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Operating manual



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Peltier-cooled Incubator IPPeco
SingleDISPLAY

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1. About this Manual

Purpose and target audience

This manual describes the design, function, transport, operation and maintenance of the product series Peltier-cooled incubators IPPeco. It is intended for use by trained personnel employed by the owner who are tasked with operating and/or maintaining the unit.

If you have been tasked with working on the unit, read this manual carefully before starting work. Familiarise yourself with the safety instructions. Only perform work that is described in this manual. If there is anything you do not understand, or if any information is lacking, ask your line manager or contact the manufacturer. Do not take any course of action on your own initiative.

Versions

The appliances are available in different equipment versions and sizes. If certain features or functions are only available in certain equipment versions, this is indicated at the relevant points in this manual.

The functions described in this manual relate to the most recent firmware version.

Due to the different equipment versions and sizes, the illustrations in this manual may be slightly different to your product. However, the product is identical in terms of its operation and function.

Further applicable documents

In addition to this manual, please observe the following documents:

- Service manual:
To carry out service and repair work you will require the separate service manual. Manuals can be requested from Memmert International After Sales or downloaded from **www.memmert.com**.
- AtmoCONTROL software manual
When operating the unit with the MEMMERT AtmoCONTROL PC software you will require the separate manual. You can find the manual for the AtmoCONTROL software in the AtmoCONTROL menu bar under 'Help'

Retaining and passing on this manual

This operating manual belongs to the unit and must always be kept in a location where it can be easily found by those working with the unit. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure that persons who work on the unit know where this operating manual is. We recommend always storing it in a safe place near the unit.

Ensure that the manual is not damaged by heat or humidity. If the unit is sold or transported and re-installed at another location, this operating manual must be handed over with the unit. The current version of this operating manual is also available in PDF format at **www.memmert.com**.

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2. Safety

2.1 Terms and Symbols Used

In this manual and on the unit itself, certain recurring terms and symbols are used to warn you of hazards or give you information that is important in order to prevent injury or damage. To avoid accidents and damage, observe and follow these instructions. These terms and symbols are explained below.

2.1.1 Terms Used

	Warns of a dangerous situation that will result directly in death or serious (irreversible) injury.
	Warns of a dangerous situation that could result in death or serious physical injury.
	Warns of a dangerous situation that could result in moderate or minor physical injury.
	Warns of damage to property.

2.1.2 Symbols Used

	Do not lift unit		Do not enter
	Do not tilt		Risk of explosion
	Gases / vapours		General warning sign
	Danger of electrocution		Tipping hazard
	Flammable substances		Hot surfaces
	Disconnect the mains plug		Observe information in separate manual
	Wear gloves		Wear safety shoes

2.2 Product Safety and Dangers

The units described in this manual are technically sophisticated, manufactured using high-quality materials and subject to many hours of testing in the factory. They reflect the state of the art and comply with recognised technical safety regulations. However, there are still risks involved, even when the units are used as intended. These are described below.

DANGER



Live parts

When covers are removed, live parts are exposed and contact with these parts may result in electric shock. Electric shock can have serious health consequences including death.

- Only authorised persons may carry out electrical installation work.
- Before starting work, disconnect the unit from the power supply.
- Ensure that the unit is fully de-energised.
- Secure the unit to prevent it from being switched on again.

DANGER



Danger of suffocation inside the appliance

If the appliances is a certain size, you can get accidentally locked in, which is potentially life-threatening.

- Do not climb into the appliance.
- Do not carry out cleaning work in the chamber alone.

WARNING



Poisonous or explosive vapours and gases

When loading the unit with an unsuitable load, poisonous or explosive vapours or gases may be produced. This could cause the unit to explode, and persons could be severely injured or poisoned.

- The unit may only be loaded with materials and substances which cannot form any toxic or explosive vapours at the set temperature and which cannot explode, burst or ignite.

WARNING



Hot surfaces

Depending on the operating situation, the unit and the load may be hot. Contact with hot surfaces may have serious health consequences due to burns!

- Allow the unit to cool down.
- Wear heat-resistant protective gloves when carrying out work.
- Check the temperature of surfaces before touching them.

WARNING



Overheating of the appliance when door is open

Leaving the door open during operation can cause the appliance to overheat or pose a fire hazard.

- Do not leave the door open during operation.

⚠ WARNING**Fire hazard when removing heated chamber loads**

When removing the heated chamber load from the appliance, it can fall and cause fire hazards.

- The appliance must not be placed on a surface made of flammable material.

2.3 Requirements to be met by Operating Personnel

The appliance may only be operated and maintained by persons who are of legal age and have been instructed accordingly. It is intended to be operated and maintained by trained personnel employed by the owner.

Repairs may only be performed by qualified electricians. The guidelines in the separate service manual must be observed.

2.4 Responsibility of the Owner

The owner of the unit

- is responsible for the flawless condition of the unit and for operating it in accordance with its intended use;
- is responsible for ensuring that persons who operate or service the unit are qualified to do this, have been instructed accordingly and are familiar with these operating instructions;
- must know the applicable guidelines, requirements and operational safety regulations, and train staff accordingly;
- is responsible for ensuring that unauthorised persons cannot access the unit;
- is responsible for ensuring that the maintenance plan is adhered to and that maintenance work is properly carried out;
- has to ensure that the unit and its surroundings are kept clean and tidy, for example through corresponding instructions and inspections;
- is responsible for ensuring that personal protective clothing is worn by operating personnel, e.g. work clothes, safety shoes and protective gloves.

2.5 Product Use

2.5.1 Intended Use

Peltier-cooled incubators IPPeco are intended for the storage of substances and samples, determination of shelf life as well as for cultivation and incubation in a temperature range of 0 to 70 °C

2.5.2 Improper Use

Any other use is improper and may result in danger and damage.

The appliance is not explosion-proof (does not comply with the German occupational health and safety regulation VBG 24). Only materials and substances which cannot form any toxic or explosive vapours at the set temperature and which cannot explode, burst or ignite may be put in the appliance.

The appliance must not be used to dry, vaporise or brand materials whose procurement or constituents pose a risk of fire and/or explosion, especially if the solvents of these materials could form an explosive mixture when combined with air. If you are not sure whether a given material has these characteristics, you must not put it in the appliance. Potentially explosive gas-air mixtures must not be able to form in the working chamber or in the direct vicinity of the appliance.

2.6 Changes and Alterations

Unauthorised changes or alterations must not be made to the appliance. Parts that are not approved by the manufacturer must not be mounted or built in.

Unauthorised changes or alterations result in the CE declaration of conformity losing its validity, and the appliance must no longer be operated.

The manufacturer is not liable for any damage, danger or injuries that emanating from unauthorised changes or alterations, or from non-compliance with the provisions in this manual.

2.7 Behaviour in case of Malfunctions and Irregularities



The unit must only be used in a flawless condition. If you, as the operator, notice irregularities, malfunctions or damage, immediately turn off the unit and inform your line manager.



You can find information on troubleshooting in the chapter ▶7 Malfunctions, Warning and Error Messages.

See also

- ▶ Malfunctions, Warning and Error Messages [▶ 32]

2.8 Switching off the Unit in an Emergency

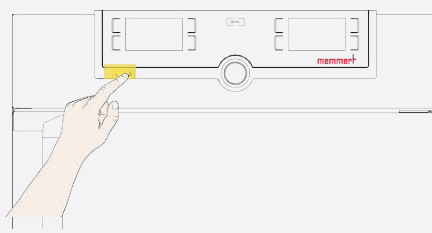
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1. Press the main switch on the appliance.
 2. Unplug the mains plug from the power source.
- ⇒ This disconnects the appliance from the power supply at all poles.

3. Construction and Description

3.1 Design



1 ControlCOCKPIT with capacitive function keys and LCD display	2 Main switch
3 Peltier element	4 Shelves
5 Full-sight glass door	6 Nameplate
7 Door handle	8 Turn control with confirmation key

3.2 Description of Function

The appliances can heat the chamber up to +70 °C and cool it down to +5 °C. Low-noise, long-life energy-saving Peltier cooling and heating technology is used for this. In heating operation, some of the required energy is extracted from the surroundings (heat pump principle).

3.3 Materials

These appliances fulfil the current requirements of the RoHS Directive. For more information about this and about the Material Compliance of these Memmert GmbH + Co.KG appliances in general, please visit our homepage at www.memmert.com.

Components	Material
Housing (lid + side panels)	Stainless steel 1.4301 – ASTM 304
Housing (back panel)	Galvanised steel plate
Chamber (incl. cover)	Stainless steel 1.4301 – ASTM 304

Components	Material
Accessories (perforated shelf, grid)	Stainless steel 1.4301 – ASTM 304
Door seal	Silicone
Inner glass door	Glass
Insulation	2K foam



The chamber load of the unit must be carefully checked for chemical compatibility with the above materials.

3.4 Electrical Equipment

- Operating voltage and current consumption: See ▶3.6 Nameplate or ▶3.7 Technical Data
- Degree of protection IP 20 acc. to DIN EN 60529
- Protection class I, i.e. operating insulation with PE conductor connection according to EN 61010
- Interference suppression acc. to EN 55011 class B

See also

- 📄 Technical Data [▶ 13]
- 📄 Nameplate [▶ 13]

3.5 Connections and Interfaces

3.5.1 Electrical Connection

This unit is designed for operation on an electrical power system with a maximum system impedance Z_{max} at the point of transfer (service line) of 0.292 Ohm. The operator must ensure that the unit is only operated on an electrical power system that meets these requirements.

