# Thermoline

## Laboratory Shakers User Manual & Setup Guide

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#### Symbol

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**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.

General Warning Sign



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.



**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 the shaker.

#### **General Information**

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

#### **Intended Use**

The Thermoline range of shakers is available in several different configurations with an orbital/ linear shaker, a rocker and a 3D model. The accessories also available make the shakers suitable for a number of different sample types.





### **Product Specifications**

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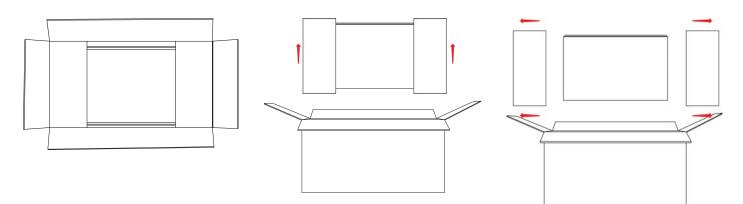
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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Dimensions                        | TS-OL-4E                   | TS-RK-4E                           | TS-3D-4E                       |
| External WxDxH (mm)               | 450x400x105                | 452x407x175                        | 452x407x195                    |
| Platform WxDxH (mm)               | 317x317                    | 324x317                            | 317x317                        |
| Technical Specifications          |                            |                                    |                                |
| Shaking Motion                    | Orbital / Linear           | Rocking shaker with an angle of 9° | 3D shaking with an angle of 9° |
| Motor Type                        | Brushless DC motor         | Brushless DC motor                 | Brushless DC motor             |
| Speed range (rpm)                 | 20-500                     | 10-70                              | 10-70                          |
| Orbital Diameter (mm)             | 10                         | N/A                                | N/A                            |
| Electrical                        | 40W/230V                   | 40W/230V                           | 35W/230V                       |
| Maximum Load (with platform)      | 7.5kg                      | 10kg                               | 5kg                            |
| Weight                            | 11kgs                      | 9.7kgs                             | 12kgs                          |
| Features                          |                            |                                    |                                |
| Timer Setting Range               |                            | 0min - 99h 59min                   |                                |
| LED Display Resolution            | 0.1°C                      |                                    |                                |
| Universal 4 Bars Attachment       | Included                   | Optional                           | Optional                       |
| Dish Platform with Fixing Strings | Optional                   | Included                           | Included                       |
| Flask Clips Attachment            | Optional Optional Optional |                                    | Optional                       |
| 25ml Flask Clips                  | Fits 16 clips              |                                    |                                |
| 50ml Flask Clips                  | Fits 16 clips              |                                    |                                |
| 100ml Flask Clips                 | Fits 16 clips              |                                    |                                |
| 250ml Flask Clips                 | Fits 9 clips               |                                    |                                |
| 500ml Flask Clips                 | Fits 4 clips               |                                    |                                |
| Safety                            |                            |                                    |                                |
| Over-load and over-speed          |                            | 1                                  |                                |

#### Setup

#### Unpacking

#### **Unpacking Process:**

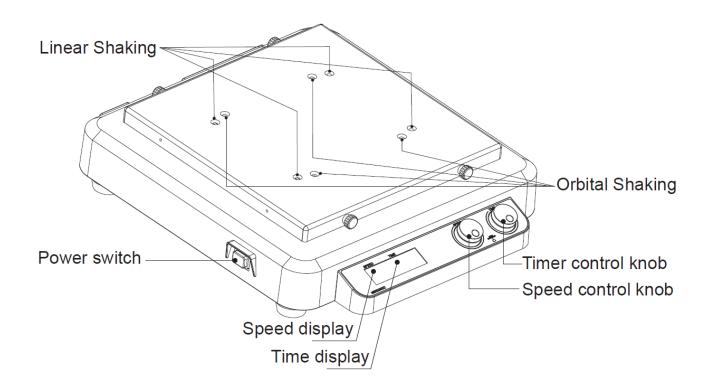
- The laboratory shaker will be delivered packed in a carton.
- Please see the below diagrams for removing the shaker from the carton.
- If upon opening your package damage is present, notify the detail of any damage to your supplier or to Thermoline without delay at +61 2 9604 3911 or email at service@thermoline.com.au.



