

Premium Incubators

User Manual & Setup Guide

TI RANGE

Omron E5CC

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**General
Warning Sign**

Warning sign: signifies a general warning, and indicates a risk to people specified by the supplementary sign that if not avoided, may result in death or serious injury.



**Warning;
Flammable**

Warning; Flammable: signifies a flammable warning, and indicates a risk of flammable content as specified by the supplementary sign that if not avoided, may result in a fire by igniting flammable material.



**Warning;
Electricity**

Warning; Electricity: signifies a electricity warning, and indicates a risk of contact with electricity as specified by the supplementary sign that if not avoided, could result in injury.



**Warning; Hot
Surface**

Warning; Hot Surface: signifies hot surface warning, and indicates a risk to people specified by the supplementary sign that if not avoided, will result in contact with hot surface.



**General
Prohibition Sign**

General Prohibition: signifies a prohibited action, indicates a risk to people specified by the supplementary sign that if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



**Do Not Expose
Outside**

Do Not Expose Outside: signifies prohibiting the exposure to direct sunlight, and indicates a raised temperature due to sunlight or placement on hot surface can cause harmful damage to cabinet.

This user manual is intended for the Thermoline Premium Incubator range. We recommend that you read this user manual the whole way through before you start using the cabinet. Consider this manual as a part of the cabinet and an integral part to its function. We recommend keeping it close and within easy access.

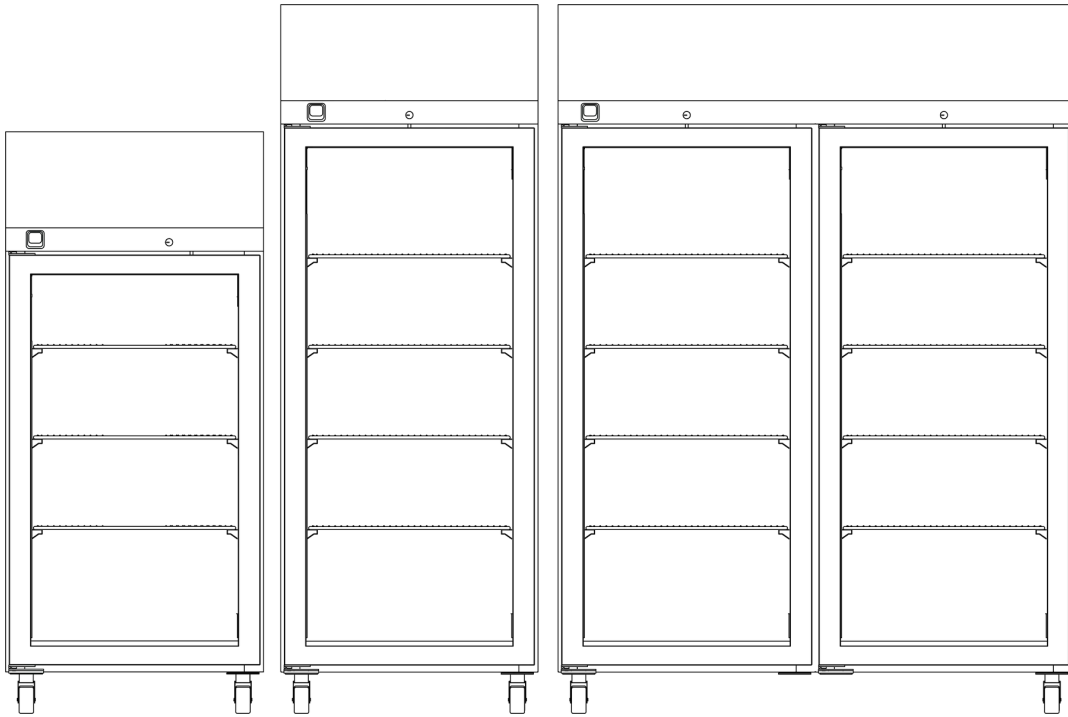
The Thermoline Incubator TI models are designed and manufactured to provide safe and precise temperature conditions for the items stored inside. Designed to operate between the ranges of ambient +5°C and +60°C with a control accuracy of +/- 0.25°C, the Thermoline premium incubators are perfect for inside conditions and should never be placed in environments where temperatures will exceed that of 32°C.

- Operating temperature from ambient +5°C to +60°C
- Ecofoam Insulation
- Electronically controlled heating element
- Monitoring port hole
- Removeable and adjustable plastic coated shelves
- Optional glass or solid doors

The Thermoline incubator is set to function within specific operating ranges. The optimum operating conditions will be explained further in this manual.



Product Specifications



Dimensions

External

TI-360F-(GD/SD)

TI-520F-(GD/SD)

TI-1100F-(GD/SD)

WxDxH (mm)

740x840x1560

740x840x2010

1470x840x2010

Internal

Width (mm)

590x530x1000

590x530x1430

1320x530x1430

Clearance

TI-360F

TI-520F

TI-1100F

Front (mm)

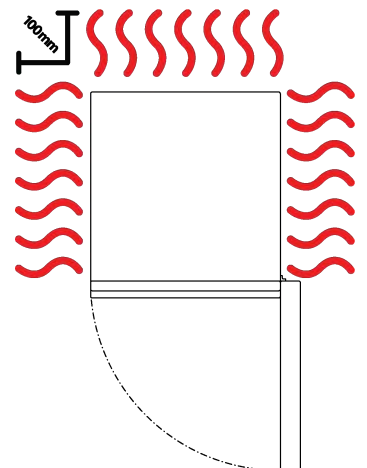
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Back (mm)

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Sides (mm)

