POLYPROPYLENE CYANOACRYLATE FUMING CHAMBER

USER GUIDE



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Getting Started

Symbols

The following symbols appear on equipment labels or in this guide.



Disregarding this information could endanger the personal safety of the user and may result in serious injury.



The Cyanoacrylate Fuming Chamber meets all requirements of relevant European Union directives.

General Warnings

- This guide must be read thoroughly and carefully, and the operator must be familiar with its contents, especially the safety requirements, before the system is operated.
- After the unit is unpacked, it must be checked to verify that no damage occurred during shipment. If damage is detected, contact Statitech Ltd.; see the Warranty and Service page of this guide for contact information.
- Electrical installation must comply with applicable IEC, CEC, and NEC requirements.
- When fuses are inspected, the unit must be disconnected from the electrical outlet.
- Repairs or adjustments to the unit may be performed only by a qualified technician authorized by TopAir.
- The warranty is void if any of the warnings or cautions contained in this guide are disregarded.

Description

The Cyanoacrylate Fuming Chamber is used to develop latent prints from non-porous surfaces in a safe, controlled environment.

Cyanoacrylate is placed inside the chamber while evidence is easily positioned using the adjustable hanging rods. Starting the cycle triggers the automated system to control the hotplate, humidity, door lock, internal circulation fan, and purge cycle.

The Cyanoacrylate vapors are filtered using a carbon filter. This ensures that no dangerous substances are exhausted in to the atmosphere surrounding the laboratory.

The unit's recirculatory design enables the system to operate and setup with no ducting required.

Its ductless construction also allows the unit to be easily moved and transported.

- Easy to use control displays all parameters of the processing cycle. Adjustments to the presets can be quickly performed.
- Automatic heating control is determined according to the amount of cyanoacrylate placed in the chamber.
- Automatic temperature control
- Humidity control ensures ± 3% humidity
- Carbon filter
- Eco-friendly, cost-saving LED lighting.

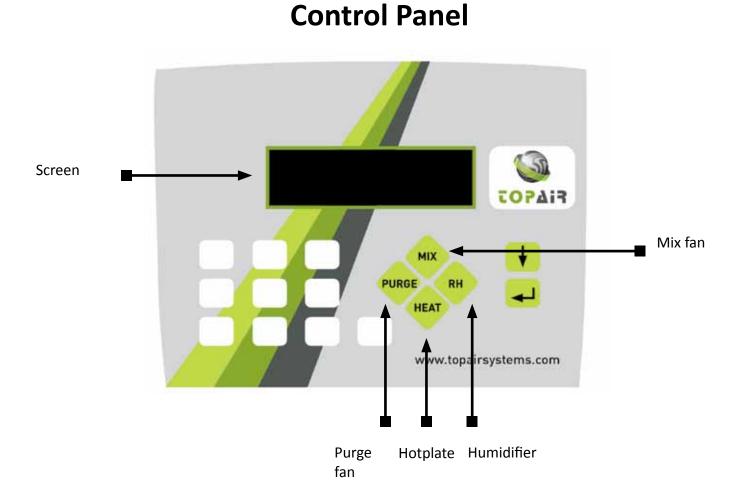


System Operation

The control panel is located on the top left side of the front of the chamber.

- 1. Program the purge cycle time.
- 2. Set the desired heating time.
- 3. Calibrate the RH sensor.
- 4. Set the desired RH level.
- 5. Open the door of the chamber, hang the item on the hooks and adjust the hooks.
- 6. Place Cyanoacrylate on the hotplate.
- 7. Close the door.
- The door locks automatically.
- The humidifier is activated, releasing fumes and vapors with 60–80% humidity.
- 8. Press the Start button.
- 9. Wait approximately 30 minutes until the cycle is completed.
- 10. When fingerprints become visible, stop the process and remove and examine the item.

NOTE: To prevent overdevelopment of latent fingerprints, monitor the chemical reaction and stop the process when fingerprints become clearly visible.

