

TS-100C Smart Thermo-shaker for microtubes and PCR plates



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1. About this edition of user instructions

The current edition of the user instructions applies to following model and version of thermo-shakers for microtubes and PCR plates:

- **TS-100C Smart** version V.1AW

2. Safety precautions

The following symbols mean:



Caution!

Make sure you have fully read and understood the present instructions before using the equipment. Please pay special attention to sections marked by this symbol.



Caution!

Hot surface! Platform surface becomes very hot during use. Always use protective cotton gloves to install or remove samples when the temperature is set higher than 60°C.

GENERAL SAFETY

- Use only as specified in the user instructions provided.
- Save the unit from shocks or falling.
- Store and transport the unit in a horizontal position (see package label) at ambient temperatures between -20°C and +60°C and maximum relative humidity of 80%.
- After transportation or storage keep the unit under room temperature for 2-3 h before connecting it to the electric circuit.
- Use only original parts and accessories, provided by manufacturer for this product.
- Before using any cleaning or decontamination methods except those recommended by the manufacturer, check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage the equipment.
- Do not make modifications to the design of the unit.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY

- Connect only to the external power supply with voltage corresponding to that on the serial number label.
- Use only the external power supply provided with this product.
- Ensure that the power switch and external power supply are easily accessible during use.
- Do not plug the unit into an ungrounded power socket, and do not use an ungrounded extension lead.
- Disconnect the unit from electric circuit before moving.
- If liquid penetrates into the unit, disconnect it from the external power supply and have it checked by a repair and maintenance technician.
- Do not operate the unit in premises where condensation can form. Operating conditions of the unit are defined in the Specifications section.

DURING OPERATION

- Do not leave the operating unit unattended.
- Do not impede the platform motion.
- Do not operate the unit in environments with aggressive or explosive chemical mixtures. Please contact manufacturer for possible operation of the unit in specific atmospheres.
- Do not operate the unit if it is faulty or has been installed incorrectly.
- Do not use outside laboratory rooms.
- Do not check the temperature by touch. Use a thermometer.

SOUND SIGNALS

- Two short notes after establishing Bluetooth connection.
- One short note after loosing Bluetooth connection.
- Frequently repeating short notes after finishing the operation (see **5.6.3**).
- Infrequently repeating short notes if an error occurred (see **8.5**)

BIOLOGICAL SAFETY

- It is the user's responsibility to carry out appropriate decontamination if hazardous material is spilt on or penetrates into the equipment.

3. General information

TS-100C Smart thermo-shaker is designed for intensive mixing of samples in micro-test tubes or PCR plates in a temperature controlled environment. The model has the function of cooling samples down to +4°C. **Bluetooth®** connectivity to PC allows for data management, data logging, parameter control and profiling in the dedicated software. Features of thermo-shakers meet the highest expectations of users according to many parameters:

- Fast reaching of specified mixing speed and maintenance of equal amplitude of rotation throughout the thermo-shaker block;
- Stability of maintaining the set temperature in a wide range throughout the block surface of thermo-shakers;
- With the help of the temperature calibration function, the user can calibrate the unit approximately $\pm 6\%$ of the selected temperature to compensate differences in the thermal behaviour of tubes from different manufacturers;
- LCD display indicates pre-set and current values of temperature, speed and time of operation;
- Quiet motor operation, compact size, prolonged service life;
- Sensor error handling and diagnostics;
- Bluetooth® connectivity, control and profiling from computer.

Functions of heating and mixing can be performed either simultaneously or independently, that allows using the unit as three independent devices:

1. Thermostat;
2. Shaker;
3. Thermo-shaker.

We offer five heating and cooling blocks for each model, including a block with a plastic lid for PCR-plates. Within one model of thermo-shaker, the blocks are mutually interchangeable and can be easily installed.

The devices are applicable in:

- genetic analyses – in extraction of DNA, RNA and further sample preparation;
- biochemistry – for studying of enzymatic reactions and processes;
- cellular biology – extraction of metabolites from cellular material.

4. Getting started

4.1. **Unpacking.** Remove packing materials carefully and retain for future shipment or storage of the unit. Examine the unit carefully for any damage incurred during transit. The warranty does not cover in-transit damage. Warranty covers only units transported in the original package.

