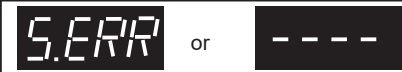


## Control Self Diagnostics

Control prompts will only display when a fault or alarm condition exists.

ALARM Codes "S.ERR" & "- - - -"



**Indicates Input Error**

Check to make sure Thermocouple wiring is connected securely

ALARM Code "E333"



**Indicates Internal Circuit Error**

Turn Controller OFF and On. If problem remains, replace Controller

ALARM Code "E111"



**Indicates Internal Memory Error**

Turn Controller OFF and On. If problem remains, replace Controller

## Common Replacement Components

All replacement components are readily available and are easily replaced in the field.

COMPONENT	MODEL	VOLTAGE	PART #	COMPONENT	MODEL	VOLTAGE	PART #
Digital Controller	All	All	401-1230	Acrylic Door/Hinge	10-140E	All	401-1010
Relay	All	All	401-1235	Acrylic Door/Hinge	12-140E	All	401-1211
Push Button Switch	All	115V	401-2213	Motor w/ Fan & Brkt	All	115V	401-2025
Push Button Switch	All	230V	401-2213-1	Motor w/ Fan & Brkt	All	230V	401-2025-1
Thermocouple	All	All	401-1231	Fuse (3 amp)	10-140E 12-140E	All	Q-1196
Magnetic Catch (set)	All	All	401-1214	Fuse (5 amp)	10-180E 12-180E	All	Q-1193
Wire Shelf	10-140E 10-180E	All	101-1000	Fuse Holder (Black)	All	All	Q-1197
Wire Shelf	12-140E 12-180E	All	101-3000	Fuse Holder (Red)	All	All	Q-1198
Shelf Supports (2)	10-140E 10-180E	All	101-1001	6' Cord & Plug	All	115V	101-1803
Shelf Supports (2)	12-140E 12-180E	All	101-3001	6' Cord & Plug	All	230V	101-1603-1

## Maintenance / Control Calibration

To clean interior and exterior surfaces, use a damp cloth with or without an all-purpose cleaner. Avoid commercially available oven cleaners. The acrylic door should only be cleaned using a lint-free cloth, with or without water. Paper towels can mar the surface of the acrylic door. Use of any commercial cleansers on the acrylic door will cause crazing and cracking of the surface of the acrylic over time. Periodically, check the accuracy of the control's temperature display against a known accurate or calibrated device. This should be done with an empty chamber after the set temperature becomes steady (typically after 45 - 60 minutes). Calibrate the control in the control's function menu, level 3 (see page 3).

## Technical Support

If you have any questions or need technical assistance, please contact Quincy Lab Tech Support at:

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Voice: 800-482-HEAT (4328)  
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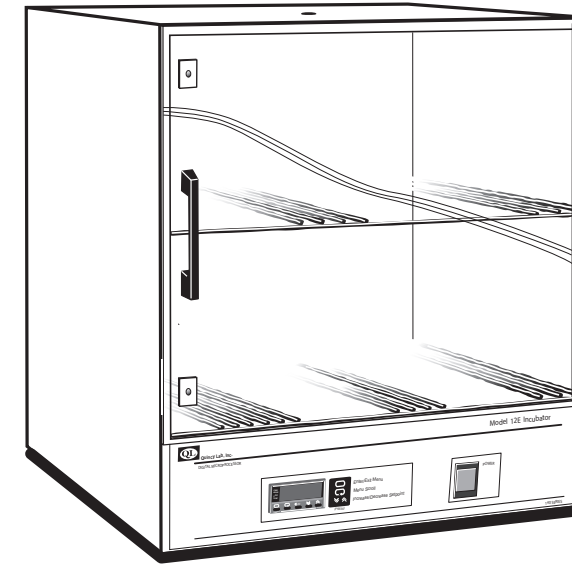
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## Limited Warranty