If necessary, ask your local utility company what the system impedance is. Observe the country-specific regulations when making connections (e.g. in Germany DIN VDE 0100 with earth leakage circuit breaker).

3.5.2 Communication Interfaces

The communication interfaces are intended for appliances which meet the requirements of IEC 60950-1.

Ethernet interface



You will find a description of how to transfer programs via Ethernet in the AtmoCONTROL software manual.



The unit can be connected to a network via the Ethernet interface, so that you can transfer programmes created with the AtmoCONTROL software to the unit and export logs.

For identification purposes, each unit connected must have its own unique IP address. A description of how to set the IP address is provided in chapter ▶8.3.2 IP Address and Subnet Mask.

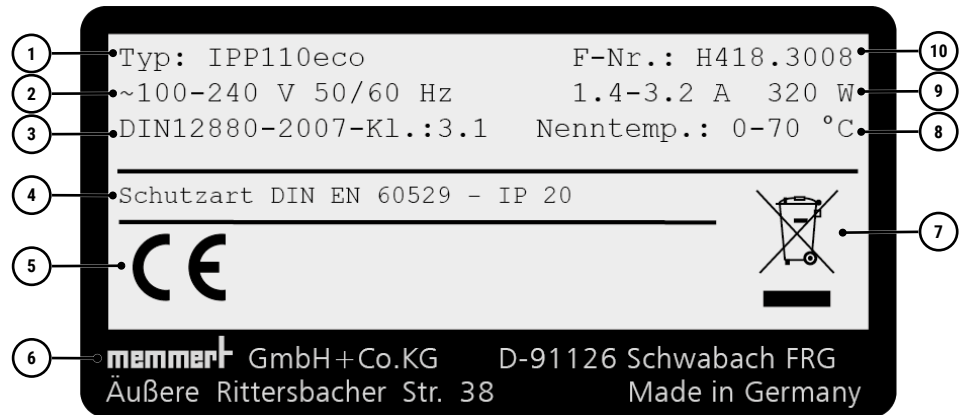
The unit can be directly connected to a computer / laptop using an optional USB to Ethernet converter (see ▶3.10 Scope of Delivery).

See also

📄 IP Address and Subnet Mask [▶ 36]

📄 Scope of Delivery [▶ 16]

3.6 Nameplate

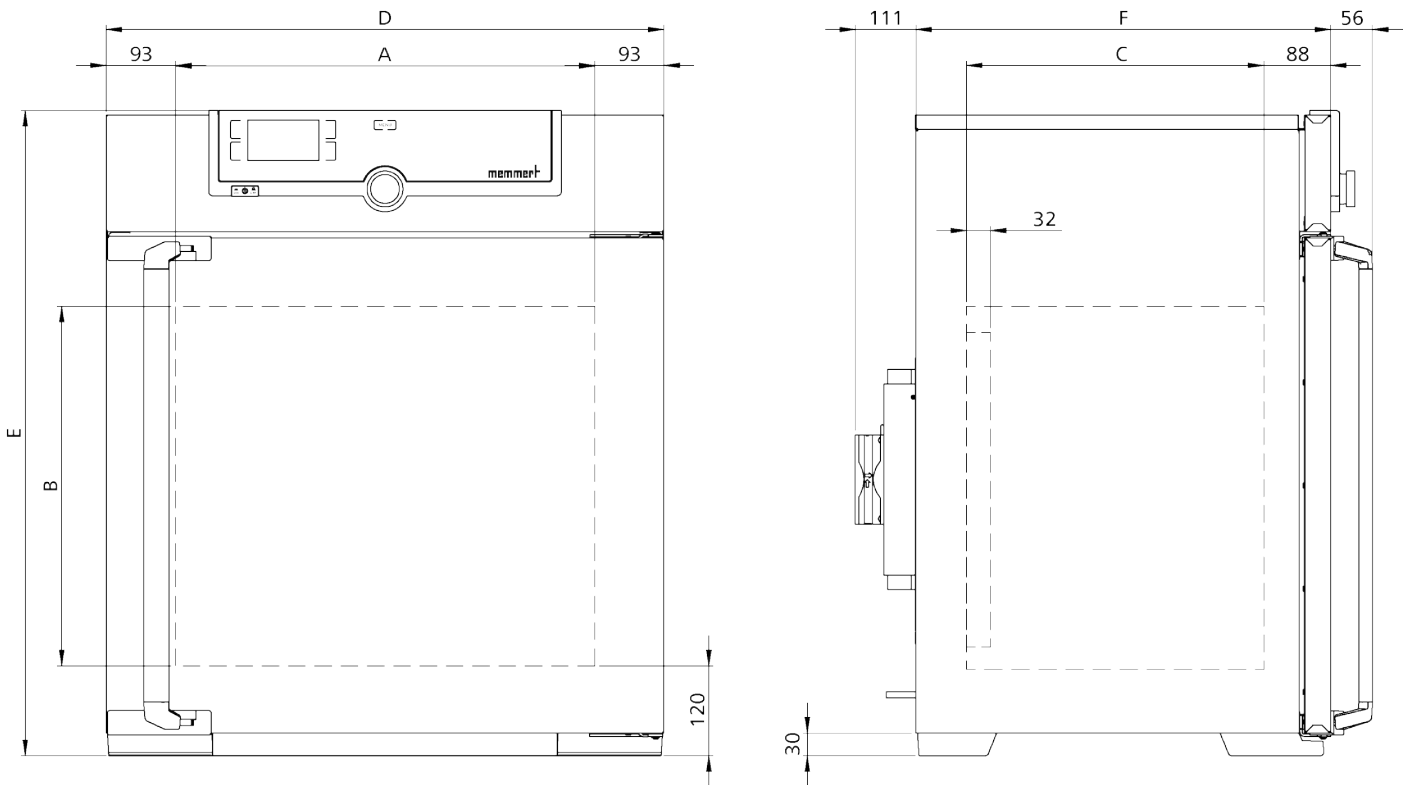


1 Type designation	2 Operating voltage
3 Applicable standard	4 Degree of protection
5 CE conformity	6 Manufacturer's address
7 Information regarding disposal	8 Temperature range
9 Connected loads / power ratings	10 Appliance number

3.7 Technical Data

Appliance size				110	260	410	750	1060	1400	2200
Stainless steel interior	Volume		l	108	256	384	749	1060	1360	2140
	Width	A	mm	560	640	640	1,040	1,040	1,250	1,972
	Height	B	mm	480	800	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,450	1,450
	Depth	C	mm	400	500	500	600	850	750	750
	Max. number of shelves		Pc	5	9	14	14	14	28	42
	Max. loading per shelf		kg	20	20	20	30	60	30	30
	Max. loading per appliance		kg	150	200	200	200	200	250	330
	Max. loading per insertable/removable drip tray		kg	3	4	4	8	8	-	
Patterned stainless steel housing	Width	D	mm	745	824	824	1,224	1,224	1,435	2,157
	Height	E	mm	864	1,183	1,720	1,720	1,720	1,913	1,913
	Depth	F	mm	555	655	655	755	1,005	905	905
Temperature	Operating temperature range		°C	0 (at least 20 below room temperature) up to +70						
	Setting temperature range		°C	0 up to +70						
	Adjustment precision		°C	0.1						
Electrical data	Power consumption 50/60 Hz	100 - 240 V	W	320	600	600	1,300	1,300	1,300	-
	Power consumption 50/60 Hz	200 - 240 V		-						1,900
	Max. current consumption 50/60 Hz	100 - 240 V	A	1.4 - 3.2	2.5 - 6.0	2.5 - 6.0	5.5 - 13.0	5.5 - 13.0	5.5 - 13.0	-
	Max. current consumption 50/60 Hz	200 - 240 V		-						8.0 - 9.5
Further data	Peltier elements in the back panel		Pc	1	2	2	4	4	6	6

Appliance size			110	260	410	750	1060	1400	2200
Packaging data	Net weight	kg	63	99	139	208	256	345	473
	Gross weight	kg	86	138	190	274	335	523	717
	Width	mm	830	930	930	1,330	1,370	1,560	2,300
	Height	mm	1,050	1,380	1,930	1,910	1,970	2,200	2,200
	Depth	mm	800	930	930	1,050	1,300	1,190	1,190



3.8 Applied Directives and Standards

3.8.1 Declaration of Conformity



You can download the EC declaration of conformity of the appliance online:

English: <http://www.memmert.com>

German: <http://www.memmert.com>

Based on the standards and guidelines listed below, the products described in this manual carry a CE mark from Memmert:

Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU

- EN 61010-1:2010, EN 61010-1:2010/A1:2019/AC:2019-04, EN 61010-1:2010/A1:2019; EN IEC 61010-2-010:2020

EMC-Directive 2014/30/EU

Directive 2014/30/EU with amendments (Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility). Standards complied with:

- EN 61326-1:2013

Directive 2011/65/EU

Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

3.8.2 Material Compliance

We confirm that we always draw the attention of our suppliers to the legal restrictions on materials in accordance with our **Company Standard for Material Compliance of Memmert GmbH + Co KG** to ensure they take the original publications by the legislative authority into consideration at all times. The suppliers and deliveries must comply with all material compliance requirements which are relevant or specified in the company standard. By taking this approach, and by making our own observations, we are always able to stay abreast of developments to the best of our knowledge and ability.

