

# Drying — Decarboxylation Oven

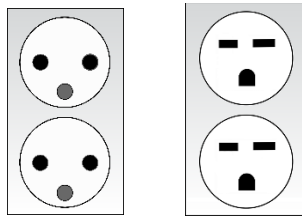
220 – 240 Voltage



**CDO-5-2**

**Installation - Operation Manual**

The **CDO-5-2** requires a 220 – 240-volt power supply outlet to plug into.



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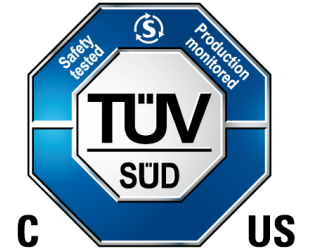
**Installation and Operation Manual**

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This certificate satisfies NRTL safety requirements

## TÜV SÜD CUE

These units are CUE listed by TÜV SÜD as forced air ovens for appropriate professional, industrial, or educational use. TÜV SÜD America Inc. is an OSHA recognized NRTL and a Standards Council of Canada accredited certification body.

The units have been tested to the following requirements:

CAN/CSA-22.2 No. 61010-1:2012/U2:2016-04

CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 61010-2-010:2015

UL 61010-1:2012/R:2016-04

UL 61010-2-010:2015

EN 61010-1:2010

EN 61010-2-010:2014



# UNIT SPECIFICATIONS

These ovens are 220 – 240 voltage single-phase units. Please refer to the oven data plate for individual electrical specifications.

Technical data specified applies to units with standard equipment at an ambient temperature of 25°C and at nominal voltage. The temperatures specified are determined in accordance with factory standards respecting the recommended wall clearances of 10% of the height, width, and depth of the inner chamber. All indications are average values, typical for units produced in the series. We reserve the right to alter technical specifications at all times.

## TEMPERATURE PERFORMANCE

Range	Stability @ All Temps.
Ambient +36° to 300°F*	± 0.4°F

\*As set at the factory, the oven controller software restricts the maximum operating temperature to 300°F. Contact Cascade Sciences to unlock the temperature restriction if you want to use the oven for applications other than biomass decarboxylation running above the factory-restricted max temperature.

The maximum unrestricted chamber temperature the oven can achieve is 350°F (177°C). **Do not use mesh bags** at temperatures exceeding 240°F (115°C)!

Uniformity @100°F	Uniformity @240°F	Uniformity @305°F
1.0°F	±1.5°F	±3.0°F

## Heat Up Times from Ambient (77°F)

To 240°F
40 Minutes

## HVAC LOAD

BTU/Hour
3216

## POWER

AC Voltage	Amperage	Frequency	Phase	Energy Consumption
220 – 240	10.0	50/60 Hz	1	22.6 kWh/Day

# SPECIFICATIONS

## AIRFLOW PERFORMANCE

### Air Exchanges

@176°F
220 per Hour

### Linear Shelf Space Airflow

Linear Feet per Minute	Linear Meters per Minute
145	44

### Exhaust Air Flow @ 176°F

Cubic Feet	Liters
18.5 per Minute	523.9 per Minute

## WEIGHT

Shipping	Unit Weight
258 lb / 117 kg	208.0 lb / 94.3 kg

## DIMENSIONS

### By Inches

Exterior W × D × H	Interior W × D × H
31.4 x 28.1 x 38.8	21.0 x 19.4 x 20.7

### By Millimeters

Exterior W × D × H	Interior W × D × H
798 x 714 x 986	533 x 494 x 527

## CAPACITY

### Volume

Cubic Feet	Liters
4.90	138.0

### Shelf Capacity by Weight

Per Shelf	Total
50 lb / 22.7 kg*	200 lb / 91.0 kg**

\*50 lb / 22.7 kg with weight evenly distributed across the shelf.

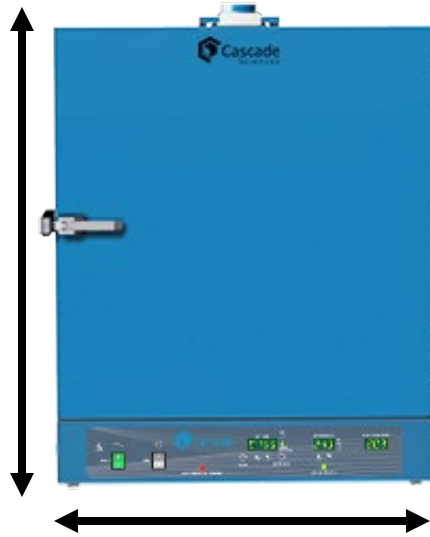
\*\*200 lb / 91.0 kg total load. Exceeding this limit risks damaging the chamber liner.



# SPECIFICATIONS

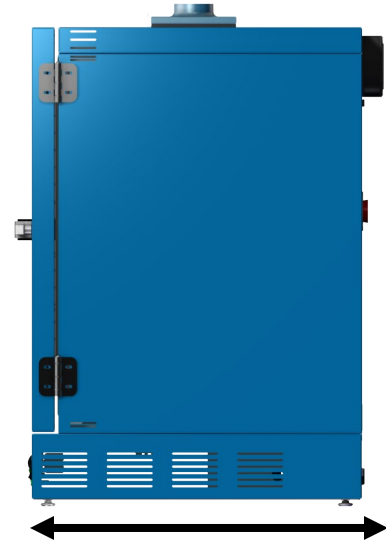
## UNIT DIMENSION DRAWINGS

**Total Height:** 38.8 inches (986 mm)



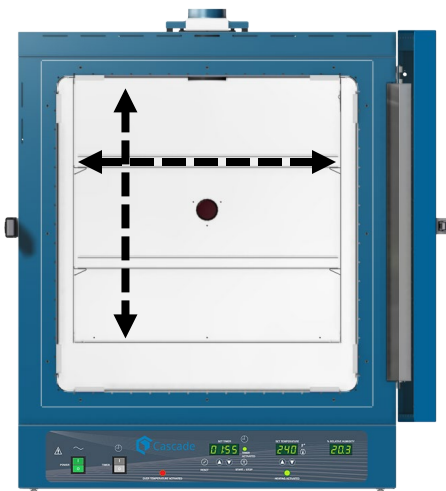
**Width:** 31.4 inches (798 mm)

**Exterior Dimensions**



**Depth:** 28.1 inches (714 mm)

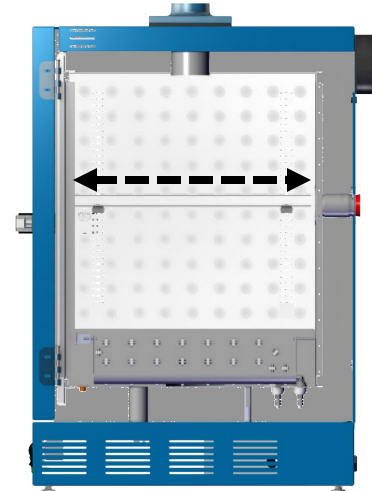
**Width:** 21.0 inches (533 mm)



**Height:** 20.7 inches (527 mm)

**Chamber Interior**

**Depth:** 19.4 inches (494 mm)



**Cutaway Side View**



# INTRODUCTION

## ***READ THIS MANUAL***

Failure to follow the guidelines and instructions in this user manual may create a protection impairment by disabling or interfering with the unit safety features. This can result in injury or death.

