

OPTIMAX[®]

Film Processor Operation Manual



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Introduction

The OPTIMAX® processor is a compact, automatic table-top processor. Due to the precision roller transport system, both sheet and roller films can be processed. The film materials are developed, fixed, rinsed and dried. The OPTIMAX® has been fitted with an automatic film-registration and a Stand-by mode. The developing solutions are temperature-regulated, circulated and automatically replenished.

This Operation Manual contains the most important instructions for installation, operation and servicing of this machine. Please read the provided information carefully to ensure reliable and satisfactory operation of your OPTIMAX®.

Intended Use

The X-ray film processor OPTIMAX® is intended exclusively for the purpose describe in the introduction above.

X-ray film processors (MDD class I) are employed in “medical” applications (medical products directive) and “non-medical” applications (electrical appliances and EMC directives).

Intended use includes observing the operating instructions, the installation instructions and adherence to the safety notes.

Any application differing from intended use voids the guarantee by PROTEC®.

The owner of the machine will be liable for damages resulting from unintended use or faulty application.

Intended use includes adherence to all statutory regulations concerning occupational safety and radiation protection applicable at the operating site.

Technical Specifications

Film transport:	Continuous roller transport system
Film formats:	In general: Sheet and roll films up to 35.8 cm (14.1 ") width; Roll films with leader from 70 mm (2.8 ") width; Smallest film format 10x10 cm (4x4 "). Mammography type 1171: For processing mammography films. Graphics-art type 1172: With cassette box (LxWxH) 35x13x12 cm (13.8x5.1x4.7") for processing roll films.
Processing capacity:	129 films 24x30 cm (10x12 ") per hours (standard model, film fed in crosswise)
Process time:	Standard 90 s Mammography 135 s *Option 167 s
Linear speed:	Standard 56 cm/min. (22 in/min) Mammography 37 cm/min (14.5 in/min) *Option 30 cm/min (11.8 in/min)
Developer time:	Standard 25 s Mammography 37 s *Special 46 s
Tank capacities:	Developer, fixer and washing 5 litres each (1.3 gal)
Circulation system:	Developer and fixer are continuously circulated by a circulation pump
Replenishment:	Automatic replenishment by film detection, in relation to film length
Developer temperature:	Adjustable 28 - 37 °C (82.4 - 98.6 °F)
Fixer temperature:	Adjusted to developer temperature by heat exchanger.
Water connection:	Permissible water pressure 2 - 10 bar (29 - 145 psi), permissible water temperature 5 - 30 °C (41 - 86 °F).
Water consumption:	1.9 litres per minute (0.5 gal/min) when processing.
Drain capacity:	7 litres per minute (1.85 gal/min).
Noise level:	Less than 58 dB(A).
Heat emission:	Stand-by: 0.1 kJ/s Processing: 1.4 kJ/s
Environmental conditions:	1) Temperature 18 - 40 °C (51.6 - 104 °F), ventilated room, room temperature should be lower than set bath temperature. 2) Relative humidity lower than 80% up to 31 °C (80 °F), linear decreasing to 50% at 40°C (104°F) 3) Height above sea level less than 2000 m (6666 ft.) 4) Indoor use

Pollution degree:	2
System protection:	IP 20
Electrical connections:	Electrical specification are indicated on model nameplate. Type 117x-1-0000: 230 V~ ±10 %, 8.8 A, 50 Hz. Type 117x-2-0000: 230 V~ ±10 %, 8.8 A, 60 Hz Machine tested for overvoltage category II according to IEC 1010 (EN 61010, VDE 0411) Type 117x-4-0000: 110 / 120 V~ ±10 %, 12 A, 60 Hz Machine tested for overvoltage category II according to UL 3101 and CSA 22.2-1010
Power consumption:	Stand-by: 0.12 kWh Processing: 1.4 kWh
Weight (processor):	Empty 35 kg (77 lbs) Filled 50 kg (110 lbs)
Dimensions (LxWxH):	77x59x42 (** 112) cm 30.3x23.2x16.5 (** 44.1)"
Floor space required:	0.45 m ² (4.8 sqft)

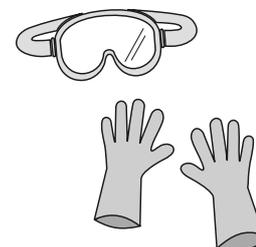
* Depending on machine type and used gears processors have different speeds.

** Height incl. optional working table resp. base cabinet.

Safety Instructions

To ensure the safe operation of this processor, installation and use should always conform to the instructions contained in this manual.

The developer and fixer chemicals used in the processor should be handled according to the manufacturers instructions. In general: Non-diluted chemicals are caustic. For this reason, chemicals should be handled very carefully. Avoid contact with skin, always wear protective clothing, gloves and glasses when handling the chemicals - for example, when mixing and refilling. Also when taking the racks out for cleaning or servicing. In case of chemicals getting into the eyes, rinse eyes immediately with cold, running water for approximately 15 minutes, and contact a doctor afterwards. Inhalation of chemicals can be dangerous to your health and should be avoided. For this reason, always ensure that the room in which the processor is installed is adequately ventilated.



