Optima™ Series, Stirred Thermostatic Baths and Heating Circulators







A cost-effective range of multi-purpose systems combining Grant's legendary quality and reliability. Precise temperature control for a wide range of laboratory applications.

- Accurate and safe temperature control for samples and users
- Intuitive programming and thoughtful design features makes working with Grant stirred baths and circulators easy
- Robust, durable construction for longevity, reliability and long-term low cost of ownership
- A complete range 32 models to cover basic through to sophisticated needs, each model represents excellent value for money

Applications:

Grant stirred baths and circulators provide a source of precision heating and cooling for many routine and sensitive analytical procedures including sample incubation, calibration and quality control testing. All models from the TC120 upwards are suitable for use as both open and closed loop circulators (i.e. remote vessel open or closed).

For more powerful heating requirements, i.e. above 200°C, contact Grant for advice.

Model selection:

Any of the four Grant Optima $^{\text{m}}$ digital thermostats can be combined with any of eight Grant tanks (five stainless steel and three plastic) to provide a choice of 32 models.

Optima™ Series, Heating Circulators Specifications









| Grant Optima™ Heating Circulators Specifications | | General purpose Digital | | Digital High Performance | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | T100 | TC120 | TX150 | TXF200 | | |
| Stability (DIN 12876) @ 70°C | °C | ± 0.05°C | ± 0.05 | ± 0.01 | ± 0.01 | | |
| Uniformity (DIN 12876) @ 70°C | °C | ± 0.1 | ± 0.1 | ± 0.05 | ± 0.05 | | |
| Setting resolution | °C | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 (0.01 with Lal | 0.01 with Labwise™) | | |
| Display | | 4 digit LED | | full colour QVGA TFT | | | |
| Timer function | | _ | 1 to 6000 mins | 1 min to 99 hrs 59 mins | | | |
| No. preset temperatures | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | | |
| Two point re-calibration | | + | + | + | + | | |
| Offset adjustment | | - | - | + | + | | |
| Socket for external probe (TXPEP, TXSEP) | | - | - | + | + | | |
| Communication interface | | - | - | USB & RS232 | USB & RS232 | | |
| Programmable | | - | - | remote via PC 1 program/ 30 segments | direct via user interface or remote via PC/laptop 10 programs / 100 segments | | |
| Relays | | - | - | 1 | 1 | | |
| Safety | overtemperature | fixed | adjustable cut-o | ut | | | |
| Safety | fluid level — float switch | + | + | + | + | | |
| Alarms (can be configured to switch a relay) | | _ | _ | high and low | high and low | | |
| Heater power | 230 V kW | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | | |
| Electrical power | 230 V kW | 1.4 (50-60 Hz) | 1.4 (50 Hz) | 2.0 (50 Hz) | 2.0 (50-60 Hz) | | |
| Height above tank rim | mm | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | | |
| Depth below tank rim | mm | 135 | 135 | 135 | 135 | | |
| Grant Optima™ thermos | stat pumps (integral) | | | | | | |
| Maximum pressure | water mbar | - | 210 | 310 | 530 | | |
| Maximum flow | water L/min | _ | 16 | 18 | 23 (adjusted flow rate) | | |
| Pipe bore | inlet/outlet mm | _ | 6.11 | 6.11 | 6.11 | | |
| Dimensions $(H \times D \times W)$ mm | | 315 × 145 × 115 | | | | | |
| CATALOGUE NUMBERS | | T100 EURO | TC120 EURO | TX150 EURO | TXF200 EURO | | |

