



## Digital Rocker

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## Section 1 Important Information

Ignoring the following warnings could cause serious injuries or even fatal accidents.

Check the voltage, phase and capacity of power supply on the ID plate before installation. Connect properly.

Power supply must be properly grounded. Abnormal grounded connection causes serious damage. Grounded connection must not be on the water pipe and gas pipe.

Use provided power cord. Power cord: Wall outlet with grounded terminal power cord 250V 10A

Do not install the product in a place that gas could leak. Do not use in a place that has industrial oil smoke or metallic dust. It causes fire or electric shock. Do not use the machine near to places where explosion could happen due to organic evaporating gases.

Explosive materials: acid, ester, nitro compound.

Inflammable materials: salt peroxides, inorganic peroxide, salt acids.

Check equipment for permissible environmental conditions when using inside of Temperature and Humidity Chamber or Incubator. It can be the cause of fire or trouble by stirrer electricity, electronic, and damage of motor.

Rocker's permissible environmental condition. Temperature 5°C to 40°C, Maximum relative humidity 80%.

Unplug if there is a strange sound, smell and/or smoke from the product. Stop

operating and request the service.

Keep out of the direct sunlight. It may influence product life and proper operation.

Do not use the machine at places where moisture is high and flooding can happen.

Do not assemble, repair, modify on your own. The product may not work well and electric shock is possible with changes in the efficiency of the product. Also this will void the warranty.

Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

Do not put heavy things on the power cord. Do not put the machine on the cord. It may take off the wire coating and cause electric shock or fire.

Do not touch it with wet hands and place the main plug correctly. It could cause the electric shock or injuries.

Installing power outlet near instrument may be convenient

Do not install the stirrer near machinery generating high frequency noise. Avoid installation close to high frequency-welding machine, sewing machine, or mass SCR controller.

Do not inject any liquid and inflammable things inside of product.

Do not pour water or put liquid on the top of the product when cleaning. Disconnect the main power immediately and request the service if water may be in the product.

Do not let the product take any strong shock or vibration. It could cause abnormal operation or trouble. It may deteriorate the ability of the product operation and not obtain correct results.

Do not sprinkle insecticide or flammable spray on the product. Use smooth cloths. Cleaning with solvent can cause fire and deformity.

Power off while product cleaning. It may cause electric shock or fire.

Do not drop or allow the machine to fall. It will cause wrong operation and malfunction.

### Disposing of Product

Dispose the unit with separating plastic mold, and motor.

## Section 2 Inspection and Installation

Before unpacking the unit, first check for damages in the package of the unit.

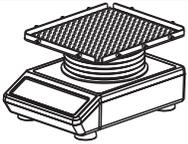
Then unpack the unit. Check carefully to see if there were damages incurred during transit.

After unpacking, check that all unit parts and accessories are as listed below.

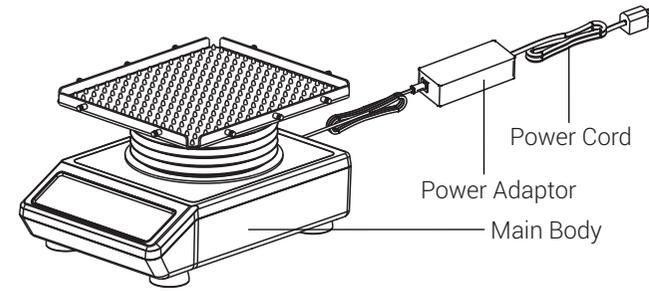
Contact us or the agent from which you purchased the unit if any components were omitted.

