



# "Sturdy" Autoclave Sterilizer

# SA-260MB Instruction Manual

Please read manual carefully before using and keep it well for future reference.

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# 1. Important Safety Instructions

CAUTION:

Please install, operate and maintain the sterilizer in accordance with this Instruction Manual. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or damage to the unit.

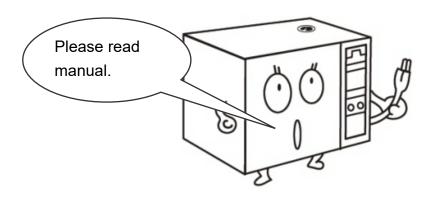


Figure 1

**WARNING:** DO NOT place alcohol or other flammable items in the sterilizer. An explosion could occur, causing personal injury.

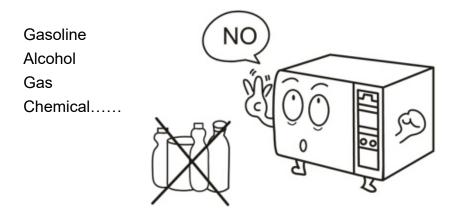


Figure 2

**WARNING:** A separate (dedicated) circuit is recommended for the sterilizer. The sterilizer should not be connected to an electrical circuit with other appliances or equipment.

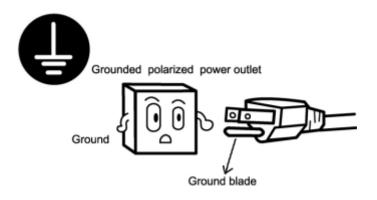


Figure 3

**WARNING:** Always check the status of the electric wire; unplug the power cord if breakage comes up. Contact your supplier for service support.

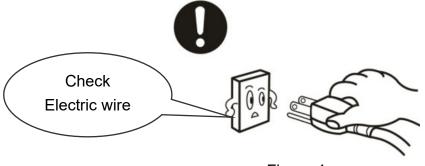


Figure 4

**WARNING:** Children are not allowed to use or play with the unit.

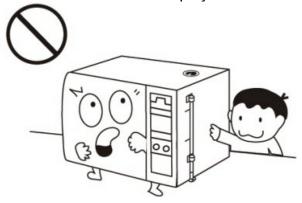


Figure 5

**WARNING:** Do not put your fingers into the gap on the hinged side of the door.

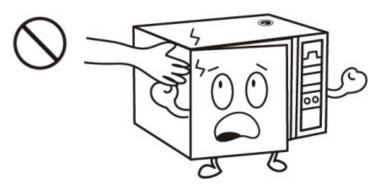


Figure 6

**WARNING:** Always check the pressure gauge before opening the door. DO NOT attempt to open the door if the pressure is not at zero (0).

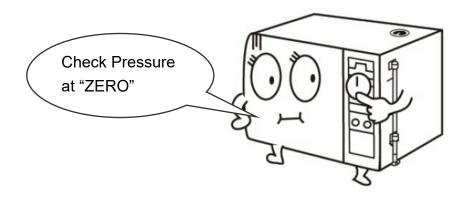


Figure 7

**WARNING:** In an emergency, or before carrying out any maintenance, always disconnect the power cord from the outlet.

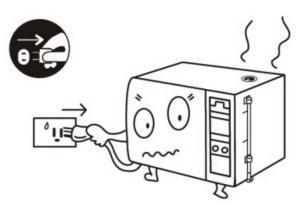


Figure 8

**WARNING:** Use sterilization indicator test strips to check that sterilization has been successful.

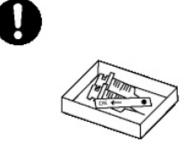


Figure 9

**WARNING**: Contact your supplier for service support if the safety valve is active for releasing the over-pressure

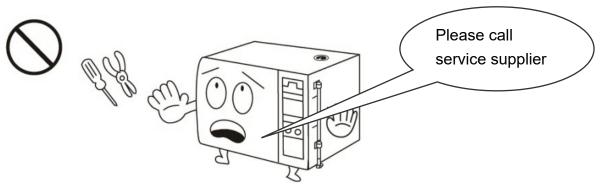
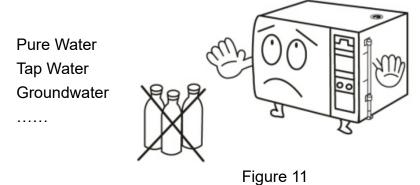


Figure 10

**WARNING:** Use water for sterilization or distilled water. Normal tap water contains minerals, especially chlorides, which have corrosive effects on stainless steel. Failure to use water for sterilization or distilled water will invalidate the warranty.(refer to chapter 9.)



**CAUTION:** Do not put objects on the power plug or power cord.

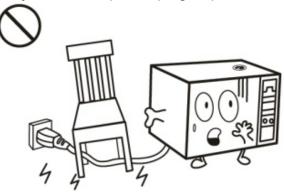


Figure 12

**CAUTION:** The outer casing and metal surfaces of the sterilizer are hot during operation, please do not touch it.

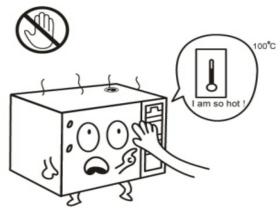
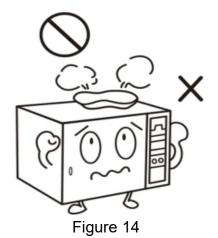


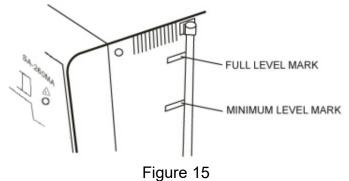
Figure 13

**WARNING:** DO NOT place any objects on the water reservoir of the sterilizer.



ACAUTION:

Do not overfill the water reservoir. The water level must be maintained between the Full and Minimum labels on the right hand side of the sterilizer.



**WARNING:** Steam and hot water may be present when opening the door after a sterilizer cycle.

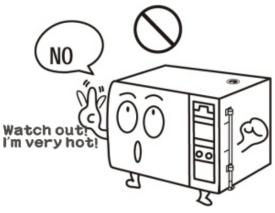


Figure 16

ACAUTION: DO NOT place any objects on the top of the sterilizer.

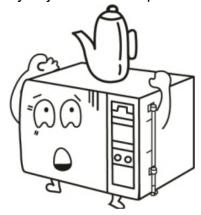


Figure 17

**CAUTION:** Do not tip over the unit or allow it to fall on the power plug.

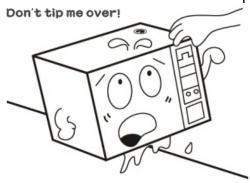


Figure 18

CAUTION: It will require at least two (2) or more people to carry the sterilizer to avoid dropping it off by mistake.

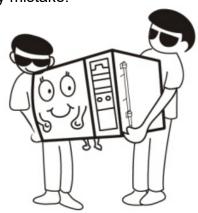


Figure 19

**CAUTION:** Always allow a minimum of 20 minutes between each sterilization cycle.

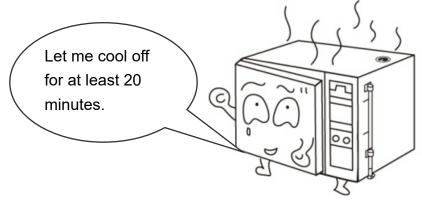


Figure 20

CAUTION:

Please unplug the power cord and drain off water from the reservoir if the sterilizer will not be used regularly.

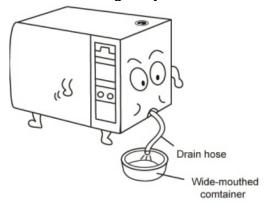


Figure 21

**A**CAUTION: Always keep the sterilizer clean.



Figure 22

**WARNING:** The door must be closed completely during operation of the unit. If the "Error

No. 600" displayed, it means that the door is not closed properly.

**WARNING**: Always check the water level in the reservoir before running a sterilization

cycle. If the "Error No. 400" displayed, it means that the water in in the

reservoir is not sufficient. Please fill the water for sterilization or distilled water

as shown in "9 Water Quality".

**!** WARNING: Clean the water filter located at the back of the unit at least once per month.

Refer to Maintenance Instructions.

**WARNING**: Failure to follow the Maintenance Instructions will adversely affect

performance and lifespan of the sterilizer, and may invalidate the warranty.

# 2. Explanation of Safety Symbols and Notes

<u> </u>	Caution, consult instruction manual for use
	Protective earth (ground)
$\sim$	Alternating Current
	Attention! Hot surface
X	Disposal of Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE): This product should be handed over to an applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. For more detailed information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, household waste disposal service or the retail store where you purchased this product. (European community only)
EC REP	Authorised representative in the European community
<b>~</b>	Manufacturer
	Date of manufacture It is a 6-digit number. The first 4 digits represent the year, followed by 2 digits of the month.
Ωi	Consult instruction manual for use
	ON, connection to the mains
	OFF, disconnection from the mains
POWER	Power switch
NOTE	Indicates information that user should pay special attention to.
CAUTION	Indicates correct operating or maintenance procedures in order to prevent damage or destruction of the equipment or other property.
WARNING	Indicates correct operating or maintenance procedures in order to prevent damage or destruction of the equipment or other property.

# 3. Unpacking

CAUTION:

It will require at least two (2) or more people to carry the sterilizer to avoid dropping it off by mistake.

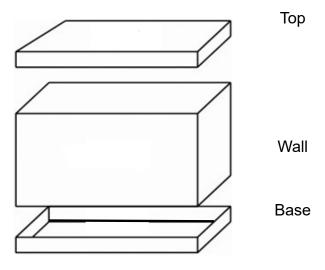


Figure 23 - Unpacking

- A Cut the banding
- B Lift off the top cover of the carton
- C Remove the wall and the foam packaging inserts
- D Carefully lift the sterilizer from the packaging base
- E Check all accessories are present as follows (accessories are packed inside the sterilizer chamber):
  - Instruction Manual ×1
  - Heater Cover ×1
  - Tray ×3 (Standard)
  - Tray Set ×1 (Standard)
  - Holder ×1 (Standard)
  - Silicone Hose (2m) x2 (Standard)
  - Printer paper ×1 set (5 pcs) (Standard)
  - Sterilization Box × 1 (Optional)\*
  - Spring Holder (Optional)\*
  - Exhaust Tank (Optional)\*

\*The accessories will be different according to the order request.

!\NOTE:

The manufacturer recommends that all packaging material is retained for

possible re-use.

✓!\NOTE:

The packing material is made by corrugating medium-catalogue AA for the

purpose of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

## 4. Installation

#### 4.1 Environment

This equipment has been designed for use in accordance with the International EMC (Electromagnetic Compatibility) Standards. In view of different environments, please follow the instructions given below to eliminate interference, if necessary.

- Move the equipment or rotate its direction;
- Enlarge the space between the equipment and other machines;
- Put the plug into other outlets;
- Please consult with the local distributor or qualified electrician.
- Regarding the environmental temperature for installation, please refer to "11. Specifications".

#### 4.2 Install the Sterilizer

CAUTION: Please read and follow "5.2" in order to understand the operation of the

sterilizer.

CAUTION: While installation, please make sure that the bearing capacity of installation

table is enough to carry the sterilizer. For the weight information of the

sterilizer, please refer to "11. Specifications".

CAUTION: Position the sterilizer on a stable bench or work surface, ensuring at least 10

cm clearance between the wall or other pieces of equipment and the sides of

the unit for free circulation of air.

CAUTION: Make sure that the door can be opened freely after installation.

**WARNING:** Do not install or operate the sterilizer in areas where flammable items or

volatile substances are used or stored. An explosion could occur, causing

personal injury. An installation site with good air circulation is required.

**WARNING:** Be sure to install the sterilizer on a flat surface, otherwise it may not defect the

water level correctly.

A. Open the water reservoir cap; pour water for sterilization or distilled water into the water reservoir as shown in Figure 24

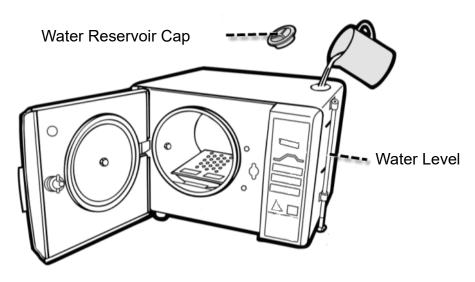
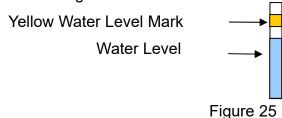


Figure 24

**CAUTION:** Please fill Water for Sterilization or Distilled Water Only into the sterilizer. Please do not fill water over the yellow water level mark as shown in Figure 25 and Figure 37 - Front View.



WARNING: Do NOT fill water into the reservoir during the sterilization process to avoid overflow. After each sterilization cycle is completed, any remaining water in the chamber will be drained automatically.

Connect an external water supply to the "WATER IN" on the rear side of the sterilizer by using the 2 m silicon hose for the "Auto add water" function as shown in Figure 26.

NOTE:

The pressure of external water supply should be not less than 2 Bar. It is

recommended to connect a suitable gauge.

CAUTION: Refer to "9 Water Quality".

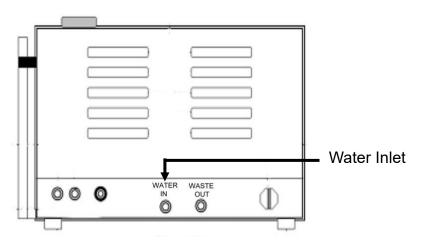
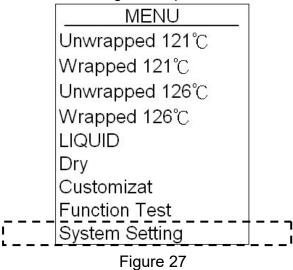


Figure 26

C. How to set the "Auto add water": Select "system setting" as shown in Figure 27 (Refer to "6.8.4" for detail operation.)



and then select "Auto add water" as shown in Figure 28

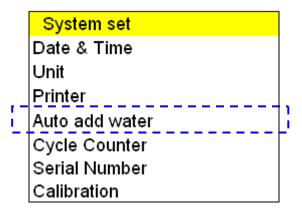


Figure 28

set to "ON" as shown in Figure 29.

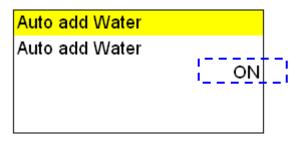


Figure 29

D. Heating water is drained from the chamber through this outlet. Connect the exhaust hose to the "WASTE OUT" as shown in Figure 30 to drain heating water according to the local national law.

CAUTION: The optional Exhaust Tank is capable of draining water for 3 cycles, you should then drain out the water according to the local national law.

**CAUTION:** Do not obsolete, block, or twist the exhaust hose.

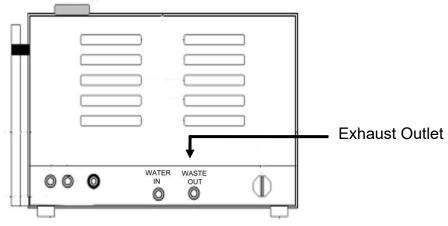


Figure 30

E. Install the heater cover to the chamber as shown in Figure 31 (standard accessory) Ensure the rounded edge is towards the back and the vertical front edge of the cover locates securely into the corresponding slots in the lower part of the chamber opening.

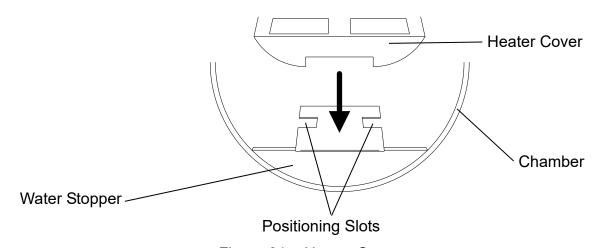


Figure 31 – Heater Cover

F. Install the tray frame as shown in Figure 32 (standard accessory)

**CAUTION:** The frame should be installed as in Figure 32 below. The indention of the frame will pass the bushing in the chamber.