In accordance with the REACH regulation and the RoHS guideline, Memmert provides information on the chemical substances in Memmert appliances online at:

www.memmert.com

3.8.2.1 REACH information of Memmert GmbH + Co. KG acc. to Regulation (EG) No. 1907/2006, Art. 33

Based on current knowledge, we confirm that products or sub-products containing substances of very high concern (SVHC in the specified components) in the Candidate List with concentrations higher than 0.1 mass % are installed in the appliances we supply:

Appliance component	Substance in the Candidate List SVHC	CAS No.
Peltier elements	Antimony trioxide	■ 1309-64-4
Blue housing protection film	Tris(4-nonylphenyl, branched and linear) phosphite	■ 26523-78-4 ■ 3050-88-2 ■ 31631-13-7 ■ 106599-06-8
Seal inserts made of NBR	2,2'-Methylenbis(4-methyl 6-tert-butylphenol)	■ 119-47-1

3.8.2.2 RoHS Information of Memmert GmbH + Co. KG acc. to Directive 2011/65/EU and Delegated Directive 2015/863

We confirm that we comply with the substance restrictions in accordance with 2011/65/EU for the supplied products, accessories and spare parts. With regard to the substance lead, we and/or our suppliers make use of the applications exempted from the restriction for lead stated in appendix III in a credible, trustworthy manner.

3.9 Ambient Conditions

- The unit must only be used in closed rooms and in the ambient conditions listed below:

Ambient temperature	16 °C to 40 °C
Air humidity	max. 70% non-condensing
Overvoltage category	II
Contamination level	2
Installation altitude a.s.l.	2000 m a.s.l.

- The unit may not be used in Ex zones. The ambient air must not contain explosive dusts, gases, vapours or gas-air mixtures. The unit is not explosion-proof.
- Heavy dust production or aggressive vapours in the vicinity of the unit could lead to sedimentation in the interior and, as a consequence, could result in short circuits or damage to electrical parts. For this reason, sufficient measures to prevent large accumulations of dust or aggressive vapours should be taken.

3.10 Scope of Delivery

Standard delivery

- Mains connection cable
- Anti-tilt bracket
- Grid (number depending on the appliance size)
- Operating manual
- Calibration certificate

Optional accessories

- Ethernet to USB converter. Makes it possible to connect the Ethernet port of the appliance to the USB port of a computer/laptop.
- Reinforced grid with a load capacity of 60 kg (from appliance size 110).

4. Delivery, Transport and Setting Up

4.1 Safety

⚠ CAUTION



Lifting the appliance incorrectly

The appliance is heavy. The appliance is heavy, so you could injure yourself if you try to lift it on your own.

- Make sure that a sufficient number of people are on hand to lift and carry the appliance.
- Larger appliances must not be carried, and only transported by pallet truck or forklift truck.

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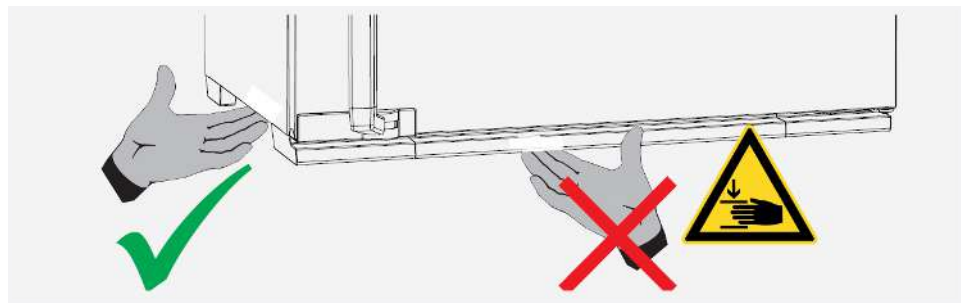
⚠ CAUTION



Crushing hazard due to heavy equipment

The unit is heavy. Crushing injuries to hands or feet can occur when transporting and installing the unit.

- Wear protective gloves and safety boots.
- Grab hold of the sides of the unit to carry it.



⚠ CAUTION



Risk of injury due to the appliance falling over during transport

The appliance is heavy. The appliance could fall over and seriously injure you.

- Never tilt the appliance and only transport it in the upright position without load (except for standard accessories such as grids or shelves).
- Appliances with castors always have to be moved by at least two people.

4.2 Delivery

Appliance size 110 to 1060

- The appliance is supplied packed in cardboard on a wooden pallette.

Appliance size 1400 to 2200

- The appliance is supplied packed in a wooden crate on a wooden pallette.

4.3 Transport

The unit can be transported in different ways depending on its size:

- With a forklift truck or pallet truck; move the forks of the truck entirely under the pallet
- Carrying; lift the unit at the designated handle positions
- If the appliance has its own castors, also release the locking device on the (front) castors

4.4 Unpacking

- Do not unpack the appliance until you reach the installation site.
- Remove the cardboard packaging by pulling it upwards or carefully cutting along an edge or unscrew and remove wooden crate.

Checking for completeness and transport damage

- Check the delivery note to ensure the delivery is complete.
- Check the unit for damage.

If you notice deviations from the scope of delivery, damage or anything unusual, do not put the unit into operation and inform the haulage company and the manufacturer.

Removing the transportation lock

- Remove the transportation lock. It is located between the door hinge, door and frame and has to be removed after opening the door.

4.5 Storage after Delivery

If the unit is initially to be stored after delivery:

- Observe storage conditions (see ▶10.1 Storage and Transport)

See also

📖 Storage and Transport [▶ 44]

4.6 Setting Up

⚠️ WARNING



Danger of tipping due to the appliance's centre of gravity

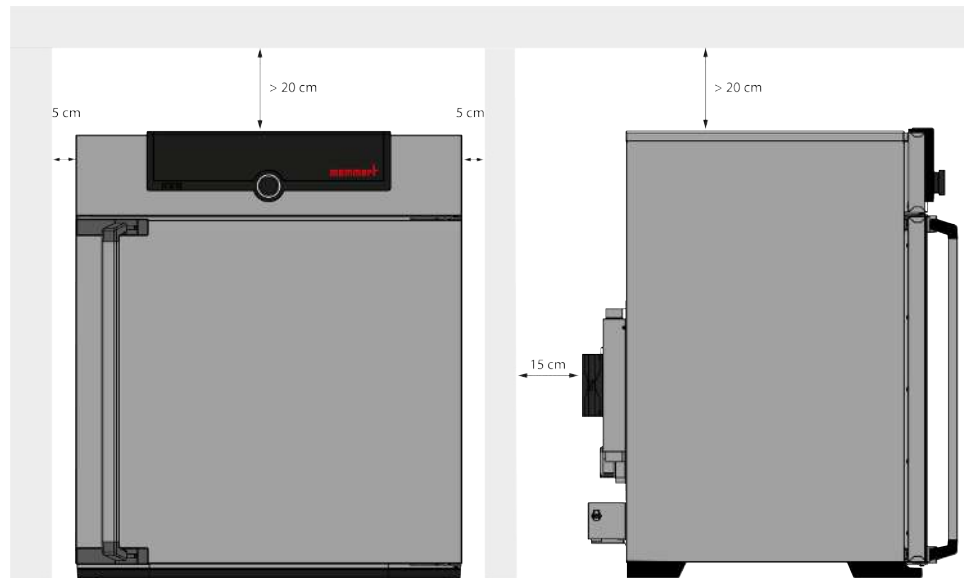
Due to its centre of gravity, the appliance could tip forwards and injure you or someone else.

- Always attach the appliance to a wall with the anti-tilt bracket.
- In case there is not enough space to fasten the appliance to a wall, do not put the appliance into operation and do not open the door.
- Contact Memmert service.

4.6.1 Preconditions

- ✓ The installation site must be flat and horizontal and must be able to reliably bear the weight of the unit (see ▶3.7 Technical Data). Place the unit on a heat-resistant, fireproof and non-flammable surface.
- ✓ A 230 V or 115 V power connection must be available at the installation site, depending on the version (see ▶3.6 Nameplate).

- ✓ The distance between the wall and the rear panel of the appliance must be at least 15 cm.
 - ✓ The clearance from the ceiling must not be less than 20 cm and the side clearance from walls or nearby appliances must not be less than 5 cm. Sufficient air circulation in the vicinity of the appliance must be guaranteed at all times.
 - ✓ For appliances with castors or for appliances standing on sub frames with castors, always position the castors in a forward direction and lock the castor brakes to ensure that the appliances remain securely in place.
- ▶ Place the unit in the designated position as shown below.