Before using the unit, read the manual in its entirety to understand how to install, operate, and maintain the unit in a safe manner. Ensure all operators are given appropriate training before the unit begins service.

Keep this manual available for use by all operators.

## **Intended Applications and Locations**

CDO forced-air ovens are engineered for constant temperature forced-air drying, curing, and baking applications in professional, industrial, and educational environments. The ovens are not intended for use at hazardous or household locations.

## ***CONTACTING ASSISTANCE***

Please have the following information ready when calling or emailing Technical Support: the **model number** and the **serial number** (see page 16).

Phone: 503 847-9047

Cascade Sciences  
6725 NE Evergreen Pkwy  
Ste 106  
Hillsboro OR, 97124

## ***ENGINEERING IMPROVEMENTS***

Cascade Sciences continually improves all of its products. As a result, engineering changes and improvements are made from time to time. Therefore, some changes, modifications, and improvements may not be covered in this manual. If your unit's operating characteristics or appearance differs from those described in this manual, please contact your oven dealer or customer service representative for assistance.



# RECEIVING YOUR UNIT

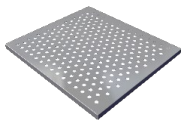


## *INSPECT THE SHIPMENT*

- When a unit leaves the factory, safe delivery becomes the responsibility of the carrier.
- **Damage sustained during transit is not covered by the manufacturing defect warranty.**
- Save the shipping carton until you are certain that the unit and its accessories function properly.

When you receive your unit, inspect it for concealed loss or damage to its interior and exterior. If you find any damage to the unit, **follow the carrier's procedure for claiming damage or loss.**

1. Carefully inspect the shipping carton for damage.
2. Report any damage to the carrier service that delivered the unit.
3. If the carton is not damaged, open the carton and remove the contents.
4. Inspect the unit for signs of damage. See the orientation depiction on the next page as a reference.
5. The unit should come with an Installation and Operation Manual.
6. Verify that the correct number of accessory items have been included.
7. Carefully check all packaging for loose accessory items before discarding.

### Included Accessory Items:

Shelves	Shelf Clips	Leveling Feet	Power Cord NEMA	Power Cord EUR
2	8	4	1	1
				

A high-temperature access port stopper ships installed in the port located on the back of the oven.