100



Product Specifications

Technical Specification

	TI-360F-(GD/SD)	TI-520F-(GD/SD)	TI-1100F-(GD/SD)
Temperature Range	Ambient +5°C to +60°C		
Temperature Control Stability	+/- 0.1°C		
Temperature Uniformity	+/- 1.0°C		+/- 2.0°C
Nominal Capacity	360L	520L	1100L
Porthole Diameter	13mm		
Weight	120kg	150kg	270kg
Electrical	450W/230V		900W/230V

Features

Shelves	3	4	4 levels
Castors	✓	✓	✓
Fan Forced Air Circulation	✓	✓	✓
Omron E5CC Controller	✓	✓	✓
Door Locks	✓	✓	✓
BMS Plug	✓	✓	✓
Ecofoam Insulation	✓	✓	✓

Safety

Over Current Protection	✓	✓	✓
Over Temperature Safety	✓	✓	✓

Options

Glass or Solid Doors	Nomenclature designations: Glass Door (GD), Solid Door (SD)
Additional Shelves	Additional Plastic Coated shelves to suit
Customisable Port Hole	Add additional 13mm port holes or choose 50mm port holes

Incubator Operating Environment

Ensure the Incubator is placed in the correct environment, away from direct sunlight or direct heat sources such as heaters (**Fig 1**). The product shouldn't be placed in a room where the ambient temperature exceeds that of which it was designed to operate.

The Incubator should be stored inside at all times. Failure to adhere to this could cause significant drops in cabinet performance and damage to items stored inside.

Extreme Operating Conditions:

- **Temperature:** 10°C to 32°C
- **Humidity:** Up to 85%RH

Ideal Conditions:

- **Temperature:** 23°C (+/-5°C)
- **Humidity:** 50%RH (+/- 25%RH)

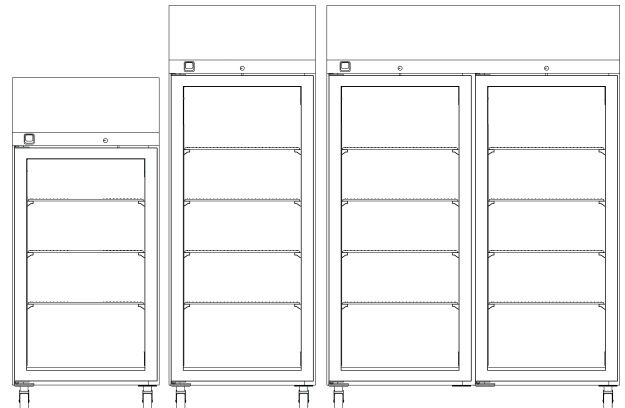


Fig 1. Suitable Environment

Electrical Connections

The incubator is suitable for connection to a standard 10 amp, 230 volt, 50Hz, supply. A dedicated outlet should be used for the supply. Do not use power boards or the like.

Electrical:

- The incubator includes a 2.5m removable mains power lead with a three pin plug and right angle female IEC plug. Ensure the product is reasonably distanced from the power supply. (**Fig 1**)
- On the incubator itself is a 10 amp male IEC socket. (**Fig 2**)

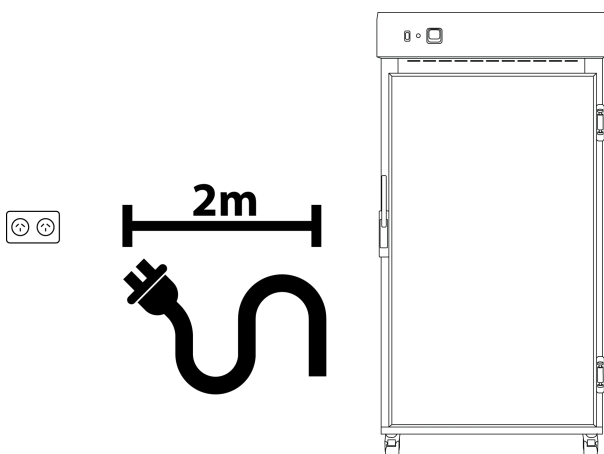


Fig 1. Suitable distance from power supply (2m)

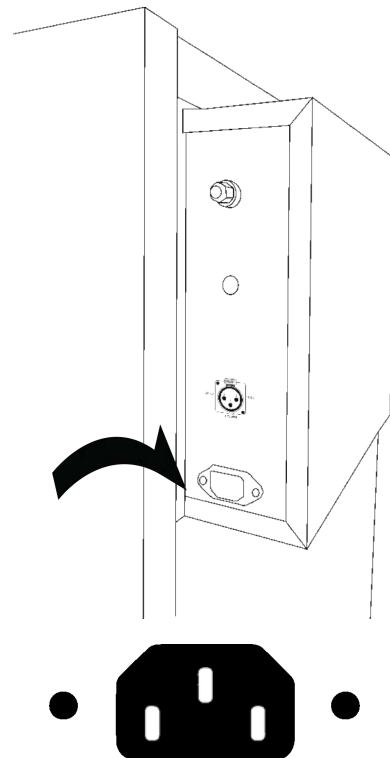


Fig 2. 10 amp male IEC socket

Operating Environment Warnings



The incubator should be stored inside at all times. Failure to adhere to this could cause significant drops in cabinet performance and damage to items stored inside.



Incubators are not suitable for use with flammable solvents! They are fitted with components that may be a source of ignition.



The incubator will generate heat during use. As a result of this, the inner liner for the cabinet may be hot to touch. Proceed with caution.

Uncrating/Unpacking

Unpacking process for foam wrapped and crated:

- In most cases, the incubator will be delivered foam wrapped and on its castors via sensitive freight (**Fig 1**).
- The incubator may be delivered to remote areas in a crate. To remove the crate packaging that comes with some cabinets, unscrew both the left and right sides of the packaging. (**Fig 2**) A forklift is needed to remove the incubator from the crate.
- Please don't dispose of the packaging until the incubator is inspected. If damage is present upon opening your package, notify your supplier or Thermoline Scientific without delay on +61 2 9604 3911 or email at service@thermoline.com.au.