See also

- 📄 [Technical Data \[▶ 13\]](#)
- 📄 [Nameplate \[▶ 13\]](#)

4.6.2 Installation Options

Setting up		Comments	110	260	750	1400
				410	1060	2200
Floor			✓	✓	✓	✓
Table		Check the load-bearing capacity first	✓	✗	✗	✗
Stacked		No more than two appliances; mounting material (feet) provided	✓	✗	✗	✗
Sub frame		with/without castors	✓	✓	✗	✗

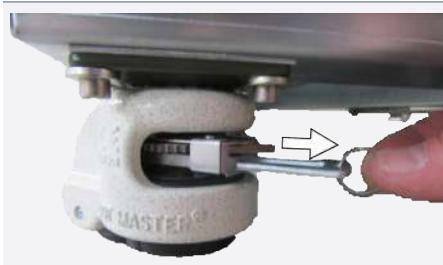
Setting up	Comments	110	260 410	750 1060	1400 2200
Castor frame 		✓	✓	✗	✗
Height-adjustable feet 		✓	✓	✓	✓

4.6.3 Levelling the Appliance

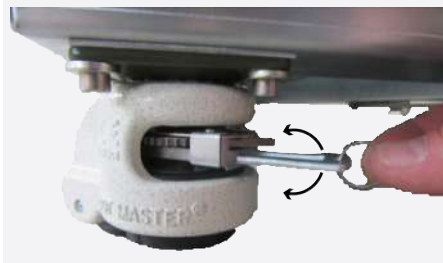


Levelling must only be carried out when setting up appliance sizes 1400 and 2200. For all other appliance sizes, you can skip this chapter and continue under ▶4.6.4 Anti-tilt bracket.

The appliance can be levelled by adjusting the height of the heavy-duty castors on the bottom of the appliance. It can also be secured to prevent it rolling away or being shifted. To do this, the feet must be extended.



1. To unlock the adjustment mechanism, pull out the ratchet lever on the ring.



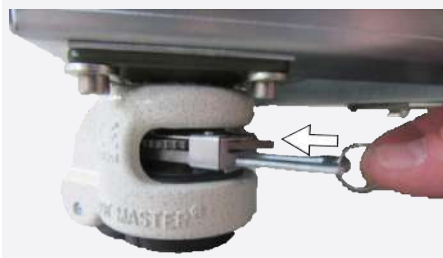
2. To retract and extend the foot, actuate the ratchet lever.



3. The direction of movement (up/down) can be adjusted using the rocker above the ratchet lever:

- Press in the rocker on the right side to extend the foot with the ratchet lever.
- Press in the rocker on the left side to retract the foot with the ratchet lever.





4. In the end position, push the ratchet lever in again to fix the foot.



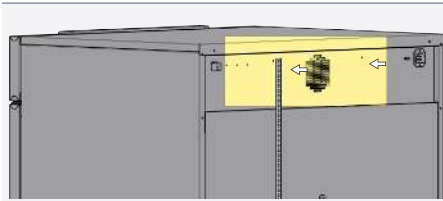
Use a spirit level to ensure that all four feet are adjusted to the same height. To move the cabinet, all four feet must be retracted.

See also

Anti-tilt bracket [► 21]

4.6.4 Anti-tilt bracket

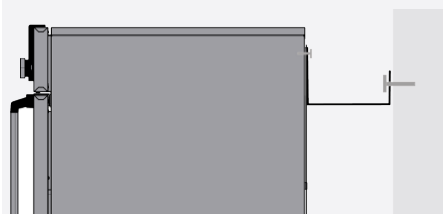
Attach the appliance to a wall with the anti-tilt bracket. The anti-tilt bracket is included in the scope of delivery.



1. Screw the anti-tilt bracket to the back of the appliance as illustrated.



Depending on the ambient conditions, the anti-tilt bracket can be fastened at one of the two holes provided in the appliance.



2. Bend the anti-tilt bracket up by 90° to achieve the required clearance from the wall (observe the minimum clearance).
3. Find a suitable wall, drill a hole, insert a plug and screw on the anti-tilt bracket.

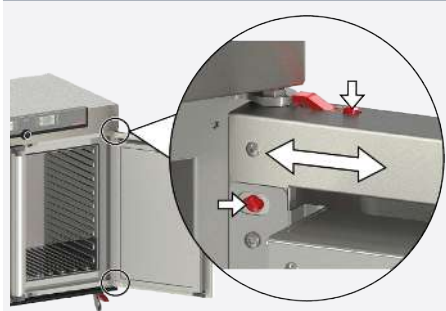
4.6.5 Adjusting the Doors

You can adjust the doors if necessary, for example if they are warped due to uneven flooring. There are two adjusting screws on each door for this purpose; one at the top and one at the bottom.

First, adjust the setting at the top of the door and, if this is not sufficient, adjust the bottom.



A service video which explains how to adjust the door is available:
www.memmert.com/de/downloads/media/service-videos/



1. Open the door.
2. Loosen the screws.
3. Adjust the position of the door.
4. Tighten the screws again.
5. Check the position of the door.
6. Readjust if required.

5. Putting into Operation

5.1 Putting into Operation for the First Time

⚠ WARNING



Condensation in the electrical components may cause short circuits.

Due to temperature fluctuations during transport, condensation may form inside the unit.

- After transporting or storing the unit in humid conditions, remove it from its packaging and allow it to acclimatise for at least 24 hours in normal ambient conditions.
- Do not connect the unit to the power supply during this time.

NOTICE



When putting the unit into operation for the first time, do not leave it unattended until it has reached a steady state.

- Please observe the national regulations when connecting the unit.
- Observe the connected loads and power ratings (see ▶3.6 Nameplate and ▶3.7 Technical Data).
- Be sure to establish a safe PE conductor connection.

See also

- 📄 Nameplate [▶ 13]
- 📄 Technical Data [▶ 13]

5.2 Connecting the Unit to the Power Supply



Observe the country-specific regulations when making connections (e.g. DIN VDE 0100 with earth leakage circuit breaker, in Germany).

Observe the connected loads and power ratings (see ▶3.6 Nameplate and ▶3.7 Technical Data).

Be sure to establish a safe PE conductor connection.



Route the power cable so that

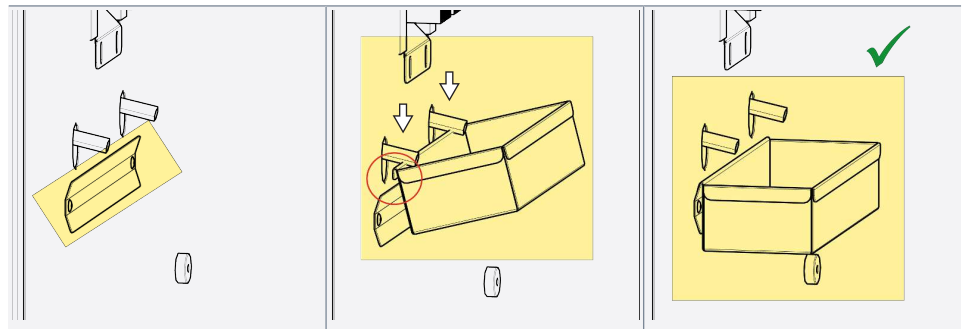
- nobody can trip over it.
- it cannot come into contact with any hot parts.
- it is easily accessible at all times and the plug can be pulled out quickly in the event of a fault or emergency, for example.

See also

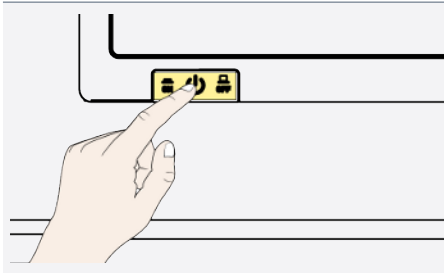
- 📄 Nameplate [▶ 13]
- 📄 Technical Data [▶ 13]


5.3 Hook in Drip Pan

HOLDERS for the drip pan are next to each Peltier dehumidifier. The drip pan is attached by lowering it on to the holders from above.



5.4 Switching on Unit






1. Switch on the appliance by pressing the main switch on the front of the appliance.
⇒ The starting process is shown by three animated white dots  (see ▶7.1 Warning Message of the Monitoring Function).

If the dots have another colour, an error has occurred (see ▶7 Malfunctions, Warning and Error Messages).



After the first start-up, the appliance display is set to English by default. You can change the language as described in chapter ▶8.2 Basic Operation in Menu Mode Using the Example of Language Selection. However, to get a basic overview of operating the appliance, you should read the following chapter first.

See also

-  Basic Operation in Menu Mode Using the Example of Language Selection [▶ 34]
-  Warning Message of the Monitoring Function [▶ 32]
-  Malfunctions, Warning and Error Messages [▶ 32]

6. Operation and Control

6.1 Operating Personnel

The appliance may only be operated by persons who are of legal age and have been instructed accordingly. Personnel who are to be trained, instructed or who are undergoing general training may only work with the appliance under constant supervision of an experienced person.

6.2 Opening the Door

⚠ DANGER



Danger of suffocation inside the appliance

If the appliances is a certain size, you can get accidentally locked in, which is potentially life-threatening.

- Do not climb into the appliance.
- Do not carry out cleaning work in the chamber alone.

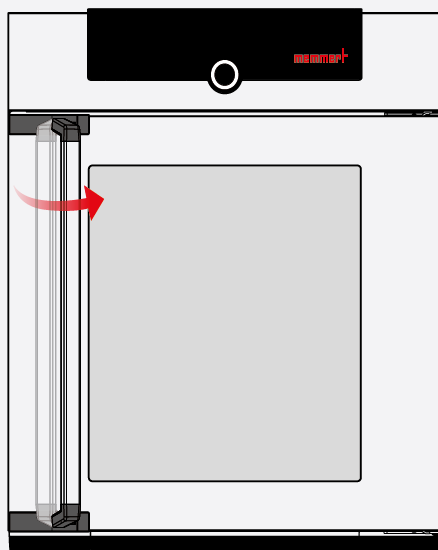
⚠ WARNING



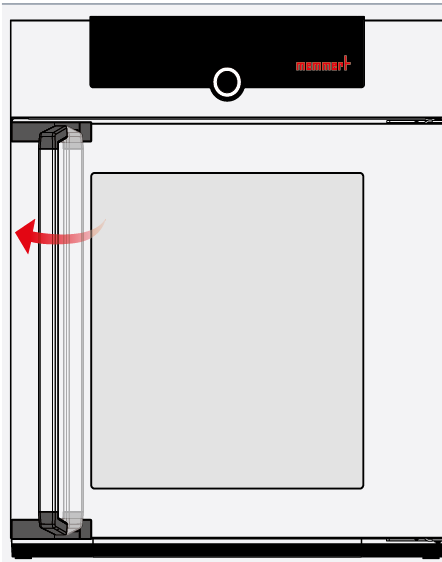
Overheating of the appliance when door is open

Leaving the door open during operation can cause the appliance to overheat or pose a fire hazard.

