

MS200/300/400 Hotplate Magnetic Stirrer

# **Instruction Manual**

## Introduction

Thank you for selecting the MS series magnetic stirrer. This manual provides a step-by-step guide to help you operate the instrument, please carefully read the following instructions before use.

# **Specifications**

- Maximum Stirring Volume: 2 Liters (H<sub>2</sub>O)
- Stirring Speed: 0 to 1250rpm
- Temperature Range: Room temperature to 300°C (MS300), Room temperature to 400°C (MS400), No temperature control (MS200)
- Timer Range: 0 to 999 minutesTop Plate Size: 135(L)×135(W)mm
- Power Requirements: AC 220V/50Hz
- Dimensions: 230(L) ×180(W) ×120(H)mm
- Weight: 2.2kg

# **Unpacking the Stirrer**

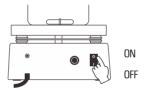
The following list describes the standard accessories of stirrer. After the unpacking, please check all accessories are complete. If any are damaged or missing, please contact nearest distributor.

- Temperature probe (Only for MS300/400)
- Stir bar

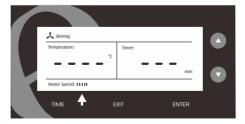
# Stirring the Liquids

Before plugging the plug into the power outlet, ensure that local mains power voltage matchs the stirrer requirements.

1. Place the stir bar into the container, press the power switch to ON position, the display will light up.



2. Press ◀ or ▶ key to set the desired stirring speed, the speed bar on screen will show current run status.



3. If the stirrer does not working, please move the container slightly, ensure that stir bar is in the center of container.

# **Setting the Stirring Time**

MS series magnetic stirrer has a built-in timer that allows you to set the stirring time from 1 to 999 minutes.

1. Press TIME key to enter the setting mode, the display shows "000 min".



- Press ◀ or ▶ key to set the stirring time, press ENTER key to confirm. Timer will begin countdown until it gets to zero, the stirrer stops the stirring simultaneously.
- (i) If you want to exit the setting mode, press EXIT key, the stirrer will return to stirring mode.

# **Heating the Liquids**

This section only applies to MS300 and 400 magnetic stirrers.

1. Insert the connector of temperature probe into the corresponding connector socket on the rear panel.



- 2. Place the temperature probe into the liquid, the display shows temperature value.
- 3. Press °C key to enter the temperature setting mode.



4. Press ◀ or ▶ key to set the target temperature, press ENTER key to confirm. The stirrer is now begin heating.

### NOTE:

- Please ensure that temperature probe is connected to socket, the hotplate will not heat if the probe is not attached.
- While heating a liquid the temperature probe must be immersed, otherwise the hotplate will heat continuously and will go into a fault condition.
- During the heating mode, the "Heating" indicator will successively show as follows:

• When the liquid reached the setting temperature, the "heating" indicator will flashing continuously.

Press EXIT key, the stirrer stops heating immediately.

## **Temperature Calibration**

During the heating, if the temperature reading displayed differs from that of an accurate thermometer, please follow the steps below to calibrate the stirrer.

- 1. Switch off the stirrer.
- 2. Press and hold the ◀ and ▶ key for 3 seconds, then switch on the stirrer. The display will show current temperature value.
- 3. Press ◀ or ▶ key to set the temperature value, press ENTER key to confirm. Calibration is completed.

# **Troubleshooting**

FAILURE	CAUSE
Stir bar does not working	<ul> <li>Check the screw under the top plate are loose.</li> <li>Container is not in the center of top plate.</li> </ul>
Can not heating	<ul> <li>The temperature probe is not connect to stirrer.</li> <li>Heater has damaged.</li> </ul>

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## Warranty

The warranty period for stirrer is one year from the date of shipment. Above warranty does not cover the temperature probe and stir bar. Out of warranty products will be repaired on a charged basis. The warranty on your stirrer shall not apply to defects resulting from:

- Improper or inadequate maintenance by customer.
- Unauthorized modification or misuse.
- Operation outside of the environment specifications of the products.

For more information, please contact the nearest authorized distributor.



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