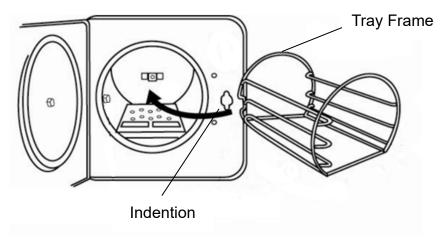


Figure 32

G. Install the tray as shown in Figure 33. (standard accessory)

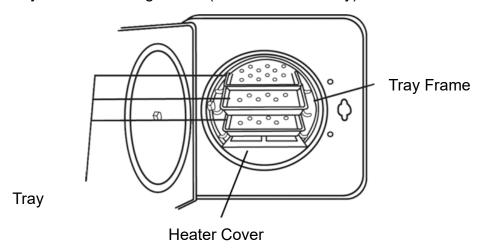


Figure 33 – Tray

H. Install the Sterilization Box as shown in Figure 34. (optional accessory)

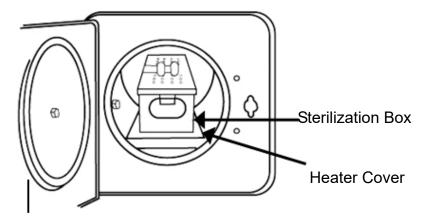


Figure 34 - Sterilization Box

I. The maximum useable space is 7.5L which is 156 mm (W) x 132.5 mm(D) x 356 mm(H).

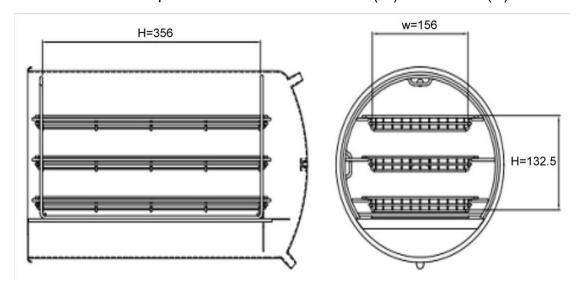
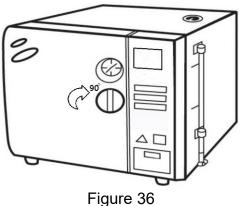


Figure 35

J. Close the door and turn the knob clockwise 90°in order to lock it 100%.



**WARNING:** Please make sure to turn the knob 90 degrees completely, so the door lock will be closed automatically to avoid any problems on security.

K. Ensure the Power Switch is in OFF "O" position, and then plug the power cord into a separate (dedicated) mains socket.

**WARNING:** A separate (dedicated) socket is required for the sterilizer. Make sure the socket is earthed and can offer the capacity of 15 A / 230V AC.

**WARNING:** The plug is one of the measures of emergency cutoff; please make sure that the plug is accessible after installation.

L. Press the "POWER" switch to ON "I" position, the LCM should illuminate. If the sterilizer does not perform as mentioned above, please turn off the power and unplug the sterilizer, and then follow the "trouble shooting". If the problem still presents, please turn off the power and unplug the sterilizer. Contact the local distributor for help.

## 5. Introduction

#### 5.1 Intended Use

This product is a tabletop high pressure steam sterilizer which is designed and developed for the sterilization of wrapped and unwrapped items.

Suitable loads are those included in EN 13060 such as solid, porous, hollow loads type A, hollow loads type B; both single wrapped and double wrapped, and unwrapped loads.

## 5.2 Description of the Sterilizer

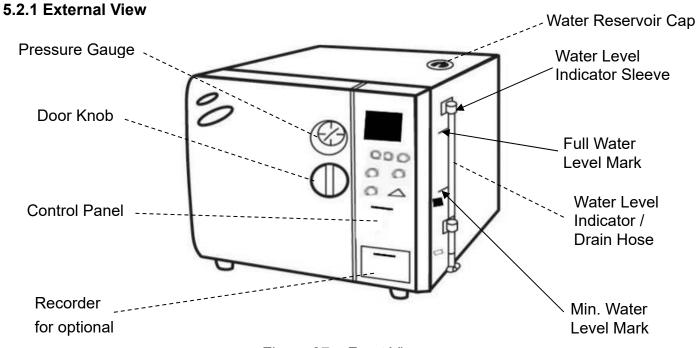


Figure 37 – Front View

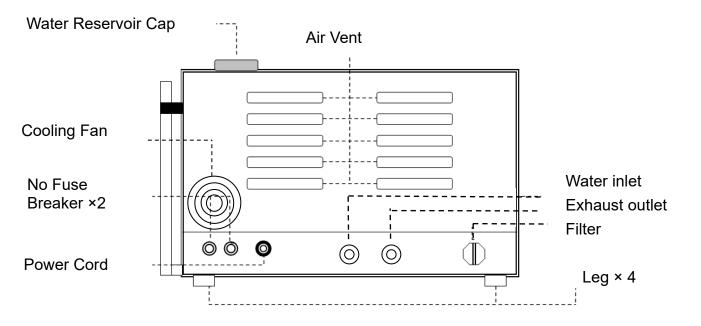


Figure 38 -Rear View

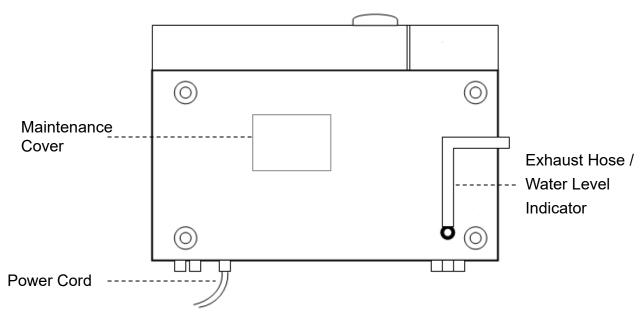
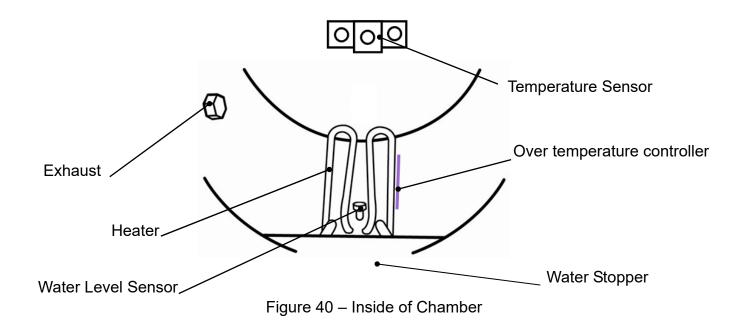


Figure 39 – Bottom View

# **5.2.2 Internal Configuration**



#### 5.2.3 Control Panel

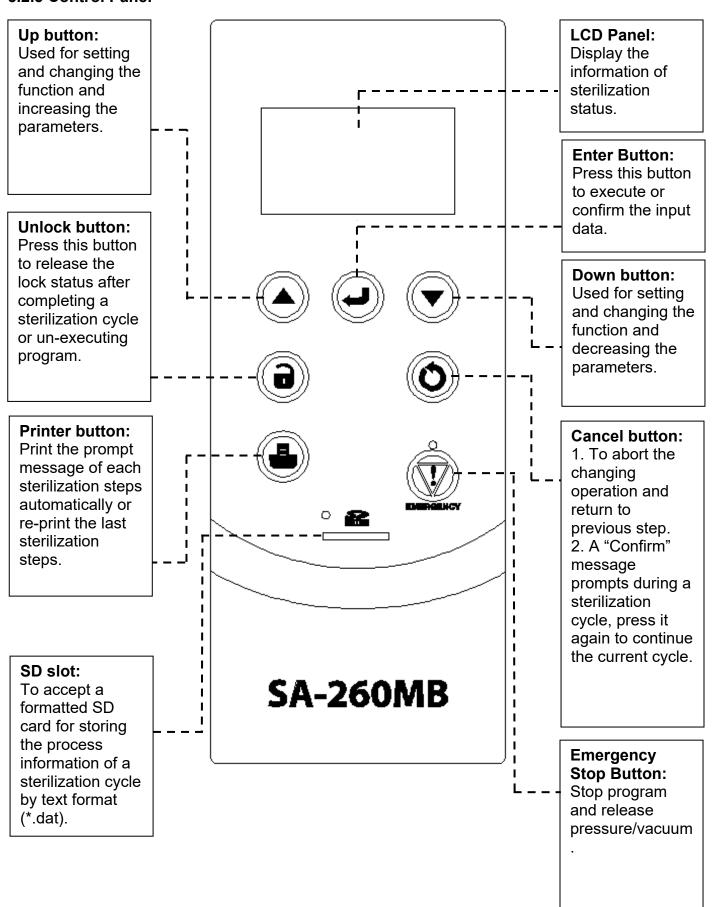


Figure 41 – Control Panel

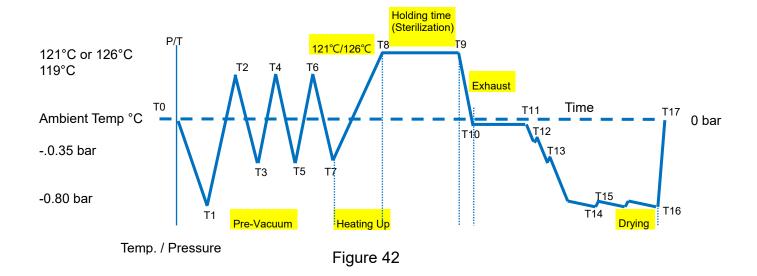
# 6. Operation

The "Table 1" describes the build-in programs that can be used by the sterilizer model SA-260MB.

Cycle Program	Description			
UNWRAPPED 121℃	Applicable to solid, porous, hollow loads type A, hollow loads type B;			
WARAPPED 121℃	both single wrapped and double wrapped, and unwrapped loads.			
		UNWRAPPED	WARAPPED	
	vacuum pulses(Times)	4		
	Sterilization temp (°C)	12 <sup>-</sup>	1	
	Sterilization time (Minutes)	15	30	
	Dry time (Minutes)	15	30	
	Refer to "6.4" for detail operat			
UNWRAPPED 126℃	Applicable to solid, porous, ho	••	• •	
WARAPPED 126℃	both single wrapped and doub	ole wrapped, and unv	vrapped loads.	
		UNWRAPPED	WARAPPED	
	vacuum pulses(Times)	4		
	Sterilization temp (°C)	126	6	
	Sterilization time (Minutes)	10	20	
	Dry time (Minutes)	15	30	
	Refer to "6.4" for detail operat	ions.		
LIQUID(Optional)	Applicable to LIQUID load.			
	This function allows the opera	•	•	
	(such as temperature and time) within the specification of this			
	autoclave.			
	Sterilization temp: 105-135℃,			
	Sterilization time: 1-60 minutes			
	<b>⚠WARNING:</b> Users who define the parameters should take their			
	own responsibilities and obligations to undertaken			
	the risk of sterilization uncertainty.			

Cycle Program	Description			
Dry	This dry program is designed for the following purpose:			
	1) To re-dry the loads, or			
	2) To pre-dry the loads for 10 to	o 30 minutes prior to	perform a	
	sterilization cycle, in case of the	e loads may store in	a humidity and	
	cold environment. This program	n is useful especially	to the double	
	wrapped loads.			
	Dry time 1 to 60 minutes.			
	Refer to "6.6" for detail operation	ons.		
Customization	This function allows the operate	or to define special s	terilization cycle	
	(such as temperature and ti	ime) within the specit	fication of this	
	autoclave.			
	Customization			
	vacuum pulses(Times)	No	Yes	
	Sterilization temp (°C)	105-130	119-130	
	Sterilization time (Minutes)	0-60 minutes 5	9 seconds	
	Dry time (Minutes)	0-60 min	utes.	
	Refer to "6.7" for detail operations.			
	<b>WARNING:</b> Users who define the parameters should take their			
	own responsibilities and obligations to undertaken			
	the risk of sterilization uncertainty.			

Table 1 - Sterilization cycle



## Legend of each cycle:

PV1- PV4	Vacuum stage (Air removal stage)	T0-T1 , T2-T3 , T4-T5 , T6-T7
H1-H4	Heating stage	T1-T2 , T3-T4 , T5-T6 , T7-T8
S0-S60	Sterilizing stage (Holding stage)	T8-T9
EX	Exhaust stage	T9-T10
D0-D1	Drying stage	T10-T16
VR	Vacuum release stage	T16-T17

Table 2

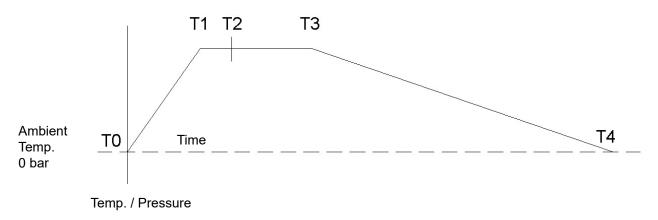


Figure 43

## Legend of each cycle:

H1	Heating stage	T0-T1
ET	Equilibrium Time	T1-T2
S0-S60	Sterilizing stage (Holding stage)	T2-T3
CD	Cooling Down	T3-T4

Table 3

# Maximum load of each build-in program:

		Program				Program			
		Unwrapped 121℃	Unwrapped 126°C	Wrapped 121℃	Wrapped 126℃	LIQUID	Dry	Customization	
	Temperature $(^{\circ}C)$	121	126	121	126	105-135	-	105-130	
F	Pressure (bar)	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5	-	-0.8	-	
Steriliz	zation time minutes)	15	10	30	20	1-60	-	-	
Dr	y time (minutes)	15	15	30	30	-	1-60	-	
Tot	al time (minutes)	58	57	88	80	137-182	1-60	20-160	
	Solid unwrapped (kg)	5.0			NA				
	Porous unwrapped (kg)		1.8			INA			
	Solid wrapped(kg)	NA NA		Single wra	pped 1.5	NA			
	(a)			Double wra	apped 1.2				
Max. load	Porous wrapped(g)	NA	NA -	Single wra	pped 900	- NA			
	Folous wrapped(g)	INA		Double wra	apped 900	INA			
	LIQUID(Bottle)	NA	NA	NA		250ml × 10 500ml × 8			
	Hollow A&B(kg)	2.0	)	Single wrapped 1.5 Double wrapped 1.2		NA			

Table 4

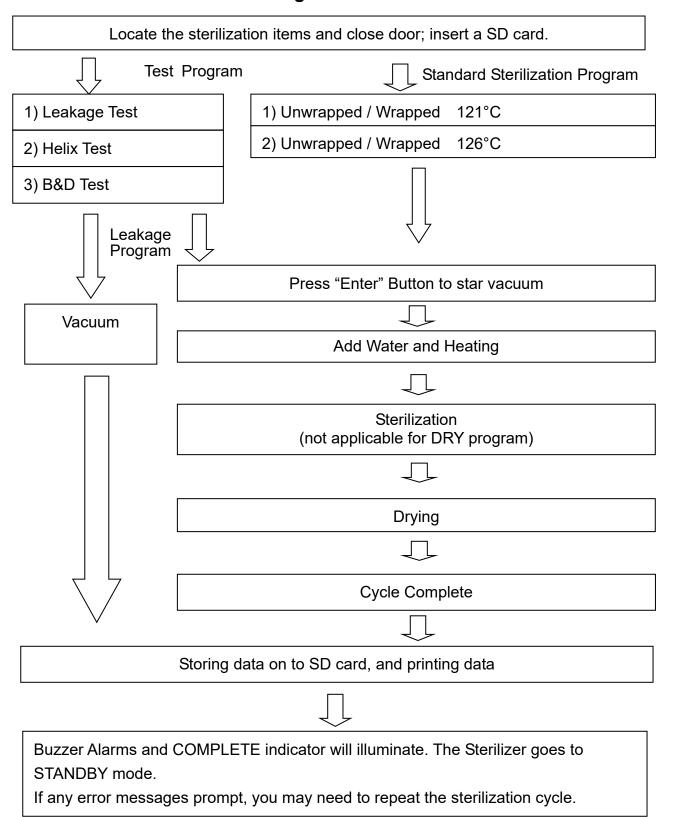
CAUTION: The manufacturer does not guarantee any sterilization loads that exceed the above specifications.