- Do not leave the door open during operation.



1. To open the door, pull the door handle to the side.



2. To close the door, push the door closed and push the door handle to the side.

6.3 Loading the Appliance

⚠ WARNING



Poisonous or explosive vapours and gases

When loading the unit with an unsuitable load, poisonous or explosive vapours or gases may be produced. This could cause the unit to explode, and persons could be severely injured or poisoned.

- The unit may only be loaded with materials and substances which cannot form any toxic or explosive vapours at the set temperature and which cannot explode, burst or ignite.

NOTICE



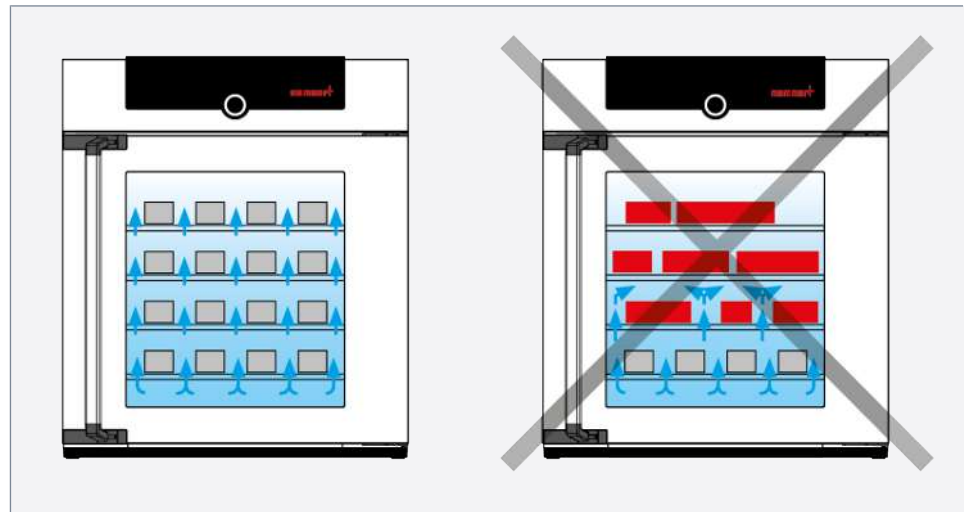
Chemical compatibility of the chamber load

Chemical incompatibility may result in damage to the appliance.

- Check the chamber load for chemical compatibility with the materials of the appliance (see ▶3.3 Materials).

The appliance must not be loaded too densely to ensure that air can circulate freely inside the chamber. If the chamber loading is unfavourable (chamber too densely packed), the set temperature may be exceeded or it may take longer until it is reached.

- Do not place any of the chamber load on the bottom, touching the side walls or right below the ceiling of the chamber.
- See also the “correct loading” sticker on the appliance.



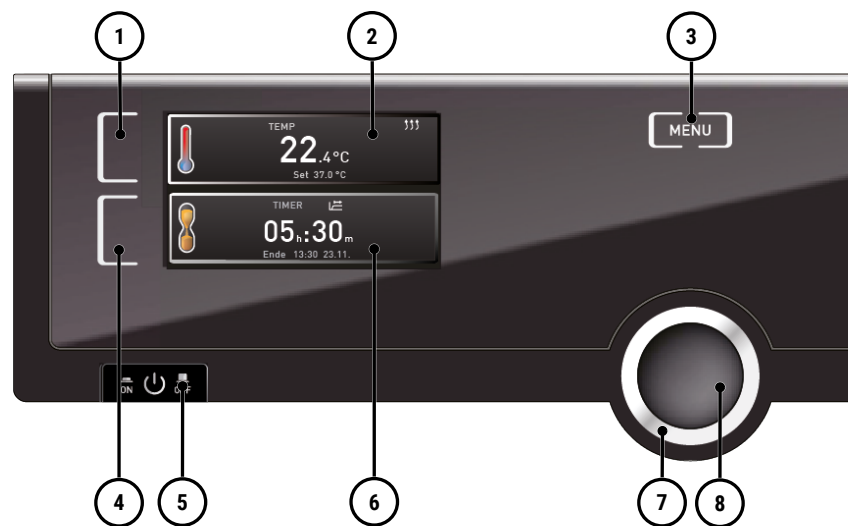
See also

📄 Materials [▶ 11]

6.4 Operating the Appliance

6.4.1 ControlCOCKPIT

In manual operation, the desired parameters are entered at the ControlCOCKPIT on the front of the appliance. You can also make basic settings here (**menu mode**). Warning messages are also displayed, e.g. if the temperature is exceeded.



- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Activation key for temperature setpoint input | 2 Setpoint and actual temperature display |
| 3 Menu key | 4 Activation key for digital backwards counter with target time setting |
| 5 Main switch | 6 Digital backwards counter display with target time setting |
| 7 Turn control for setpoint adjustment | 8 Confirmation key |

6.4.2 Basic Operation

In general, all settings are made as follows:

	<p>Activate the desired parameter (e.g. temperature):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To do so, press the activation key to the left or right of the respective display. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ The activated display is outlined in colour, the other displays are dimmed. ⇒ The setpoint value (Set) is highlighted in colour.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To adjust the setpoint value (e.g. to 37.0 °C), turn the turn control clockwise or anti-clockwise.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Save the set value by pressing the confirmation key. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ The display returns to normal and the appliance starts controlling with reference to the defined setpoint value. ⇒ Additional parameters and functions (pressure) can be set accordingly.
	<p>If no new values are entered or confirmed for approx. 30 seconds, the appliance automatically restores the former values.</p>
	<p>If you want to discard the settings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press the activation key on the left or right of the display that you want to exit. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ The appliance restores the former values. ⇒ Only the settings that you have saved by pressing the confirmation key will be applied.

6.5 Operating Modes

Manual mode

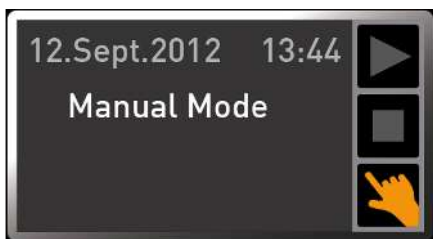
The appliance runs continuously with the values set at the ControlCOCKPIT.

- See ▶6.5.1 Manual Mode

Timer mode

Operation with digital backwards counter with target time setting, adjustable from 1 minute to 99 days (Timer): The appliance runs at the values set until the set time has elapsed.

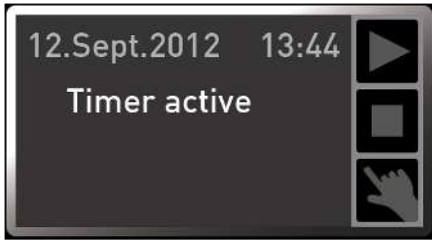
- See ▶6.5.2 Digital Backwards Counter



The status display shows the current operating mode or operating state of the appliance. The current operating state is indicated by colour and text display:

- ▶ Appliance is in programme mode
- Programme stopped
- ✋ Appliance is in manual mode

The example on the right shows the appliance in manual mode, as indicated by the coloured hand symbol.



When the appliance is in timer mode, Timer active is displayed.

See also

- ▣ Manual Mode [▶ 29]
- ▣ Digital Backwards Counter [▶ 29]

6.5.1 Manual Mode

6.5.2 Digital Backwards Counter

i In timer mode, you can adjust the time the appliance runs at the set value. The appliance has to be in manual operating mode for this.
Up to a duration of 23 hours 59 minutes, the time is displayed in hh:mm (hours:minutes) format. For 24 hours and more, the format dd:hh (days:hours) is used. The maximum duration is 99 days and 00 hours.

- | | |
|--|--|
| | <p>1. Press the activation key to the left of the timer display.
⇒ The timer display is activated.</p> |
| | <p>2. Turn the turn control until the desired duration is displayed.
⇒ The anticipated end time is shown beneath, in smaller digits.</p> |
| | <p>3. Press the confirmation key to confirm.
⇒ The display now shows the remaining time in large digits and the anticipated end time in smaller digits beneath.
⇒ The status display shows "Timer active".</p> |
| | <p>4. Now, as described in ▶6.4.2 Basic Operation, set the individual reference values to be used by the appliance during operation.
⇒ The change takes effect immediately.</p> |

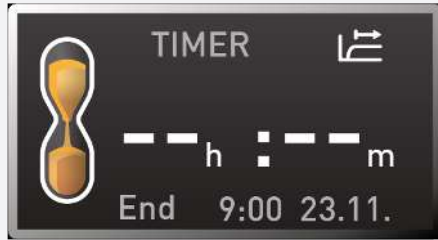
i The set values can be changed at any time while the timer runs down.

i In **Setup**, you can choose if the timer should run setpoint-dependent or not, in other words, whether the timer should not start until a tolerance band around the setpoint temperature is reached or if it should start right after activation.
The symbol on the timer display indicates that the timer is setpoint-dependent.