Environmental regulations regarding the storage and disposal of waste chemicals should be obtained from the local water authorities and complied with.



Before opening the processor switch off the unit and unplug it from the electrical socket. Service and repairs must be performed by trained service technicians only. Use only manufacturers replacement parts.



Installation

1. Requirements for installation

- Fresh water connection: Stop cock with 3/4" outer-thread diameter (washing machine connection), Water pressure 2 - 10 bar (29 - 145 psi).
- Drainage connection: Plastic tube - inner diameter 50 mm (2") or larger. A ventilated syphon which serves as odour preventor should be included in the planning. The drainage tubes should be installed with a fall of minimum 5 %. Local Water Authorities regulations should be complied with.
- Electrical connection: Fused wall socket with earth connection according to electrical data (see technical specifications, page 9). It is also required to install an earth-leakage switch (with 25 A / 30 mA nominal error current).



Electrical connections should be carried out according to regulations by an electrician.

2. Transport

Due to the weight and dimensions of the film processor OPTIMAX[®] should always be carried by two persons. To do so, hold the machine at the sides on the bottom (see figure). While putting the machine down, watch the position of the levelling feet to prevent damaging these.



3. Installation of processor

Unpack the Processor. Remove cover and transport securing brackets on the sides of the roller racks. Remove roller racks - start with the dryer rack.

In 220-240 V version the OPTIMAX[®] is delivered as a tabletop processor with a two part floorplate. If the machine is upgraded with the optional stand or cabinet, the narrow plastic part has to be removed.

In 110-120 V version the OPTIMAX[®] is delivered as a tabletop processor with a three part floorplate. If the machine is upgraded with the optional stand or cabinet, both small PVC-parts have to be removed and main plate must be reconnected.

Table-top installation

In the event that the processor is to be installed on a work top or table, the four adjustable feet should be screwed on.



Attention!
Machine should not be installed on table-top without adjustable feet, as this would block the ventilation openings under the machine and cause overheating.

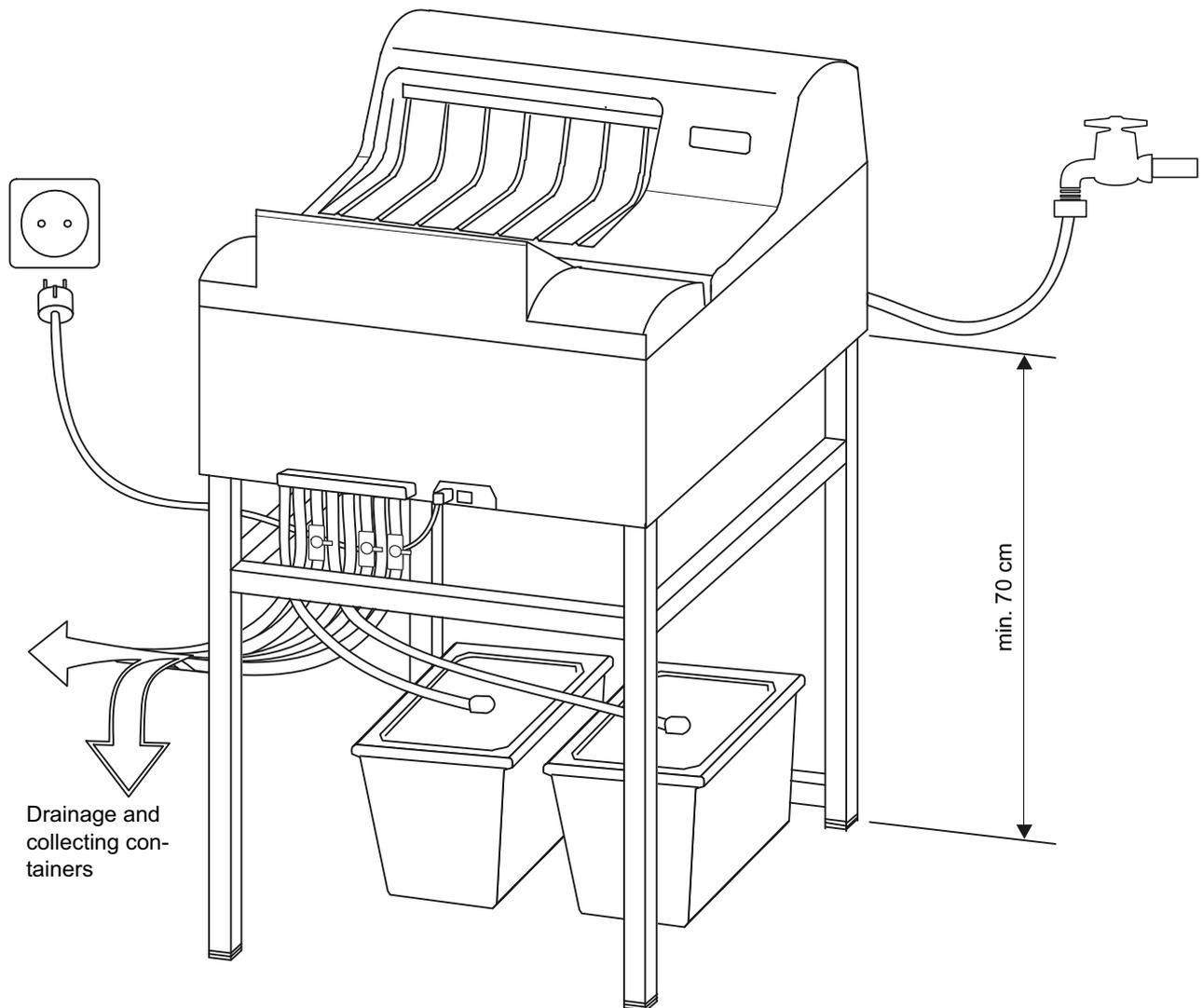
Installing on processor stand or base cabinet