# Function test program:

	Test program			
	Air leakage	Helix	B&D	
	TEST	TEST	TEST	
Temperature (°C)	•	134	134	
Pressure (bar)	-0.8	2.1	2.1	
Sterilization time (minutes)	10	3.5	3.5	
Dry time (minutes)	-	-	-	
Total time (minutes)	15	35	35	
Type of load	Empty chamber Test tool		ool	

Table 5

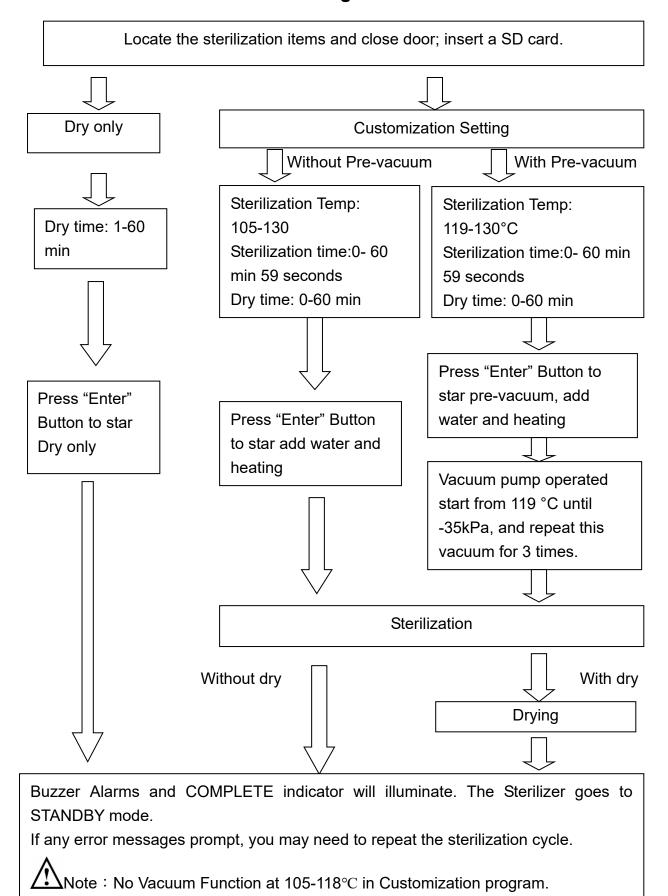
## 6.1 Flow Chart with Build-in Program



# 6.2 Flow Chart with LIQUID Program(Optional)

Locate the sterilization items and close door; insert a SD card.				
LIQUID(Optional) Setting				
Sterilization Temp: 105-135 °C				
Sterilization time:1- 60 min				
Press "Enter" Button to star vacuum				
Add Water and Heating				
Equilibrium Time				
Sterilization				
Cooling Down				
Cycle Complete				
Storing data on to SD card, and printing data				
Buzzer Alarms and COMPLETE indicator will illuminate. The Sterilizer goes to STANDBY mode.  If any error messages prompt, you may need to repeat the sterilization cycle.				

## **6.3 Flow Chart with Customization Program**



## 6.4 Prepare Sterilization

- A. Follow "4.2 Install the Sterilizer" to finish installation first.
- B. Follow "4.2 Install the Sterilizer A" to make sure the water inside reservoir is sufficient.
- C. Press the "POWER" switch to ON "I" position.
- D. Check the Pressure Gauge is reading ZERO, and then press the "unlock button" to open the door by turning the door knob 90° counterclockwise.
- E. Place the items to be sterilized and the sterilization indicator strips (or biological indicator) into the box as required. Remember to open both side windows before placing the box into the sterilizer as shown in Figure 44. If use the sterilization box.

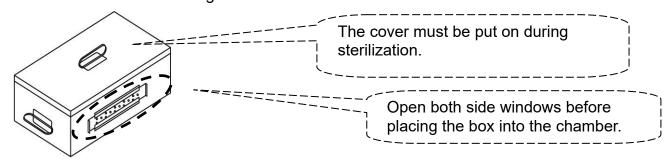


Figure 44

**CAUTION:** Before loading, ensure instruments are cleaned and rinsed.

**WARNING:** Refer to "Table 4" and "Table 5" for the maximum permissible load. Failure to follow these instructions may cause the sterilizer to malfunction and result in an unsuccessful sterilization cycle.

- F. Close the door and turn the knob clockwise 90° to lock.
- G. Select the suitable program cycle to start sterilization.

**WARNING:** The door must be closed completely during operation of the unit. If the "Error No. 600" displayed, it means that the door is not closed properly.

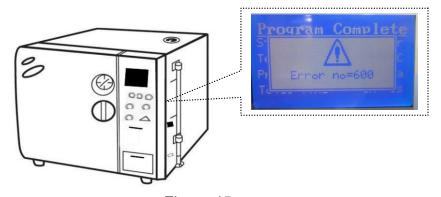


Figure 45

H. Insert a formatted SD card.

## 6.5 Standard Sterilization Program

- A. Before start Sterilization program please refer to "6.3 Prepare Sterilization" section.
- B. How to set the Standard Sterilization program:

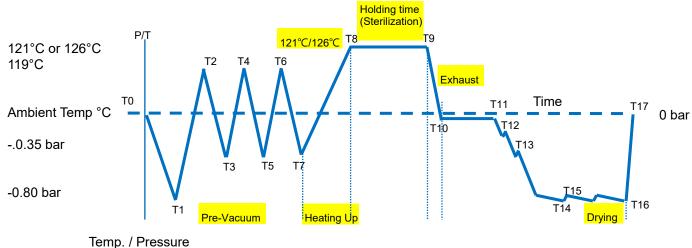


Figure 46

C. The built-in program have 4 standard sterilization program are 121°ℂ and 126°ℂ for wrapped

and un-wrapped loads. Press or button to select the suitable program cycle such as "Unwrapped 121 °C" (Figure 47) or "Unwrapped 126°C" (Figure 48), and then press

button to confirm sterilization program, as shown in Figure 49 or Figure 50 respectively.

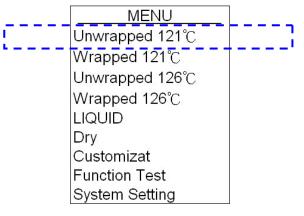


Figure 47

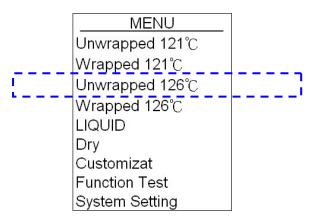


Figure 48

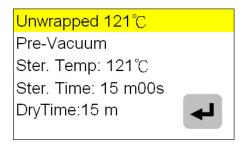


Figure 49



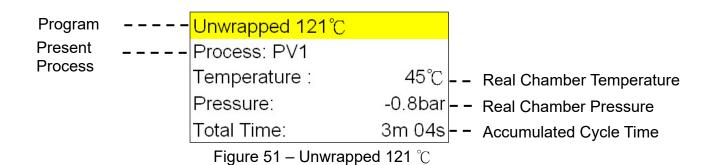
Figure 50

## D. Parameters of the programs:

#### Table 6

	Unwrapped 121 ℃	Wrapped 121 ℃	Unwrapped 126 ℃	Wrapped 126 ℃
Sterilization Temperature	121 ℃	121 ℃	126 ℃	126 ℃
Sterilization Time	15 min.	30 min.	10 min	20 min.
Dry Time	15 min.	30 min.	15 min.	30 min.

E. Press button again to star the selected program. The relative information such as program cycle, present process, temperature, pressure and time as shown in Figure 51 or Figure 52 will be displayed on the panel.



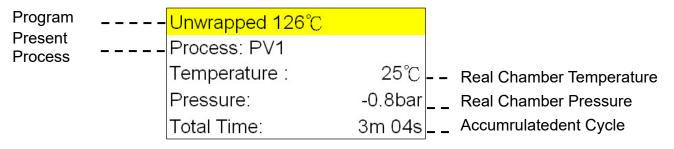


Figure 52 - Unwrapped 126 °C

F. On completion, the buzzer will sound and the Program Complete message is displayed as shown in Figure 53.



Figure 53 - Program Complete

**WARNING:** If any error messages prompt, you may need to repeat the sterilization cycle.

G. When press the button to open the door, a "Mind The Steam" will be prompted and then followed by "Please Open The Door." message. Open the door and take out the sterilized items. Check the status of the indicators. If failed, repeat the cycle. Consult with the qualified technician for calibration if necessary. Please refer to "Troubleshooting" for further information.

**WARNING:** Check the pressure gauge is reading ZERO before opening the door.

**WARNING:** Beware of steam when opening door after a sterilization cycle.

**WARNING**: Be careful when removing the sterilized items as the metal surfaces might

still be hot. Always wear suitable hand protection to remove the box or

use the appropriate aids (tray holder) to lift the trays.

**WARNING:** If using the sterilizer continuously, it's required to have a 20 min. interval

between each sterilization cycle to allow the unit to cool.

## 6.6 LIQUID Program(Optional)

**WARNING:** This is not a CE declared program and validation of sterility when using this program is the responsibility of the user.

**WARNING:** Users who define the parameters should take their own responsibilities and obligations to undertaken the risk of sterilization uncertainty.

- A. Before start Sterilization program please refer to "6.4 Prepare Sterilization" section.
- B. How to set the LIQUID program:

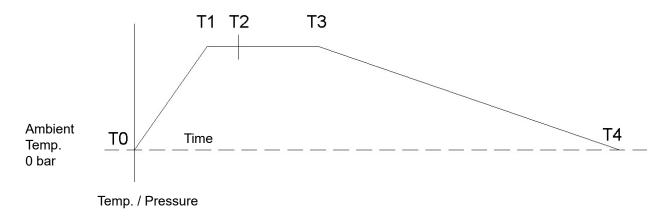


Figure 54

C. Press or button to select LIQUID program (Figure 55), and then press button to select LIQUID program, as shown in Figure 56.



Figure 55

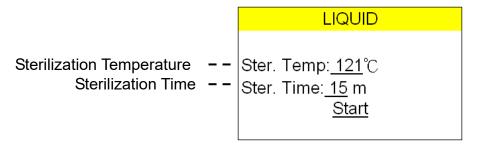


Figure 56

D. Press or button to move the cursor to the "Ster. Temp".

Press button to enter editing mode, and then press or button to change sterilization temperature.

Press button to store sterilization temperature parameter as shown in Figure 57.

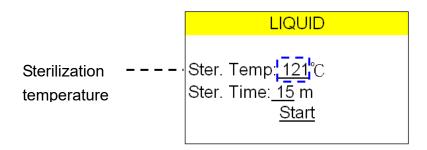
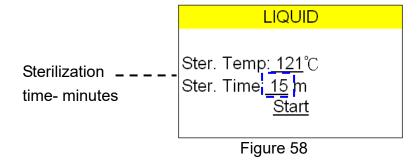


Figure 57

E. Press or button to move the cursor to the "Ster. Time".

Press button to enter editing mode, and then press or button to change sterilization time- minutes.

Press button to store sterilization time parameter as shown in Figure 58.



F. Parameters of the LIQUID programs:

	LIQUID
Range of Sterilization Temperature	105 - 135 ℃
Range of Sterilization Time	1 - 60 minutes

Table 7

G. Press or button until as shown in Figure 59.



Figure 59

H. Press button again to star the selected program. The relative information such as program cycle, present process, temperature, pressure and time as shown in Figure 60 will be displayed on the panel.

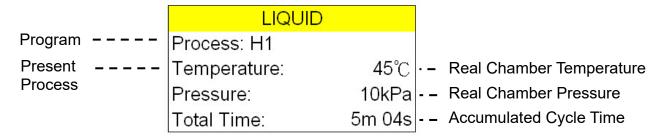


Figure 60

I. On completion, the buzzer will sound and the Program Complete message is displayed as shown in Figure 61– Program Complete.

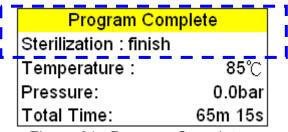


Figure 61- Program Complete

**WARNING:** If any error messages prompt, you may need to repeat the sterilization cycle.

J. When press the button to open the door, a "Mind The Steam" will be prompted and then followed by "Please Open The Door." message. Open the door and take out the sterilized items. Check the status of the indicators. If failed, repeat the cycle. Consult with the qualified technician for calibration if necessary. Please refer to "Troubleshooting" for further information.

**WARNING**: Check the pressure gauge is reading ZERO before opening the door.

**! WARNING:** Beware of steam when opening door after a sterilization cycle.

**WARNING**: Be careful when removing the sterilized items as the metal surfaces might

still be hot. Always wear suitable hand protection to remove the box or

use the appropriate aids (tray holder) to lift the trays.

**WARNING:** If using the sterilizer continuously, it's required to have a 20 min. interval

between each sterilization cycle to allow the unit to cool.

# 6.7 Dry Program

- A. Before start Sterilization program please refer to "6.4 Prepare Sterilization" section.
- B. How to set the Dry program:

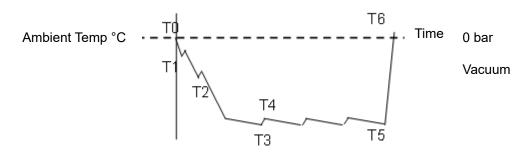


Figure 62

C. Press or button to select Dry program cycle (Figure 63).

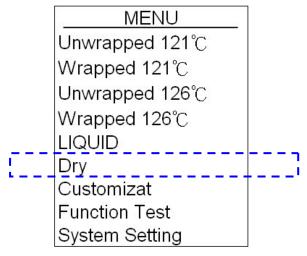


Figure 63

D. Press button to enter the dry time mode, and press or button to

change the dry time, and then press button to confirm Dry time, as shown in Figure 64.

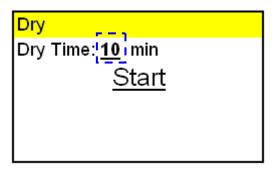


Figure 64

E. Press or button to move the cursor to the "Start" (Figure 65), change the dry

time, and then press



button to confirm dry time, as shown in Figure 66.

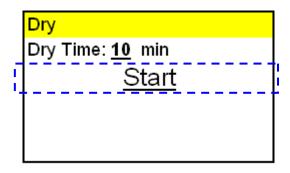


Figure 65



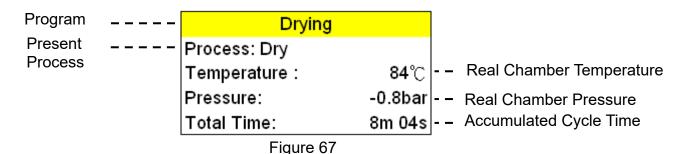
Figure 66

# F. Parameters of the Dry programs:

Table 8

	Dry
Sterilization Temperature	-
Sterilization Time	-
Dry Time	1- 60 min.

G. Press button again to star the selected program. The relative information such as program cycle, present process, temperature, pressure and time as shown in Figure 67 will be displayed on the panel.



H. On completion, the buzzer will sound and the Program Complete message is displayed as shown in Figure 68.

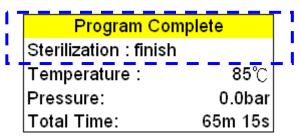


Figure 68 - Program Complete

**WARNING:** If any error messages prompt, you may need to repeat the dry cycle.

I. When press the button to open the door, a "Mind The Steam" will be prompted and then followed by "Please Open The Door." message. Open the door and take out the sterilized items. Check the status of the indicators. If failed, repeat the cycle. Consult with the qualified technician for calibration if necessary. Please refer to "Troubleshooting" for further information.

**WARNING:** Check the pressure gauge is reading ZERO before opening the door.

**! WARNING:** Beware of steam when opening door after a sterilization cycle.

**WARNING:** Be careful when removing the sterilized items as the metal surfaces might still be hot. Always wear suitable hand protection to remove the box or use the appropriate aids (tray holder) to lift the trays.

**WARNING:** If using the sterilizer continuously, it's required to have a 20 min. interval between each sterilization cycle to allow the unit to cool.

# **6.8 Customization Program**

**WARNING:** This is not a CE declared program and validation of sterility when using this program is the responsibility of the user.

**WARNING:** Users who define the parameters should take their own responsibilities and obligations to undertaken the risk of sterilization uncertainty.

### 6.8.1 Customization with pre-vacuum

- A. Before start Sterilization program please refer to "6.4 Prepare Sterilization" section.
- B. How to set the customization with pre-vacuum program:

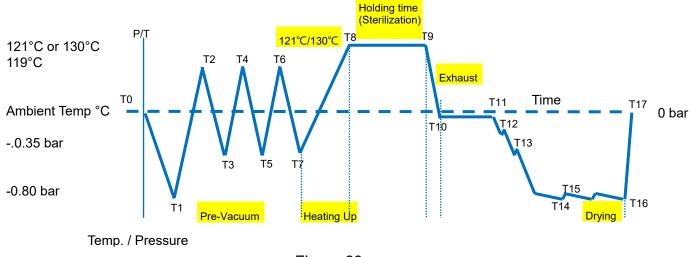


Figure 69

C. Press or button to select Customization program (Figure 70), and then press

button to select customization program, as shown in Figure 71.

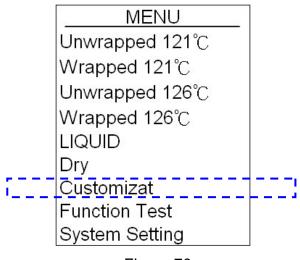


Figure 70

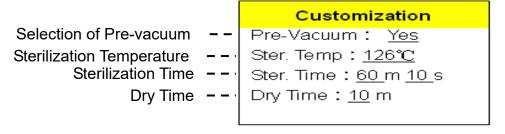


Figure 71

D. Press button to enter editing mode, and then press or button to select "Yes" or "No". Press button to store Pre-Vacuum parameter as shown in Figure 72.

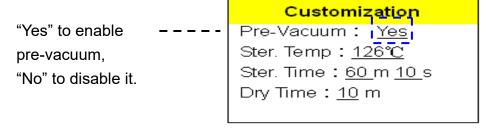


Figure 72

E. Press or button to move the cursor to the "Ster. Temp".

Press button to enter editing mode, and then press or button to change sterilization temperature.