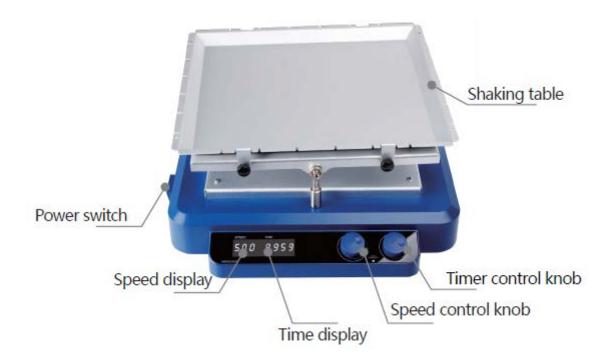
#### **Packing List**

|                                  | TS-OL-4E                               | TS-RK-4E | TS-3D-4E |
|----------------------------------|--|----------|----------|
| Power Lead                       | 1                                      | 1        | 1        |
| Universal attachment with 4 bars | 1                                      | Optional | Optional |
| Non-slip mat                     | Optional                               | 1        | 1        |
| Fixed string                     | Optional                               | 6        | 6        |
| Rubber plug                      | 4                                      | N/A      | N/A      |
| Column (Linear)                  | 4                                      | N/A      | N/A      |
| Operating manual                 | Downloaded from the Thermoline Website |          |          |

#### **Shaker Components**



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TS-OL-4E
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TS-RK-4E

#### Shaker Components



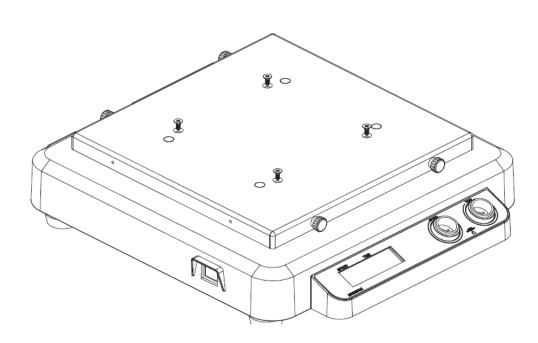
#### TS-3D-4E

| Speed control knob   | Set target speed. Push on/off the knob to start/ |
|----------------------|--|
| speed condition knob | stop the shaking function.                       |
| Timer control knob   | Set target time. Push on/off the knob to start/  |
|                      | stop the shaking function.                       |
| Speed display        | Display the set and real speed values.           |
| Time display         | Display the set and remain time values.          |
| Power switch         | Switch ON/OFF instrument.                        |

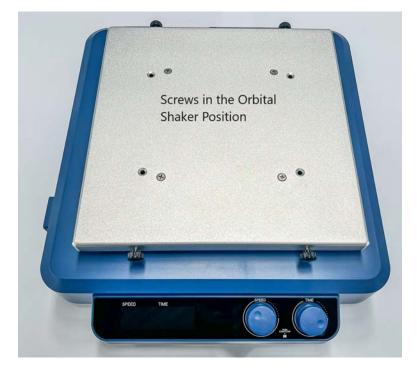
#### **Orbital Linear Shaker**

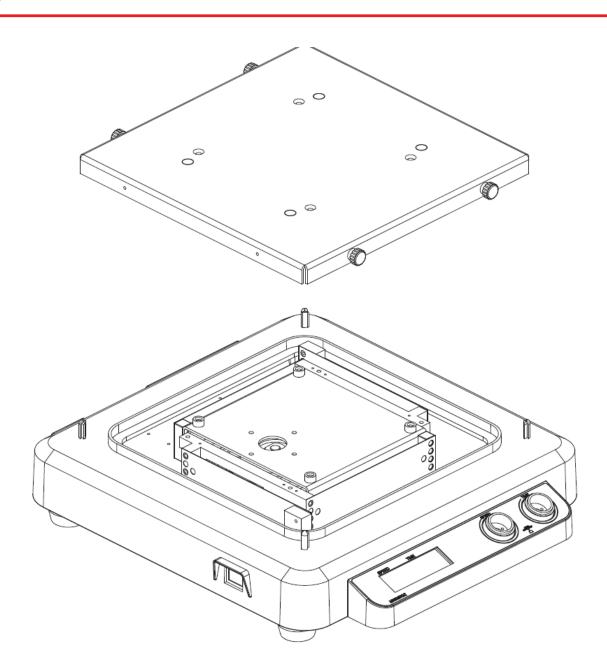


This shaker can be swapped from orbital to linear shaking using the below instructions. **Note:** Power must be disconnected while the plate is removed.