## ORIENTATION IMAGES

CDO-5-2



Exhaust Port with Sliding Dampener

Main Temperature and OTL Sensor Probes

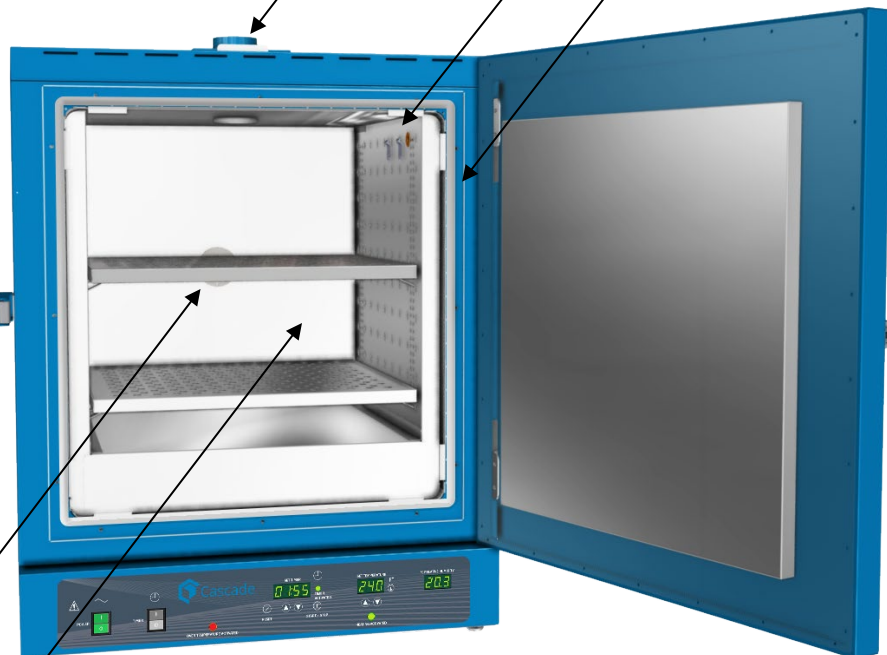
Chamber Liner Gasket

Door Latch

Access Port

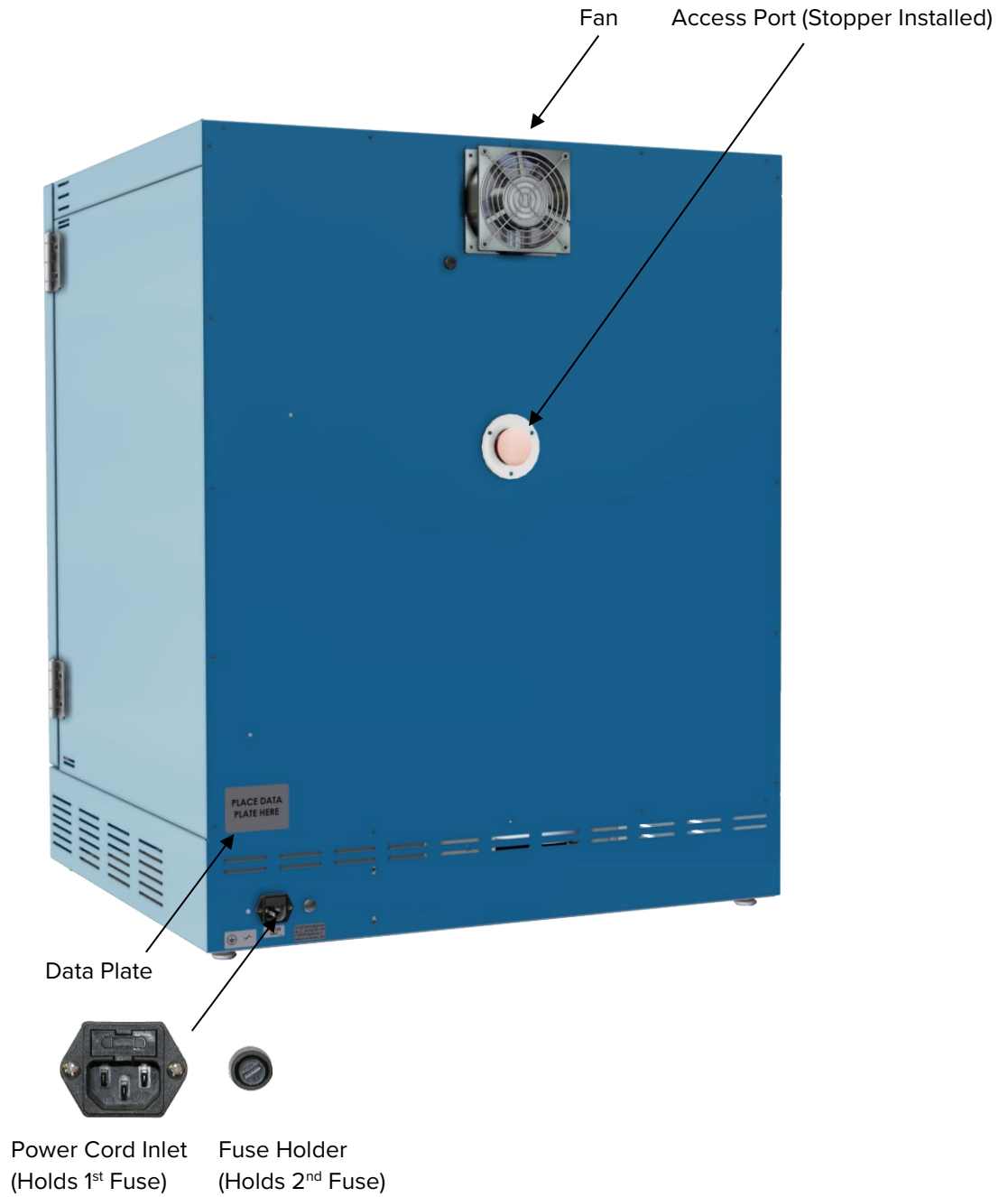
Control Panel

Oven Chamber



# RECEIVING

## Unit Back



## ***RECORDING DATA PLATE INFORMATION***

Record the unit **model number and serial number** below for future reference. Your distributor or Tech Support needs this information to provide accurate help during support calls and emails.

- The data plate is located on the back of the oven, just above the power cord inlet.

### Date Plate Information

MODEL NO:	
SERIAL NO:	



## ***INSTALLATION PROCEDURE CHECKLIST***

For installing the oven in a new workspace location.

### **Pre-Installation**

- ✓ Check that the required ambient conditions for the oven are met, page 18.
- ✓ Verify the spacing and clearance requirements are met, page 18.
  - Unit dimensions may be found on page 7.
- ✓ Check that a suitable electrical outlet and power supply is present, page 19.

### **Install the oven in a suitable workspace location**

- ✓ Review the lifting and handling instructions, page 20.
- ✓ Install the leveling feet, page 21.
- ✓ Install the oven in its workspace location, page 21.

### **Set up the oven for use**

- ✓ Clean the oven shelving. Clean the chamber if needed, page 21.
- ✓ Install the shelving, page 22.
- ✓ Verify the stopper is installed in the access port on the outside of the oven, page 22.

# INSTALLATION

## ***REQUIRED AMBIENT CONDITIONS***

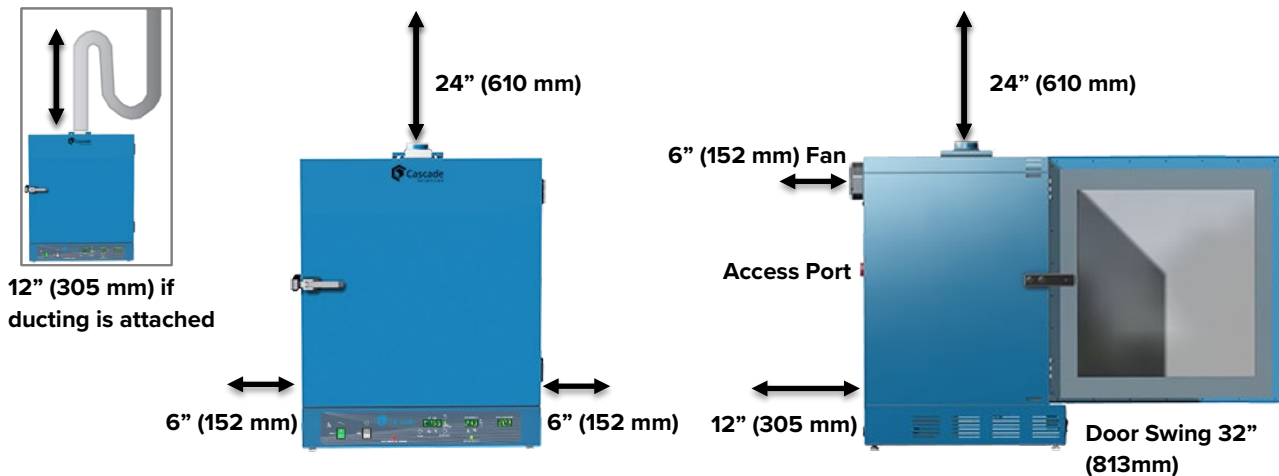
These units are built for use indoors at room temperatures between **15°C and 40°C (59°F and 104°F)** at no greater than **80% Relative Humidity** (at 25°C / 77°F). Operating outside these conditions may adversely affect the unit temperature performance.

When selecting a location to install the unit, consider all environmental conditions that can adversely impact its temperature performance. These include:

- Proximity to other ovens, autoclaves, or any other device producing significant radiant heat
- Heating and cooling vents or other sources of fast-moving air currents
- High-traffic areas
- Direct sunlight

## ***REQUIRED CLEARANCES***

These clearances are required to provide air flows for ventilation and cooling.



**6 inches (152 mm)** of clearance is required on the sides.

**24 inches (610 mm)** of headspace clearance is required between the exhaust vent and any overhead cover or partition.

- **12 inches (305 mm)** of vertical headspace clearance will suffice if the oven exhaust is vented from the workspace through a duct or other channeling.

Do not place objects on top of the oven.

Allow at least **6 inches (152 mm)** from the access port and fan vent on the back of the oven to the nearest wall or partition. Keep the fan unobstructed at all times.

## ***POWER SOURCE REQUIREMENTS***

When selecting a location for the oven, verify **each** of the following requirements is satisfied.

**Power Source:** The power supply must meet the power requirements listed on the oven data plate (located on the back of the unit, beneath the power feed inlet).

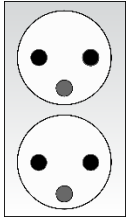
- These ovens are intended for a **220 – 240 volt, 50/60 Hz** applications at **10 amps**.
- The power source must be **single (1) phase** and **protective earth grounded**.
- The power source must conform to all national and local electrical codes.
- **Supplied voltage must not vary more than 10% from the data plate rating.** Damage to the oven may result if the supplied voltage varies more than 10%.
- **The recommended wall circuit breakers for these units are 20 amps.**
- Use a separate circuit to prevent loss of the unit due to overloading or circuit failure. The circuit must meet or exceed the amperage requirements listed on the oven data plate.