Press button to store sterilization temperature parameter as shown in Figure 73.

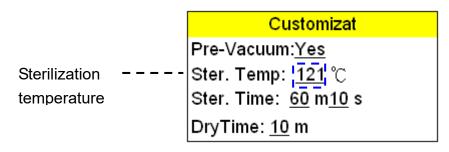


Figure 73

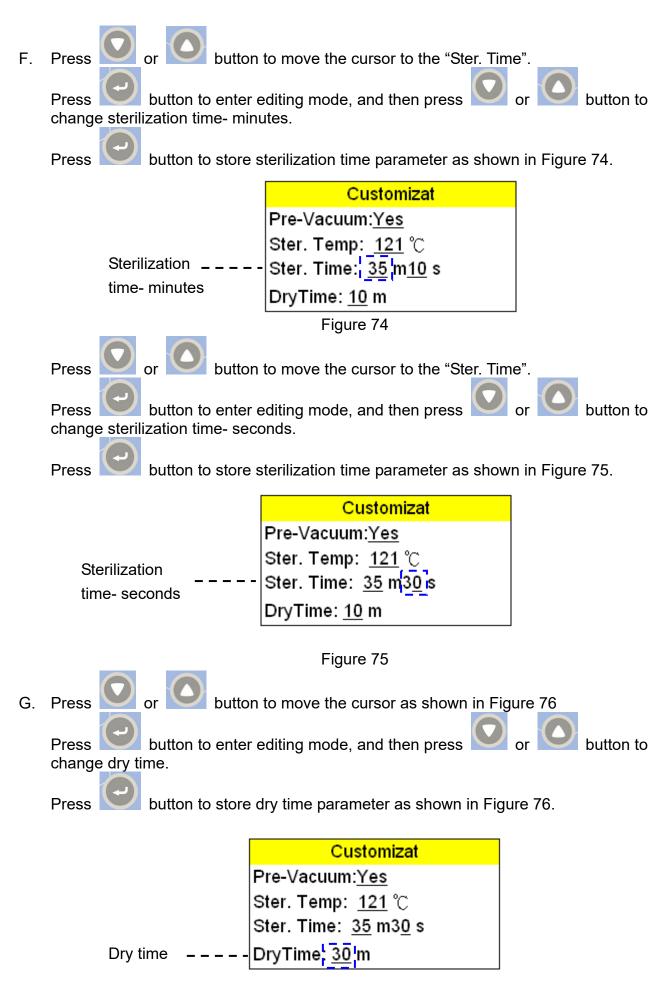


Figure 76

H. Parameters of the customization programs:

	Customization
Pre-vacuum	Yes
Range of Sterilization Temperature	119 - 130 ℃
Range of Sterilization Time	0 - 60 minutes 59 seconds
Range of Dry Time	0 - 60 min.

Table 9

I. Press or button until as shown in Figure 77.

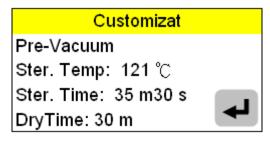


Figure 77

J. Press button again to star the selected program. The relative information such as program cycle, present process, temperature, pressure and time as shown in Figure 78 will be displayed on the panel.

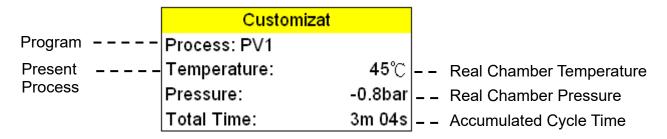


Figure 78

K. On completion, the buzzer will sound and the Program Complete message is displayed as shown in Figure 79– Program Complete.



Figure 79- Program Complete

WARNING: If any error messages prompt, you may need to repeat the sterilization cycle.

button to open the door, a "Mind The Steam" will be prompted and When press the then followed by "Please Open The Door." message. Open the door and take out the sterilized items. Check the status of the indicators. If failed, repeat the cycle. Consult with the qualified technician for calibration if necessary. Please refer to "Troubleshooting" for further information.

**WARNING:** Check the pressure gauge is reading ZERO before opening the door.

**WARNING:** Beware of steam when opening door after a sterilization cycle.

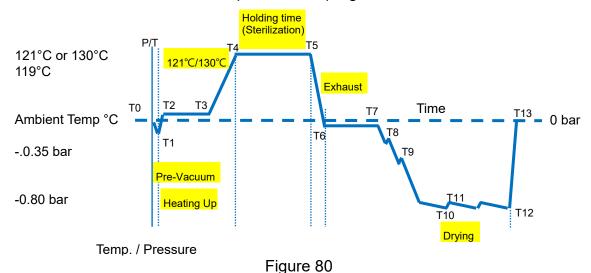
WARNING: Be careful when removing the sterilized items as the metal surfaces might still be hot. Always wear suitable hand protection to remove the box or

use the appropriate aids (tray holder) to lift the trays.

WARNING: If using the sterilizer continuously, it's required to have a 20 min. interval between each sterilization cycle to allow the unit to cool.

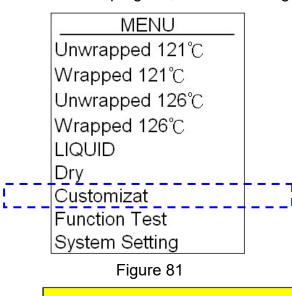
#### 6.8.2 Customization without pre-vacuum

- A. Before start Sterilization program please refer to "6.4 Prepare Sterilization" section.
- B. How to set the customization with pre-vacuum program:



C. Press or button to select Customization program (Figure 81), and then press

button to select customization program, as shown in Figure 82



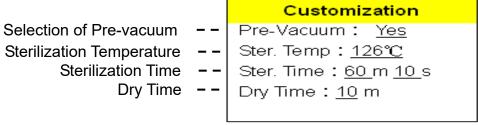
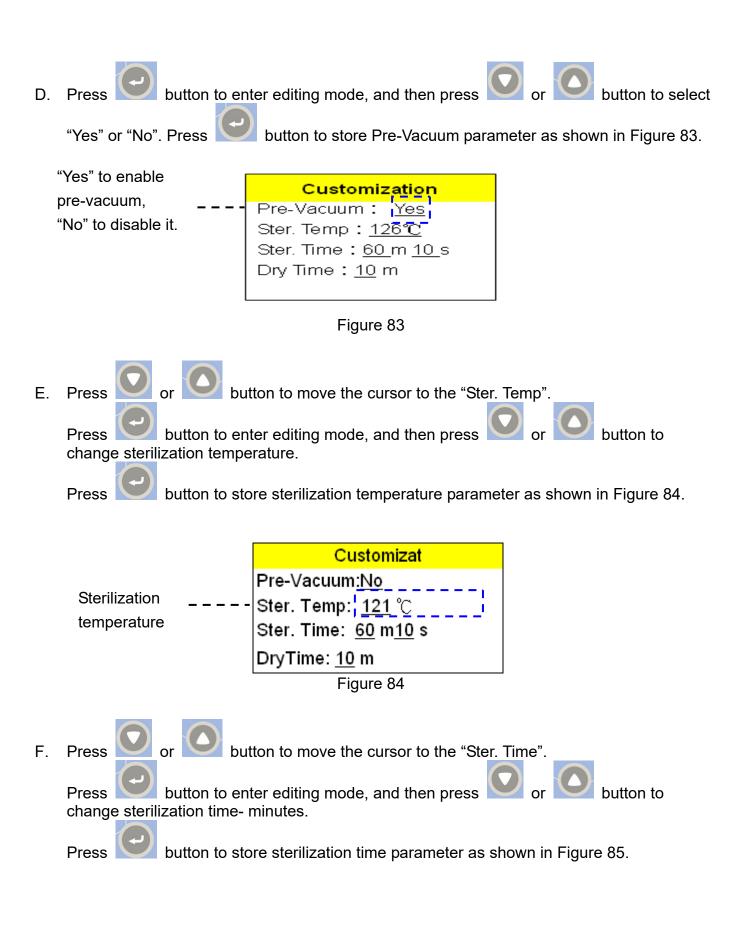


Figure 82



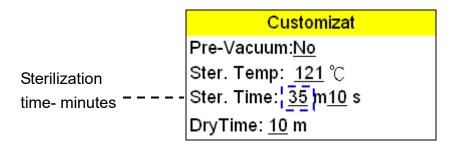


Figure 85

Press or button to move the cursor to the "Ster. Time".

Press button to enter editing mode, and then press or button to change sterilization time- seconds.

Press button to store sterilization time parameter as shown in Figure 86.

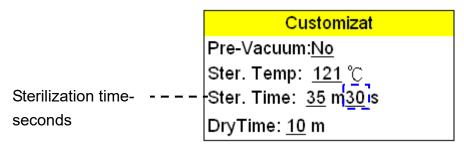


Figure 86

G. Press or button to move the cursor as shown in Figure 87

Press button to enter editing mode, and then press or button change dry time.

Press button to store dry time parameter as shown in Figure 87.

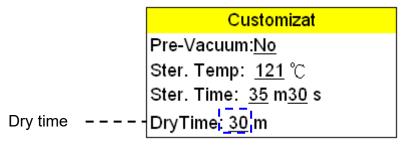


Figure 87

H. Parameters of the customization programs:

Table 10

	Customization
Pre-vacuum	No
Range of Sterilization Temperature	105 - 130 ℃
Range of Sterilization Time	0 - 60 minutes 59 seconds
Range of Dry Time	0 - 60 min.

I. Press or button until as shown in Figure 88.

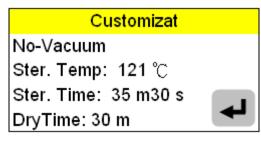


Figure 88

J. Press button again to star the selected program. The relative information such as program cycle, present process, temperature, pressure and time as shown in Figure 89 will be displayed on the panel.

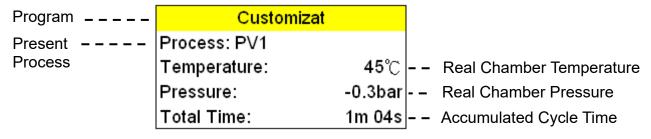


Figure 89

K. On completion, the buzzer will sound and the Program Complete message is displayed as shown in Figure 90– Program Complete.

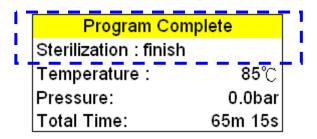


Figure 90- Program Complete

**WARNING:** If any error messages prompt, you may need to repeat the sterilization cycle.

L. When press the button to open the door, a "Mind The Steam" will be prompted and then followed by "Please Open The Door." message. Open the door and take out the sterilized items. Check the status of the indicators. If failed, repeat the cycle. Consult with the qualified technician for calibration if necessary. Please refer to "Troubleshooting" for further information.

**WARNING:** Check the pressure gauge is reading ZERO before opening the door.

**WARNING:** Beware of steam when opening door after a sterilization cycle.

**WARNING:** Be careful when removing the sterilized items as the metal surfaces might still be hot. Always wear suitable hand protection to remove the box or

suil be not. Always wear suitable nand protection to remove the box of

use the appropriate aids (tray holder) to lift the trays.

**WARNING:** If using the sterilizer continuously, it's required to have a 20 min. interval

between each sterilization cycle to allow the unit to cool.

**!** WARNING: No Vacuum Function at 105-118 $^\circ$  in Customization program.

# **6.9 Function Test Program**

There are 3 built-in test programs for checking the basic performance of the sterilizer as following.

## 6.9.1 Leakage Test

The leakage test is used to demonstrate that the quantity of air leakage into the sterilizer chamber during the periods of vacuum does not exceed a level which will inhibit the penetration of steam into the sterilizer load and will not be a potential cause of re-contamination of the sterilizer load during drying. See Figure 91 for the cycle diagram.

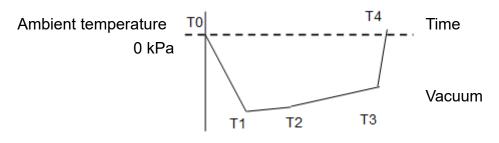


Figure 91

Legend of each cycle:

Table 11

T0-T1:	Pre-vacuum to -80kPa
T1-T2:	P1: Hold the pressure for 300 s
T2-T3:	P2: Pressure after a leakage time of 600 s
T3-T4:	P3: Complete the test cycle and release the pressure

The leakage will be automatically calculated by the system, and the test result will be displayed and printed.

- Before start Sterilization program please refer to "6.4 Prepare Sterilization" section.
- B. How to set the leakage test program:



Press or button to select Function Test program (Figure 92), and then press



button to confirm, as shown in Figure 93.

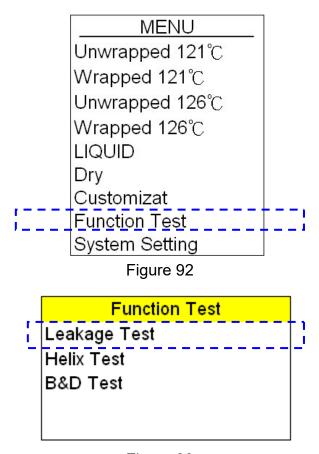


Figure 93

C. Press button to confirm the selection of Leakage Test Program, as shown in Figure 94.

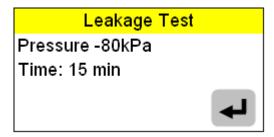


Figure 94

D. Press button to star the Leakage Test Program, as shown in Figure 95.

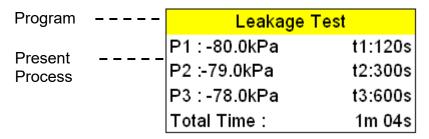


Figure 95

E. On completion, the buzzer will sound and the Program Complete message is displayed as shown in Figure 90– Program Complete.

Program Complete
Leakage Test : Pass
Leakage Ratio: 0.01
Total Time : 16m 04s

Figure 96- Program Complete

**WARNING:** Check the pressure gauge is reading ZERO before opening the door.

**WARNING:** If using the sterilizer continuously, it's required to have a 20 min. interval between each sterilization cycle.

NOTE: For the test result to be valid, you may carry out with an empty sterilization cycle without any load at ambient temperature.

#### 6.9.2 Helix Test

**WARNING:** This program is running at under 1,000m altitude.

- A. Before start Sterilization program please refer to "6.4 Prepare Sterilization" section.
- B. Please refer to "(Helix test)" and follow the test tool supplier's instructions.
- C. How to set the Helix test program:

Press or button to select Function Test program (Figure 97), and then press button to confirm, as shown in Figure 98.

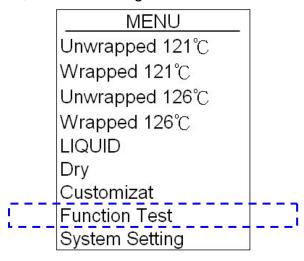


Figure 97

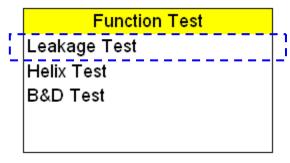


Figure 98

D. Press or button to select Helix Test program (Figure 99).

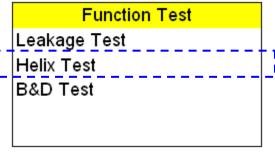


Figure 99

E. Press button to confirm the selection of Helix Test Program, as shown in Figure 100.

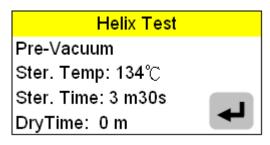


Figure 100

F. Press button to star the Helix Test Program, as shown in Figure 101.

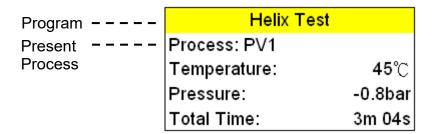


Figure 101

G. On completion, the buzzer will sound and the Program Complete message is displayed as shown in Figure 102- Program Complete.

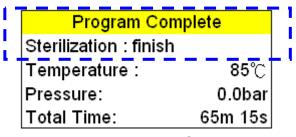


Figure 102- Program Complete

**WARNING:** If any error messages prompt, you may need to repeat the sterilization cycle.

H. When press the button to open the door, a "Mind The Steam" will be prompted and then followed by "Please Open The Door." message. Open the door and take out the Helix load. Check the status of the indicators. If failed, repeat the cycle. Consult with the qualified technician for calibration if necessary. Please refer to "Troubleshooting" for further information.

**WARNING:** Check the pressure gauge is reading ZERO before opening the door.

**WARNING:** Beware of steam when opening door after a sterilization cycle.

**WARNING**: Be careful when removing the sterilized items as the metal surfaces might

still be hot. Always wear suitable hand protection to remove the box or

use the appropriate aids (tray holder) to lift the trays.