### 2.1 Packing List

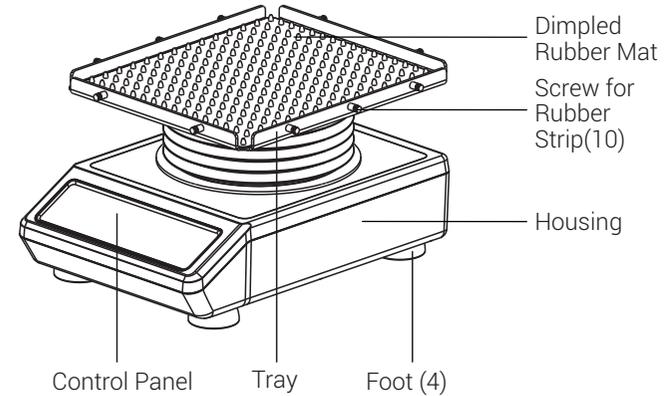
Table -1. Packing List

Description	Catalog Number		Figure
Digital Rocker	88882001	88882002	
Dimpled Rubber Mat (Installed)	1	1	
General Power Adaptor	1	1	
US Plug	1	N/A	
CN Plug	N/A	1	
EU Plug	N/A	1	
UK Plug	N/A	1	
Screw for Rubber Strip (Installed)	10	10	
Rubber Strip	6	6	

### 2.2 Connections



### 2.3 Structure Diagram



## Section 3 Overview

### 3.1 Specifications

<b>Rotation Speed</b>	Speed Range.....1~70rpm Display Accuracy.....1rpm Speed Accuracy..... $\pm 1\text{rpm} \leq 50\text{rpm}$ , $\pm 2\text{rpm} > 50\text{rpm}$
<b>Rocking Angle</b>	Rocking Mode.....Left right reciprocating motion Angle Range..... $1^\circ \sim 15^\circ$ Angle Accuracy..... $\pm 1^\circ$
<b>Load</b>	Maximum Load (Centered on tray).....4.5kg@ $\leq 50\text{rpm}$ 3.0kg@ $\leq 70\text{rpm}$
<b>Time</b>	Timing Range.....0 (Continuous) / 1s - 9999 min
<b>Size</b>	Overall Dimensions.....390×292×206mm Tray Dimensions.....322×282×19mm Packaging Dimensions.....487×387×354mm
<b>Weight</b>	Net Weight.....11.5Kg(30lb) Gross Weight.....13.5Kg(32.4lb)
<b>Power Supply</b>	Requirement.....AC100-240V, 50/60Hz, 0.1A
<b>Others</b>	Certificate.....RoHS, WEEE, cCSAus, CE Mark

### 3.2 Environmental Conditions

Application Environmental Conditions: indoor use  
 Temperature.....5 to 40°C  
 Voltage Fluctuation..... $\pm 10\%$  of the nominal voltage  
 Altitude..... $\leq 2,000$  m  
 Humidity.....20% to 85%

Storage Environmental Conditions  
 Temperature.....0 to 60°C  
 Humidity.....20% to 90%, non-condensing

### 3.3 Safety Instructions

Please read the entire instruction manual before operating the Digital Rocker.

**WARNING DO NOT** use the Digital Rocker in a hazardous atmosphere or with hazardous materials for which the unit was not designed. Also, the user should be aware that the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired if accessories used are not provided or recommended by the manufacturer, or are used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer.

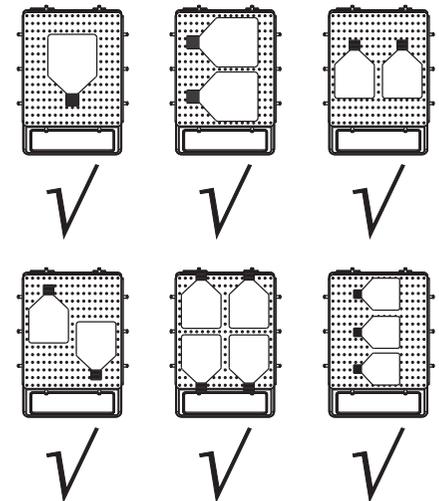
**CAUTION !** To avoid electrical shock, completely cut off power to the unit by disconnecting the power cord from the unit or unplug from the wall outlet. Disconnect unit from the power supply prior to maintenance and service. Any spills should be removed promptly. Bio hazard spills should be cleaned using approved liquid promptly. Solvent spills are a fire hazard. Stop the unit immediately, and DO NOT operate until clean up is complete and vapors have dissipated. **DO NOT** immerse the unit for cleaning. **DO NOT** operate the unit if it shows signs of electrical or mechanical damage.