Fig 1. Unpacking Process (foam wrapped)

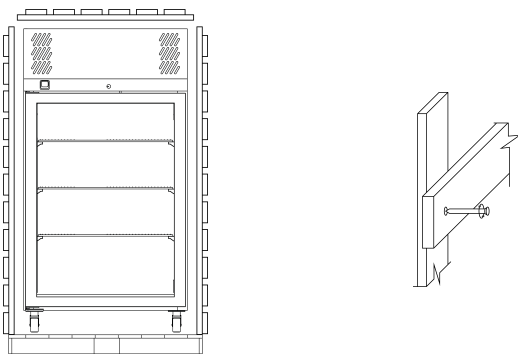


Fig 2. Unpacking Process (crated)

Moving

Moving the incubator:

- Ensure that the incubator is rolled on an even and flat surface. Uneven surfaces can cause the incubator to fall over.

NOTE: Incubators are 'Top Heavy'. Do not move the cabinet too quickly. (**Fig 3 & 4**)

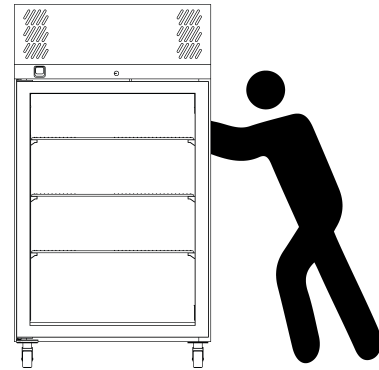


Fig 3. Safe moving of cabinet.

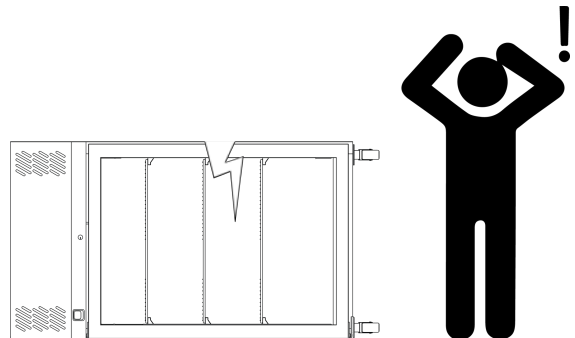
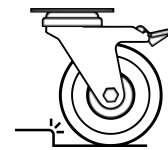


Fig 4. Castor catching causing incubator to topple.

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Castors

The incubators are equipped with lockable castors to prevent cabinet movement.

Castor Setup:

- Ensure that the Incubator is placed on an even and flat surface. Uneven surfaces can cause issues within the cabinet. Uneven surfaces can cause the cabinet to fall over or roll away with unlocked castors.
- Castors can be fixed in place by pushing down on the brake lever. Ensure the castors are locked to prevent unwanted movement from the incubator (**Fig 1**).
- Ensure when placing the incubator into place that the castors can be accessed so they can be locked (**Fig 3**) and unlocked (**Fig 2**). Please contact your supplier or Thermoline should there be any damage to the castors.

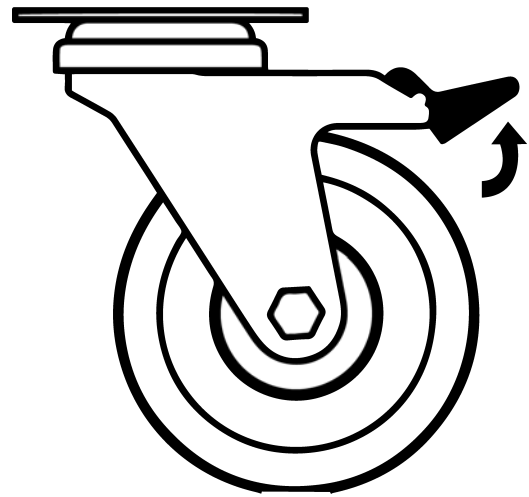


Fig 2. Castor Unlocked

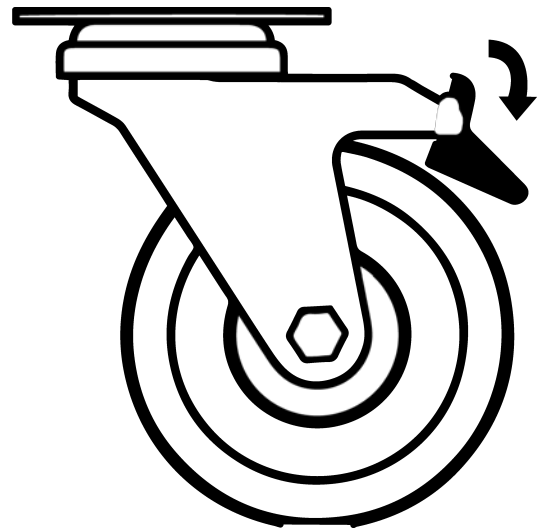


Fig 3. Castor Locked



Fig 1.