**WARNING:** If using the sterilizer continuously, it's required to have a 20 min. interval

between each sterilization cycle to allow the unit to cool.

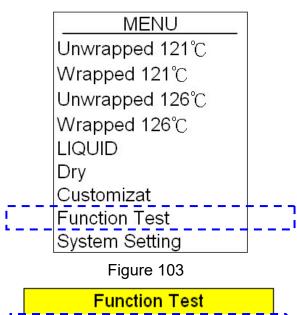
#### 6.9.3 B&D Test

⚠WARNING: This program is running at under 1,000m altitude.

- A. Before start Sterilization program please refer to "6.4 Prepare Sterilization" section.
- B. Please refer to "(B &D Test)" and follow the B&D supplier's instructions.
- C. How to set the B&D test program:



button to confirm, as shown in Figure 104.



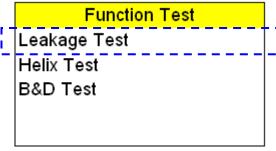


Figure 104

D. Press or button to select B&D Test program (Figure 105).

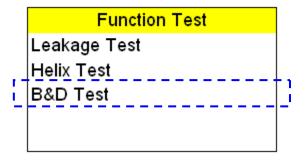


Figure 105

E. Press button to confirm the selection of B&D Test Program, as shown in Figure 106.

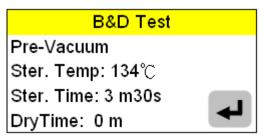


Figure 106

F. Press button to star the Helix Test Program, as shown in Figure 101.

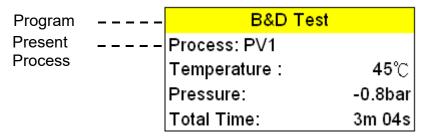


Figure 107

G. On completion, the buzzer will sound and the Program Complete message is displayed as shown in Figure 108- Program Complete.

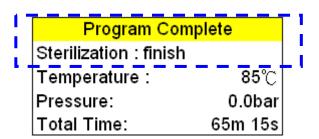


Figure 108- Program Complete

**WARNING:** If any error messages prompt, you may need to repeat the sterilization cycle.

H. When press the button to open the door, a "Mind The Steam" will be prompted and then followed by "Please Open The Door." message. Open the door and take out the Helix load. Check the status of the indicators. If failed, repeat the cycle. Consult with the qualified technician for calibration if necessary. Please refer to "Troubleshooting" for further information.

**WARNING:** Check the pressure gauge is reading ZERO before opening the door.

**WARNING:** Beware of steam when opening door after a sterilization cycle.

**WARNING:** Be careful when removing the sterilized items as the metal surfaces might

still be hot. Always wear suitable hand protection to remove the box or

use the appropriate aids (tray holder) to lift the trays.

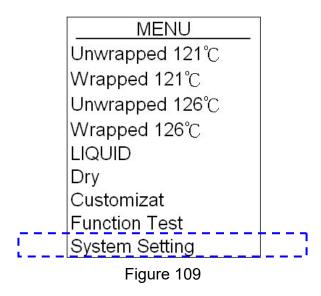
**WARNING:** If using the sterilizer continuously, it's required to have a 20 min. interval

between each sterilization cycle to allow the unit to cool.

# 6.10 System Setup

## 6.10.1 Date and Time

button to select System Setting program (Figure 109), and then button to select Date &Time setting, as shown in Figure 110.



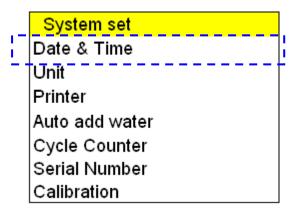


Figure 110

button to the editing mode as shown in Figure 111. Press





button to change the Month. Press

button to store the parameter.

Date & Time Date=MMM/DD/YYYY Oct / 22 / 2012 Time=hh:mm:ss 13:12:50

Figure 111

C. Press button to shift the cursor to date. Press or button to change the contents, and press button to store the parameter as shown in Figure 112.

Date & Time

Date=MMM/DD/YYYY

Oct / 10 / 2012

Time=hh:mm:ss

Figure 112

13:12:50

D. Press button to shift the cursor to year. Press or button to change the contents, and press button to store the parameter in Figure 113.

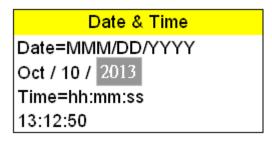


Figure 113

E. Press button to shift the cursor to hour. Press or button to change the contents, and press button to store the parameter in Figure 114.

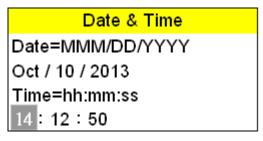


Figure 114

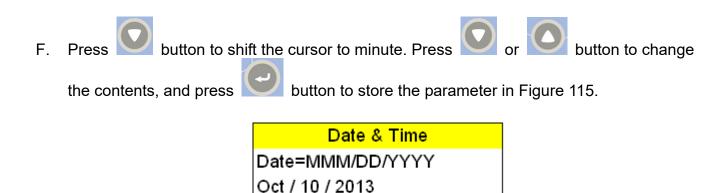


Figure 115

Time=hh:mm:ss

14:30:50

G. Press button to shift the cursor to second. Press or button to change the contents, and press button to store the parameter in Figure 116.

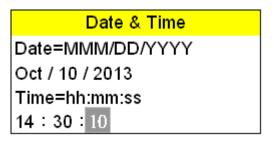


Figure 116

H. Press button returns to System setting.

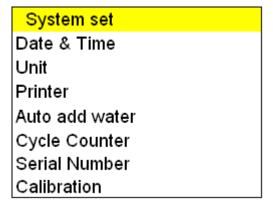


Figure 117

#### 6.10.2 Units

Temperature unit and pressure unit are set to  $^{\circ}$ C and bar respectively as default; however, you can change these units as following:

- Temperature unit: °C, °F
- Pressure unit: bar, kPa, MPa, psi, kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>

## To change the unit:

A. Press or button to select System Setting program (Figure 118), and then press button to select Unit setting, as shown in Figure 119.

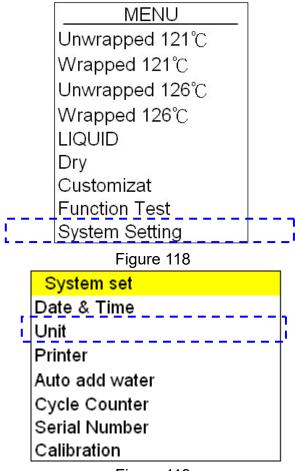


Figure 119

B. Press button to the editing mode as shown in Figure 120.

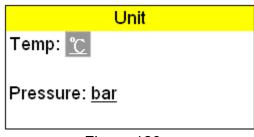


Figure 120

C. Press or button to change the unit, and press button to store the parameter in Figure 121.

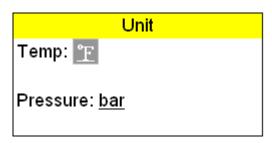


Figure 121

D. Press button to shift the cursor to Pressure. Press or button to change

the contents, the "bar, kPa, MPa, psi, kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>" is displayed in sequence, and press button to store the parameter in Figure 122.

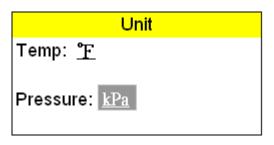


Figure 122

E. Press button returns to System setting.

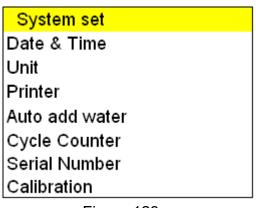


Figure 123

#### 6.10.3 Printer

The real time program steps could be printed by the printer and also stored on a SD memory. The values of the sterilization steps are used as a reference record of each sterilization process. It is set to "ON" as default. However, you may enable or disable the printer as following:

A. Press or button to select System Setting program (Figure 124), and then press button to select Printer setting, as shown in Figure 125.

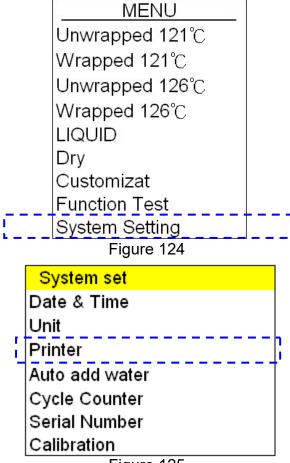


Figure 125

B. Press button to the editing mode as shown in Figure 126.

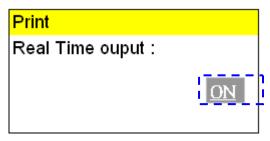


Figure 126

C. Press or button to enable or disable the real time printout, and press button to store the parameter in Figure 127.



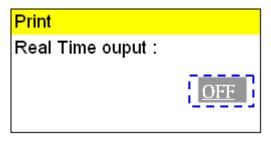


Figure 127

D. Press button returns to System setting.

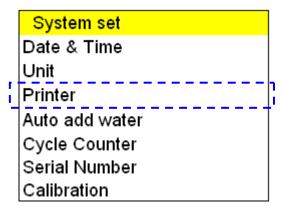


Figure 128

#### 6.10.4 Auto Add Water

When the Auto Add Water is set to "ON" and start the sterilization program, it will check the water level of the water tank automatically. If water level of the water tank is not sufficient for running a sterilization cycle, it will supply the external water into the water tank until full level is reached.

If the Auto Add Water is set to "OFF" for manual add water, a "Error no = 400" will be displayed while detecting low water level.

It is set to "OFF" as default. However, you may enable or disable the Auto Add Water as following:

A. Press or button to select System Setting program (Figure 129), and then press button to select Auto add water setting, as shown in Figure 130.

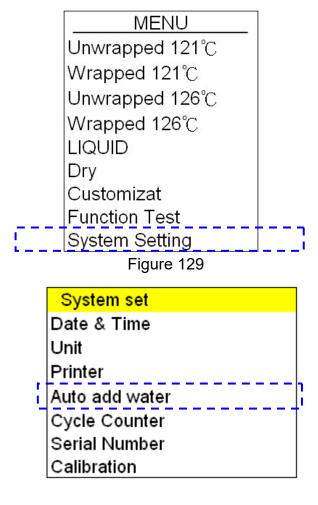


Figure 130

B. Press button to the editing mode as shown in Figure 131.

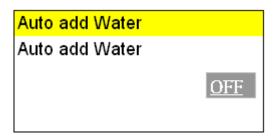


Figure 131

C. Press or button to enable or disable the Auto add water, and press button to store the parameter in Figure 132.



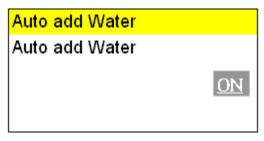


Figure 132

D. Press button returns to System setting.

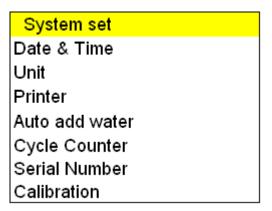


Figure 133

### 6.10.5 Cycle Counter

The autoclave required to be inspected and examined after pre-determinate cycles (default value 5,000 cycles) for its safety and performance by qualified persons.

A "Error no=010" will be displayed to remind operator for the servicing work. Press any key to ignore the error message.

CAUTION: It is highly recommended by the manufacturer to call servicing work as soon as possible due to safety and performance reasons. Failure to follow the Maintenance Instructions will adversely affect performance and lifespan of the sterilizer, and may invalidate the warranty.

CAUTION: The user should not change this parameter unless authorized by service personnel.

To change the next Maintenance cycle:

A. Press or button to select System Setting program (Figure 134), and then press button to select Cycle counter setting, as shown in Figure 135.

MENU

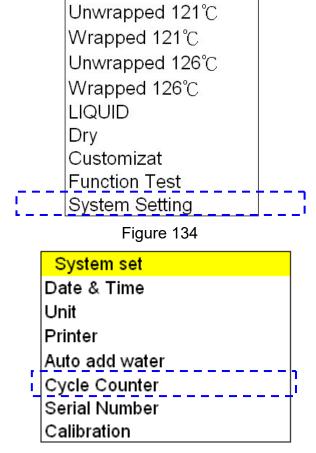


Figure 135

B. Press button to the editing mode as shown in Figure 136.

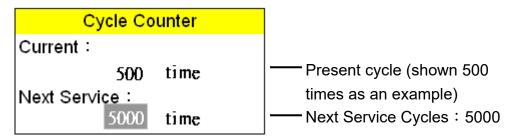


Figure 136

C. Press or button to change next service times, and press button to store the parameter in Figure 137.

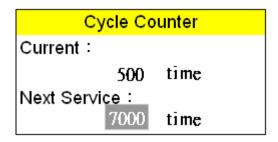


Figure 137

D. Press button returns to System setting.

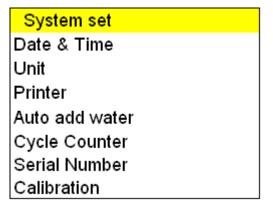


Figure 138

#### 6.10.6 Series Number

NOTE: The 12 digits series number, compose by 9 digits followed by a dash "-" and 3 digits, is the unique identification of each autoclave, which is factory default. To view the series number:

A. Press or button to select System Setting program (Figure 139), and then press button to view the Series Number, as shown in Figure 140.

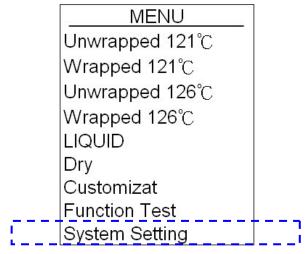


Figure 139

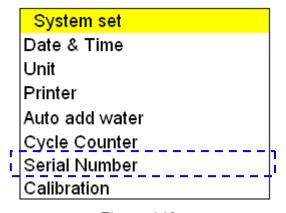


Figure 140

B. Press button to the viewing mode as shown in Figure 141.

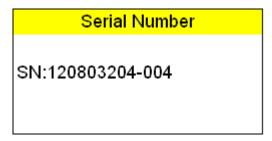


Figure 141

# C. Press button returns to System setting.

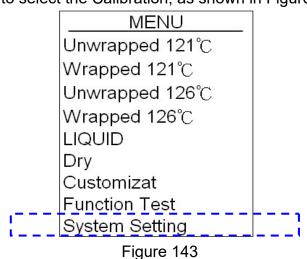
MENU
Unwrapped 121°C
Wrapped 121°C
Unwrapped 126°C
Wrapped 126°C
LIQUID
Dry
Customizat
Function Test
System Setting

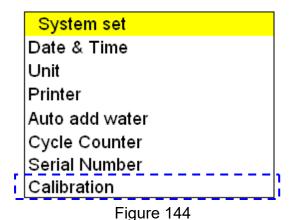
Figure 142

### 6.10.7 Calibration (Engineering Mode, Authorized Personnel Only)

CAUTION: This autoclave had been calibrated before shipment, and this Calibration function is password protected to prevent improper operation by the user. Only well-trained personnel can perform the calibration work. Failure to do calibration could result in serious injury or damage to the autoclave. However, the autoclave may need to be re-calibrated if necessary, such as the replacement of components. The following information is aimed for operating by authorized technicians, not by the operator.

A. Press or button to select System Setting program (Figure 143), and then press button to select the Calibration, as shown in Figure 144.





B. Press button to the editing mode as shown in Figure 145.

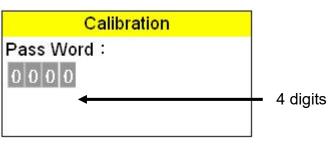


Figure 145

### **6.11 Description of Printer**

#### 6.11.1 Dimensions of Printer Paper

Thermal printer is installed in this sterilizer, and the dimension of thermal printer paper is 57 mm in wide, 50 mm in outside diameter, and 12 meter in length.

### 6.11.2 Installation of Printer Paper

There are two ways for feeding paper, one is automatic feeding and the other is manual feeding.

NOTE:

Please contact your service agent for the suitable type of thermal printer papers.

NOTE:

The thermal printer papers are very sensitive to the hot-wet conditions. Always store the paper in cold-dry ambient conditions. The manufacturer highly recommended a hard copy of the contents immediately after completing each sterilization cycles.

#### 6.11.2.1 Automatic Feeding Paper

- A. Turn on the Power.
- B. Press down and then pull outward the rim of the printer cover (See Figure 146).

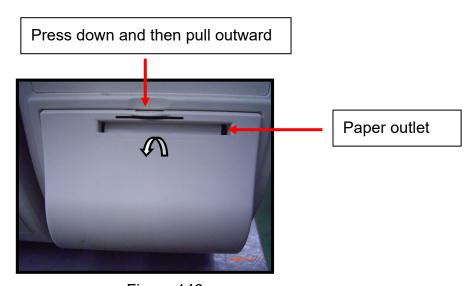


Figure 146

C. Take out the empty roll from the compartment (See Figure 147), and replace with a new one. In order to print correctly, please load the thermal paper according to the instruction of the thermal paper for the printing side.