**Power Cord.** The unit must be positioned so that all operators can quickly unplug the oven in the event of an emergency.

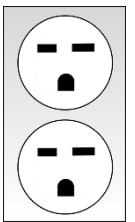
- The unit comes provided with a **250V, 10 Amp, 2.5m (8ft) Euro CEE7/7** power cord.
- This unit is also provided with a **250V, 15A, 8ft 2in (2.5m) NEMA 6-15P** power cord.

**Fuses:** The unit ships with two 10 Amp fuses. One in the power cord inlet and the other in an adjacent fuse holder.

- The fuses must be installed and intact for the unit to function.
- Always determine the cause of a blown fuse before restoring the unit to operation.



EURO CEE7/7  
Outlet



NEMA 6-15R  
Outlet



## ***GENERAL POWER SAFETY***

Your unit and its recommended accessories are designed and tested to meet strict safety requirements. It is designed to connect to a power source using the specific power cord type shipped with the unit.

For continued safe operation of your unit, always follow basic safety precautions including:

- Always plug the unit power cord into a protective earth grounded electrical outlet that conforms to national and local electrical codes. If the unit is not grounded properly, parts such as knobs and controls can conduct electricity and cause serious injury.
- Do not bend the power cord excessively, step on it, or place heavy objects on it.
- A damaged cord can be a shock or fire hazard. Never use a power cord if it is damaged or altered in any way.

## ***LIFTING AND HANDLING***

The oven is heavy. Use appropriate lifting devices that are sufficiently rated for these loads. Follow these guidelines when lifting the oven:

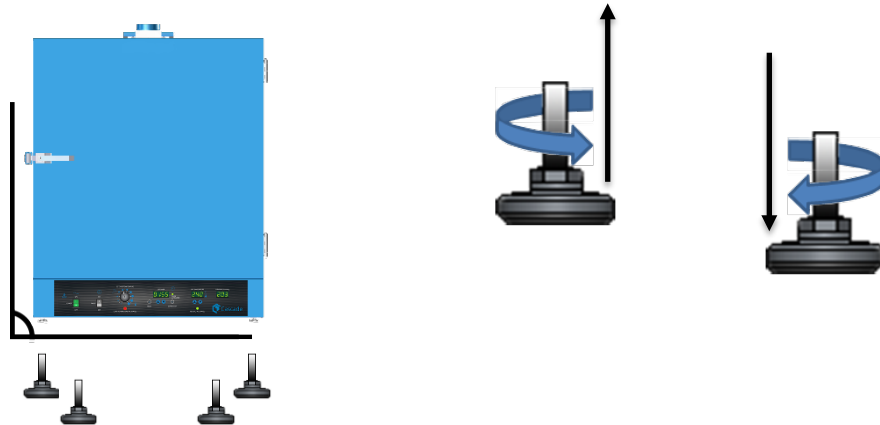
- Lift the oven only from its bottom surface.
- Doors, handles, and knobs are not adequate for lifting or stabilization.
- Restrain the oven completely while lifting or transporting so it cannot tip.
- Remove all moving parts, such as shelves and trays, and lock doors in the closed position during transfers to prevent shifting and damage.

# INSTALLATION

## ***LEVELING***

Install the 4 leveling feet with the 4 corner holes on the bottom of the oven.

The oven must be level and stable for safe operation.



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**Note:** To prevent damage when moving the unit, turn all 4 leveling feet so that the leg of each foot sits inside the unit.

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## ***INSTALL THE OVEN***

Install the unit in a workspace location that meets the criteria discussed in the previous entries of the Installation section.

- Verify that the oven stands level and does not rock. Adjust the leveling feet as needed.

## ***INSTALLATION CLEANING***

The manufacturer recommends cleaning the shelving and oven chamber prior to installation of the shelving in the chamber. The unit was cleaned at the factory but may have been exposed to contaminants during shipping.

- The unit was cleaned at the factory but may have been exposed to contaminants during shipping.
- Remove all wrappings and coverings from shelving prior to cleaning and installation.
- **Do not clean with deionized water.**
- See the [Cleaning and Disinfecting](#) topic in the User Maintenance section (page 37) for more information on how to clean and disinfect without damaging the unit.

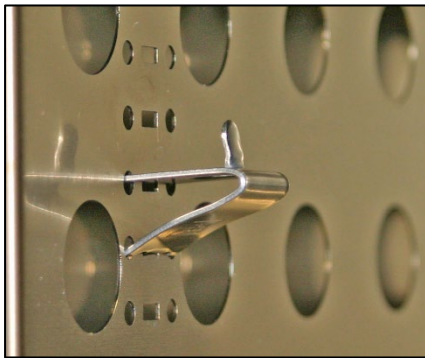
# INSTALLATION

## ***INSTALL THE SHELVING***

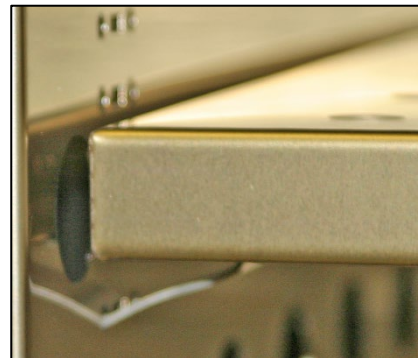
Perform the following steps to install the shelving:

1. Install 4 clips for each shelf in the slots located on the sides of the chamber interior.
  - a. Squeeze each clip.
  - b. Insert the top tabs first, then the bottom tabs using a rocking motion.
2. Place the shelves on the clips.

**Install Clips**



**Place the Shelf**



## ***ACCESS PORT STOPPER***

Verify the port stopper is installed in the access port on the back of the unit. The oven will not meet its temperature performance specifications without the stopper installed.

**The stopper must always be installed on the outside of the oven.** Installing the stopper on the inside of the oven risks damaging the stopper.




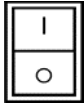




The intended use of the port is to introduce sensor probes into the oven chamber.







**Port Stopper in Access Port**

# GRAPHIC SYMBOLS

The unit is provided with graphic symbols on its exterior. These identify hazards and adjustable components as well as important notes in the user manual.

Symbol	Definition
	Consult the user manual. Consulter le manuel d'utilisation
	Indicates adjustable temperature Indique température réglable
	AC Power Repère le courant alternatif
	I/ON O/OFF I indique que l'interrupteur est en position marche. O indique que le commutateur est en position d'arrêt.
	Protective earth ground Terre électrique
	Indicates UP and DOWN respectively Touches de déplacements respectifs vers le HAUT et le BA
	Potential shock hazard Risque de choc électrique
	Recycle the unit. Do not dispose of in a landfill. Recycler l'unité. Ne jetez pas dans une décharge.