Once the timer has elapsed, the display shows 00h:00m.

- All functions are switched off.
- In addition, an alarm sounds, and can be turned off by pressing the confirmation key.



5. To switch off the timer, press the activation key again to display the timer.
6. Turn the turn control to reduce the runtime until --:-- is displayed.
7. Press the confirmation key to apply the setting.

See also

📖 Basic Operation [▶ 28]

6.6 Monitoring Function

6.6.1 Temperature Monitoring

The appliance is equipped with multiple overtemperature protection in accordance with DIN 12880. This is designed to prevent damage to the chamber load and/or appliance in case of a malfunction:



The electronic temperature monitoring measures the monitoring temperature via a separate Pt100 temperature sensor in the chamber. Temperature monitoring settings are made via the **ALARM** display. The settings made apply to all operating modes.



If temperature monitoring has been triggered, this is indicated by the temperature display: the actual temperature is highlighted in red and a warning symbol ▲ is shown. The type of temperature monitoring that has been triggered is shown beneath the temperature (see ▶ 7 Malfunctions, Warning and Error Messages).

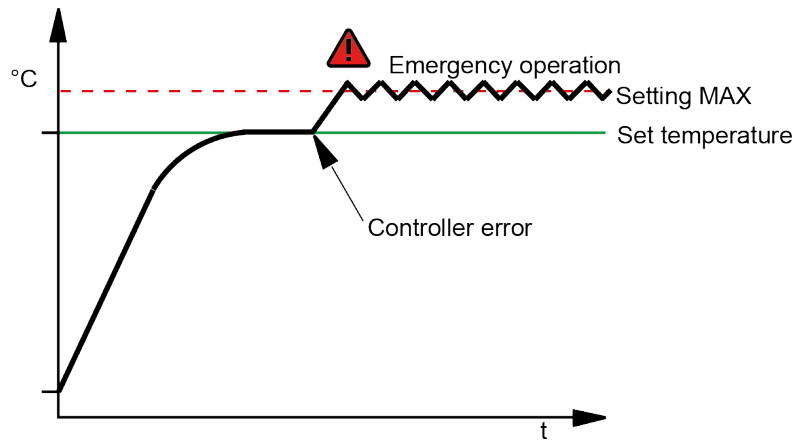
The individual monitoring functions will be presented in more detail first, followed by a description of how to set the temperature monitoring.

See also

📖 Malfunctions, Warning and Error Messages [▶ 32]

6.6.2 Electronic Temperature Monitoring (TWW)

The manually set min and max monitoring temperature of the electronic overtemperature protection is monitored by a temperature selector switch (TWW) protection class 3.3 acc. to DIN 12880.



6.7 Ending Operation

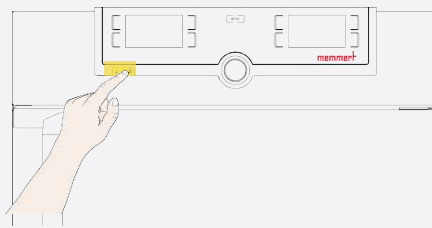
WARNING



Hot surfaces

Depending on the operating situation, the unit and the load may be hot. Contact with hot surfaces may have serious health consequences due to burns!

- Allow the unit to cool down.
- Wear heat-resistant protective gloves when carrying out work.
- Check the temperature of surfaces before touching them.



1. Switch off the active unit functions (reset setpoint values).
2. Remove the chamber load.
3. Switch off the unit at the main switch.

7. Malfunctions, Warning and Error Messages

DANGER



Risk of electric shock from unauthorised troubleshooting

Errors requiring intervention inside the unit may only be rectified by qualified electricians.

- Follow the measures listed in the event of a malfunction.
- Contact Memmert International After Sales.

Do not try to rectify appliance errors yourself; instead you should contact Memmert International After Sales or an authorised customer service point.


In case of enquiries, please always state the model and appliance number on the nameplate (see ▶3.6 Nameplate).

See also



 Nameplate ▶ 13]


7.1 Warning Message of the Monitoring Function

7.1.1 Temperature Monitoring

Description	Cause	Action
Temperature alarm and TWW is displayed 	Temperature selector switch (TWW) has taken over the heating control.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Increase the difference between the monitoring temperature and the set point temperature – i.e. either increase the max. value of the temperature monitoring or reduce the set point temperature ■ If the alarm persists: Notify customer service

7.2 Malfunctions, Operating Problems and Unit Errors

Error description	Cause of errors	Rectifying errors
Displays are dark 	External power supply was interrupted. Miniature fuse, appliance fuse or power module faulty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Check the power supply ■ Notify customer service
Displays do not activate 	Appliance locked by USER ID. Appliance is in programme, timer or remote control mode ("Write" or "Write + Alarm" mode).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Unlock with USER ID ■ Wait for the programme or timer to end or switch off the remote control
Appearance of displays suddenly changes	Appliance is in the "wrong" mode.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Press the MENU key to switch to the operating or menu mode

Error description	Cause of errors	Rectifying errors
Error message E-3 in the temperature display 	Working and monitoring sensor faulty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Switch off appliance ■ Remove load ■ Notify customer service
Start animation after switching on appears in a colour other than white ●●●.	Cyan ●●●●: not enough storage space on the SD card.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Notify customer service
	Red ●●●●: System files could not be loaded.	
	Orange ●●●●: The fonts and images could not be loaded.	

7.2.1 Power Failure

In case of a power failure, the unit operates as follows:

In manual mode

After the power supply has been restored, operation is continued with the parameters set. The time and duration of the power failure are documented in the log memory.

In timer or programme mode

In case of an interruption of the power supply of less than 60 minutes, the current programme is continued from the point at which it was interrupted. For longer interruptions of the power supply, all appliance functions are switched off.

After the power supply has been restored, the timer always starts again.

In remote control mode

The previous values are restored. If a programme has been initiated via remote control, it is continued.

8. Menu Mode

In menu mode, you can make basic settings, load programmes and export protocols, as well as adjust the appliance.



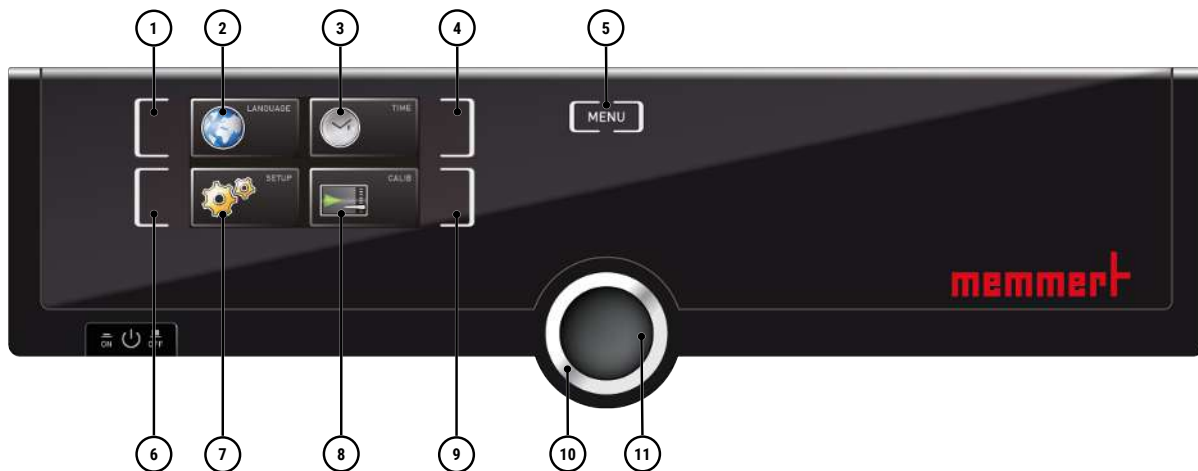
Before changing the menu settings, read the description of the respective functions on the following pages to avoid possible damage to the appliance and/or chamber load.



- ▶ To enter Menu mode, press the **MENU** key.
- ⇒ The appliance then returns to operating mode. Only changes applied by pressing the confirmation key are saved.
- ⇒ To exit the menu mode at any time, press the **MENU** key again.

8.1 Overview

Press the **MENU** key to toggle between displays in Menu mode:



- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 Language selection activation key | 2 Language selection display |
| 3 Date and time display | 4 Date and time setting activation key |
| 5 Return to operating mode | 6 Setup activation key (basic appliance settings) |
| 7 Setup display (basic appliance settings) | 8 Adjustment display |
| 9 Adjustment activation key | 10 Turn control for adjustment |
| 11 Confirmation key (applies setting made with the turn control) | |

8.2 Basic Operation in Menu Mode Using the Example of Language Selection

In general, all settings in Menu mode are made in the same way as operating mode: Activate the respective display, use the turn control for setting and press the confirmation key to apply the change.

A more detailed description of what you need to do is provided below, using the example of language selection. All other settings can be made accordingly. The possible settings are described below.



If no new values are entered or confirmed for approx. 30 seconds, the appliance automatically restores the former values.