4.2. **Complete sets.**

4.2.1. Standard set

- **TS-100C Smart** thermo-shaker..... 1 pce
- External power supply 1 pce
- Power cable 1 pce
- Spare rubber belt 2 pcs
- Bluetooth adapter for PC..... 1 pce
- Operating manual, declaration of conformity..... 1 copy
- Control software and software manual 1 copy

4.2.2. Optional accessories

- SC-18C thermoblock for microtubeson request
- SC-18/02C thermoblock for microtubeson request
- SC-24C thermoblock for microtubeson request
- SC-24NC thermoblock for microtubes.....on request
- SC-96AC thermoblock for microplate and hex-keyon request



SC-18C



SC-18/02C



SC-24C



SC-24NC



SC-96AC

4.3. **Setup.**


- Place the unit upon even horizontal stable non-flammable surface 30 cm away from any flammable materials, and clear 20 cm around the device on all sides for ventilation. Remove protective film from the display;
- Plug the external power supply into the socket at the rear side of the unit;
- Connect the power cable to the external power supply.

4.4. **Thermoblock installation** (if a thermoblock is not installed).



Caution!

Thermoblock installation and replacement have to be performed only when the **Power** switch is turned off and external power supply is disconnect from the device.

- Choose the thermoblock, connect the plug to the contact terminal according to the scheme on fig. 1/1 on the underside of the thermoblock. Make sure that the connector is mounted tightly.
- Align the thermoblock so that the warning label  is facing the front of the unit (fig. 2).
- Secure with the four knurled screws (fig. 2/1) or four hex screws.

4.5. **Changing blocks.**

- Disconnect the external power supply from the device.
- Remove the four knurled screws or four hex screws (in microplate thermoblocks).
- Lift the block without damaging the cable and disconnect the plug (fig. 1/1).
- Select the new thermoblock and install it according to the paragraph 4.4.

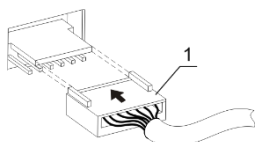


Figure 1. Thermoblock connection

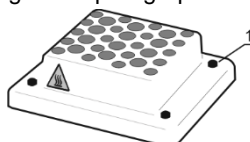


Figure 2. Thermoblock setup

4.6. **Bluetooth® connection.** To connect the unit to the PC, follow the Software manual enclosed with the software.

5. Operation

Recommendations during operation

- Please check the tubes/microplates before using, be sure that tubes and micro plates are heat-resistant. Do not heat the microplates over the melting point of the material they are made of.
- We recommend filling tubes and plate wells up to 75% of rated volume for efficiency.



Caution!

Platform surface becomes very hot during use. Please, take necessary care and use protective cotton gloves to install or remove test samples when set temperature is higher than 60°C.

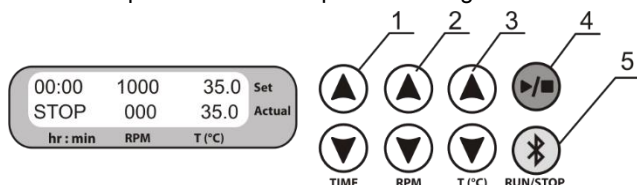


Figure 3. Control Panel

- 5.1. Connect external power supply to a grounded power socket and set the power switch, located on the rear panel of the unit, to position I (ON).
- 5.2. The display will turn on with the upper line (Set) showing time, speed and temperature set earlier and the lower line (Actual) showing current status: STOP indication, 000 rpm speed and platform temperature in °C.
- 5.2.1. Simultaneously press and hold the ►/■ **RUN/STOP** and * **RUN/STOP** keys (fig. 3/4 and 3/5) to view the programming version (PV-XX), last four digits of MAC address (MAC-XXXX) on the top line. If the unit is paired with a PC, display shows the Bluetooth® symbol * in the top right corner and the 14-digit serial ID number of the unit in the bottom line.
- 5.3. If a temperature is set, then the platform temperature that automatically rises to that temperature. The time of temperature stabilization depends on the room temperature. If the heating of is turned off by setting the temperature below 4°C, top line shows indication OFF.
- 5.4. **Working with PC.** Install the software, connect and operate the unit according to the instructions given in the enclosed software manual.



Note.

When the unit is controlled by PC, it blocks all keys on the unit except the power switch.

- 5.5. **Setting the parameters.** Use the readings in the upper line of the display (Set), while setting the required parameters. Pressing the key for more than 3 s will increase the increment rate. Speed and temperature can be changed during operation.
- 5.5.1. **Setting time (TIME).** Using the ▲ and ▼ **TIME** keys (Fig. 3/1) set the required working time interval in hours and minutes (increment 1 min).
- 5.5.2. **Setting speed (RPM).** Using the ▲ and ▼ **RPM** keys (Fig. 3/2) set the required speed (increment 10 rpm).
- 5.5.3. **Setting temperature (T, °C).** Using the ▲ and ▼ **T, °C** keys (Fig. 3/3) set the necessary temperature (increment 0.1°C).