Setup

Incubator Location

Location Requirements:

- The incubator requires a level surface to operate correctly. **(Fig 1)**
- Do not store items on top of the incubator.
- While the incubator doesn't necessarily require ventilation, Thermoline still suggests 100mm on the sides and back to aid with accessibility. **(Fig 2)**
- The incubator door should also be allowed to open and close at full range. **(Fig 3)**

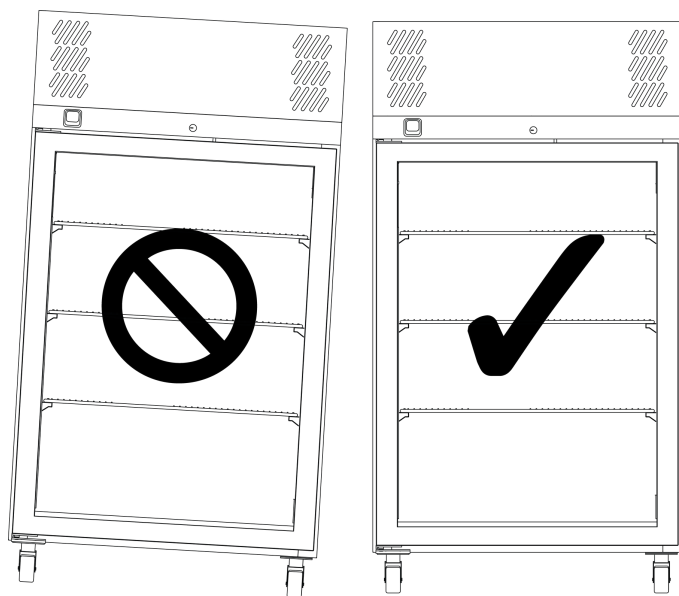


Fig 1. Correct Levelling

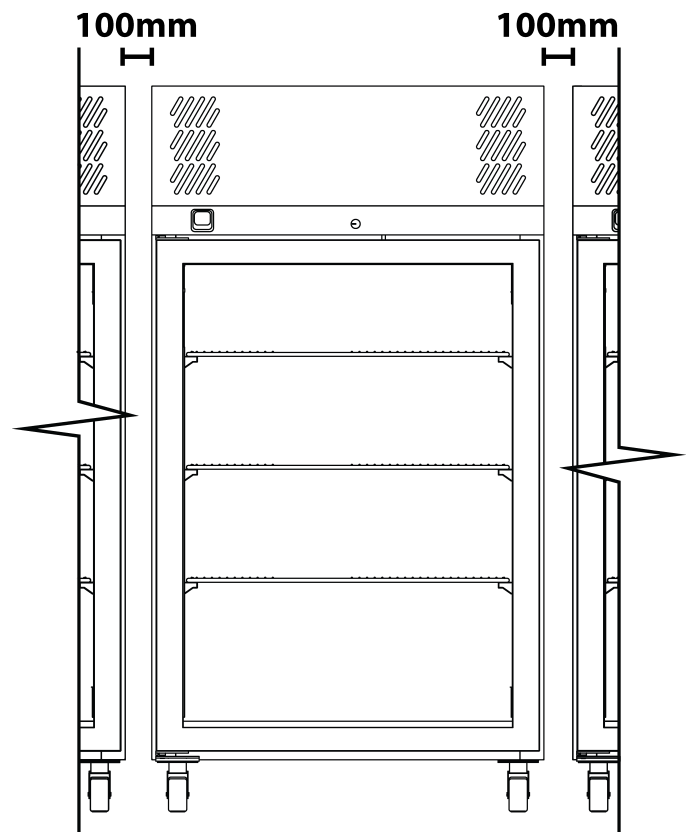


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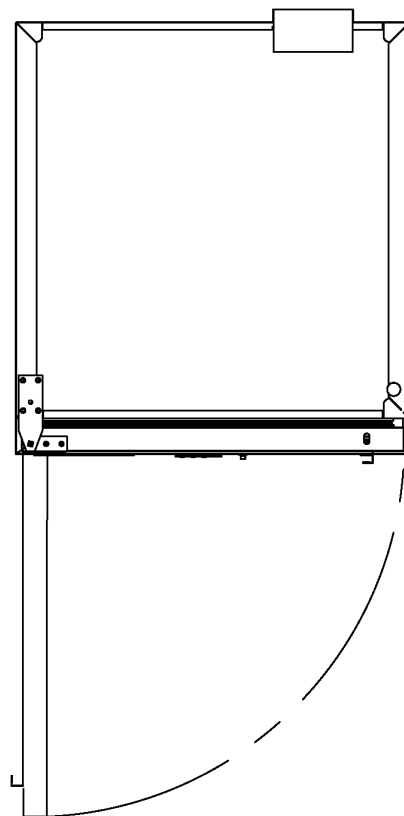


Fig 3.

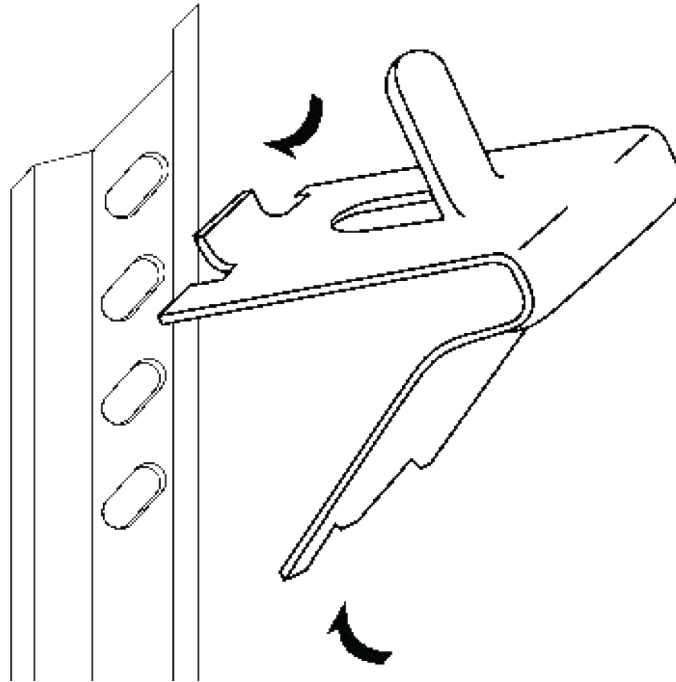
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Shelves

The Incubator comes equipped with shelves used for holding items while in operation. The shelves can be adjusted to different heights to accommodate different size items.