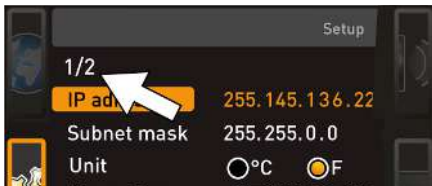
	<p>Activate the desired setting (in this example the language):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To do so, press the activation key to the left or right of the respective display. ⇒ The activated display is enlarged.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> If you want to discard the settings or exit the dialogue, press the activation key again. ⇒ The appliance returns to the menu overview. ⇒ Only the settings that you have saved by pressing the confirmation key will be applied.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select the desired new setting, e.g. Spanish (ESPAÑOL) using the turn control.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Save the setting by pressing the confirmation key.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To return to the menu overview, press the activation key again.
	<p>You can now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> activate another menu function by pressing the corresponding activation key or return to the operating mode by pressing the MENU key.

8.3 Setup

8.3.1 Overview

In the **SETUP** display, you can set the following parameters:

- the IP address and subnet mask of the appliance's Ethernet interface (for connection to a network)
- The units of the temperature display (°C or °F, see ▶8.3.3 Unit)
- The trigger temperature of the monitoring function (Max alarm, see ▶6.6.1 Temperature Monitoring)
- The mode of operation of the digital backwards counter with target time setting (Timer Mode, see ▶6.5.2 Digital Backwards Counter)
- The type of shelf (grid or metal panel, see ▶8.3.5 Shelf Type (Grid or metal plate))
- Remote control (see ▶8.3.7 Remote Control)
- Gateway (see ▶8.3.8 Gateway)



If the Setup menu contains more entries than can be displayed, this is indicated by the display "1/2". This means that there is a second "page" of entries.

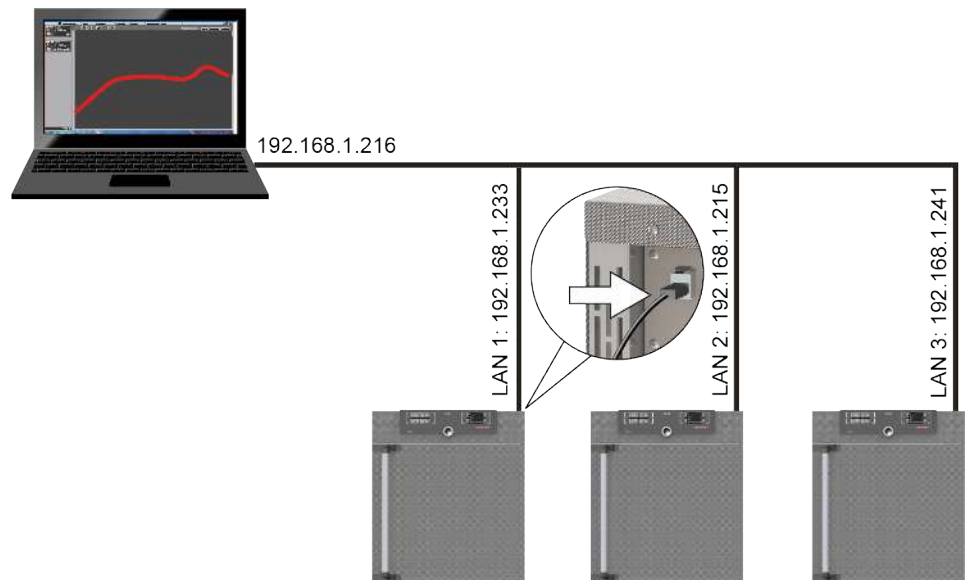
To display the hidden entries, use the turn control to scroll beyond the lowest entry. The page display then changes to "2/2".

See also

- ☰ Unit [▶ 37]
- ☰ Digital Backwards Counter [▶ 29]
- ☰ Shelf Type (Grid or metal plate) [▶ 37]
- ☰ Remote Control [▶ 38]
- ☰ Gateway [▶ 38]
- ☰ Temperature Monitoring [▶ 30]

8.3.2 IP Address and Subnet Mask

If you want to operate one or more appliances in a network, each appliance must have its own unique IP address for identification. By default, each appliance is delivered with the IP address 192.168.100.100.



	<p>1. Activate the SETUP display. ⇒ The IP address entry is automatically highlighted.</p>
	<p>2. Confirm the selection by pressing the confirmation key. ⇒ The first three digits of the IP address are automatically highlighted.</p>
	<p>3. With the turn control, set the new number, e.g. 255.</p>

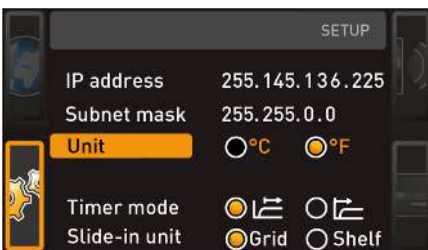


4. Confirm the selection by pressing the confirmation key.
 - ⇒ The next three digits of the IP address are automatically marked.
 - ⇒ They can now also be set according to the description above.



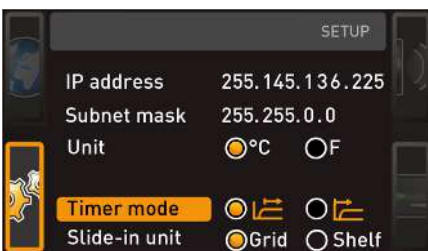
5. After setting the last three digits, confirm the new IP address by pressing the confirmation key.
 - ⇒ The overview is displayed once again.
 - ⇒ The subnet mask can be set in the same way.

8.3.3 Unit

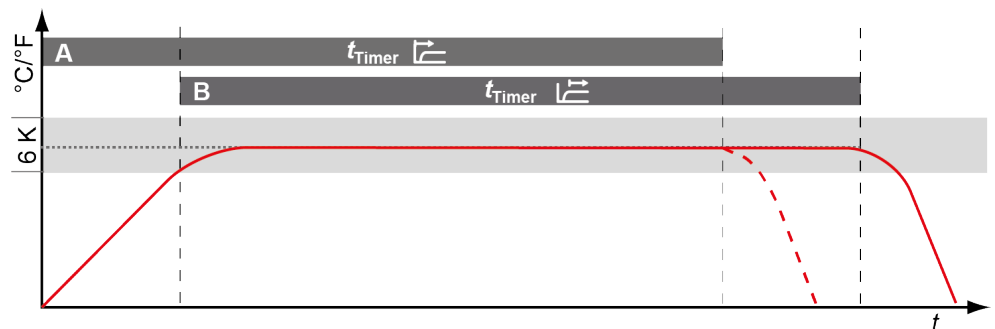


Here, you can choose whether the temperature is displayed in °C or °F.

8.3.4 Timer Mode



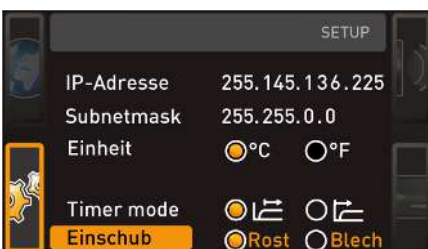
Here, you can choose whether the digital backwards counter with target time setting (see ▶6.5.2 Digital Backwards Counter) should be setpoint-dependent or not – in other words, whether the timer should not start until a tolerance band around the setpoint temperature is reached ⊕ or if it should start right after activation ⊙.



See also

📖 Digital Backwards Counter [▶ 29]

8.3.5 Shelf Type (Grid or metal plate)



Here, you have to set the type of shelf (grid or metal panel) used. The selection **Metal panel** enables you to adjust the closed-loop control function to the different air flow characteristics in the chamber when using optional shelves instead of the grids provided as standard.

8.3.6 Temperature Monitoring (Max Alarm)



Here, you can set the trigger temperature of the automatic temperature monitoring system.

The monitoring temperature must be set sufficiently high above the maximum setpoint temperature. We recommend 1 to 3 K.


8.3.7 Remote Control



Under the Remote control setup entry, you can set whether the appliance should be controlled via remote control and if so, in which mode. These adjustment options are available:

- Off
- Read Only
- Write + Read
- Write + Alarm



When the appliance is in remote control mode, the  symbol appears in the temperature display. In the settings **Write + Read** and **Write + Alarm**, the appliance cannot be controlled at the ControlCOCKPIT until the remote control has been switched off (**Off** setting) or set to Read Only.

To use the remote control function, programming skills and special libraries are required.

8.3.8 Gateway



The Gateway setup entry is used to connect two networks with different protocols. The gateway is set the same way as the IP address (see [8.3.2 IP Address and Subnet Mask](#)).


See also

- 📖 IP Address and Subnet Mask [[▶ 36](#)]

8.4 Date and Time

In the **TIME** display, you can set date and time, time zone and summer time. Changes can only be made in manual operating mode.



 Always set the time zone (and summer time yes/no) before you set the date and time. Avoid changing the set time after that since this can lead to gaps or overlapping when recording measured values. If you still need to change the time, you should not run a programme immediately before or after doing so.

1. Press the activation key to the right of the **TIME** display.

- ⇒ The display is enlarged and the first adjustment option (**Date**) automatically highlighted.