Caution!

Heating/temperature maintenance process does not stop when the timer is finished. Platform thermal regulation can be turned off only by setting the required temperature below 4°C (the display shows OFF indication). In this mode, thermo-shaker can be used in the cold rooms as a mixing device without thermoregulation.

- 5.6. **Program execution.** After the thermal stabilization of the thermo-shaker, i.e. when the set and current temperature readings become the same:

- 5.6.1. Place samples on the platform.



Caution!

Do not fill microtubes or microplates directly inside the unit.

- 5.6.2. Press the ►/■ **RUN/STOP** key (fig. 3/4). The platform will start rotating and the timer indicator will start counting up the time interval (with 1 min precision).



Note!

If the rotation speed is set to zero, pressing ►/■ **RUN/STOP** key will start the timer but the platform will not move.

- 5.6.3. After finishing the program (after the set time elapses) the platform motion will stop and the timer will show the flashing reading STOP accompanied by the repetitive sound signal until the ►/■ **RUN/STOP** key is pressed.

- 5.7. If the working time is not set (or is reset) and the timer indicator in the upper line shows 00:00, pressing the ►/■ **RUN/STOP** key will start continuous operation of the device with countdown timer in the lower line (Actual) until the ►/■ **RUN/STOP** key is pressed again.

- 5.8. The platform motion can be stopped at any time by pressing the ►/■ **RUN/STOP** key. In this case the program realization and the platform motion will stop and the timer will switch into the STOP mode saving previously set time. Press the ►/■ **RUN/STOP** key to repeat the operation with the same time and speed.



Caution!

At the end of the set time period the platform movement is stopped automatically, but the heating can be turned off only by setting the required temperature below 4°C (the display shows OFF indication).



Caution!

The platform remains hot after use. Please, take necessary care and use protective cotton gloves to install or remove test samples when set temperature is higher than 60°C.

- 5.9. After finishing the operation, set the **Power** switch, located on the rear panel of the unit, in position **O** (Off) and disconnect the external power supply from electric circuit.

6. Calibration

- 6.1. The device is precalibrated at the factory (calibrating coefficient is 1.000) for operation with temperatures measured by a sensor in the heating block.
- 6.2. To change the calibration coefficient, hold the **⌘ RUN/STOP** key pressed for more than 8 s to activate calibration mode, as shown on figure 4).

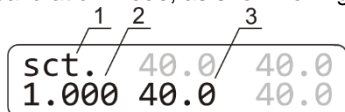


Figure 4. Display in calibration mode: 1. Calibration mode indicator; 2. Calibration coefficient; 3. Temperature with current coefficient



Note. Values marked in grey on figures 4 and 5 are not used in calibration and are meant for service engineers.

- 6.3. **Restoring factory settings.** Set 1.000 value using the **▲** and **▼ T, °C** keys as shown on fig. 4/1 to restore the factory settings. Press the **▶/■ RUN/STOP** key once to save the changes and exit the calibration mode.



Note. Coefficient value changes are recommended after the unit has reached 30°C temperature.

- 6.4. **Calibration procedure.** To calibrate the unit, use an independent sensor with 0.5°C accuracy, which can fit in the cell of a microplate on the platform.
 - 6.4.1. Install the sensor into a cell of the microplate.
 - 6.4.2. Set the required temperature in operation mode (e.g. 40°C).
 - 6.4.3. After the unit reaches the set temperature (when the set and current temperature readings equal), leave the unit for 30 min for thermal stabilization.
 - 6.4.4. Let us assume that the readings of independent sensor is 39°C, but the display's actual temperature is 40°C. Then, it is necessary to add 1°C correction.
 - 6.4.5. Hold the **⌘ RUN/STOP** key pressed for more than 8 s to activate calibration mode (figure 4).

- 6.4.6. Using the ▲ and ▼ T, °C keys, change the calibration coefficient (fig. 5/1) so that the new temperature value (fig. 5/2) corresponds to the independent sensor temperature. In our example, the calibration coefficient will be 0.974.



Note.

Calibration coefficient can be changed in range from 0.936 to 1.063 (± 0.063), with increment of 0.001. This calibrating coefficient will correct temperature through all the operation range.



Note.

Coefficient value changes are recommended after the unit has reached 30°C temperature.