# SYMBOLS

Symbol	Definition
	Indicates the timer Indique le minuterie
	Start or Stop the Timer Lancer ou arrêter le minuteur
	Reset the Timer Réinitialisation de la Minuterie
	Caution hot surface Avertissement symbole de surface chaude



# CONTROL OVERVIEW



Control Panel

## Timer Switch

The black Timer Switch controls power to the timer system. When this switch is in the ON position, the oven ceases heating, the SET TIMER display illuminates, and the operator may launch a timed, steady-state heating profile running at the current temperature setpoint. The oven **will not heat** while the Timer system is on unless a profile is launched.



## Power Switch

The green Power Switch controls all power to the oven. When in the ON (I) position, the switch illuminates.



## Timer Display and Control Pad

When activated, the SET TIMER display shows the duration of the currently programmed heating profile, or a flashing duration adjustment mode, or the countdown of a running profile to 0.

The “//” **RESET** button is used to place the Timer display in its adjustable duration mode, and then to scroll through the duration time parameters.

The **SET TIMER** arrow buttons adjust the heating profile duration time parameters when the display is in its blinking adjustment mode.

The “T” **START/STOP** timer button launches a heating profile or pauses a running profile.



## Main Temperature Display and Control

Marked SET TEMPERATURE, this display shows the current oven chamber air temperature accurate to within  $\pm 0.1^{\circ}\text{F}$ . The display can also show an adjustable temperature setpoint in the display's setpoint mode, as well as an adjustable offset while in calibration mode.

The arrow buttons can be used to adjust the temperature setpoint or place the unit in its calibration mode, and then enter a calibration offset value.



## Heating Activated Light



The green pilot light located beneath the label HEATING ACTIVATED illuminates whenever the workspace oven heating elements are powered and warming the oven. The oven uses measured pulses to achieve and maintain the temperature setpoint.

## OTL Light



Marked OVER TEMPERATURE ACTIVATED, this light illuminates whenever the Over Temperature Limit heating cutoff system is routing power away from the heating elements. The OTL cuts off heating when it detects an air temperature of 356°F (180°C) in the oven chamber.

## Humidity Display

The humidity display shows the current humidity inside the oven chamber as a relative percentage accurate to 0.1%. The display range is 0.0 – 99%

Safe operation of the oven is dependent on the actions and behavior of the oven operators.

**Operating personnel must read and understand the Safety Guidelines and Operating Precautions in this section prior to operating the oven.** The operators must follow these instructions to prevent injuries and to safeguard their health, environment, and the materials being treated in the oven, as well as to prevent damage to the oven. Failure to adhere to the Safety Guidelines and Operating Cautions, deliberately or through error, is a hazardous behavior on the part of the operator.



Le fonctionnement sûr du four dépend des actions et du comportement des opérateurs du four. Le personnel d'exploitation doit lire et comprendre les consignes de sécurité et les précautions d'utilisation de cette section avant d'utiliser le four. Les opérateurs doivent suivre ces instructions pour prévenir les blessures et protéger leur santé, leur environnement et les matériaux traités dans le four, ainsi que pour éviter d'endommager le four. Le non-respect des consignes de sécurité et des précautions d'utilisation, délibérément ou par erreur, est un comportement dangereux de la part de l'opérateur.



## ***SAFETY GUIDELINES***

Failure to follow the guidelines and instructions in this manual may create a protection impairment by disabling or interfering with unit safety features. This can result in damage to the unit and injury, death, or negative effects on the health of the oven operators.

- Follow all national laws, regulations, and local ordinances in your area regarding the use of this unit type and the applications you are using it for. If you have any questions about national and local requirements, please contact the appropriate agencies.
- Because of the range of potential applications this unit can be used for, the operator or their supervisors must draw up a site-specific standard operating procedure (SOP) covering each application and associated safety guidelines. This SOP must be written and available to all operators in a language they understand.
- Use only approved accessories. Do not modify system components. Any alterations or modifications to your oven can be dangerous and void your warranty.

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# OPERATION



**Warning Hot Surfaces:** These areas are marked with Hot Surface labels. Proper protective equipment should be employed to minimize the risk of burns.

**Avertissement Surface Chaude:** Ces zones sont marquées avec des étiquettes de surface chaude. Un équipement de protection approprié devrait être utilisé pour minimiser le risque de brûlures.

## ***OPERATING PRECAUTIONS***

- Do not use this oven in unsafe improper applications that produce flammable or combustible gases, vapors, liquids, or fuel-air mixtures in quantities that can become potentially explosive.
- Outgassing byproducts may be hazardous to or noxious for operating personnel. Exhaust should be vented to a location outside the workspace in a safe manner in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations. Do not operate the oven in an unsafe area with noxious fumes.
- Never allow baking materials to become airborne in the chamber. Airborne materials can pass through the side panels, into the air ducts, and into direct contact with the heating elements.
  - **Fibrous material:** CDO ovens come with mesh bags. These must be used to contain fibrous materials, preventing fibers from becoming airborne.
  - Never use this oven for applications heating hazardous dust or powders. Dusts and powders cannot be safely contained.
- Individual ovens are not rated to be explosion proof. Follow all building certification requirements and laws for Class I, II, or III locations as defined by the US National Electric Code.
- Do not place sealed or filled containers in the oven. These may burst open when heated.
- Do not place alcohol or mercury thermometers in the oven. These devices may rupture under heat or other improper uses.
- Do not move the oven until it has finished cooling.

## *THEORY OF OPERATION*

### Heating

When powered, the oven chamber heats to and then maintains the currently programmed temperature setpoint. The setpoint may be adjusted by the operator using the Set Temperature controls.

Heating is controlled by a microprocessor controller board that stores the temperature setpoint. The microprocessor monitors the chamber air temperature with a solid-state probe located in the airstream on the right wall of the chamber. When the processor detects that the chamber temperature has dropped below the temperature setpoint, it pulses power to a heating element in a recirculation air duct space located above the oven chamber.

The processor employs proportional-integral-derivative analytical feedback-loop functions when measuring and controlling the chamber air temperature levels. PID-controlled heating pulse intensities and lengths are proportional to the difference between the measured chamber temperature and the current setpoint. The frequency of pulses is derived from the rate of change in the difference. The integral function slows the rate of pulses when the temperature nears the setpoint to avoid overshooting.

These ovens rely on natural heat radiation for cooling.

When the oven is powered the chamber air temperature cannot go below the ambient room temperature **plus** the internal waste heat of the oven. Waste heat is generated primarily by the operation of the blower fan motor and the resulting air compression in the duct spaces. In practice, the temperature floor is **ambient +36°F**.

The oven depends on the operation of the blower fan to maintain temperature uniformity and stability in the chamber.

### Air Circulation and Exhaust Vent

The oven continually circulates air internally while powered. Air is forced through the small vent holes on the right side of the chamber, blows across the shelf space to the large holes on the left side, and is then pulled up into a heating and recirculation air duct by the action of the blower fan.