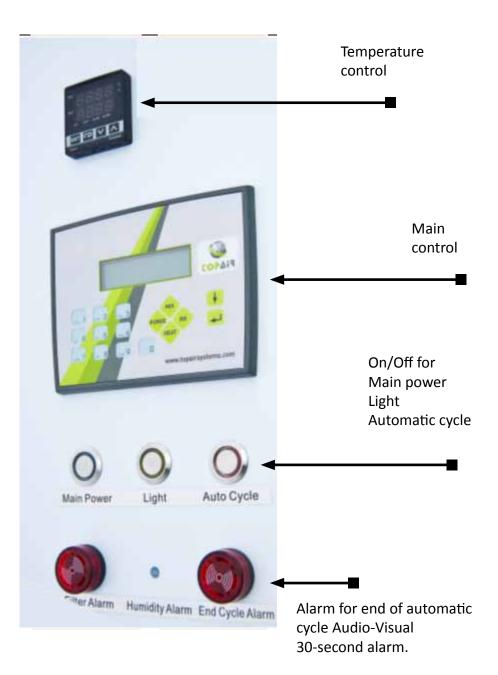






Filter

Programming the System



Calibrating the RH

The follwing screen shows when no element is activated in the unit.



1 Press the Down arrow key (\downarrow) on the control panel until the display reads 'RH Calibration'. Press the Enter arrow.

The following screen shows a code for humidity caliberation.



2. Press the calibration code '1' on the keypad and press the Enter arrow key.

3. Measure the humidity using the external calibrated RH meter, then press the measured value on the control panel keypad and press the Enter arrow key.

Setting the RH Point

1 Press the Down arrow on the control panel (see fig. 4) until the display reads 'RH Set point'. Press the Enter arrow.

2. Press the desired RH set point on the keypad and press the Enter arrow key.



Setting the Heating and Purging Times

Press the arrows until you reach time settings. Press Enter.



Select Heating. Press Enter and choose the required number of minutes. Press Enter.

For purging calibration, press the arrows until you reach the purging time. Press enter, select the number of minutes and press enter.







* If there need to stop the automatic cycle (not recommended), press autocycle button on the panel continuously for 4 seconds.

* After an automatic cycle an audio visual alarm will be activated for 30 seconds.

Temperature Control

To set the temperature, select the requested temperature with the arrows and press set.



Refilling the Water

1. Open the service door.

2. Grip the handle of the water tank and lift the tank out of the opening underneath the service door.

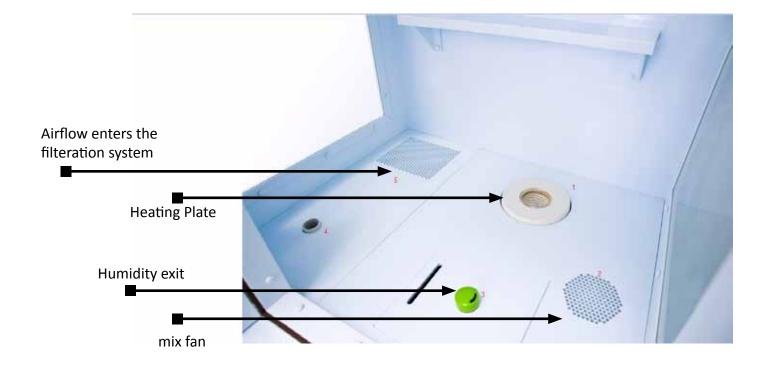
3. Remove the tank from the chamber. Turn it over and open the cork on the bottom. Fill the tank with purified water and close the cork.