Optima™ Series, Water Bath Combinations and Accessories

| Capacity (L) Outer tank dimensions | Working area (L×W) Min/max liquid depths Inner tank dimensions (L×W×H) Overall dimensions incl. controller (L×W×H) | T100 Temperature setting range | TC120 Temperature setting range | TX150 Temperature setting range | TXF200 Temperature setting range | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| ST5 – 5 L stainless steel h: 200 mm d: 330 mm w: 180 mm Cat.num.: STL5 3 kg | • 150 × 150 mm • 85/140 mm • 300 × 150 × 150 mm • 330 × 180 × 395 mm | T100–ST5 amb.+15 to 100°C | TC120−ST5 0 to 120°C | TX150–ST5 0 to 150°C | TXF200-ST5 0 to 200°C | | | |
| ST12 – 12 L stainless steel h: 200 mm d: 360 mm w: 330 mm Cat.num.: STL12 4.5 kg | • 205 × 300 mm • 85/140 mm • 325 × 300 × 150 mm • 360 × 330 × 395 mm | T100–ST12 0 to 100°C | TC120-ST12 0 to 120°C | TX150–ST12 0 to 150°C | TXF200–ST12 0 to 200°C | | | |
| ST18 – 18 L stainless steel h: 200 mm d: 540 mm w: 330 mm Cat.num.: STL18 7 kg | •385 × 300 mm •75/130 mm •505 × 300 × 150 mm •540 × 330 × 395 mm | T100–ST18 0 to 100°C | TC120–ST18 0 to 120°C | TX150–ST18 0 to 150°C | TXF200-ST18 0 to 200°C | | | |
| ST26 – 26 L stainless steel h: 225 mm w: 330 mm d: 540 mm Cat.num.: STL26 7.5 kg | • 385 × 300 mm • 125/180 mm • 505 × 300 × 200 mm • 540 × 330 × 405 mm | T100–ST26 0 to 100°C | TC120−ST26 −15 to 120°C | TX150–ST26 –15 to 150°C | TXF200-ST26 -15 to 200°C | | | |
| ST38 – 38 L stainless steel h: 225 mm d: 730 mm w: 330 mm Cat.num.: STL38 11 kg | • 575 × 300 mm • 125/180 mm • 690 × 300 × 200 mm • 730 × 333 × 405 mm | T100–S38 0 to 100°C | TC120−S38 −15 to 120°C | TX150–S38 –15 to 150°C | TXF200-S38 -15 to 200°C | | | |
| P5 – 5 L plastic h: 180 mm d: 240 mm w: 330 mm Cat.num.: PL5 2.5 kg | •120 × 150 mm •85/140 mm •240 × 160 × 150 mm •390 × 200 × 360 mm | T100-P5 amb.+15 to 99°C | TC120-P5 amb.+15 to 99°C | TX150-P5 amb.+15 to 99°C | TXF200−P5 amb.+15 to 99°C | | | |
| P12 – 12 L plastic h: 180 mm d: 415 mm w: 350 mm Cat.num.: PL12 | • 210 × 280 mm • 85/140 mm • 325 × 280 × 150 mm • 415 × 350 × 360 mm | T100-P12 amb.+5 to 99°C | TC120-P12 amb.+5 to 99°C | TX150-P12 amb.+5 to 99°C | TXF200-P12 amb.+5 to 99°C | | | |
| P18 – 18 L plastic h: 180 mm d: 600 mm w: 365 mm Cat.num.: PL18 5 kg | • 280 × 325 mm • 85/140 mm • 510 × 290 × 150 mm • 600 × 350 × 380 mm | T100–P18 amb.+5 to 99°C | TC120-P18 amb.+5 to 99°C | TX150−P18 amb.+5 to 99°C | TXF200-P18 amb.+5 to 99°C | | | |
| OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES | | | | | | | | |
| Labwise™ PC software (opt | tional) | | | | | | | |
| Allows two-way communication for status display, programming and data capture (see p. 16.1 for more information) | | - | - | + | + | | | |
| External probes (optional) | External probes (optional) | | | | | | | |
| for monitoring and controlling temperature of remote loads FF17 flexible nylon probe, 2 m cable 100 mm \times Ø 4.5 mm LL17 stainless steel probe, 2 m cable 125 mm \times Ø 5 mm | | - | - - | +++ | + + | | | |
| Remote switching device (optional) | | | | | | | | |
| For switching appliances on and off (up to max. 8 Amps) | | _ | _ | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Vertical turbine pumps (op | otional)* | I | | | 1 | | | |
| Low noise, compact design. Supplied with pipe connections and special lid for fitting to tank, pipe bore 12.7 mm | | | | | | | | |
| VTP 1 | | + | | | | | | |
| max. pressure 1,000 mbar max. flow 9 L/min VTP 2 max. pressure 1,650 mbar max. flow 12 L/min | | + | Required only where application demands a higher pressure than that delivered by the internal pump to maintain flow | | | | | |

Optima™ Series, Water Bath Accessories

| ACCESSORIES | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|----------------------|---|
| | Lids to help reduce evaporation/heat loss and avoid sample contamination | Rack systems* to optimise use of available bath capacity (no. of racks accommodated) | Raised shelves to allow shallow vessels to be accommodated | Accessory cooling systems to allow systems to operate at or below room temperate by means of a cooling coil dipped into the bath; designe minimal impact on working area | | |
| | | | | Refrigerated immersion coolers Consist of a cooling coil connected to a refrigeration unit by a flexible pipe. Extract heat continuously, with the bath control unit controlling temperature | | Heat exchange coil Designed to be attached to a supply cooling tap water or a refrigerated circulator |
| | | | | C1G (0 to 40°) | C2G (-15 to 40°C) | CW5 (2°C above coolant temperature) |
| ST5 – 5 L stainless steel 3 kg h: 200 mm l: 330 mm w: 180 mm | STL5 flat stainless steel | 1 × QR* | _ | 7 | - | 7 |
| ST12 – 12 L stainless steel 4.5 kg h: 200 mm l: 360 mm w: 330 mm | STL12 gabled, hinged (removable) stainless steel | 2×VR* | RS14 | | - | 7 |
| ST18 – 18 L stainless steel 7 kg h: 200 mm l: 540 mm w: 330 mm | STL26 gabled, hinged (removable) stainless steel | 4 × VR* | R522 | 7 | - | 7 |
| ST26 – 26 L stainless steel 7.5 kg h: 255 mm l: 540 mm w: 330 mm | STL26 gabled, hinged (removable) stainless steel | 4 × VR* | R528 | | | 1 |
| ST38 – 38 L stainless steel 11 kg h: 255 mm l: 730 mm w: 330 mm | STL38 gabled, hinged (removable) stainless steel | 6 × VR* | RS28 or RS38 | | 7 | 1 |
| P5 – 5 L plastic 2.5 kg h: 180 mm l: 240 mm w: 330 mm | PL5 flat, stainless steel | 1 × OR* | - | - | _ | - |
| P12 – 12 L plastic 3.5 kg h: 180 mm l: 415 mm w: 350 mm | PL12 curved plastic | 2×VR* | RS14 | - | - | - |
| P18 – 18 L plastic 5 kg h: 180 mm rs 365 mm | PL18 curved plastic | 4 × VR* | RS22 | | _ | - |

^{* —} for Rack Systems description see 68