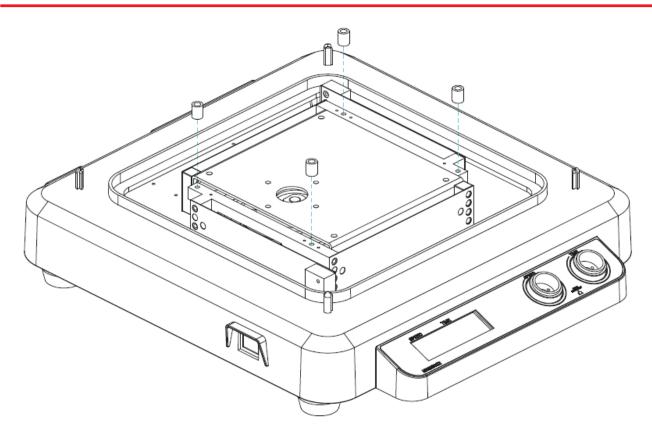


Remove the 4 screws on the plate

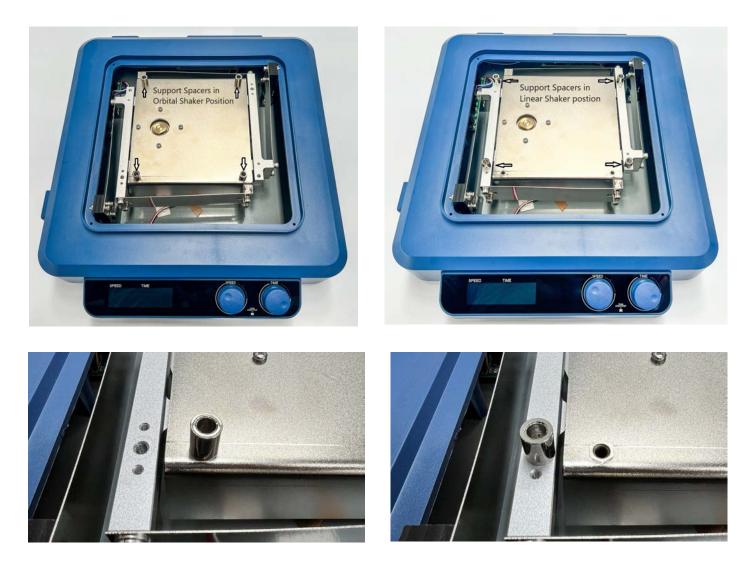


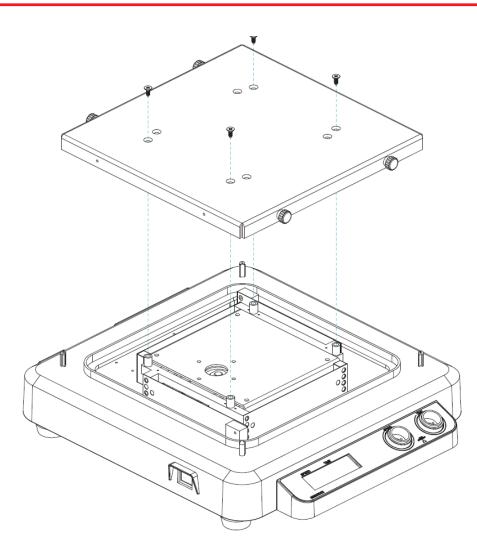


Remove the plate and the 4 support spacers from the main unit.



Put the 4 support spacers supplied with the shaker (for linear shaking) into the corresponding screw holes





Put the plate back in position and tighten the 4 screws.



#### Laboratory Shaker Location

Ensure the laboratory shaker is placed in a suitable environment, away from direct sunlight or direct heat sources. The product shouldn't be placed in a room where the ambient temperature exceeds that of which it was designed to operate. Laboratory shakers should be stored inside at all times.

Extreme Operating Conditions:

- Temperature: 5°C to 40°C
- Humidity: Up to 80%RH

Ideal Conditions:

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

Ensure the laboratory shaker is placed on a level sturdy surface and that the mains plug and the switch are easily accessible.

While the shaker doesn't necessarily require ventilation, Thermoline still suggests 100mm on the sides and back to aid with accessibility.

#### **Electrical Connections**

The laboratory shaker require a 10amp 230V 50hz power supply.

A dedicated outlet should be used for all laboratory shakers. Do not use power boards or the like. Included with the laboratory shaker is a removable mains power lead with a three pin plug and straight female IEC plug.