4. Return the water tank to its proper place in the chamber and close the service door.

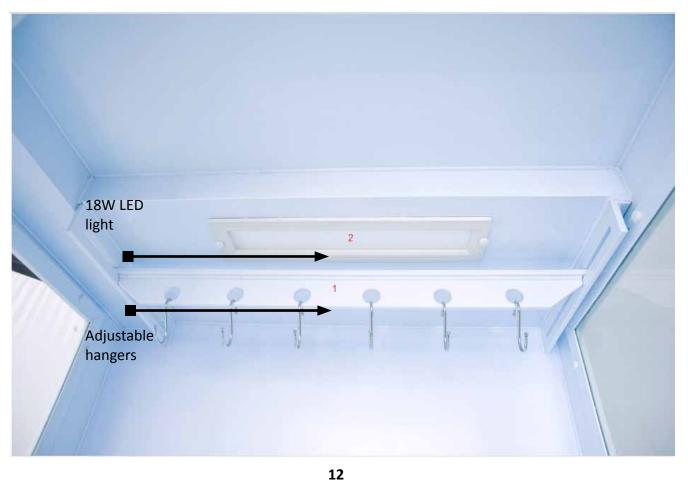


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Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification			
Airflow (m3/hr)	250			
Noise	<42 dBA			
Lighting	LED 18 W			
Main Filter (Qty.)	Carbon			
Temp & Humidity Accuracy	± 3%			
Temperature	± 2°C			
Electrical Supply	Single Phase, 230v, 50Hz			
Switches	Main ON/OFF			
Monitoring	Electronic Display			
Fan	Low Noise Centrifugal			
Construction	Polypropylene Structure, Safety Triplex Glass			
International Standard	CE			

Troubleshooting

Issue	Solution
RH does not reach the desired level.	Verify that the humidity airways are clean and open.Verify that the ultrasonic plate is clean.
The Cyanoacrylate is not defusing well.	Verify that the heating plate is calibrated to the correct temperature.
The chamber is not purged properly by the end of the cycle.	 Verify that the filter is positioned correctly on its rack. Check whether the purge fan is operating correctly and if necessary, replace the filter.
Fingerprints haven't developed well.	Verify that all cycle timers have been set to suit the correct evidence type.

Component List

Led Light	SG-LED18
Flourescent light	SG-WPL-110
Electric lock	SG-24LOCK
Purge fan	SG-PRFan
Mix fan	SG-MIXFan
Humidifier	SG-USH
Heater	SG-HP
Special Components:	
Controlled Heater	SG-SHP
Gas sensor system	SG-GSA

Cleaning and Maintenance

WARNINGS



Shut down the system and disconnect the power cable before performing any maintenance procedures, to avoid electric shock.

Replace burnt fuses with fuses of the same type and rating, to avoid risk of fire.

- Topairsystems recommends calibrating the RH and the heating system every three month. Refer to the following part numbers to order replacement filters:
- After completion of any procedure, or if the worktop becomes soiled, remove all items from the worktop and wipe it with a dedicated lint-free polyester or polyester cellulose cloth, available at clean room suppliers. Dampen the cloth with 70% isopropyl or ethanol alcohol or any solvent recommended by the suppliers for this purpose. The panels and base of the unit may also be wiped with the cloth.
- Once a year, the airstream speed should be tested by a certified clean room technician, and the filter should be replced.
- Before transporting or storing the unit, unplug the electric cord and fasten it so it does not bounce against any surfaces and remove the unit from the base. Keep the unit in an upright position and wrap it securely in protective covering to prevent damage.

Service

A full 12-month warranty is provided with all units in the SG series. There is an option for extending the warranty up to 60 months.

For information about servicing and purchasing spare parts, please contact:

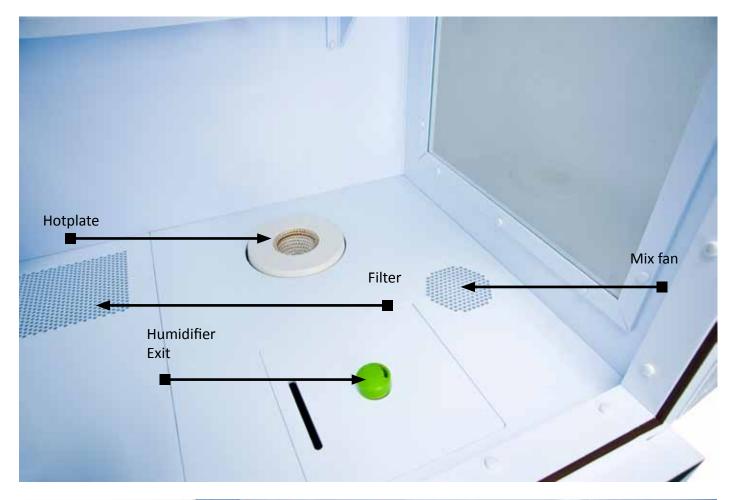
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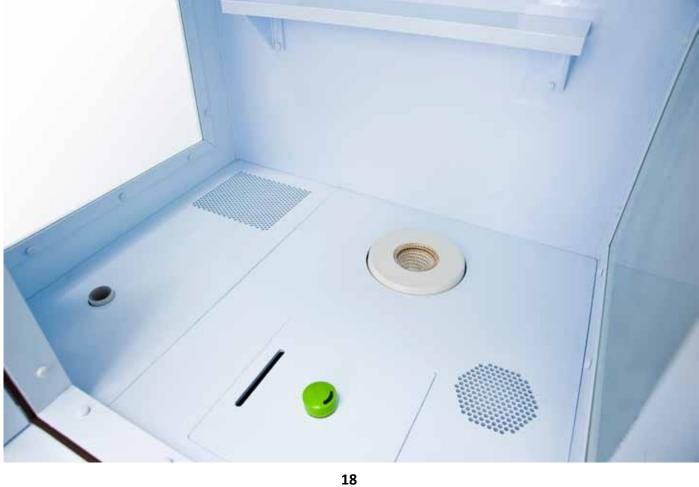
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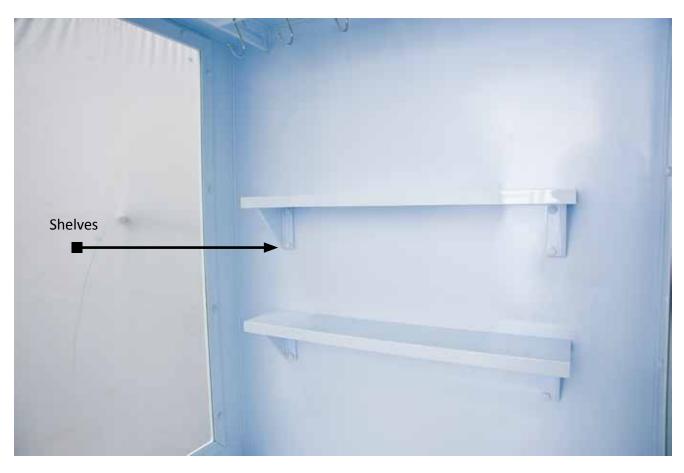






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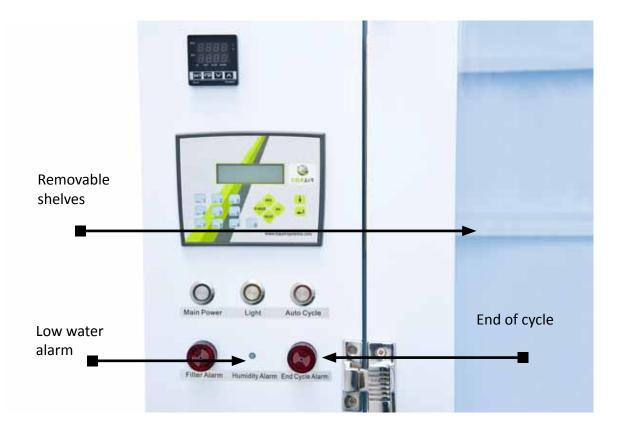