#### Position of Loads

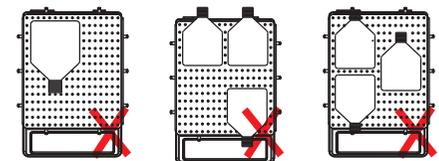
Place the loads in the recommended positions below:

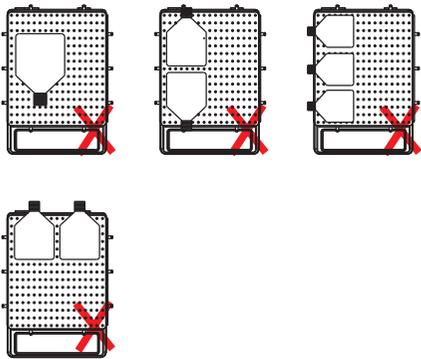
1. Place load at the center of the tray.
2. Place loads symmetrically around the center of the tray.
3. Make sure to use rubber strips to fasten containers onto the tray.

#### Symmetrical placement



#### Asymmetrical placement





**⚠** Asymmetric loading or unloading may affect the normal operation of the instrument and may even cause unpredictable damage.

This Digital Rocker is applicable to various mixing operations in different areas, including gel colorization/ decolorization, sample cleaning, antibody staining, hybridization, immunoprecipitation, blot, and small volume tissue culture. To avoid accident during operation, please use rubber bands to fasten containers onto the tray.

### 3.4 Loads, Angle and Speed

Tilt Angle	Placement	Maximum Speed (rpm)	Maximum Weight (Kg)
15°	Centered	70	3.0
1°	Centered	70	3.0
15°	Centered	50	4.5
1°	Centered	50	4.5

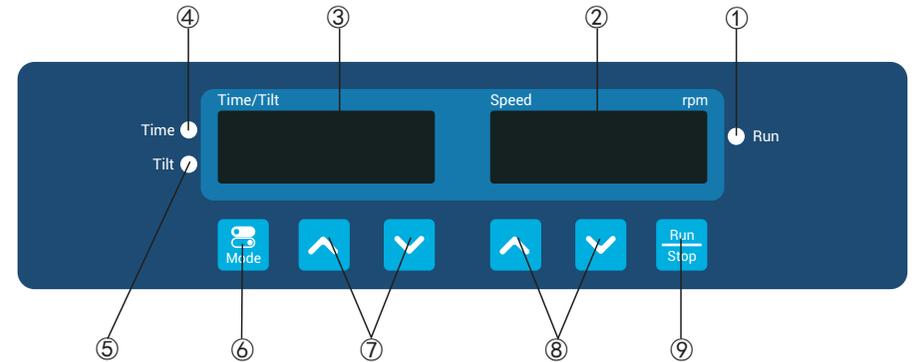
**Warning:** It may affect the maximum speed of the instrument if placing the cell culture flask in the corner or on one side of the tray. If asymmetrical

placement is required by the experiment, please make sure to increase the speed gradually.

## Section 4 Operation

This chapter covers the control panel and its operation.

### 4.1 Control Panel



- ①. Run indicator: The light is on when the instrument is running and off when the instrument is in standby.
- ②. Speed display window: The window displays set speed (when the instrument is in standby) or current speed (when the instrument is running).
- ③. Time/Tilt display window: The window displays cumulative time (in continuous mode) or remaining time (in timer mode). The range of time displayed is 0s to 9999 minutes.
- ④. Time indicator: The light is on when the instrument is running in Timer Mode.
- ⑤. Tilt indicator: The light is on when the instrument is in Tilt Adjustment Mode.
- ⑥. Mode button: Switch modes between time and Tilt settings.
- ⑦. Time/Tilt setting buttons: UP/DOWN arrow buttons are used to increase/decrease the set time/tilt angle of the instrument.
- ⑧. Speed setting buttons: UP/DOWN arrow buttons are used to increase/decrease the set speed of the instrument.
- ⑨. Run/Stop button: Start or stop the instrument.