- 6.4.7. Press the ►/■ **RUN/STOP** key once to save the changes and exit the calibration.
- 6.5. The display will show calibrated temperature as shown on fig. 6/1 and the unit will continue thermal stabilization according to the previously set temperature.

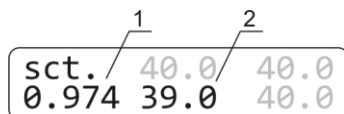


Figure 5. Changing the coefficient:

1. Calibration coefficient; 2. Temperature with current coefficient

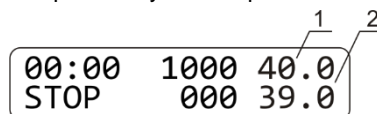


Figure 6. Display after calibration:

1. Set temperature; 2. Current calibrated temperature

7. Specifications

The unit is designed for operation in cold rooms, incubators (excluding CO₂ incubators) and closed laboratory rooms at ambient temperature from +4°C to +40°C in a non-condensing atmosphere and maximum relative humidity 80% for temperatures up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 40°C.

Biosan is committed to a continuous programme of improvement and reserves the right to alter design and specifications of the equipment without additional notice.

7.1. Temperature parameters

Setting range	+4°C to +100°C
Control range	15°C below RT ¹ to +100°C
Setting resolution	0.1°C
Stability ² , at +37°C	±0.1°C
Maintaining accuracy ² , at +37°C	±0.5°C
Uniformity over the platform ² ,	
at +4°C	±0.6°C
at +37°C	±0.1°C
at +100°C	±0.3°C
Average heating speed from +25°C to +100°C	5°C/min
Average cooling speed	
from +100°C to +25°C	5°C/min
from +25°C to +4°C	1.8°C/min
Calibration option	yes
Calibration coefficient range	0.936...1.063 (± 0.063)

7.2. General parameters

Speed range	250-1400 rpm
Speed setting resolution	10 rpm
Maximal speed deviation	
for 250 rpm	2%
for 1400 rpm	0.7%
Orbit	2 mm
Digital time setting	1 min - 96 h
Time setting and countdown resolution	1 min
Maximal continuous operation time ³	168 h
Display	16x2 symbols, LCD
Dimensions	220x240x130 mm
Input voltage and current / power consumption	12 V, 4.9 A / 60 W
External power supply	in AC 100-240 V, 50/60 Hz, out DC 12 V
Weight ⁴	3.7 kg

¹ Room temperature

² Data for 75% filled tubes or microplates

³ Recommended interval between prolonged operation sessions not less than 1 hour

⁴ Accurate within ± 10%.

Table 1. Thermoblocks for TS-100C

Model	Description	Weight ¹ , kg	Catalogue number
SC-18C	For 20x0.5 ml + 12x1.5ml tubes	0.7	BS-010143-AK
SC-18/02C	For 20x0.2 ml + 12x1.5ml tubes	0.7	BS-010143-CK
SC-24C	For 24x2.0 ml microtubes	0.6	BS-010143-EK
SC-24NC	For 24x1.5 ml microtubes	0.7	BS-010143-GK
SC-96AC	For 96-well microplate for PCR, w/o skirt, with half skirt, low and high profile	0.7	BS-010143-FK

Table 3. Replacement parts

Replacement part	Description	Catalogue number
Rubber belt	122x6x0.6 mm	BS-000000-S18
Bluetooth adapter	For USB port	BS-010425-FK

8. Maintenance

- 8.1. If the unit requires maintenance, disconnect the unit from the electric circuit and contact Biosan or your local Biosan representative.
- 8.2. All maintenance and repair operations must be performed only by qualified and specially trained personnel.
- 8.3. Standard ethanol (75%) or other cleaning agents recommended for cleaning of laboratory equipment can be used for cleaning and decontamination of the unit.
- 8.4. **Rubber belt replacement.** For maintenance of reliable operation of the device, the manufacturer recommends to replace rubber belts after 1.5 years or 2000 hours of operation time.
 - Disconnect the external power supply from the device.
 - Remove 4 fixation screws on the device bottom and remove the bottom plate.
 - Replace the rubber belt (fig. 7).
 - Reassemble the device.

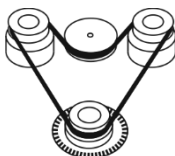


Figure 7. Rubber belt replacement

- 8.5. **Error codes in case of a defect.** Some malfunctions trigger an error code to appear on display, accompanied by a sound signal every 8 s. Press the ►/■ RUN/STOP key to turn off the signal. Error code format is letters ER and a single digit.
Disconnect the unit from the electric circuit and report the error code to Biosan or your local Biosan representative.