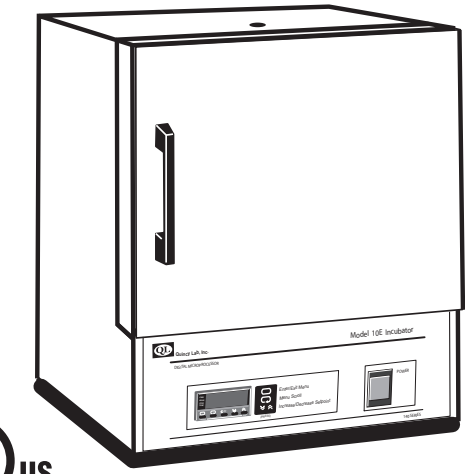
Quincy Lab, Inc. warrants to the original purchaser that this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use throughout the warranty period. The standard warranty period for this instrument is eighteen months from date of shipment. The instrument warranty is supplemented with a three year warranty on the heating element. Please refer to your invoice or shipping documents to determine the active warranty period. This warranty covers parts & labor (labor at factory only) and shipping cost for replacement parts.



# Model Series 140E-1 & 180E-1 (230 Volts) General Purpose Incubators OPERATING MANUAL



Model 12-140E-1



Model 10-180E-1



SPECIFICATIONS	MODEL 10-140E-1	MODEL 12-140E-1	MODEL 10-180E-1	MODEL 12-180E-1
<b>Interior Dimensions</b>				
INCHES W x H x D	12x10x10	18x16x12	12x10x10	18x16x12
(CM) W x H x D	31x25x25	46x41x30	31x25x25	46x41x30
<b>Exterior Dimensions</b>				
INCHES W x H x D	13x15x11	19x21x13	13x15x11	19x21x11
(CM) W x H x D	33x38x28	48x53x33	33x38x28	48x53x33
<b>Weight (lbs)</b>	19 lbs	33 lbs	19 lbs	33 lbs
<b>Cubic Foot Capacity</b>	.7 ft <sup>3</sup>	2.0 ft <sup>3</sup>	.7 ft <sup>3</sup>	2.0 ft <sup>3</sup>
<b>Standard Electrical</b>				
VOLTS / WATTS	230 / 120	230 / 235	230 / 270	230 / 385

<b>Temperature Range</b>	Ambient + 2°C to 62°C	Ambient + 3°C to 94°C
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## Common Unit Specifications

<b>Operating Environment:</b>	Indoor use, altitude to 6,500 ft. (2,000m) Installation Category II, Pollution Degree 2, ambient temperature 10°C/50°F to 35°C/95°F, 80% RH maximum.
<b>Storage Temperature:</b>	-10°C/14°F to 70°C/158°F, 70% RH maximum.
<b>Approvals:</b>	Underwriter's Laboratory Listed, Laboratory Equipment, C/UL United States/Canadian. E212550 (115VAC models only)
<b>Compliance:</b>	UL Standard 61010-1, IEC 61010-1, 2nd Edition.

## Common Unit Construction

<b>Exterior:</b> Powder-Coated Steel	<b>Interior:</b> Aluminum
<b>Insulation:</b> Fiberglass	<b>Door:</b> 140E-1: Acrylic, 180E-1: Steel Insulated
<b>Thermo-control:</b> PID Microprocessor	<b>Heater:</b> Resistive-Tubular Incoloy

## Safety Precautions Read Operating Instructions Thoroughly Prior to Operation

Read Operating Instructions thoroughly prior to operation. Use only a grounded outlet that is rated for your model's electrical requirement. Do not modify the oven or factory control settings to operate the oven above the stated maximum operating temperature. Exterior surfaces on the 180E models may become hot to the touch when operating at higher set temperatures. Conduct periodic maintenance as required.

## Set-up & Installation

Position unit in its ultimate operating location. Keep a minimum of 3" of airspace around the unit and a minimum of 6" above the unit. The port hole at the top of the unit will expel a small amount of warm air through natural convection. This port can also be used as an access way for external temperature measurement of a solution for example.

Install adjustable shelf by placing the ends of the wire shelf bracket into the corresponding holes located on the inner sides of the oven at the desired height. Push the ends of the bracket into the holes until the first bends in the bracket are against the wall, then rotate the bracket down. Place the shelf on the brackets. (FIG 1)

Plug the unit into a grounded outlet for your unit's rated voltage.