## 4.2 Installation

1. Connect all the components according to the figures shown on page 4 of this manual. Use grounded power outlet.
2. Press the power switch "I" side and switch on the instrument.

## 4.3 Settings

### Time Settings

1. Continuous mode

Press the "▲" or "▼" arrow button below the Time/Tilt display window.

When the number shown on the Time/Tilt display window starts flashing, press "▼" arrow button to decrease the time to 00:00 and then release the button. The time setting is finished after the number shown on the Time/Tilt display window flashed twice.

2. Timer mode

Press the "▲" or "▼" arrow button below the Time/Tilt display window.

When the number shown on the Time/Tilt display window starts flashing, press "▲" or "▼" arrow button to increase or decrease the time value. Release the button when the time shown on the Time/Tilt display window reaches the set value. The time setting is finished after the number shown on the Time/Tilt display window flashed twice.

### Speed Settings

Press the "▲" or "▼" arrow button below the Speed display window. When

the number shown on the Speed display window starts flashing, press "▲" or "▼" arrow button to increase or decrease the speed value. Release the button when the speed shown on the Speed display window reaches the set value. The speed setting is finished after the number shown on the Speed display window has flashed twice.

**Note:** press the "▲" or "▼" arrow button for a longer time to accelerate the setting.

### Tilt Angle Setting

1. Press "Mode" button and the Tilt indicator light will be on.
2. Press the "▲" or "▼" arrow button below Time/Tilt display window to choose the tilt needed. The range of tilt displayed on the window is 1 to 15°. After 3 seconds, the Time/Tilt display window will flash and the instrument will automatically take the value shown as the set tilt.

### Rocking Time Settings

1. Press "Mode" button and the Time indicator light will be on.
2. Press the "▲" or "▼" arrow button below Time/Tilt display window. The Time/Tilt display window will show the time value. When the time shown is between 00:01 to 99:59, the default step of the instrument when changing the time is 1 second. Continue to press "▲" arrow button and the value

0100 will show on the Time/Tilt display window. When the time shown in between 0100 to 9999, the default step is 1 minute. 3 seconds after the rocking time is chosen, the Time/Tilt display window will flash and the instrument will automatically take the value shown as the set rocking time.

### Run and Stop

Press "Run/Stop" button and the instrument will start running with the specified settings and the Run indicator light will be on.

The Time/Tilt display window will show the cumulative time (Continuous Mode), or remaining time (Timer Mode) and the Speed display window will show the current speed.

Press "Run/Stop" button again and the instrument will slow down until it stops. The instrument will then be in standby and the two display windows will show the set values.

### Finish Operation

After the operation is finished, press the power switch at the back right side the instrument and put it into the "O" state. Unplug the instrument and store the instrument according to the storage guide.

### Alarm System

Err1: If running speed does not match the setting speed, the instrument will have a three-time reboot, and after the three reboots failed, there will be a buzzer, and then Err1 will be displayed in the Speed display window.

End of timer: The instrument buzzing alarm, the "End" is displayed in the Speed window.

When the instrument alarms, press any key, the instrument is back to the standby mode.

### Power Recovery

If the power supply is cut off suddenly while the instrument is in operation, the unit will automatically run at the previously set parameter upon power restoration. The display windows will flash. Press any button to stop flashing.

### Mechanical Zero Correction

To ensure accurate and quality rocking, the instrument will automatically run mechanical zero correction in the following situations:

1. First operation after the machine is turned on.
2. First operation after the rocking speed is reset.
3. After 8 hours of continuous operation.