¹ Accurate within ± 10%.

9. Warranty and Claims. Registration

- 9.1. The manufacturer guarantees the compliance of unit with the requirements of specifications, if the customer follows the operation, storage and transportation instructions.
- 9.2. The warranted service life of unit from date of delivery to the customer is 24 months. For extended warranty, register the unit, see **9.5**.
- 9.3. Warranty covers only the units transported in the original package.
- 9.4. If any manufacturing defects are discovered by the Customer, an unsatisfactory equipment report shall be compiled, certified and sent to the local distributor address. To obtain the claim form, visit section **Technical support** on our website at link below.
- 9.5. Extended warranty. For **TS-100C Smart**, the *Smart* class model, one year of extended warranty is a paid option. Contact Biosan representative for additional information.
- 9.6. Description of the classes of our products is available in the **Product class description** section on our website at the link below.

Technical support



biosan.lv/en/support

Product class description



biosan.lv/classes-en

- 9.7. The following information will be required in the event that warranty or post-warranty service comes necessary. Complete the table below and retain for your records.

Model	TS-100C Smart Thermo-shaker for microtubes and microplates
Serial number	
Date of sale	

- 9.8. The Bluetooth® word mark and logos are registered trademarks owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. and any use of such marks by Biosan is under license.

10. EU declaration of conformity

EU Declaration of Conformity

Unit type Thermo-Shakers

Models TS-100, TS-100C, TS-100C Smart, TS-DW, PST-60HL, PST-60HL-4, PST-100HL

Serial number 14 digits styled XXXXXYYMMZZZZ, where XXXXXX is model code, YY and MM – year and month of production, ZZZZ – unit number.

Manufacturer SIA BIOSAN
Latvia, LV-1067, Riga, Ratsupites str. 7/2

The objects of the declaration described above is in conformity with the following relevant Union harmonization legislations:

LVD 2014/35/EU	LVS EN 61010-1:2011 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use. General requirements. LVS EN 61010-2-010:2015 Particular requirements for laboratory equipment for the heating of materials. LVS EN 61010-2-051:2015 Particular requirements for laboratory equipment for mixing and stirring.
EMC 2014/30/EU	LVS EN 61326-1:2013 Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. EMC requirements. General requirements.
RoHS3 2015/863/EU	Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.
WEEE 2012/19/EU	Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment.

I declare that the Declaration of Conformity is issued under sole responsibility of the manufacturer and belongs to the above-mentioned objects of the declaration.

Svetlana Bankovska
Managing director



Signature

07.02.2020.
Date

how to choose

A PROPER SHAKER, ROCKER, VORTEX

bioSan

Medical-Biological
Research & Technologies

Sample volume
 $10^3 \dots 10^2$ ml

Erlenmeyer flask
and Cultivation flask



Sample volume
 10^1 ml

Petri dishes, vacutainers
and tubes up to 50 ml



Sample volume
 $10^0 \dots 10^{-3}$ ml

PCR plates, microtest plates
and Eppendorf type tubes



PSU-20i,
Orbital Shaker

ES-20/80,

Orbital Shaker-Incubator



Applications:

- Microbiology
- Extraction
- Cell cultivation



PSU-10i,
Orbital Shaker



ES-20,
Orbital
Shaker-Incubator

Applications:

- Agglutination
- Gel staining/destaining



MR-12,
Rocker-Shaker



Multi RS-60,
Programmable rotator

Bio RS-24,

Mini-Rotator



Applications:

- Microbiology
- Extraction
- Cell cultivation
- Hematology



V-1 plus,
Vortex

RTS-1 and RTS-1C,
Personal bioreactor



MSV-3500,
Multi Speed Vortex

Applications:

- Nucleic acid Analysis
- Molecular Analysis
- Protein Analysis
- Genomic Analysis

MR-1,
Mini Rocker-Shaker



Multi Bio 3D,
Mini Shaker

Applications:

- Agglutination
- Extraction
- Blot hybridisation
- Gel staining/destaining



PST-60HL-4,
Thermo-Shaker



PST-100HL,
Thermo-Shaker



PST-60HL,
Thermo-Shaker



TS-DW,
Thermo-Shaker
for deep well
plates

Applications:

- ELISA Analysis
- Genomic Analysis
- Hybridization
- Immunology



MPS-1,
Multi Plate Shaker



PSU-2T,
Mini-Shaker



CVP-2,
Centrifuge vortex for PCR plates



TS-100, TS-100C,
Thermo-Shakers

V-32,
Multi-Vortex



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