The oven is provided with a dampener vent that may be opened or closed using a dampener slide located on the oven top. **The oven must be run with the dampener closed in order to achieve the stated temperature performance specifications.**

The dampener is intended to speed drying or evaporation rates **after** the heated portion of an application is complete. Opening the dampener vent while the oven is running may speed the rate of material drying, depending on the nature of your application. However, it also introduces cool air into the chamber while allowing heated air to exit. This will likely impact the temperature performance of the oven.

## Timed Heating Profile

The oven is provided with a timer system that can run the oven in a steady-state heating profile at the current temperature setpoint from 1 minute up to 99 hours, 59 minutes. Allow the oven to heat to temperature prior to launching the profile. Launching a profile with the temperature setpoint set to 240°F immediately after turning on the oven will result in the first 22 minutes of the profile being spent with the chamber rising from room temperature to 240°F.

When the timer system is on, **the oven will not heat** unless a profile is running.

## The Over Temperature Limit System

The oven is equipped with a heating cutoff system which automatically cuts off electricity to the oven heating elements when the chamber air temperature exceeds 356°F (180°C). This is intended to help prevent runaway heating in the event of a controller failure or if an outside temperature source generates a heat spike in the oven chamber. The Over Temperature Limit heating cutoff is a mechanical system that operates independently of the main digital temperature control system and comes equipped with its own hydrostatic temperature probe located in the oven chamber.

## ***PUT THE OVEN INTO OPERATION***

Carry out the following steps and procedures to put the oven into operation after installing it in a new workspace environment.



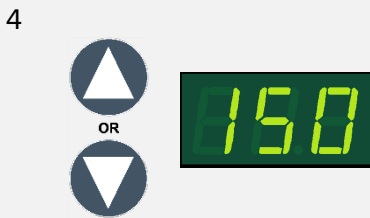
1 Attach the power cord that came with the unit to the power inlet receptacle on the back of the oven.

2 Plug the power cord into the workspace electrical supply outlet.



3 Place the oven **Power Switch** in the ON ( I ) position.

- The switch will illuminate.
- The Temperature display will illuminate.



4 **Set the Temperature SetPoint** to your baking application temperature.

- See page 32.



**Optional:** Set the oven timer duration.

- See page 33.

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## SET THE TEMPERATURE SETPOINT

Adjust the oven temperature setpoint to that of your application.

**Do not use mesh bags** at temperatures exceeding 240°F (115°C). Only use heat-resistant, non-outgassing, FDA compliant mesh bags.

### 1. Navigate to the Temperature Setpoint Adjustment mode



OR



Press  
and hold  
either

Set Temperature



Setpoint Adjustment Mode



Current Setpoint

- The display will briefly flash the letters “SP”, then show the flashing, adjustable temperature setpoint.

**Note:** The display will automatically exit the adjustment mode after 5 seconds of inactivity, with the last shown setpoint value saved.

### 2. Set the Temperature Setpoint



OR



Adjust

Set Temperature



New Setpoint

**Note:** To prevent the oven from heating, push the down arrow button repeatedly until the display shows “OFF”. The lowest programmable setpoint is 77°F.

### 3. Wait for 5 seconds after entering the Setpoint



Wait 5 Seconds

Set Temperature



HEATING ACTIVATED

- The display will stop flashing. The setpoint is now saved in the controller.
- The oven will now automatically heat or passively cool to match the setpoint.
- The display will revert to showing the current chamber air temperature.

End of Procedure

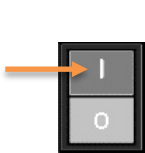


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## SETTING THE TIMER

This procedure enters a heating profile duration in the Timer system. When launched, the profile runs the oven for the duration at the present temperature setpoint.

### 1. Turn on the Timer System



Push to  
ON (1)



1 Minute Profile

- The **Timer Display** will illuminate, showing the previously programmed profile duration.
- The oven will cease heating.

### 2. Place the Timer Display in its adjustable Set Timer mode



Press  
and  
hold  
RESET



Hours Selected

**Note:** If 5 seconds elapse with no activity on the Arrow Pad buttons, the Timer Display will exit the adjustment mode with the last entered time values saved.

### 3. Set the Hour parameter



OR



Adjust



1 Hour, 1 Minute

### 4. Advanced to Tens-of-Minutes parameter



Press



Tens of Minutes Selected

**Note:** Advancing saves the adjusted hour parameter.

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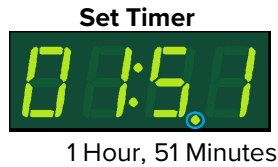
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## Setting the Timer Continued

### 5. Set the Tens-of-Minute parameter



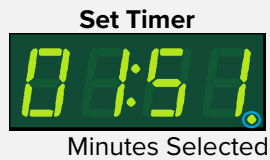
Adjust



### 6. Advance to the Minutes parameter

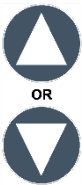


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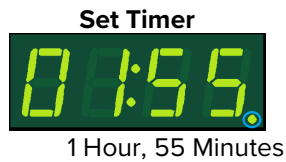


- The flashing decimal point will advance to between the third and fourth numbers, saving the new Tens-of-Minutes parameter setting

### 7. Set the Minutes parameter



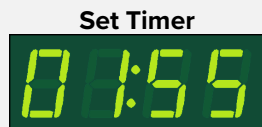
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### 8. Wait for 5 seconds after entering the Minutes parameter



Wait 5 Seconds



- The display will exit adjustment mode.
- The Minutes parameter, along with the previous two parameter values, are now saved.

End of Procedure

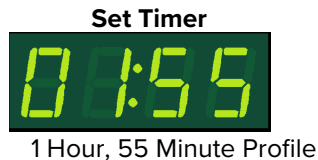
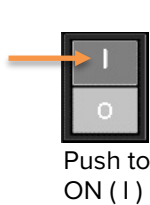
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## LAUNCH A HEATING PROFILE

The oven can be run in a timed steady-state heating profile at the current temperature setpoint. Allow the oven to come up to temperature prior to launching a profile. See the [Setting the Timer procedure](#) on page 33 for how to set the length of the profile.

**Note:** While the Timer system is on, the oven will **not** heat unless a profile is running.

### 1. Turn on the Timer System



- The **Timer Display** will illuminate, showing the previously programmed profile duration.
- The oven will cease heating.

### 2. Launch the current profile



- The Timer Display will start counting down.
- The oven will resume heating.

### Optional: Pausing a running profile



- The oven will cease heating until the profile is restarted, reset, or the Timer system is turned off.
- To restart the profile where it left off, press the **Start/Stop** “T” button again.

### 3. The oven ceases heating upon reaching “00:00”



- To resume manual heating place the **Timer Switch** in the OFF ( O ) position.
- To launch another profile, press the “//” **Reset** button and enter a new profile, or allow the previous profile to reset automatically after 5 seconds.