To adjust the shelf clips you must:

- Hook the top of the clip into the slot seen below.
- Pinch and squeeze the base of the clip
- Push base of clip into slot and release.



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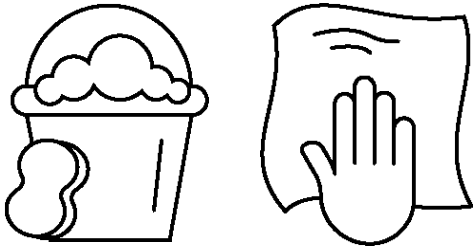
- The edges of the clips can be sharp. Thermoline recommends using protective gloves while adjusting or moving the clips (e.g. leather gloves).

Model	Shelvex Length (mm)
TI-360F	800
TI-520F	1219
TI-1100F	1219

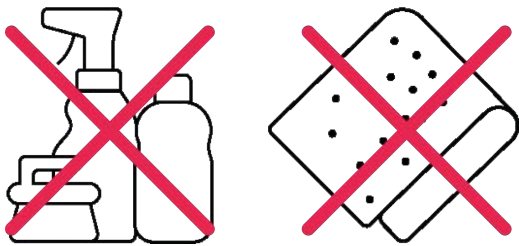
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Cleaning

The interior, exterior, and door gasket can be cleaned as often as required using a soft cloth and soapy water. Never use abrasive cleaners or scouring pads as these will scratch the surface and may result in corrosion. Never use caustic type cleaning agents.

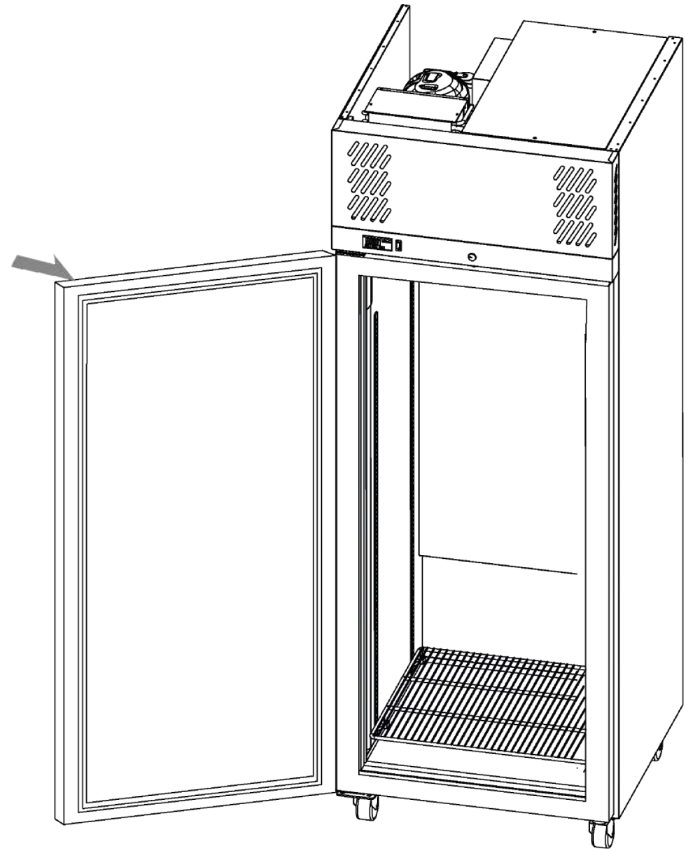


All cabinets have electrical components. These items should not be subjected to any levels of moisture.



Door Gasket

The door gasket should be cleaned regularly with a mild soap solution. If a gasket is to be replaced, please contact Thermoline Scientific. Regular inspection is recommended.



Setup Warnings



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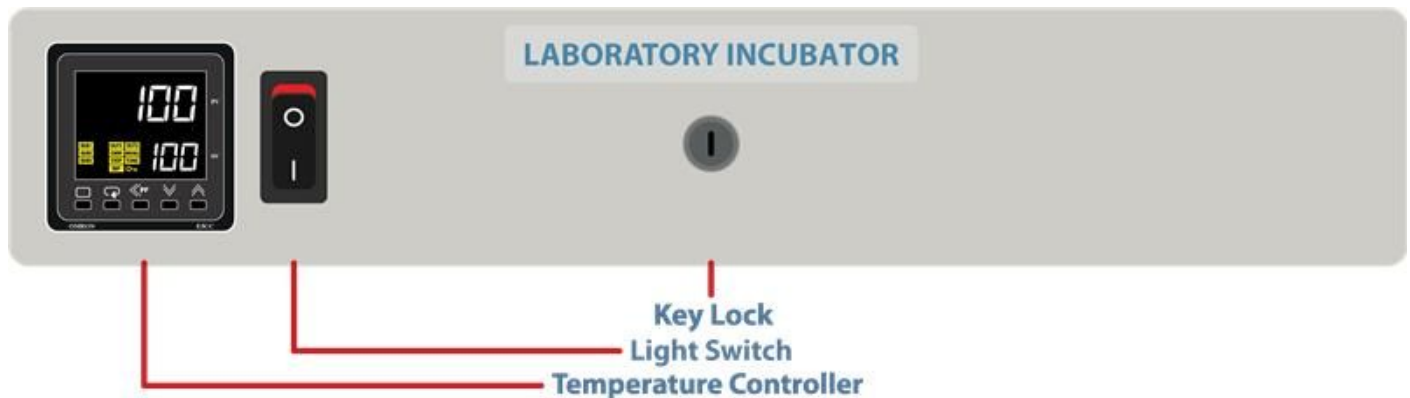
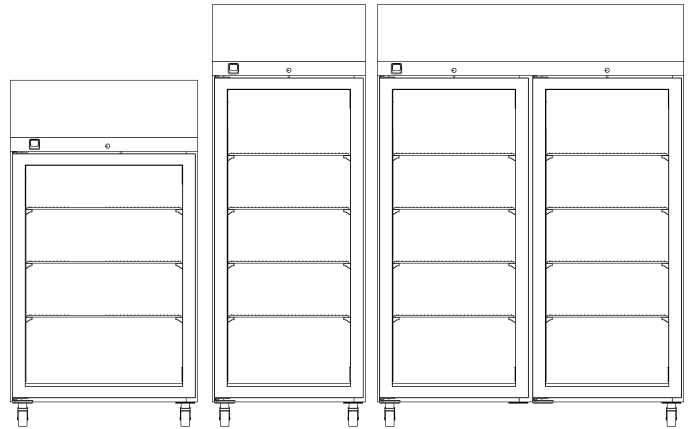