		2. Turn the turn control until Time zone is highlighted.
		3. Confirm the selection by pressing the confirmation key.
		4. Set the time zone of the installation site with the turn control (e.g. 00:00 for Great Britain, 01:00 for France, Spain or Germany). 5. Confirm the selection by pressing the confirmation key.
		6. With the turn control, select the Summertime entry.
		7. Confirm the selection by pressing the confirmation key. ⇒ The adjustment options are highlighted.
		8. Set summertime to off (X) or on (✓) with the turn control – in this case on (✓). 9. Save the setting by pressing the confirmation key.
		The changeover between summer and winter time does not take place automatically. For this reason, please remember to adjust the setting at the start and end of the summer time.
		10. Set the date (day, month year) and time (hours, minutes). 11. Confirm the setting by pressing the confirmation key.

8.5 Calibrate

NOTICE



To guarantee problem-free closed-loop control, we recommend calibrating the appliance once a year.

8.5.1 Temperature Calibration

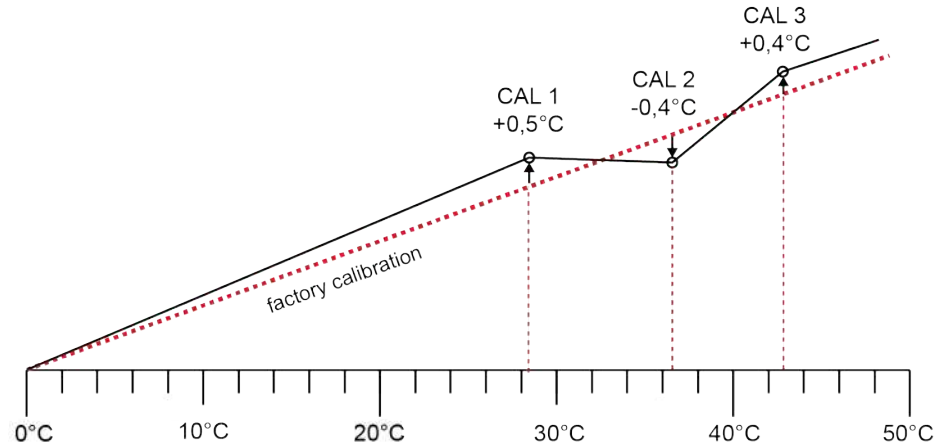
The appliances are temperature calibrated and adjusted at the factory. If readjustment is necessary – for example due to the influence of the chamber load – the appliance can be calibrated for the specific customer using three possible calibration temperatures:

- Cal1 Temperature calibration at low temperature

- Cal2 Temperature calibration at medium temperature
- Cal3 Temperature calibration at high temperature



For temperature calibration, you will need a calibrated reference instrument.



Example: Temperature deviation should be corrected



1. Press the activation key to the right of the **CALIB** display.

⇒ The display is enlarged and the temperature adjustment option is automatically highlighted.



2. Press the confirmation key repeatedly, until the calibration temperature Cal2 is highlighted.



3. With the turn control, set the calibration temperature Cal2 to the specified temperature.



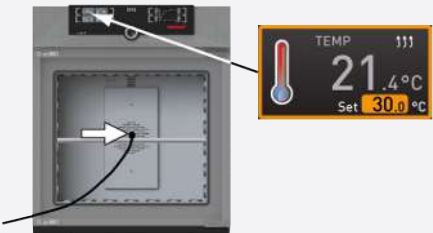
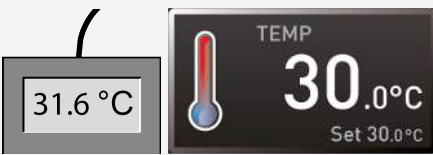


4. Save the setting by pressing the confirmation key.

⇒ The corresponding calibration correction value is automatically highlighted.



5. Set the calibration correction value to 0.0 K.

6. Save the setting by pressing the confirmation key.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Position the sensor of a calibrated reference instrument centrally in the working chamber of the appliance. 8. Close the door. 9. In manual mode, adjust the setpoint temperature.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Wait until the appliance reaches and displays the setpoint temperature. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The reference instrument will display the corresponding deviation.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. In the SETUP, adjust the calibration correction value Cal2 to the deviation temperature (actual value measured minus setpoint value). 12. Save the setting by pressing the confirmation key.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Compare the temperature measured by the reference measurement instrument with the temperature displayed on the appliance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ After the calibration procedure, the temperature measured by the reference instrument should now also be the setpoint temperature.

With Cal1, a further calibration temperature below Cal2, and with Cal3 a temperature above, can be programmed in the same manner. The minimum difference between the Cal values is 10 K.



If all calibration correction values are set to 0.0 K, the factory calibration settings are restored.

9. Maintenance and Servicing

⚠ DANGER



Danger of suffocation inside the appliance

If the appliances is a certain size, you can get accidentally locked in, which is potentially life-threatening.

- Do not climb into the appliance.
- Do not carry out cleaning work in the chamber alone.

⚠ DANGER



Live parts

When covers are removed, live parts are exposed and contact with these parts may result in electric shock. Electric shock can have serious health consequences including death.

- Only authorised persons may carry out electrical installation work.
- Before starting work, disconnect the unit from the power supply.
- Ensure that the unit is fully de-energised.
- Secure the unit to prevent it from being switched on again.

⚠ CAUTION



Danger of cuts due to sharp edges

Touching sharp edges on the unit may result in cuts.

- Wear protective gloves during all work.
- Be careful when handling sheet metal parts.

9.1 Cleaning

Interior and metal surfaces

Regular cleaning of the easy-to-clean bath prevents build up of material residues that could impair the appearance and functionality of the stainless steel chamber over time.

The metal surfaces of the waterbath can be cleaned with normal stainless steel cleaning agents. Make sure that no rusty objects come into contact with the interior or with the stainless steel housing. Rust deposits can lead to an infection of the stainless steel. If rust spots appear on the surface of the interior due to impurities, the affected area must be immediately cleaned and polished.

Plastic parts

Do not clean plastic parts of the waterbath with caustic or solvent-based cleaning agents.

Glass surfaces

Glass surfaces can be cleaned with a commercially available glass cleaner.

Peltier cooling modules

In order to guarantee perfect function and long lifetime of the Peltier cooling modules, it is absolutely essential that you remove dust deposits from the heat sink on the back of the appliance (with a vacuum cleaner, paintbrush or bottle brush, depending on the amount).

9.2 Decontamination

⚠ CAUTION



Irritation of the skin and eyes

Skin and eye contact with decontaminants may cause irritation of the hands and eyes or allergic reactions and chemical burns.

- Wear chemical-resistant gloves during decontamination.
- For correct application, follow the instructions for use on the respective container of the decontamination agent.



Memmert units can become contaminated by loading infectious substances or by environmental influences at the place of installation. All parts of the affected unit must be decontaminated both before sending to our service department and before disposing of the unit.



For decontamination, we recommend commercially available alcohol-based decontaminants, i.e. isopropanol and/or ethanol (total alcohol concentration less than or equal to 70%).

If you have any questions about using a decontamination agent for decontaminating Memmert units, please contact our service department.

After cleaning and decontamination, ventilate the installation site and allow the unit to dry completely.

9.3 Regular Maintenance

Once a year, grease the moving parts of the doors (hinges and lock) with thin silicone grease and check that the hinge screws are not loose.

To guarantee perfect closed-loop control, we recommend calibrating the appliance once a year (see ▶8.5 Calibrate).

See also

📖 Calibrate [▶ 39]

9.4 Repairs and Service

Repairs and service work may only be carried out by specialist Memmert personnel and qualified service providers.

NOTICE



Repairs and service work are described in a separate service manual.

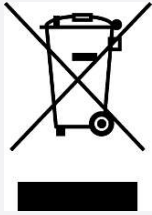
10. Storage, Transport and Disposal

10.1 Storage and Transport

The appliance may only be stored and transported under the following conditions:

- in a dry enclosed, dust-free room
- disconnected from the power supply

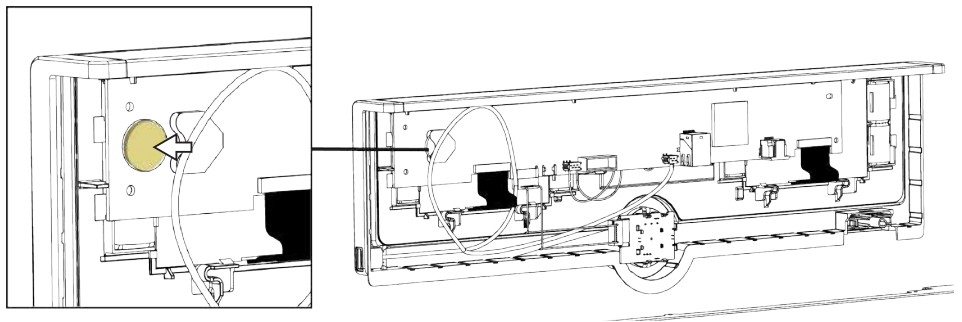
10.2 Disposal



This product is subject to Directive 2012/19/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) of the European Parliament and EU Council of Ministers. This unit was placed on the market after 13 August 2005 in countries which have already integrated this Directive into their national laws. It must not be disposed of as normal household waste. For disposal, please contact your dealer or the manufacturer. Any units that are infected, infectious or contaminated with materials hazardous to health are excluded from return. Please also observe all other regulations applicable in this context.

Before disposing of the appliance, please render the door locking mechanism unusable, for example to prevent playing children playing with the appliance and being locked inside.

There is a lithium battery in the ControlCOCKPIT of the appliance. Remove it and dispose of it in accordance with the regulations in your country.



Note for Germany:

- The appliance may not be left at public or municipal collection points.

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