End of Procedure

## ***DRYING RACKS AND OTHER ACCESSORIES***

Make sure that any accessories used inside the oven chamber, such as drying racks, are suitable for your application and will not suffer damage when brought to temperature. Always set the OTL cutoff system to approximately 10°F above your application temperature setpoint in order to safeguard accessories against over temperature events. The manufacturing defect warranty does not cover damage caused by melted or otherwise overheated accessory items.

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**Warning:** Disconnect this unit from its power supply prior to performing maintenance or services.

**Avertissement:** Débranchez cet appareil de son alimentation électrique avant d'effectuer la maintenance ou les services.

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## *CLEANING AND DISINFECTING*

If a hazardous material or substance has spilled in the unit, immediately initiate your site's Hazardous Material Spill Containment protocol. Contact your local Site Safety Officer and follow instructions per the site policy and procedures.

- The unit chamber should be cleaned prior to first use.
- Periodic cleaning is required.
- Do not use spray-on cleaners or disinfectants. These can leak through openings and coat electrical components.
- Consult with the manufacturer or their agent if you have any doubts about the compatibility of decontamination or cleaning agents with the parts of the equipment or with the material contained in it.
- Do not use cleaners or disinfectants that contain solvents capable of harming paint coatings or stainless steel surfaces. **Do not use chlorine-based bleaches or abrasives; these will damage the chamber liner.**

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**Warning:** Exercise caution if cleaning the unit with alcohol or flammable cleaners. Always allow the unit to cool down to room temperature prior to cleaning and make sure all cleaning agents have evaporated or otherwise been completely removed prior to putting the unit back into service.

**Avertissement:** Soyez prudent lorsque vous nettoyez l'appareil avec de l'alcool ou des produits de nettoyage inflammables. Laissez toujours refroidir l'appareil à la température ambiante avant le nettoyage et assurez-vous que tous les produits de nettoyage se sont évaporés ou ont été complètement enlevés avant de remettre l'appareil en service.

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### Cleaning

1. Disconnect the unit from its power supply.
2. Remove all removable interior components such as shelving and accessories.
3. Clean the unit with a mild soap and water solution, including all corners.
  - **Do not use an abrasive cleaner**, these will damage metal surfaces.
  - **Do not use deionized water to rinse or clean with.**
  - Take special care when cleaning around the temperature sensor probes in the chamber to prevent damage. Do not clean the probes.
4. Rinse with distilled water and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

## Disinfecting

Disinfect the oven if algae, mold, bacteria, or other biological contaminants are an issue. For maximum effectiveness, disinfection procedures are typically performed after cleaning.

Keep the following points in mind when disinfecting the oven:

- Turn off and unplug the unit to safeguard against electrical hazards.
- Disinfect the oven chamber using commercially available disinfectants that are non-corrosive, non-abrasive, and suitable for use on stainless steel and glass surfaces. Contact your local Site Safety Officer for detailed information on which disinfectants are compatible with your applications.
- If permitted by your protocol, remove all removable interior accessories (shelving and other non-attached items) from the chamber when disinfecting.
- Disinfect all surfaces in the chamber, making sure to thoroughly disinfect the corners. Exercise care to avoid damaging the sensor probes.
- When disinfecting external surfaces, use disinfectants that will not damage painted metal, glass, and plastic.

## ***DOOR GASKETS AND CHAMBER INTEGRITY***

Periodically, inspect the door latch, trim, catch, and gasket for signs of deterioration. Failure to maintain the integrity of the door system shortens the life span of the oven.

These ovens use snap-in fiberglass door gaskets. The only tool required for swapping out these gaskets is a cutting implement for tailoring the length of the new gasket. Use proper PPE for handling exposed fiberglass when making the cuts.

## ***ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS***

Electrical components do not require maintenance. If the unit electrical systems fail to operate as specified, please contact your distributor or Technical Support for assistance.

## CALIBRATING THE TEMPERATURE DISPLAY

**Note:** A calibration reference device must be purchased separately. For best results, use a digital device with thermocouple probes. The device must be accurate to at least 1°F and should be regularly calibrated by a third party. **Never use alcohol or mercury-based thermometers.**



**Cascade Sciences CDO ovens do not normally require calibration. Should your SOP or Quality program require calibrations, follow this guideline.**

Temperature calibrations match the temperature display to the actual air temperature inside the oven chamber. The actual air temperature is supplied by a reference sensor device. Always calibrate to the industry or regulatory standards required for your application.

### A Suggested Calibration Set Up

**1.** Introduce the reference device thermocouple sensor probes into the oven chamber through the rear access port.

- There should be at least 12 inches (305 mm) of probe wire in the oven to prevent heatsinking the outside temperature.

**2.** Carefully close the port slider. Leaving a ¼ inch gap (6 mm) is acceptable when wire probes are in the port and should not interfere with the calibration accuracy.

- The chamber air pressure is close to neutral while the oven is in operation, limiting the exchange with cooler external atmosphere.

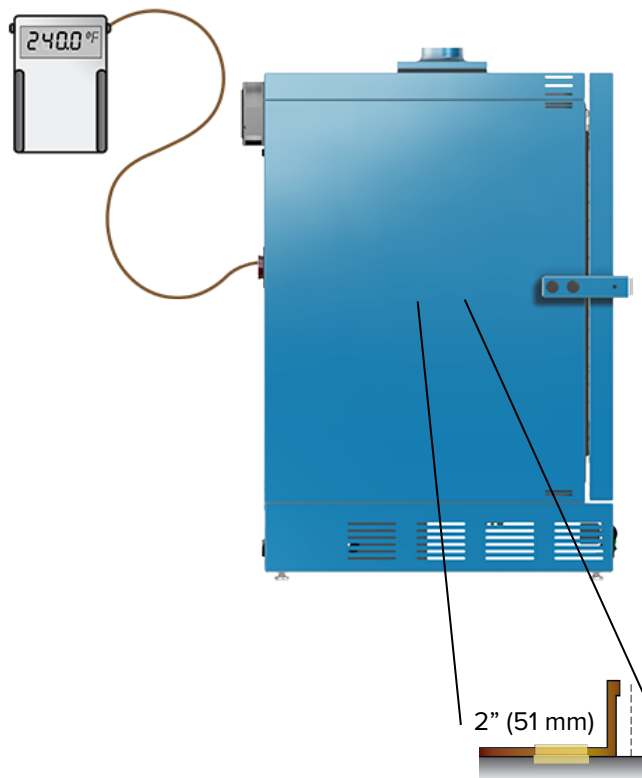
**3.** Position the sensor probes in the oven with the probe heads at least 2 inches (51 mm) from the surface of the shelving or walls to prevent heatsinking.

- Secure with non-stick, heat-resistant tape.
- If using only one thermocouple, place the sensor probe head as close to the geometric center of the oven chamber as possible.