Packaging supplied on cabinets can be sharp and cause injury. Caution must be taken when removing the crate or using knives to cut tape and cardboard.

Start Up Procedure

Start Up process for the incubator.

- Take the supplied lead and plug it into the male IEC socket on the rear of the incubator. Next, plug the 3 pin plug into a 10amp General Purpose Outlet.
- Turn the power on at the outlet.
- The controller will go through a warm up period where all segments of the display will be on before indicating the set temperature (SV) on the lower display and the actual temperature (PV) on the top display.
- Only glass door models have internal lights (for viewing samples).



Glass Door (GD) Incubator



Solid Door (SD) Incubator

Start Up Procedure

Loading

The incubator requires air movement throughout the chamber to hold temperature and to bring new samples to temperature. Correct loading will ensure the most efficient cabinet performance.

Loading Requirements:

- Distribute the load evenly over all the shelves rather than stacking everything on one shelf. This is to ensure unobstructed airflow throughout the chamber.
- Do not load samples on the floor of the incubator.
- The range of incubators described here is not to be used in conjunction with large quantities of water (open trays to try and increase humidity). Introducing water and the resultant vapour could result in premature component failure.

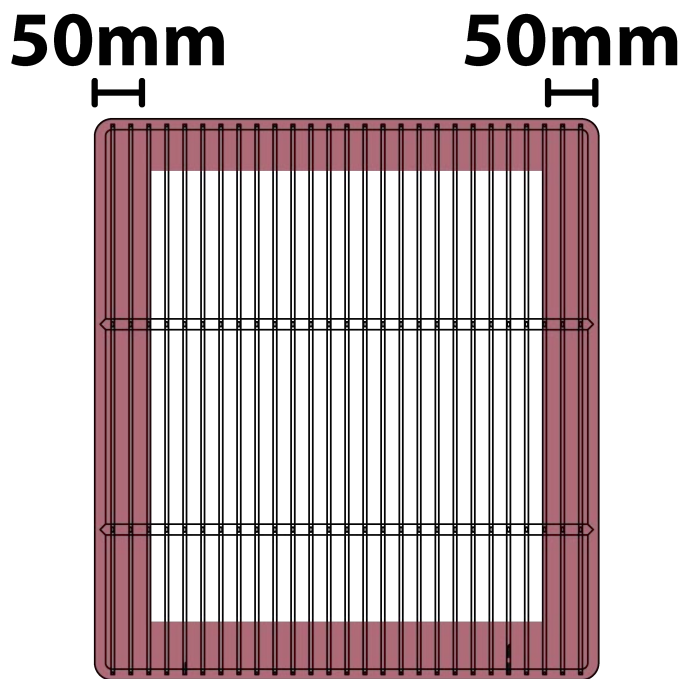
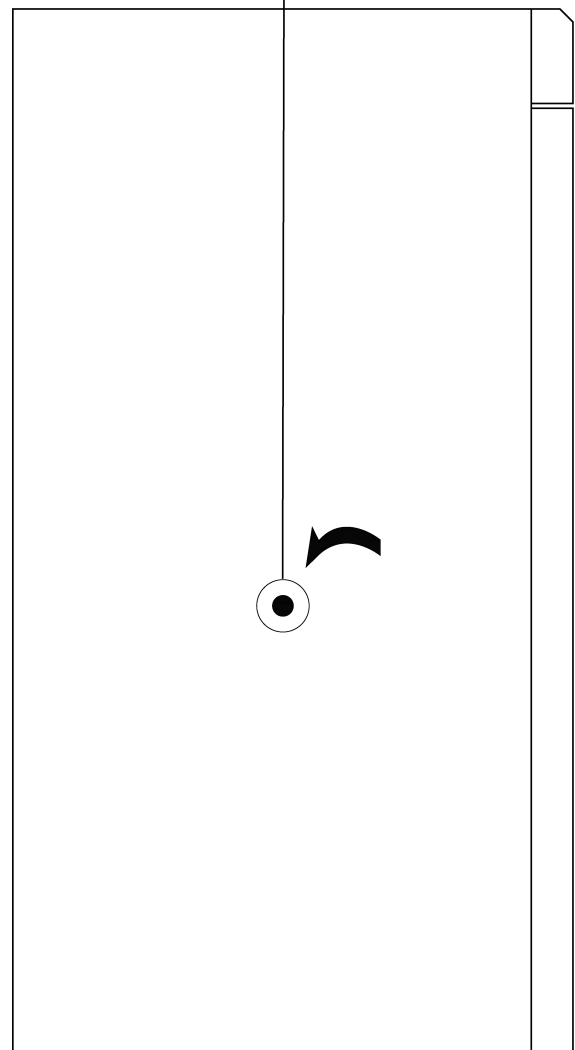
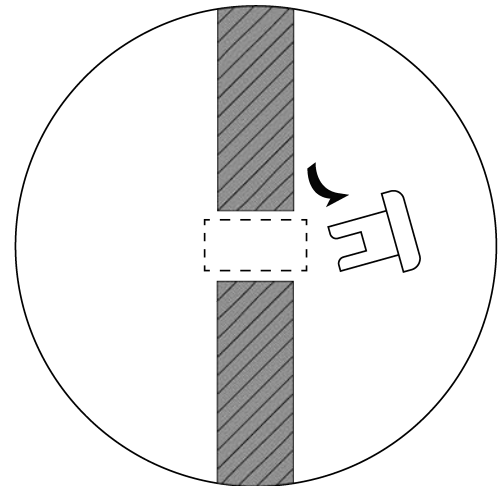


Fig 1.