Figure 147

D. Replace with a new one thermal paper in the compartment, and position the lever in the "downward position" as shown in Figure 149. Locate the thermal paper near to the sensing inlet (Figure 148), the thermal paper will be detected and then fed automatically (See Figure 149)

NOTE: Refer to the instruction of the thermal paper supplier for the printing face.

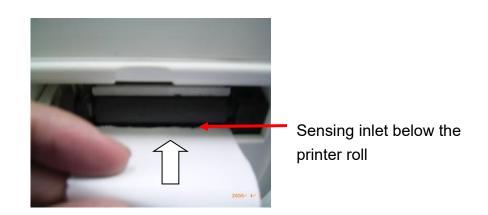


Figure 148



Figure 149

E. Align the thermal paper matching with the paper outlet of the printer cover. Close the printer cover to complete the replacement.



Figure 150

#### 6.11.2.2 Manual Feeding Paper

- A. Turn on the Power. (Not necessary for manual replacement)
- B. Press down and then pull outward the rim of the printer cover (See Figure 151).

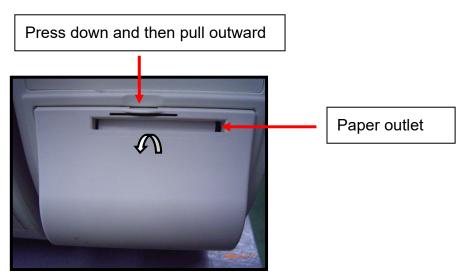


Figure 151

C. Take out the empty roll from the compartment (See Figure 152), and replace with a new one. In order to print correctly, please load the thermal paper according to the instruction of the thermal paper for the printing side.

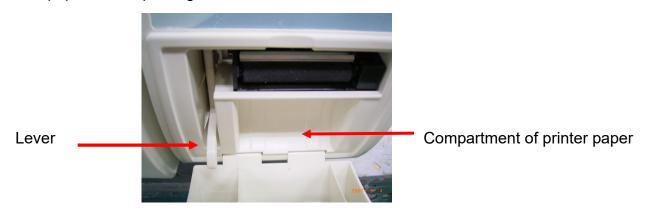


Figure 152

D. Position the lever in the "upward position" as shown in Figure 153.



Figure 153

E. Replace with a new one thermal paper in the compartment, and. Locate the thermal paper to the paper inlet as shown in Figure 154, and then push the thermal paper until you can pull it out. Position the lever in the "downward position" as shown in Figure 155.

 $\triangle$ NOTE: Refer to the instruction of the thermal paper supplier for the printing face.

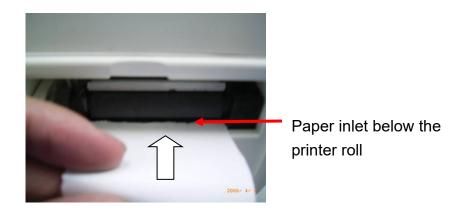


Figure 154



Figure 155

F. Align the thermal paper matching with the paper outlet of the printer cover. Close the printer cover to complete the replacement.



Figure 156

### 6.11.3 Printout of Printer

There are three types of printout as following:

1) General Program, 2) LIQUID Program(Optional), 3)Dry Program, 4)Leakage Test

### 6.11.3.1 Printout of General Program

The following printout is applicable to programs of Unwrapped 126  $^{\circ}$ C, Wrapped 126  $^{\circ}$ C, Unwrapped 121  $^{\circ}$ C, Wrapped 121  $^{\circ}$ C, Customization, Helix test, and B &D test. Table 12

Printer output	Description	
Model: SA-260MB	Model number	
Software version : V1.00	Software version installed in this autoclave	
SN: 120803204-004	Series number	
Program: Unwrapped 126 'C	Program selected	
Pre-Vacuum	Pre-vacuum function enabled	
Ster. Temp: 126 'C	Sterilization temperature	
Ster. Time: 10 m 0 s	Sterilization duration	
Dry Time: 15 m	Dry duration	
Date: Dec.13.2012 14:10:.27	Date and Time of sterilization	
Cycle Counter : 000351	Cycles that had been started	
Step Time ts Temp. Pres.	Step action	
mmm:ss mm:ss 'C bar Start 000:00 00:00 26.0 0.000	Time mmm: minutes starting	
PV1 002:50 02:50 29.3 -0.832	mmm:ss record,	
H1 013:23 10:33 118.3 0.853	ss: seconds starting record	
PU2 015:43 02:11 89.9 -0.328	ts duration of each step,	
H2 020:42 04:58 118.5 0.874 PU3 022:54 01:51 90.4 -0.328	mm:ss mm: minutes,	
H3 027:27 04:33 118.4 0.853	ss: seconds	
PU4 029:35 02:08 92.3 -0.328	Temp( $^{\circ}$ ) chamber temperature in $^{\circ}$ C	
H4 037:59 08:24 127.0 1.433	Pres(bar) Chamber pressure in bar	
\$00 037:59 00:00 127.0 1.434	start start time	
\$02 039:59 02:00 127.8 1.430 \$04 041:59 04:00 127.5 1.413	PV1 1 <sup>st</sup> pre-vacuum pulse	
\$06 043:59 06:00 127.5 1.405	H1 1st heating pulse	
\$08 045:59 08:00 127.2 1.403	PV2 2nd pre-vacuum pulse	
S10 047:59 10:00 127.3 1.400	H2 2nd heating pulse	
EX 052:59 05:00 108.9 0.205	PV3 3rd pre-vacuum pulse	
D0 053:35 00:36 95.8 -0.296 D1 068:35 15:00 96.5 -0.715	H3 3rd heating pulse	
VR 069:50 01:15 96.7 -0.057	PV4 4th pre-vacuum pulse	
END 069:50 00:00 96.7 -0.057	H4 4th heating pulse	
	S00 start of sterilization	
	S02 sterilization time recorded	
	every 2 minutes after	
	"S00"; and also the last sterilization time	
	EX exhaust of water and	
	steam	
	D0 dry time-started	
	D1 dry time-finished	
	VR vacuum release	
	VII. VACAAIII TOTOAGO	

Printer output	Description
	End end of recording
Ster. Temp : 126.9 - 127.7 'C	The maximum and minimum temperature detected during sterilization period
Ster. Pres : 1.391 - 1.470 bar	The maximum and minimum pressure detected during sterilization period
Ster. Time: 10 m 0 s	Sterilization period
Total time : 69 m 50 s	Time elapsed between start and program complete
Program complete	Message of ending recording

### 6.11.3.2 Printout of LIQUID Program(Optional)

The following printout is applicable to programs of LIQUID.

Table 13

Printer output	Description	
Model: SA-260MB	Model number	
Software version: V1.00	Software version installed in this autoclave	
SN: 120803204-004	Series number	
Program: LIQUID	Program selected	
Ster. Temp: 121 'C	Pre-vacuum function enabled	
Ster. Time: 15 m	Sterilization temperature	
	Sterilization duration	
	Dry duration	
Date: Dec.13.2012 14:10:.27	Date and Time of sterilization	
Cycle Counter : 000351	Cycles that had been started	
Step Time ts Temp. Pres. mmm:ss mm:ss 'C bar	Step action	
Start 000:00 00:00 28.2 0.001	Time mmm: minutes starting	
PU1 000:54 00:54 28.4 -0.110	mmm:ss record,	
H1 034:03 33:09 122.2 1.093	ss: seconds starting record	
ET 044:03 10:09 122.5 1.120	ts duration of each step,	
\$00 044:03 00:00 122.5 1.120 \$02 046:03 02:00 122.1 1.088	mm:ss mm: minutes,	
S04 048:03 04:00 122.6 1.132	ss: seconds	
<b>\{\}</b>	Temp(°ℂ) chamber temperature in °ℂ	
	Pres(bar) Chamber pressure in bar	
S14 058:03 14:00 122.5 1.125	start start time	
S15 059:03 15:00 122.3 1.195 CD 094:03 35:00 85.0 -0.015	PV1 1 <sup>st</sup> pre-vacuum pulse	
End 094:03 00:00 85.0 -0.015	H1 1 <sup>st</sup> heating pulse	
	ET Equilibrium Time	
	S00 start of sterilization	
	S02 sterilization time recorded	
	every 2 minutes after	
	"S00"; and also the last	
	sterilization time	
	CD Cooling Down	
	End end of recording	
Ster. Temp : 121.2 – 122.8 'C	The maximum and minimum temperature	
	detected during sterilization period	
Ster. Pres : 1.088 – 1.220 bar	The maximum and minimum pressure	
	detected during sterilization period	
Ster. Time: 15 m	Sterilization period	
Total time : 94 m 03 s	Time elapsed between start and program complete	
Program complete	Message of ending recording	

### **6.11.3.3 Printout of Dry Program**

The following printout is applicable to Dry Program:

Table 14

Printer output	Description	
Model: SA-260MB	Model number	
Software version: V1.00	Software version installed in this autoclave	
SN: 120803204-004	Series number	
Program: Dry	Program selected	
Date: Dec.13.2012 14:10:.27	Date and Time of sterilization	
Cycle Counter : 000351	Cycles that had been started	
Step         Time         ts         Temp.         Pres.           mmm:ss         mm:ss         'C         bar           Start         000:00         00:00         27.8 -0.067           D0         000:41         00:41         27.5 -0.296           D1         002:41         02:00         28.2 -0.242           UR         002:55         00:14         28.3 -0.059           End         002:55         00:00         28.3 -0.059	Step       action         Time mmm: minutes starting record, ss: seconds starting record         ts duration of each step, mm:ss mm: minutes, ss: seconds         Temp(℃) chamber temperature in ℃         Pres(bar) Chamber pressure in bar start start time         D0 dry time-started         D1 dry time-finished         VR vacuum release         End end of recording	
Ster. Temp : 0 'C	The maximum and minimum temperature detected during sterilization period	
Ster. Pres : 0 bar	The maximum and minimum pressure detected during sterilization period	
Total time : 2 m 55 s	Time elapsed between start and program complete	
Program complete	Message of ending recording	

### **6.11.3.4 Printout of Leakage Test**

The following printout is applicable to Leakage Test:

Table 15

Printer output	Description	1
Model: SA-260MB	Model number	
Software version: V1.00	Software ve	rsion installed in this autoclave
SN: 120803204-004	Series numb	per
Program: Leakage Test	Program sel	lected
Date: Dec.13.2012 14:10:.27	Date and Ti	me of sterilization
Cycle Counter : 000351	Cycles that	had been started
P0: 1.5 kPa,t0: 0 s P1: -79.6 kPa,t1: 228 s P2: -79.4 kPa,t2: 300 s P3: -79.4 kPa,t3: 600 s	Step P0 t0 P1 t1 P2 t2 P3	action ambient atmospheric pressure start of the test lowest pressure level time when the pressure level is reached pressure after a period of 300 s start of the leakage period pressure after a leakage time of 600 s end of the test
Program complete		
Total time: 19m 31s	Message of ending recording  Time elapsed between start and program complete	
Leakage Rate:0.00 (kPa/min)	The rate of air leakage into the sterilizer chamber during periods of vacuum, Pass if the value nor grater than 0.13 kPa/min	
Leakage Test : Pass	Test result F	Pass

### **6.11.4 Printout Button**



button to reprint the last message that had been recorded in the memory.

### 6.12 External storage medium - SD Card

#### 6.12.1 Using a SD card

The sterilization temperature, steam pressure and real time information during each cycle can be stored to an onto a SD memory card (hereinafter referred to as SD card) automatically if a SD card is inserted. It records the specified information in \*.dat format, and the file can be read by the WordPad or Notepad.

A. You should format your storage medium prior insert into the sterilizer for the first time. SD card supports FAT file system, and SD/HC card support FAT32 file system.

NOTE: Use only recommended storage medium by the manufacturer such as SD, SD/HC (up to 32GB).

B. Insert a formatted SD card before commencing a sterilization cycle. A error code=400 will be displayed and recorded onto the memory if missing a SD card.

CAUTION: DO NOT remove SD card while any cycle is running, otherwise the data will not be recorded correctly, and may damage to the data and sterilizer.

C. You can operate on the files in this SD card in PC via a card reader or SD card interface.

Data will be stored under the root directory only.

The recording files will be created for each sterilization cycle in the format of "YYMMDDnn.DAT", where:

- nn represents the cycle sequence of the recording date,
- YY represents the last 2 digits of the year,
- MM represents the 2 digits of the month,
- DD represents the 2 digits of the date.

You should open WordPad or Notepad and then open the file by File -> Open File-> (file path\YYYY\MM\YYMMDDnn.dat), to view the contents.

**CAUTION:** You should backup your storage medium to a safe medium periodally.

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#### 6.12.2 Readout of a SD card

There are three types of readout as following:

1) General Program, 2) Dry Program, 3) Leakage Test

### 6.12.2.1 Readout of General Program

The following readout is applicable to programs of Unwrapped 126  $^{\circ}$ C, Wrapped 126  $^{\circ}$ C, Unwrapped 121  $^{\circ}$ C, Wrapped 121  $^{\circ}$ C, Customization, Helix test, and B &D test. Table 16

Printer output	Description	
Model: SA-260MB	Model number	
Software version : V1.00	Software version installed in this autoclave	
SN: 120803204-004	Series number	
Program: Unwrapped 126 'C	Program selected	
Pre-Vacuum	Pre-vacuum function enabled	
Ster. Temp: 126 'C	Sterilization temperature	
Ster. Time: 10 m 0 s	Sterilization duration	
Dry Time: 15 m	Dry duration	
Date: 2012/12/06 13:44:09	Date and Time of sterilization	
Cycle Counter : 000464	Cycles that had been started	
Step Time ts Temp. Pres.	Step action	
mmm:ss mm:ss 'C bar Start 000:00 00:00 26.0 0.000	Time mmm: minutes starting	
PV1 002:50 02:50 29.3 -0.832	mmm:ss record,	
H1 013:23 10:33 118.3 0.853	ss: seconds starting record	
PU2 015:43 02:11 89.9 -0.328	ts duration of each step,	
H2 020:42 04:58 118.5 0.874 PV3 022:54 01:51 90.4 -0.328	mm:ss mm: minutes,	
H3 027:27 04:33 118.4 0.853	ss: seconds	
PV4 029:35 02:08 92.3 -0.328	Temp(°C) chamber temperature in °C	
H4 037:59 08:24 127.0 1.433	Pres(bar) Chamber pressure in bar	
\$00-00 037:59 00:00 127.0 1.434	start start time	
\$00-01 038:00 00:01 127.8 1.430 \$00-02 038:01 00:02 127.5 1.413	PV1 1st pre-vacuum pulse	
(	H1 1st heating pulse	
	PV2 2nd pre-vacuum pulse	
\$09-58 047:57 09:58 127.5 1.405	H2 2nd heating pulse	
\$69-59 047:58 09:59 127.2 1.403	PV3 3rd pre-vacuum pulse	
S10-00 047:59 10:00 127.3 1.400 EX 052:59 05:00 108.9 0.205	H3 3rd heating pulse	
D0 053:35 00:36 95.8 -0.296	PV4 4th pre-vacuum pulse	
D1 068:35 15:00 96.5 -0.715	H4 4th heating pulse	
VR 069:50 01:15 96.7 -0.057	S00-00 start of sterilization	
END 069:50 00:00 96.7 -0.057	Sxx-xx sterilization time recorded	
	every 1 second after "S00"; until the last sterilization	
	time	
	EX exhaust of water and	
	steam	
	D0 dry time-started	
	D1 dry time-finished	
	VR vacuum release	
L		

Printer output	Description
	End end of recording
Ster. Temp : 126.9 - 127.7 'C	The maximum and minimum temperature
	detected during sterilization period
Ster. Pres : 1.391 - 1.470 bar	The maximum and minimum pressure
	detected during sterilization period
Ster. Time: 10 m 0 s	Sterilization period
Total time : 69 m 50 s	Time elapsed between start and program
	complete
Program complete	Message of ending recording

### **6.12.2.2 Printout of LIQUID Program(Optional)**

The following printout is applicable to programs of LIQUID.