**4.** The oven chamber door must be closed and latched.

**5.** The intake and exhaust vents should **both** be closed to ensure an accurate calibration.

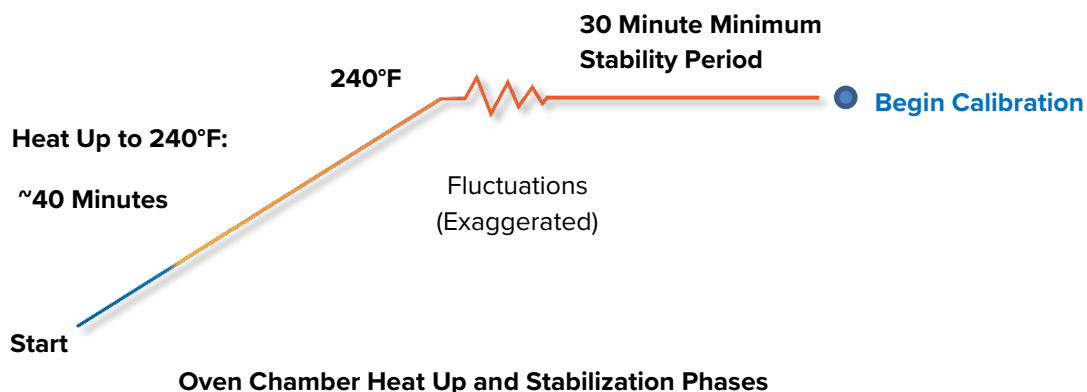
Use non-marking heat-resistant polyamide tape to hold the thermocouple probe in place. The oven manufacturer recommends Kapton brand tape, 0.5 inches width (12.7 mm), 2 mil thickness.



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## 6. Heat up and stabilization period.

- The oven chamber must be stable at temperature in order to perform an accurate calibration.
- The temperature is considered stabilized when the oven chamber has operated at your calibration temperature for at least **30 minutes with no fluctuations of  $\pm 0.4^{\circ}\text{F}$  or greater.**



### Suggested Calibration Procedure

1

Once the chamber has stabilized with no fluctuations, compare the reference temperature device and chamber temperature display readings.

- If the readings are the same, or the difference between the two (2) falls within the acceptable range of your protocol, the display is accurately showing the chamber temperature. **The Temperature Calibration procedure is now complete.**

Reference Device

8 240 °F

Set Temperature

240 ✓

-Or-

- See Step 2 if a difference falls outside the acceptable range of your protocol.

2

The display requires calibration. Advance to Step 3.

- If the door was opened to check a reference device temperature inside the chamber, wait 15 minutes **after the reference device reading stops fluctuating** before proceeding.



Wait 15 Minutes

Reference Device

8 238 °F

Set Temperature

240 X

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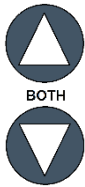


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## Calibration continued

3

Place the oven in temperature calibration mode.



- a. Press and hold **both** the **UP** and **DOWN** arrow buttons simultaneously.
- The Temperature Display will show the letters “C O”, then begin flashing the **current temperature value**.

**Note:** If an arrow key is not pressed for five seconds, the Temperature Display will cease flashing, and store the last displayed value as the new current chamber temperature value.

Set Temperature



Set Temperature



Current Temp. Value

4



Adjust the current temperature value to match the reference device.

- a. Use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrow buttons.

Set Temperature



Corrected

Reference Device



5

After entering the correction adjustment, wait 5 seconds.



Wait 5 Seconds

- The temperature display will cease flashing and store the correction as an offset.
- The oven will now begin heating or allow itself to cool in order to reach your setpoint with the corrected display value.

Set Temperature



Heating with Corrected Value

6



Wait 30 Minutes

Wait for 30 minutes for the oven to stabilize **after the oven has achieved the setpoint** with the corrected display adjustment.

- Failure to wait until the unit is fully stabilized will result in an inaccurate oven display reading.

Set Temperature



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## Calibration continued

7

Allow the oven to stabilize after achieving the temperature setpoint with corrected display value.

**Note:** The unit is stabilized when no fluctuations of  $\pm 0.4^{\circ}\text{F}$  or greater have been detected with the reference device for a minimum of 30 minutes.

Reference Device

A digital display showing the temperature 240.0°F. The digits are black on a grey background.

8

Once the temperature has stabilized, compare the reference device and the oven display temperature readings.

- a. If the readings are the same, or the difference between the two falls within the acceptable range of your protocol, the oven is calibrated for temperature. **The Temperature Calibration procedure is complete.**

-Or-

- b. See Step 9 if a difference falls outside the acceptable range of your protocol.

Reference Device

A digital display showing the temperature 240.1°F. The digits are black on a grey background.

Set Temperature

A digital display showing the temperature 240. The digits are green on a black background, with a small blue checkmark to the right.

9

If the two readings still fall outside the acceptable range of your protocol, repeat steps 3 – 8 up to two more times.

- Three calibration attempts may be required to successfully calibrate ovens more than  $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{F}$  out of calibration.

Reference Device

A digital display showing the temperature 239.0°F. The digits are black on a grey background.




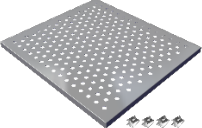

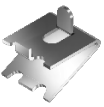

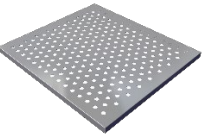

Set Temperature

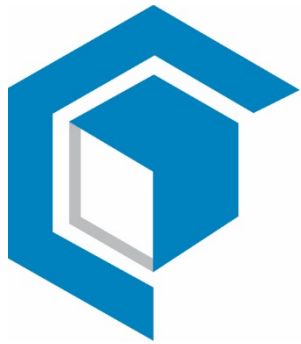
A digital display showing the temperature 240. The digits are green on a black background, with a small red X to the right.

If the temperature readings of the oven and the reference device fall outside your protocol after three calibration attempts, contact [Technical Support](#) or your distributor for assistance.

End of Procedure

# PARTS LIST

Description	Parts Number	Description	Parts Number
Adjustable Leveling Feet	 <b>2700506</b>	Port Stopper, High Temperature	 <b>7750572</b>
Door Gasket, sold by 1.5 feet, requires 8.1ft (2.5) meters	 <b>3450767 (1.5ft)</b>	Shelf and 4 Shelf Clips	 <b>9751229</b>
Fuse, T10A 250V 5x20mm (Requires 2 fuses)	 <b>300516</b>	Shelf Clip, Individual (1)	 <b>1250512</b>
Power Cord 250 Volt, 13Amp, 8.2 feet (2.5m), NEMA 6-15P	 <b>1800539</b>	Shelf (No Clips)	 <b>5130890</b>
Power Cord 250 Volt, 10 Amp, 2.5m (8ft), EU1-16P, CEE7/7	 <b>1800500</b>		



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