## Section 5 Safety Tips and Maintenance

### Safety Tips

1. Use independent power supply.
2. Check if the local power supply voltage is suitable for use.
3. Do not drag the power supply cable when unplugging.
4. Do not use non-specified power cable or damage cable.
5. Service should only be performed by a qualified professional.
6. The power supply must be unplugged under the following situations:
  - (1). When the unit is moved
  - (2). When the electrical cabinet or the moving component is opened
  - (3). When the equipment is malfunctioning
  - (4). When the equipment is not in use

### Maintenance

Instrument case and tray surface can be cleaned with cloth with mild detergent and water. Surface of the dimpled rubber mat can be cleaned with mild detergent or water and then wiped with clean cloth.

**Warning:** Avoid dripping detergent or water into the inside of the instrument during cleaning.

### Clean Spill

If accidental spillage of liquids caused by mishandling or contained breakage occurs on the surface of the instrument, please shut down the instrument and clean up the liquid immediately.

If the liquid has already spilled into the unit, cut off the power supply first and immediately clean up the liquid at the surface of the instrument. Place the instrument in a ventilated and dry environment for 24 hours before reuse. If the instrument is not functioning after drying for 24 hours, please contact the manufacturer.

**Warning:** Disassembling/Assembling without a qualified professional's guidance may cause malfunctioning of the instrument.

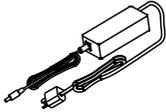
## Section 6 Troubleshooting

Please refer to the following table to troubleshoot if any malfunction occurs.

If the problem still exists, contact your local sales representative.

Error	Cause	Solution
Cannot start instrument, LED display window off	Power disconnected	Connect the power
	Power switch off	Switch on power
	Power adaptor failure	Replace power adaptor
No shaking of the tray	Over-weighted or unbalanced load	Adjust the weight and position of load, decrease rotation speed
	Electrical malfunction	Contact Thermo Scientific
	Mechanical malfunction	Contact Thermo Scientific
Loud noise	Housing loose	Fasten housing screws
	Tray loose	Fasten screws
	Instrument vibrate	Place instrument at a flat and firm surface
Err1	Operational obstruction	Shut down and restart, useless, please contact Thermo Scientific
Other	Keep record for maintenance	

## Section 7 Optional Accessories

Description	Cat. No.	Dimensions	Max. Qty.	Figure
Rubber Mat	88882101	298x258x5mm	1	
Dimpled Rubber Mat	88882102	298x258mm	1	
Rubber Strips 6 Ea/pack	88882103	180x7mm	5	
General Power Adaptor w/US plug	88870126	125VAC 10A 1.8m	1	
General Power Adaptor w/AUS, CN plug	88870127	250VAC 10A 1.8m	1	
General Power Adaptor w/EU plug	88870128	250VAC 16A 1.8m	1	
General Power Adaptor w/UK plug	88870129	250VAC13A 1.8m	1	

## Section 8 Warranty

### THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC STANDARD PRODUCT WARRANTY

The Warranty Period starts two weeks from the date your equipment is shipped from our facility. This allows for shipping time so the warranty will go into effect at approximately the same time your equipment is delivered. The warranty protection extends to any subsequent owner during the first year warranty period.

During the first two (2) years, component parts proven to be non-conforming in materials or workmanship will be repaired or replaced at Thermo's expense, labor included. Installation and calibration are not covered by this warranty agreement. The Technical Services Department must be contacted for warranty determination and direction prior to performance of any repairs. Expendable items, glass, filters and gaskets are excluded from this warranty.

Replacement or repair of components parts or equipment under this warranty shall not extend the warranty to either the equipment or to the component part beyond the original warranty period. The Technical Services Department must give prior approval for return of any components or equipment. At Thermo's option, all non-conforming parts must be returned to Thermo Fisher Scientific postage paid and replacement parts are shipped FOB destination.

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