Table 17

Printer output	Description	
Model: SA-260MB	Model number	
Software version: V1.00	Software version installed in this autoclave	
SN: 120803204-004	Series number	
Program: LIQUID	Program selected	
Ster. Temp: 121 'C	Pre-vacuum function enabled	
Ster. Time: 15 m	Sterilization temperature	
	Sterilization duration	
D-t- + D 40 0040	Dry duration	
Date: Dec.13.2012 14:10:.27	Date and Time of sterilization	
Cycle Counter : 000351	Cycles that had been started	
Step Time ts Temp. Pres.	Step action	
mmm:ss mm:ss 'C bar	Time mmm: minutes starting	
Start 000:00 00:00 28.2 0.001	mmm:ss record,	
PU1 000:54 00:54 28.4 -0.110 H1 034:03 33:09 122.2 1.093	ss: seconds starting record	
ET 044:03 10:09 122.5 1.120	ts duration of each step,	
\$00:00 044:03 00:00 122.5 1.120	mm:ss mm: minutes,	
\$00:01 044:04 00:01 122.1 1.088	ss: seconds	
S00:02 044:05 00:02 122.6 1.132	Temp(°ℂ) chamber temperature in °ℂ	
<b>\{\}</b>	Pres(bar) Chamber pressure in bar	
\$14:59 059:02 14:59 122.5 1.125	start start time	
\$15:00 059:03 15:00 122.3 1.195	PV1 1 <sup>st</sup> pre-vacuum pulse	
CD 094:03 35:00 85.0 -0.015	H1 1 <sup>st</sup> heating pulse	
End 094:03 00:00 85.0 -0.015	ET Equilib Time	
	S00-00 start of sterilization	
	S15-00 sterilization time recorded	
	every 15 minutes after	
	"S00"; and also the last	
	sterilization time	
	CD Cooling Down	
	End end of recording	
Ster. Temp : 121.7 – 122.8 'C	The maximum and minimum temperature	
	detected during sterilization period	
Ster. Pres : 1.091 – 1.135 bar	The maximum and minimum pressure	
	detected during sterilization period	
Ster. Time : 15 m	Sterilization period	
Total time : 94 m 03 s	Time elapsed between start and program complete	
Program complete	Message of ending recording	

### 6.12.2.3 Readout of Dry Program

The following readout is applicable to Dry Program:

Table 18

Printer output	Description	
Model: SA-260MB	Model number	
Software version: V1.00	Software version installed in this autoclave	
SN: 120803204-004	Series number	
Program: Dry	Program selected	
Date: 2012/12/06 13:44:09	Date and Time of sterilization	
Cycle Counter : 000464	Cycles that had been started	
Step Time ts Temp. Pres. mmm:ss mm:ss 'C bar Start 000:00 00:00 27.8 -0.067 D0 000:41 00:41 27.5 -0.296 D1 002:41 02:00 28.2 -0.242 UR 002:55 00:14 28.3 -0.059	Step action Time mmm: minutes starting record, ss: seconds starting record ts duration of each step,	
End 002:55 00:00 28.3 -0.059	mm:ss mm: minutes, ss: seconds Temp(°C) chamber temperature in °C	
	Pres(bar) Chamber pressure in bar	
	start start time	
	D0 dry time-started	
	D1 dry time-finished	
	VR vacuum release	
	End end of recording	
Ster. Temp : 0 'C	The maximum and minimum temperature detected during sterilization period	
Ster. Pres : 0 bar	The maximum and minimum pressure detected during sterilization period	
Ster. Time : 0 m 0 s	Sterilization period	
Total time : 2 m 55 s	Time elapsed between start and program complete	
Program complete	Message of ending recording	

### 6.12.2.4 Readout of Leakage Test

The following readout is applicable to Leakage Test:

Table 19

Printer output	Description	1
Model: SA-260MB	Model numb	per
Software version: V1.00	Software ve	ersion installed in this autoclave
SN: 120803204-004	Series num	ber
Program: Leakage	Program se	lected
Date: 2012/12/06 13:44:09	Date and Ti	me of sterilization
Cycle Counter : 000464	Cycles that	had been started
	Step	action
P0: 1.5 kPa,t0: 0 s	P0	ambient atmospheric
P1: -79.6 kPa,t1: 228 s P2: -79.4 kPa,t2: 300 s		pressure
P2: -79.4 kPa,t2: 300 s	<u>t</u> 0	start of the test
P3: -79.4 kPa,t3: 600 s	P1	lowest pressure level
	t1	time when the pressure level is reached
	P2	pressure after a period of 300 s
	t2	start of the leakage period
	P3	pressure after a leakage
		time of 600 s
	t3	end of the test
Total time: 19m 31s	Time elapse complete	ed between start and program
Leakage Rate:0.00 (kPa/min)		air leakage into the sterilizer
		ıring periods of vacuum,
	Pass if the value (kPa/min)	value nor grater than 0.13
Leakage Test : Pass	Test result :	Pass

### 6.13 Emergency Stop

A. Press the Emergency Button to interrupt the program and release the pressure inside the chamber.

B. The sterilizer will sound to alert, and the Error message "E002" will be displayed to notify an emergency operation. Please wait till the pressure gauge is reading ZERO,

**WARNING:** The Emergency Button can only been pressed when there's an unusual event or emergency. The sterility of the sterilized items should be verified again.

**WARNING:** Disposal of the items which is sterilized by unfinished cycle should be in accordance with the local laws. Do not handle them as general waste.

NOTE: If the Emergency Button had been pressed without opening the door, you may require repeating this emergency to release the pressure.

C. Press the button to open the door, a "Mind The Steam" will be prompted and then followed by "Please Open The Door." message. Open the door and take out the sterilized items. Check the status of the indicators. If failed, repeat the cycle. Consult with the qualified technician for calibration if necessary. Please refer to "8. Troubleshooting".

**WARNING:** Check the pressure gauge is reading ZERO before opening the door.

**WARNING:** Beware of steam when opening door after a sterilization cycle.

**WARNING:** Be careful when removing the sterilized items as the metal surfaces might still be hot. Always wear suitable hand protection to remove the box or use the appropriate aids (tray holder) to lift the trays.

**WARNING:** If using the sterilizer continuously, it's required to have a 20 min. interval between each sterilization cycle to allow the unit to cool.

#### 6.14 Placement for items to be sterilized

Please place items to be sterilized on the tray properly in order to have the best drying result.

**WARNING:** To sterilize absorbent cotton or woolen, please wrap it with sterilizing pouch to avoid piping clog.

### 6.14.1 Sterilization for Implements

Place implements on the tray evenly according to Figure 157. Do not pile up nor overlap each implement.

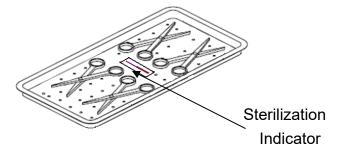


Figure 157

WARNING:

If implements are packed with sterilizing pouches, please make sure not to pile them up. Follow Figure 158 for correct placement and do not overlap pouches like to Figure 159 ensure the sterilization quality.

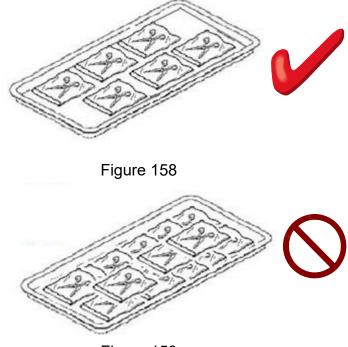


Figure 159

**MARNING:** 

We suggest using Spring Holder for items with sterilizing pouches to assure sterilization result. Follow Figure 160 or Figure 161 to place each pouch separately. Spring holder is available as an optional accessory.

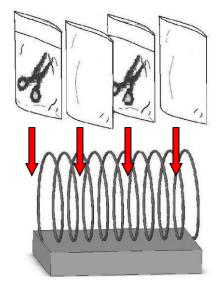


Figure 160

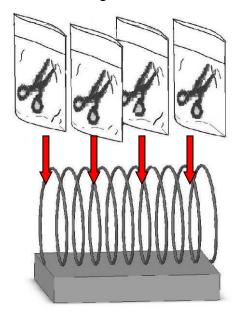


Figure 161

**MARNING:** 

If implements are packed with sterilizing pouches and placed inside a sterilization box, make sure to display items as shown in Figure 162.

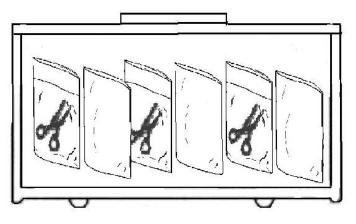


Figure 162

### 6.14.2 Sterilization for Wrap

**WARNING:** To sterilize absorbent cotton or woolen, please wrap it with a thin towel, covering cloth, linen, or sterilizing pouch to avoid piping clog according to Figure 163.

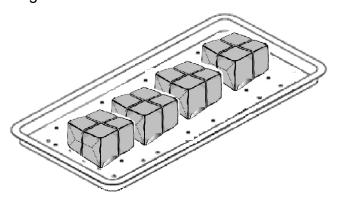


Figure 163

- Place wrap upright on the tray.
- Be careful not to let wrap touching the inner side of chamber.
- Make sure the openings of wraps are perpendicular to the tray in order to improve sterilization performance.
- Arrange openings of wraps toward same direction.
- When place sterilizing pouch on the sterilization box or tray, make sure the medical grade paper is facing upward.

### 6.14.3 Placement for Sterilization box

- Insert chemical indicator into wrap, then place wrap inside the sterilization box.
- Be sure there will be enough space between each wrap for better air flow.
- Make sure to close the cover of sterilization box properly.



Figure 164

Please follow above Figure 164 and place wrap vertically inside the sterilization box.

# 7 Error Messages and Troubleshooting

# 7.1 System Error Message

Code	Error message	Description and Solution
002	Emergency stop	The EMERGENCY button was pressed to interrupt the
		program. Please wait until the pressure been release to 0
		reading and then pressure the "unlock button"
		open the door by turning the door knob 90°
		counterclockwise.
		2) The sterility of the sterilized items should be verified again.
		3) Consult your service agent for maintenance service as soon
		as possible.
003	Stop	
		Cancel button was pressed to stop a program; press
		enter button to confirm the stop operation, and press
		<b>6</b>
		again to continue program.
010	Service time	1) The default 5,000 cycles or preset service cycles have
		been reached.
		2) You can press any key to continue your operation, but this
		message will be displayed every time to remind service.
		Consult your service agent for maintenance service as
		soon as possible.
031	Chamber	Please wait until chamber temperature cool down.
	temperature higher	2) Press any key to continue, and your sterilization work will
	than 97°C	start automatically after the preset time reached.
040	Wrong password	Consult your service agent and re-input again.

# 7.2 Component Error Message

Code	Error message	Description and Solution
101	SSR1 error	1) SSR1 fault, press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
102	SSR2 error	1) SSR2 fault, press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
110	Pressure gauge error	1) Pressure gauge P1 fault, press any key to terminate
	(P1)	operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
111	Pressure gauge error	1) Pressure gauge P2 fault, press any key to terminate
	(P2)	operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
120	Temperature sensor	1) Consult your service agent.
	error	
	(environment)	
121	Temperature sensor	1) Temperature sensor T1 fault, press any key to terminate
	(heater) error (T1)	operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
123	Temperature sensor	1) Temperature sensor T3 fault, press any key to terminate
	in the chamber error	operation.
	(T3)	2) Consult your service agent.
130	Keyboard error	1) Keyboard fault, press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
140	Air Filter error	1) Replace a new Air Filter, press any key to terminate
		operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
150	System Fan error	1) System Fan F1 fault, press any key to terminate operation.
	(F1)	2) Consult your service agent.
151	System Fan error	1) System Fan F2 fault, press any key to terminate operation.
	(F2)	2) Consult your service agent.
160	Heater error	1) Band heater fault, press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
161	Band heater error	1) Band heater fault, press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.

# 7.3 Process Error Message

Code	Error message	Description and Solution
200	Sea level over	1) Sea level above 2000M detected, press any key to
	2000M	terminate operation.
	(Altitude over)	2) Consult your service agent.
201	Room temperature	1) Room temperature lower than 5°C, press any key to
	too low	terminate operation.
	(Ambient temp low)	2) Consult your service agent.
202	Room temperature	1) Room temperature higher than 50°C, press any key to
	too hight	terminate operation.
	(Ambient temp	2) Consult your service agent.
	High)	
210	Over heat	1) No water in the chamber causing EGO operated to protect
		heater, press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
211	Over pressure	1)Over pressure in the chamber, press any key to terminate
		operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
220	Pre-vacuum error	1) The pre-vacuum is not reach to preset value during the first
	(PV1 fail)	air removal step, press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
221	Pre-vacuum error	1) The pre-vacuum is not reach to preset value during the
	(PV2 or PV3 or PV4	second and/or third air removal steps, press any key to
	fail)	terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
224	Dry vacuum error	1) The dry-vacuum is not reach to preset value during the
		drying steps, press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
230	High pressure during	1) The pressure is higher than preset value during sterilization
	sterilization step	step, press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
231	Low pressure during	1) The pressure is lower than preset value during sterilization
	sterilization step	step, press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.
232	Dynamic pressure	1) The pressure fluctuation is higher than 10 bar/min, press
	error	any key to terminate operation.
	(DP over)	2) Consult your service agent.
233	Exhaust over time	1) The exhaust time exceed preset value during exhaust step,
		press any key to terminate operation.
		2) Consult your service agent.

Code	Error message	Description and Solution	
240	Pre-heat over time	The pre-heat time exceed preset value during pre-heat	
		step, press any key to terminate operation.	
		2) Consult your service agent.	
241	High temperature	The sterilization temperature exceed preset value during	
	during sterilization	sterilization step, press any key to terminate operation.	
	step	2) Consult your service agent.	
242	Low temperature	1) The sterilization temperature lower than preset value during	
	during sterilization	sterilization step, press any key to terminate operation.	
	step	2) Consult your service agent.	
243	Temperature rise too	1) The sterilization temperature higher than preset value,	
	fast	8°K/min, before sterilization step, press any key to	
		terminate operation.	
		2) Consult your service agent.	
246	Sterilization	1) The sterilization temperature high than 4°C.	
	temperature over		
	rang (+4)		

# 7.4 Test Error Message

Code	Error message	Description and Solution	
302	Air leakage error	1) The rate of air leakage into the chamber during periods of	
		vacuum exceed 0,13 kPa/min.	
		2) Consult your service agent.	
304	Chamber temper	1) The chamber temperature higher than 40°C, press any key	
	higher than 40°C	to terminate operation.	
	(Temp out)	2) Please, waitting the chamber temperature cooldown to 40°C.	
400	Low water level in the	1) The water level is insufficient for running a sterilization cycle.	
	tank	2) Fill water into the water tank.	
	(Tank no water)		
401	Low water level in the	1) The water level in the chamber is insufficient for running a	
	chamber	sterilization cycle.	
		2) Check water tank have water.	
		3) Consult your service agent.	

# 7.5 Storage Medium Error Message

Code	Error message	Description and Solution	
500 EEPROM write error		1) EEPROM write error, press any key to terminate operation.	
		2) Consult your service agent.	
520	SD card write error	1) SD card write error or write protected, press any key to	
	(SD Error)	terminate operation.	
		2) Consult your service agent.	
		3) Please insert a SD card.	
522 SD card format error		1) Wrong SD card format, press any key to terminate operation.	
		2) Refer to "6.12.1 Using a SD card".	
		3) Consult your service agent.	
530	No printer paper	1) No printer paper, press any key to continue operation.	
	(No paper)	2) Refer to "6.11 Description of Printer	
		" to install printer.	
531	Printer error	1) The Printer Level is not positioned to downward.	
		2) Consult your service agent.	
533	Printer error	1) Printer time out, press any key to continue operation.	
		2) Consult your service agent.	
600 Door open 1) press any key to terminate operation		1) press any key to terminate operation or wait for 5 seconds to	
		terminate operation.	
		2) Close the door and continue your operation again.	
		3) Consult your service agent.	

### 7.6 General Troubleshooting

Symptoms	Possible Cause	Solution
	The main cable is unplugged or the socket switch is off.	Plug in the sterilizer and turn on the socket switch.
LCD not	Main switch not turn on.	Press the Power switch to ON "I" position.
Illuminated	No Fuse Breaker tripped.	Wait until the sterilizer cool down to room temperature. Press the buttons of two No Fuse Breakers on rear of unit to reset.
	LCD display fail.	Consult your service agent.
Steam leaks from the door	Dirty or worn silicone door gasket	Clean the silicone door gasket. If the silicone door gasket was used over one (1) year, please follow "8.4 Annually Maintenance" to replace it.
Door cannot be opened	Pressure persists inside chamber	button to open the door.     Consult your service agent.
Water inside chamber doesn't automatically return to outside.	Piping system of filter blocked, or faulty exhaust solenoid valve.	Contact local distributor for service.
Excessive force is	1. Do not use suitable tool.	1. Please use a tool (e.g. screw driver or pliers) to pull the ring.
required to pull the safety valve	2. Faulty safety valve	Contact local distributor for service.

**WARNING:** Contact local distributor for service. DO NOT disassemble the sterilizer by yourself if the symptoms still exists, as explosion and scald may occur.

### 8. Maintenance Instructions

**WARNING**: Failure to follow the Maintenance Instructions will adversely affect

performance and lifespan of the sterilizer, and may invalidate the warranty.