Port Hole

The port hole can be found on the left side of the incubator. The cabinet comes equipped with a plug that may be removed by simply pulling it out. Keep the plug safe in case the port hole needs to be closed again.



The controller is an Omron E5CC microprocessor based instrument with digital indication of set temperature and operating temperature. The instrument has been factory configured for range, sensor type, and engineering parameters for optimum control.



Note: Limited access to the controller is available. The operator has access to alter the temperature set point and parameters used for calibration purposes only.



Scroll Button: Used to view the set temperature target and start/reset the ramp/dwell function.



Page Button: Used to view calibration offset parameter and the ramp/dwell control parameters.



Increase/Decrease Button: Used to increase and decrease the parameter settings.



Side Arrow: Used to move the cursor when changing temperature

PV


Process Value: Current temperature within the cabinet

SV

Set Value: Set temperature within the cabinet.

Display Symbols

The Omron E5CC controller comes with an array of functions. The table below is an overview of the LED indicators displayed throughout use. Familiarise yourself with them so you are able to recognise problems or faults easily.

LED	Name	Meaning
SUB1	Auxillary Output 1	N/A
SUB2	Auxiliary Output 2	N/A
SUB3	Auxiliary Output 3	High Alarm
OUT1	Control Output 1	Heat Output ON
OUT2	Control Output 2	N/A
CMW	Communications Wiring	N/A
STOP	Stop	N/A
RSP	Remote SP	N/A
MANU	Manual	N/A
TUNE	AT/ST	N/A
	Setting Change Protection	N/A

A	b	C	d	E	F	G	H	I	J
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	o	P	Q	R	S	t
K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
K	U	W	X	Y	Z				
U	V	W	X	Y	Z				

Incubator General Controls

Temperature Control

How to

Use the “<<PF” button to move the cursor. The digits in **SV** will flash, indicating that it can be changed.

Change the temperature by using the “UP” or “DOWN” arrows. When the desired temperature is set, leave for a few seconds and the digits will stop flashing to confirm entry.



UP



DOWN



SCROLL



SIDE ARROW



PAGE

Sensor Calibration

There are a number of factors that will affect the accuracy of the temperature displayed in relation to the actual temperature inside the Incubator. These could include the following:

- Sample load inside the incubator (the load should be distributed evenly).
- Product temperature (at higher temperatures, the heat loss from the product will be greater).
- Location of the sensor (the temperature sensor can never be placed in the centre of the incubator because it could be damaged).

The Omron temperature control has a parameter that can correct the temperature displayed. This sensor correction parameter is displayed as “INS” (Input Shift).

In simple terms, this parameter adds or subtracts a correction value to the displayed temperature to make it read the correct temperature.

The calibration sensor can be affixed to the centre of the middle shelf.

Once the incubator has stabilised, any difference in the temperature reading can be offset using the sensor correction parameter.

The calibration parameter can be accessed as follows:

How to

Press **PAGE** to display sensor correction parameter.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to adjust the sensor correction.

After this, allow the digit to stop flashing and the screen will display the adjusted value.

General Controls

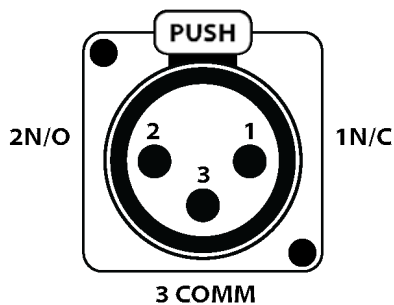
BMS Output

This incubator is fitted with a 3-pin socket to allow for connection to a building monitoring system or phone dialler. A plug is also supplied separately to connect the socket to your system.

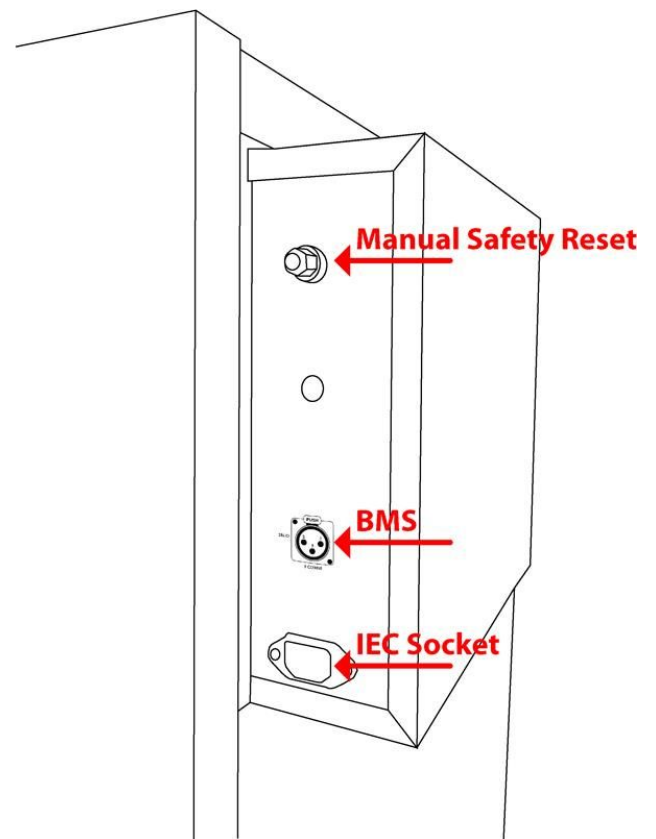
The alarm contacts have no voltage present but we recommend that the wiring is connected by a suitably qualified technician.