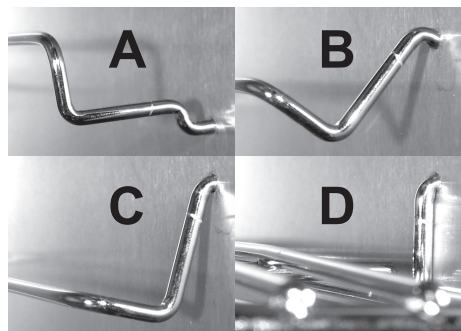


FIG. 1

## General Operation

The unit is ready for your immediate use. All control parameters, calibration and tuning has been done at the factory, no adjustments are necessary.

Push the illuminated power button. All LED's on the temperature control will light up and display the current chamber temperature and the set temperature.

Set temperature is constantly displayed in the lower right-hand corner of the display. To change the set temperature, simply press either the up arrow key or the down arrow key until desired set temperature is reached. (FIG 2) The temperature control is set at the factory to read in 1/10 degree F, or Fahrenheit units. To change Controller functions see: Menu Level Functions (page 3).

Once the unit nears the desired temperature, allow the unit to cycle for 20 minutes at set point before temperature becomes fully stable.

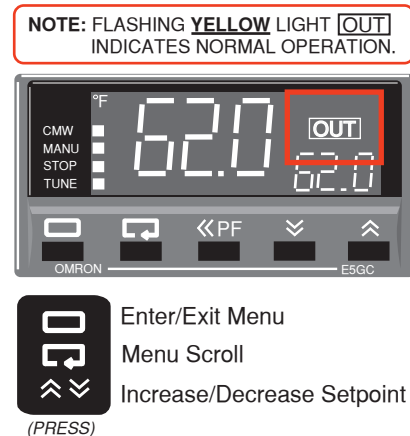


FIG. 2

*Upon each initial powering-up, the control may typically overshoot the set temperature by 1 or 2 degrees, especially if the temperature set point is close to the operating ambient temperature. After equilibrium is achieved the control will hold set temperature within 1 unit degree.*

## Chamber Loading

Article processing times and temperature uniformity are largely dependent on load density and positioning. Load the incubator so that the air circulation within the incubator is not impaired. Here are some general guidelines:

Leave a space between articles on a shelf. Stagger articles from those on lower shelves.

Avoid placing articles or media against or within an inch of the walls, especially on the lower shelf. Heated air from the lower plenum openings, designed to travel up the side walls, can have a slightly elevated temperature from set point and the rest of the chamber.

Use of large solid trays or foil on shelves limits heat to any articles placed on shelves above.

Avoid extremely large (in quantity or size), or high-density loads. This will show by non-uniform processing and long or impossible "heat-through" times. To help determine a load's suitability, use the set-point recovery time (the time it takes for the temperature to recover to the original set temperature once the load is placed), as a guide. To reduce recovery time, reduce load proportionally. When possible, measure large loads or solution temperatures directly with an ancillary thermometer or probe. Probes can be inserted at the top port.

For best processing performance for a single item, adjust one shelf so that the article is centered in the incubator chamber.

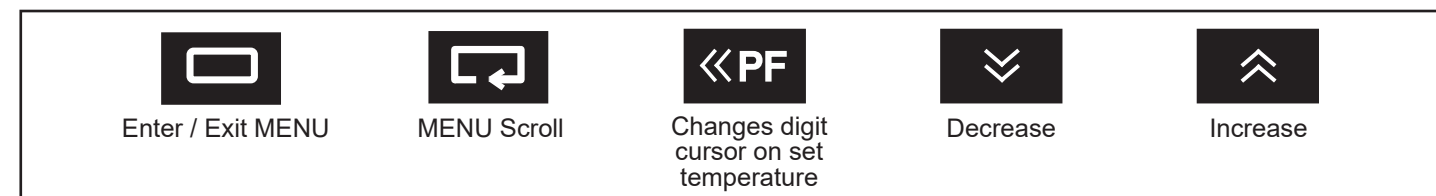
## Menu Level Functions Guide

To access menu for common menu functions, please refer to the easy-to-use **Menu Guide** below: Menu setting changes are quick and easy with our new 5-button digital microprocessor. Through the use of these controls you can:

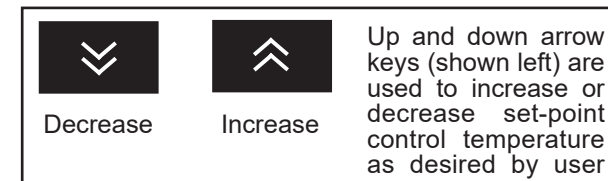
- Set the operating temperature
- Select either degrees Fahrenheit or Centigrade
- Calibrate your unit to your independent temperature-sensing device
- Lock the set-temperature
- Auto-tune your Incubator for maximum efficiency

## MENU GUIDE

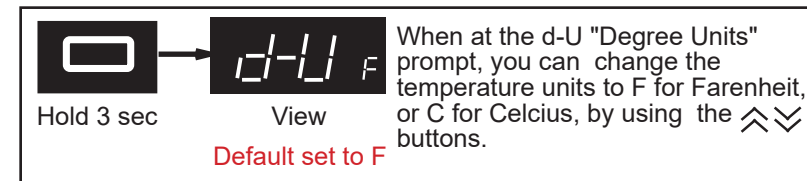
### Digital Controller Function Buttons



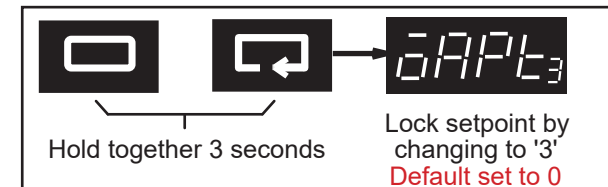
#### To set setpoint temperature



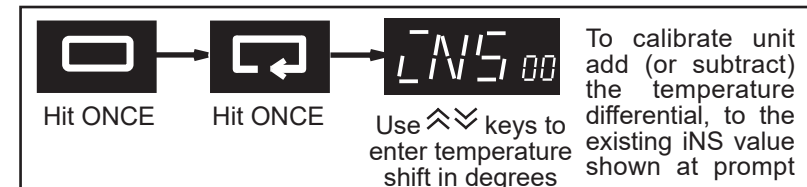
#### To adjust control to read in C or F temperature units



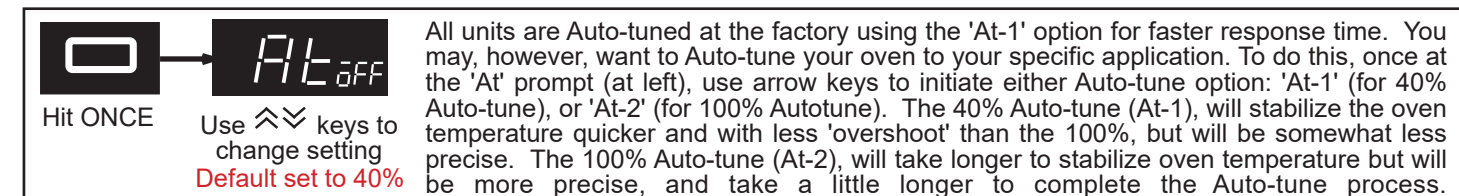
#### To lock setpoint temperature




#### To calibrate control to independent probe/sensor



#### To Auto-tune oven



### Returning to Main Display and Clearing Controller Safety Alarm

After **most** changes to the configuration, return to normal operating mode by holding the  enter/exit key for 3 seconds.

For returning from setting the **set-point temperature lock**, hold **both**  and  for 3 seconds.

#### ALARM "Over Maximum Temperature"

When the oven exceeds its maximum operating temperature by 3°C a safety alarm in the controller will cut power to the heating elements. Allow the units temperature to drop below its maximum temperature and/or cool before reset. To reset unit, power OFF and ON to clear alarm status. If problem remains, please contact technical support for assistance.