**WARNING:** Before conducting maintenance, please turn off the sterilizer and disconnect

from the power supply. Check the sterilizer has cooled down to room

temperature.

WARNING: Make sure that pressure gauge is reading ZERO before opening the door.

CAUTION: Before conducting maintenance, confirm that the chamber is empty without

loads.

Correct and regular maintenance is required to optimize the performance of the sterilizer. Failure to follow the Maintenance Instructions will adversely affect performance and lifespan of the sterilizer.

### 8.1 Daily Maintenance

- Perform B & D test.

Perfor Helix Test.

- Clean the external surfaces with soft cloth.

NOTE: Use only quaternary disinfectants to clean the units. Use of alcohol cleaner containing substantial of alcohol in the formula may damage the faceplate.

- Wipe the inside of the chamber, door and the gasket with a damp, lint-free cloth.
- Check the water level. Top up with water for sterilization or distilled water only.
- Ensure the vent holes (Figure 38 –Rear View) are not blocked.
- Check the status of the power cord. Call for service if breakage comes up.

### 8.2 Weekly Maintenance

- Clean the box, tray frame and trays with detergent, or a non-corrosive stainless steel cleaner and water, using cloth or sponge.
- Replace the water for sterilization or distilled water in water reservoir:

  Drain water from the water reservoir using Water Level/Drain Hose (Figure 37) located on the right side of the unit. Fill clean water for sterilization or distilled water.
- Clean the filter
  - Use a wrench to unscrew the filter nut counterclockwise as shown in Figure 165 and Figure 166.



CAUTION: Place a towel underneath the filter tap to avoid leakage.

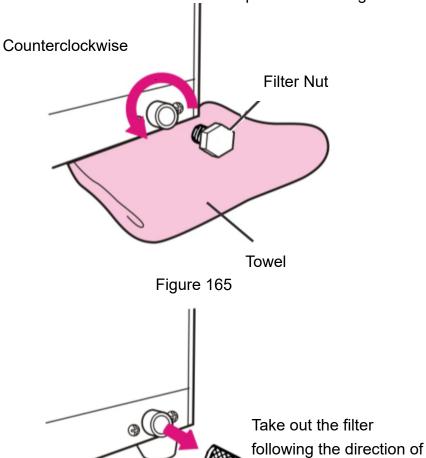


Figure 166

Take out the filter carefully, and flush it with water to clean it. Assemble it back as shown in Figure 167.

the arrow.

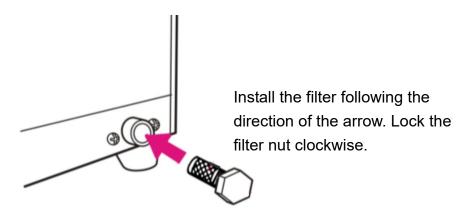


Figure 167

### 8.3 Monthly Maintenance

- Use the non-corrosive cleaner and stiff bristled brush or sponge to clean the water level sensor at the rear of the chamber as shown in Figure 168.

CAUTION: Clean the dirt off from the sides of the sensor is more important than the tip.

Use a damp cloth to wipe the surface after cleaning.

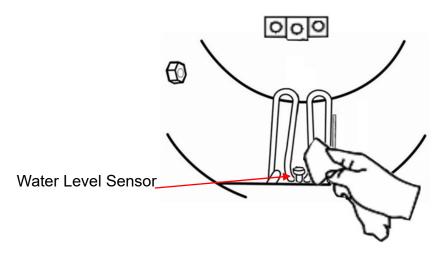


Figure 168

- Clean the chamber and piping system with "CHAM-MATE" following the instructions on the sachet.
- Check the safety valve

Turn off the power and unplug the sterilizer. Remove the water reservoir cap as shown in Figure 169. Use a screw driver to pull the metal ring of the safety valve for approx. 3 seconds; then release. Perform the check 3 times. Put the water reservoir cover back.

**WARNING:** If excessive force is required to pull the safety valve, it must be replaced. Call for service.

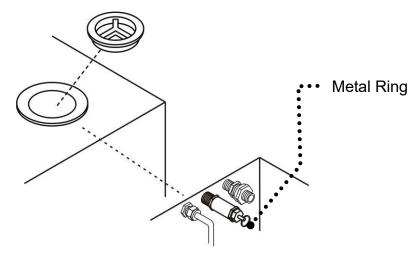


Figure 169

- Check if the Air Filter too dirty.



Figure 170

Open the door and visual inspect if the Air Filter become dark-grey. Replace with a new Air Filter (HEPA) with the same part number.

**WARNING:** If excessive force is required to pull the safety valve, it must be replaced. Call for service.

To replace the filter proceed as follows:

- 1. Remove the old filter by turning the Air Filter counterclockwise until it is released.
- 2. Replace a new one by turning clockwise. Verify that the New Air Filter has fastened well in its place.

# 8.4 Annually Maintenance

CAUTION: An annual maintenance service by a trained engineer is necessary. Contact your distributor for details. The following maintenance instructions are for your reference only.

- Calibrate the temperature during sterilization process. (Use biological indicators to test the validity of sterilization)
- Check if there's any leakage of the piping.
- Check if the Process Status Indicator lights are functioning normally.
- Check the working status of steam trap, safety valve, and heater.
- Check if the silicone door gasket is chapped or worn. Silicone door gaskets are consumable parts, replace the silicone door gasket every year is recommended.

How to replace the silicone door gasket:

Remove the old gasket from the door, and then take out the gasket o-ring from the gasket. Install the gasket o-ring to the new gasket as shown in Figure 171.

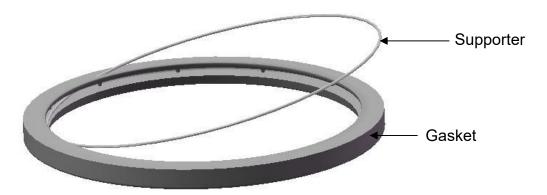


Figure 171

Check if the supporter is installed into the gasket completely as shown in Figure 172. 2.



Figure 172

3. Install the gasket with the supporter inside to the door groove. Press the gasket into the door groove evenly as shown in Figure 173. Take notice of the installation direction while pressing the gasket into the groove as the gasket is designed with a trapezoidal section.
Refer to Figure 174 for the correct direction.

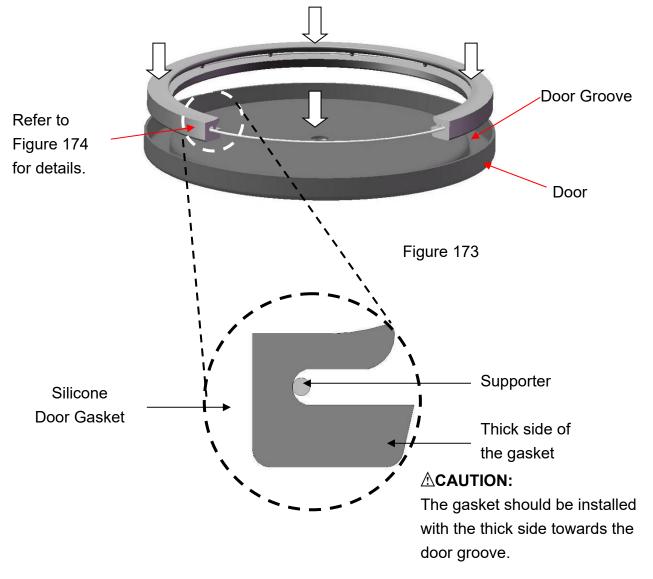


Figure 174

CAUTION: The old gasket should be disposed in accordance with the local laws.

# 9 Water Quality

Suggested maximum limits of contaminants in and specification for water for steam sterilization:

	Feed water	Condensate
Evaporate residue	≤ 10 mg/l	≤ 1,0 mg/kg
Silicium oxide, SiO <sub>2</sub>	≤ 1 mg/l	≤ 0,1 mg/kg
Iron	≤ 0,2 mg/l	≤ 0,1 mg/kg
Cadmium	≤ 0,005 mg/l	≤ 0,005 mg/kg
Lead	≤ 0,05 mg/l	≤ 0,05 mg/kg
Rest of heavy metals, excluding iron, cadmium, lead	≤ 0,1 mg/l	≤ 0,1 mg/kg
Chloride	≤ 2 mg/l	≤ 0,1 mg/kg
Phosphate	≤ 0,5 mg/l	≤ 0,1 mg/kg
Conductivity (at 20 °C)	≤ 15 µs/cm	≤ 3 µs/cm
pH value	5 to 7,5	5 to 7
Appearance	colourless, clean, without sediment	colourless, clean, without sediment
Hardness	≤ 0,02 mmol/l	≤ 0,02 mmol/l

NOTE 1 The use of water for steam generation with contaminants at levels exceeding those given in this Table can greatly shorten the working life of a sterilizer and can invalidate the manufacturer's warranty of guarantee.

Compliance should be tested in accordance with acknowledged analytical methods.

Table 20



**CAUTION:** We recommend testing the water quality once a month. The use of water for autoclaves that does not comply with the table above may have severe impact on the working life of the sterilizer and can invalidate the manufacturer's guarantee.

NOTE 2 The condensate is produced from steam that has been taken from the empty sterilizer chamber.

## **10 Test Instructions**

# 10.1 Biological performance of sterilizers

It is commonly used as a challenge organism for sterilization validation studies and periodic check of sterilization cycles. The biological indicator contains spores of the organism on filter paper inside a vial. After sterilizing, the cap is closed, an ampoule of growth medium inside of the vial is crushed and the whole vial is incubated. A color and/or turbidity change indicates the results of the sterilization process; no change indicates that the sterilization conditions were achieved; otherwise the growth of the spores indicates that the sterilization process has not been met.

An example of Raven ProTest (that is Mesa Laboratories, Inc) is description as following:

1. Please one or more Raven ProTest units in a horizontal position in the most difficult to sterilize locations. Run Cycle.

**WARNING:** After sterilization, handle unit with care.

NOTE: Ravon ProTest is registered trademarks of Mesa Laboratories, Inc..

- 2. After the Biological indicator has cooled, crush the media ampoule by squeezing the sides of the plastic tube or by using the tool provide.
- 3. Place processed unit(s) and one unprocessed (control) unit in a vertical position in an incubator at 58-62°C for steam (Geobacillus steaothermophilus) for 24 houurs.
- 4. Begin monitoring the incubated units after 24 hours. Record observations.
- 5. The control unit should exhibit turbidity and/or color change to or toward yellow.
- 6. A fail sterilization cycle is indicated by turbidity and/or color change to or toward yellow. A test unit that retains its original color indicates the sterilization parameters have been met.
- 7. More detail information please asks your dealer of biological test.

# 10.2 Air removal (Bowie-Dick type test pack)

A commercially available Bowie-Dick type test pack that is of a size appropriate to the chamber being tested. The indicator is a heat sensitive sheet that is placed in the middle of a packet made up of various layers of paper and foam rubber.

The packet for the B&D test must be inserted on it own, preferably on the lowest tray, with the label facing up. After performing the cycle, immediately verify the test. Being careful while handling the packet (It is still hot), remove the indicator sheet and follow the instructions given in the package for evaluating the result of test.

An example of B&D test (that is SPS medical company) is description as following:

NOTE: SPS is registered trademarks of SPS medical company.

1. Assembly of the cube is reference.

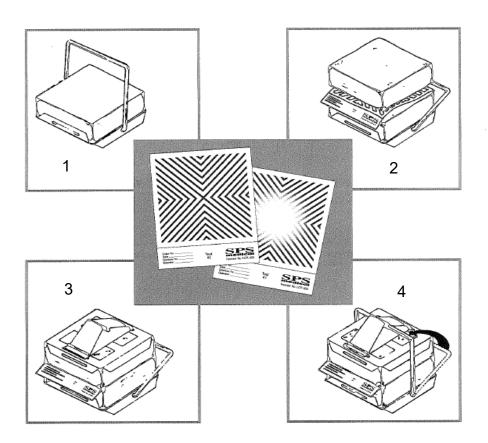


Figure 175

- 2. Place the pre-assembled Cube in the bottom section of the sterilizer rack, over the drain, in an otherwise empty chamber.
- 3. Running a steam cycle by sterilizer.

4. After processing, wear heat-resistant glover to remove the Cube from the sterilizer and allow to cool.

**WARNING:** The metal clamp is hot at this stage of test.

- 5. Unlock the swing-bar and remove the indicator sheet from the center of the Cube.
- 6. The indicator test sheet should show a uniform color change. An incomplete color change may indicate sterilizer malfunction and should be immediately reported to the supervisor for review.
- 7. Complete the information on the test sheet and retain as permanent record.
- 8. More detail information please asks your dealer of B&D test.

#### 10.3 Helix test

The Helix test represents a hollow A-type load, i.e. the load with the most critical characteristics.

## Carry out the test as follows (Example of TST LOADCHEK OF BROWNE):

1. Place a test strip (product code: 3783) inside the capsule.

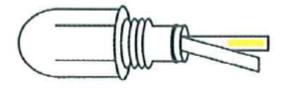


Figure 176



Figure 177

- 2. Close the capsule.
- 3. Place the test on the lower tray in the chamber.
- 4. Select and start B&D cycle at control panel.
- 5. Once the cycle is complete, open the door and remove the test.

**WARNING:** The HELIX Test will be very hot!

- 6. Open the capsule and remove the test strip.
- 7. More detail information please ask your dealer of HELIX test.

#### 8. The result is as follows:

## **Incorrect result:**

Yellow = Unprocessed



Figure 178

#### **Incorrect result:**

Presence of Yellow/Brown/Green = Fail



Figure 179

#### correct result:

Blue/Purple = Pass



Figure 180

# 11. Specifications

Model	SA-260MB	
Chamber Capacity (L)	24	
Maximum Instrument Length (mm)	350	
Maximum Load (unwrapped, solid) (g)	5,000	
Maximum Load (wrapped) (g)	1,500	
External Dimensions (mm)	553 (W) ×440 (H) × 665 (D)	
Chamber Size (mm)	260 Diameter × 450 Depth	
Gross Weight (kg)	54	
Voltage/Wattage (Heater)	230V AC, 50/60Hz, 12A	
Heater	1800W for main heater. 870W for band heater	
Fuses	15A × 2, No Fuse (circuit) Breaker	
Water Reservoir Capacity (ml)	4200	
Water Capacity per Cycle (ml)	1270	
Sterilization Temperature (°C)	105 – 130	
Working Environment	<ul> <li>Indoor use;</li> <li>Under 3,000m (altitude);</li> <li>Temperature 5°C to 40°C;</li> <li>Relative Humidity 80%RH@31°C to Relative Humidity 50%RH@40°C;</li> <li>Voltage fluctuation ±10 %;</li> <li>Transient overvoltages category II;</li> <li>Pollution degree 2</li> </ul>	
Transportation Conditions	-10°C to 70°C, 10%RH to 90%RH	
Storage Conditions	-10°C to 50°C, 10%RH – 70%RH	
Designed Temperature(°C)	142	
Designed Pressure	2.76 kgf/cm <sup>2</sup> (2.7 bar)	
Over Pressure Protection	2.55 kgf/cm² (2.5 bar)	
Air Filter Efficiency	≦0.3 μm	
Over Pressure Indication	Yes	
Over Temperature Indication	Yes	
Water Level Indication	Yes	
Door Lock Indication	Micro switch sensor with warning LCD	
Pressure Display	Analog pressure gauge, LCD display	
Function Display	LCD	
Sterilization Program	Unwrapped 121°C Wrapped 121°C Unwrapped 126°C Wrapped 126°C LIQUID 105-135°C(Optional) Customization 105-130°C	
Test Program	Leakage test, Helix test, Bowie-Dick test	
Dry Program	1-60 minutes	
Others Function	Cancel, Emergency. Sterilization process recording, Auto add water, Real-time Printer, Cycle counter, Next Service cycles remind, Unit Setting for Pressure and Temperature, Date and time setting Calibration Mode/Engineering Mode	
Printer	Thermal Printer	
Max. capacity of SD card	SD/HC (Max. 32GB)	

# **WARRANTY**

**"STURDY"** product has one (1) year warranty from the date of purchase that covers any defects in materials and quality under regular use.

This warranty does not apply to any product damaged by accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, improper line voltage, drop, fire, flood or alteration/ repair by non-qualified service personnel.

The liability of Sturdy Industrial Co., Ltd. is limited to repair of replacement and under no circumstances shall "STURDY" be liable for any collateral consequential damages or loss. This guarantee excludes explicitly the expendables and consumable.

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Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_ Fax:
Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_ Model No.:
Series No.:
Distributor:

Manufacturer: Sturdy Industrial Co., Ltd. (ISO 13485 Approved)

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Model	SA-260MB	
Manufacturer	Sturdy Industrial Co. Ltd.	
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