An alarm can be triggered by the following:

- Loss of power
- High temperature inside cabinet (2°C above setpoint)



1N/C: Will open loop upon alarm situation. This is the optimal option as any break in the loop is detected.
2N/O: Will close loop upon alarm situation.
3COMM: At least one wire in connected to this pin.



Location of BMS plug

General Controls

Manual Reset Safety Thermostat

The over-temperature safety thermostat is not operator adjustable. It will electrically isolate the heating elements in the event of an over-temperature situation. The main aim of this safety is to protect from overheating in the event that there is no airflow through the cabinet. This could be a failure of the air circulating fans or the cabinet being overstocked.

Resetting the over-temperature safety thermostat:

- Allow the cabinet to cool down before resetting the thermostat.
- Locate the safety reset at the back of the cabinet. It is displayed as a red or black knob (**Fig 1**).
- Once the cabinet has cooled down, turn the knob anti-clockwise (**Fig 2**).
- Once the knob is off, press the red button firmly until you feel a “click”. This will restart the circulating fan and turn the digital display on again.

NOTE: This will allow the heaters to operate again. If this keeps tripping contact a qualified service technician to investigate possible causes of fault.

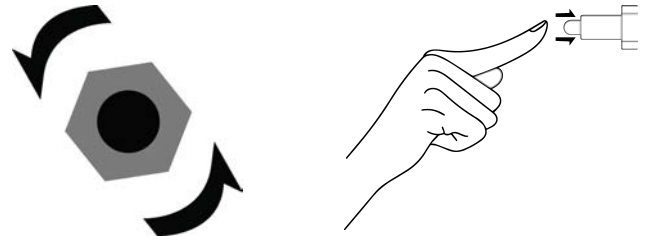


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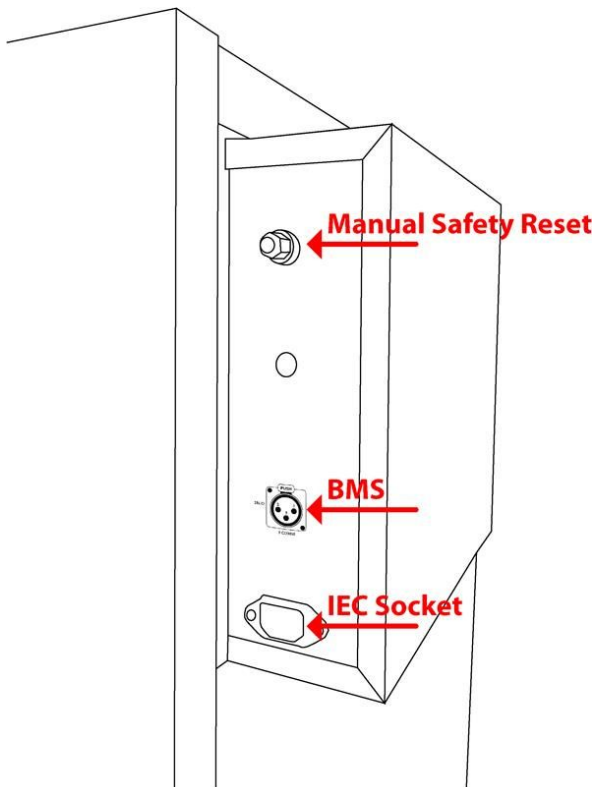


Fig 1.

Problem

Fix

The word "Stop" is showing on the controller

1. Press the 'PAGE' button and the 'SCROLL' button simultaneously until 'oAPt' appears on the screen.
2. Press 'SCROLL' button until you see the parameter 'PMSK' on the screen.
3. Press the 'DOWN' button to turn off.
4. Press the 'PAGE' button and the 'SCROLL' button simultaneously to take you back to the main menu.
5. Press 'SCROLL' until you see 'R-S' on the screen.
6. Press the 'DOWN' button to turn 'STOP' to 'RUN'
7. Press the 'PAGE' and the 'SCROLL' button simultaneously until 'oAPt' appears on the screen
8. Press 'SCROLL' until you see the parameter 'PMSK' on the screen
9. Press the 'DOWN' button to turn on
10. Press the 'PAGE' and the 'SCROLL' button simultaneously to take you back to the main menu.

Please note if other parameters are changed by mistake further issues may occur.

The "ALM" light is illuminated on the controller, yet the temperature shown is not yet at the set point.

It is likely that the temperature offset has been inadvertently adjusted.

Please follow the sensor calibration instructions to bring the "INS" (Input Shift) value back to zero.

Technical and Repair Support

When contacting Thermoline regarding information about the product, it is important to have the Serial Number and other related information with you. The serial number is on a silver sticker, usually located near the power IEC socket.

Contact Thermoline service on +61 2 9604 3911 or email at service@thermoline.com.au



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Model:
Serial No:
Watts/Amps:
Volts:

Have the following information available when you contact the service department. Model number and serial number. This is generally found on the exterior of the cabinet in the form of a stick-on label. The company name, address, contact name, contact phone number. A brief description of the problem. All warranty claims must be reported to, and agreed to by a Thermoline representative prior to any work being carried out.

Standard 24 Month Warranty

Thermoline Scientific Equipment Pty Ltd ABN 80 000 859 129 ('Thermoline')

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