On the rear laboratory shaker itself is a 10 amp male IEC socket (power port) with a power switch on the left hand side. Ensure that the mains plug and the switch are easily accessible.

#### Cleaning

The interior and exterior 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 laboratory shakers have electrical components such as the temperature control and internal light. These items should not be subjected to any levels of moisture.

Note: Always switch the shaker off and unplug it from the power before cleaning.





#### Accessories

There are various accessories available as shown in the below table.

|          | Part Number | Description   |
|----------|-------------|---|
|          | TS-DP-4E    | Dish platform with<br>non-slip mat and<br>fixed string(6 pcs) |
|          | TS-UA-4E    | Universal<br>attachment                                       |
|          | TS-CA-4E    | Fixing<br>clip attachment                                     |
| <b>S</b> | TS-50FC-4E  | Fixing clip for flask<br>volume 50 ml                         |
|          | TS-100FC-4E | Fixing clip for flask<br>volume 100 ml                        |
|          | TS-250FC-4E | Fixing Clip for flask<br>volume 250ml                         |
|          | TS-500FC-4E | Fixing Clip for flask<br>volume 500ml                         |

The accessory plates attach the same way to the shaking plate using the slot and the thumb screws (please see below).





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



Laboratory shakers are not suitable for use with flammable solvents! They are fitted with components that may be the source of ignition.



When you remove packaging from the laboratory shaker you should be careful when using knives to cut tape and cardboard.

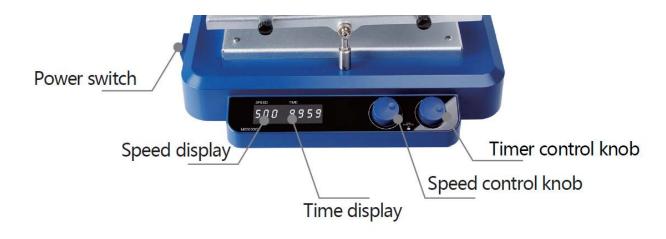
#### **Shaker Operation**

#### **Pre Use Procedure**

- Before proceeding, please make sure that all internal and external packaging has been removed from the equipment and that all tape, plastic bags and foam pieces have been removed.
- Fit the appropriate accessories and in the case of the linear/orbital model pick the appropriate mode.
- Take the supplied lead and plug it into the male IEC socket on the rear of the laboratory shaker. Next, plug the 3 pin plug into a 10amp General Purpose Outlet.
- Turn the main switch on the side of the shaker to 'ON' to power it up. The shaker begins self-checking. When initialization is complete the LED displays the last running values of speed and time.



#### Shaker Controllers



#### **Running the Shaker**

When first turned on the display shows the previous speed and time.

The shaker can be run with and without the timer.

#### Running without the timer:

Rotate the speed control knob to set target speed.

- Press the speed control knob to start shaking function without timer.
- Press the speed control knob again to stop shaking function.

#### To use the shaker with the timer:

- Press the timer control button to start shaking, and rotate the timer control knob to set target time.
- Before the countdown time is over, the shaking can be stopped at any time by pressing the speed control knob.
- When the timer is stopped by pressing the timer control knob, press the timer control knob again, the shaking will start again and the timer will restart countdown.
- When the timer reaches zero, the unit will be automatically halted and an alert will sound.

#### Note:

- The speed should be adjusted by speed control knob slowly to make the instrument run smoothly.
- The speed value can be altered during shaking. The instrument will start to shake with new setting speed value.

#### Troubleshooting

When switched ON, if the instrument does not power up:

- Check whether the power cable is connected.

- Check whether the fuse is broken.

Below are the possible error codes for the laboratory shakers.

| Error Code | Cause           | Solution   |
|------------|-----------------|--|
| Er 01      | motor blocked   | Pressing the speed control knob or timer<br>control knob first to stop the shaking.<br>Restart the shaking with a lesser load. If<br>shaking doesn't start reduce the load<br>further. |
| Er 02      | motor overspeed | Pressing the speed control knob or timer<br>control knob first to stop the shaking.<br>Restart the shaking with a lesser load. If<br>shaking doesn't start reduce the load<br>further. |

#### **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



Model: Serial No: Watts/Amps: Volts:



Phone: +612 9604 3911 Email: hello@thermoline.com.au

#### Warranty

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 shaker 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**

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