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Appendix A

Chemical resistance characteristics table for polypropylene board

Chemical Name	temperature (°C)			temperature (°C)			
	20	60	100	- Chemical Name	20	60	100
Ethylal industry use	0			chloroform	0	Δ	
acetic acid 100%	O	ox	Δ	chromic acid**50%	ОХ	о×	
acetone	O	0		chromic anhydride**	ОХ	ox	
Water content of adipic acid	Ø	Ø	O	anone	Ø	O	
ammonia	O	O		dichlorobenzene	0		
Ammonium chloride	O	0	0	dichloroacetic acid	O		
Ammonium nitrate	O	0	0	dichloroethane	O		
Ammonium sulfate	O	0	0	aether	0		
Ammonium sulfide	O	0	0	emulsifier	Ô	0	
amyl alcohol	Ô	0	O	alcohol 96%	O	O	0
Aniline	Ô	0		aliphatic acid	Ô	O	
cyclohexanone	Ô	0		formic acid10%	Ô	O	
aqua regia	Δ	Δ		hydrocyanic acid	O	O	
Bichromate sulfuric acid	Δ			hydrofluoric acid40-85%	Ø		
benzene	0	Δ		perhydrol10%	O	O	
boric acid	O	0	0	perhydrol30%	O	0	
bromine water	0			isopropyl alcohol	O	0	0
butanol	O			cis-butenedioic acid	O	0	0
butanone	O			mercury	O	0	
cis-butanediol	O			carbinol	O	0	
butyl acetate	0	Δ		hydrogen nitrate 25%	O	Δ	
Butylphenol	O	1		hydrogen nitrate 50%	0	Δ	
Butyl benzyl ketone	Δ	1		chlorinated lime	Ø	0	
lime nitrate50%	Ô	0		citric acid	O	O	O
chloric acid 10%	Ô	0	Δ	phenylsulfonic acid	O	O	
dodecylbenzene sulfonic	Ô	1					
acid							

D: With resistance to tensile, expansion in the 3% or 0.5% weight loss, yield point elongation rate unchanged

D: Resistance to tensile limited expansion in weight loss between
3-8% or between 0.5-5%, yield point elongation rate of 50% or less
D: Non-resistance, tensile strength, expansion rate above 8% or weight loss of more than 0.5%, yield point elongation rate of over 50%

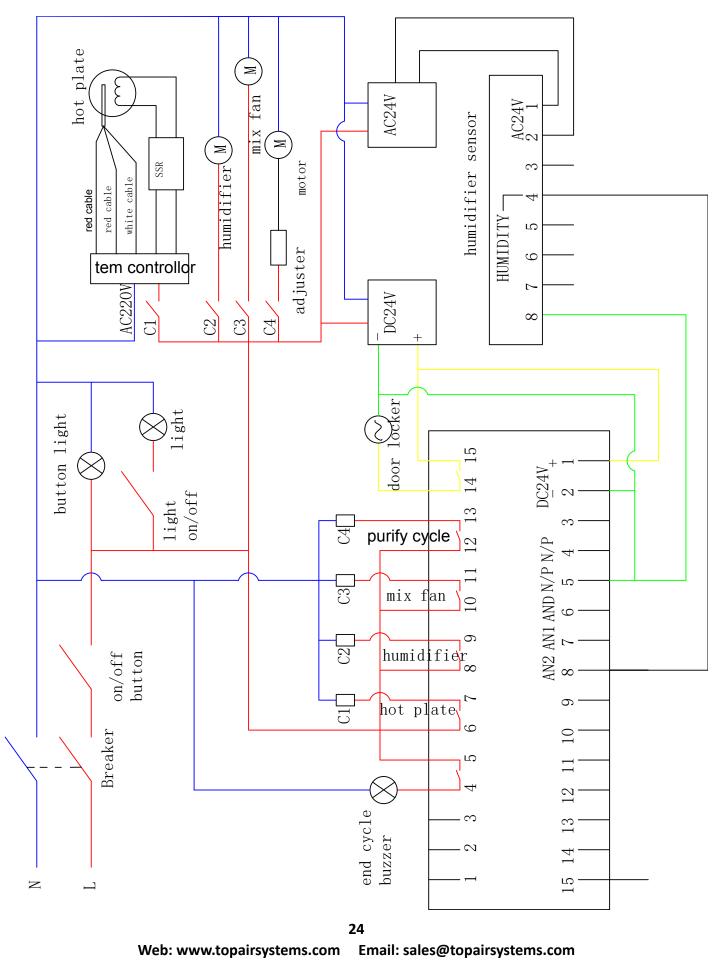
× : May fade

**: Variable bending combination of NA in combination with heat welding

Appendix B



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