In the event that the processor is to be installed on the stand or cabinet (optional accessory), the processor will be mounted directly to it. Mount processor according to manual included with stand or cabinet (the adjustable feet inside the accessory bag are not required).

Finally the processor needs to be levelled:

Place spirit level across the sidewalls of processor and adjust the levelling feet accordingly. Replace the racks into the processor and close the latches.

4. Connecting the processor



Drainage and
collecting con-
tainers

Water connection: Connect the water hose which comes out from the processor's back to the fresh water supply.

All other hoses (see diagram page 12): Connect the enclosed hoses according to colour system onto the front of the machine. Put hose clip (enclosed in accessory bag) over hose end, before attaching to connection. Warm up hose end (with hot water or hot-air fan) and push it onto the respective connection. Finally push clip over hose and connection.

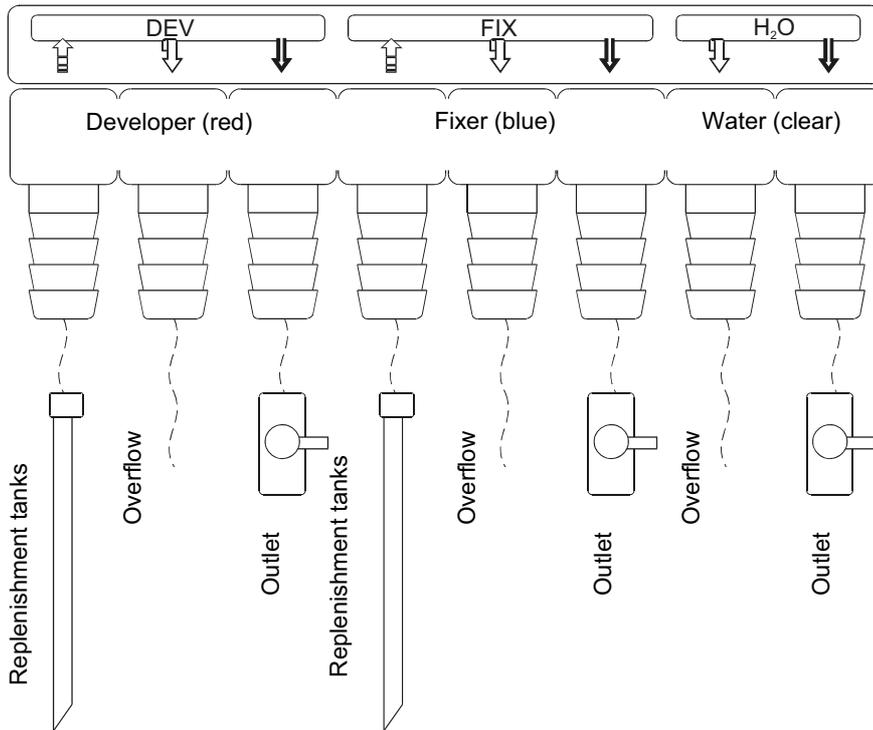
Cut hoses to required length. Then integrate the stop cocks into the three drainage hoses in such a position, that they are easy to reach.

Connect the suction pipes to the hose ends for the replenishment tanks using hose clips. Put suction pipes through cover opening into respective replenishment tanks and snap them in.

The overflow and drainage hoses from the developer and fixer should be guided into their respective collecting containers.

The overflow and the drainage of the water can either be guided into the drainage syphon or into respective collection containers.

Hose Connections



Pay attention to the correct colour connections:

Developer:	red;	Replenishment
Fixer:	blue;	Overflow
Water:	clear	Outlet



Very important:

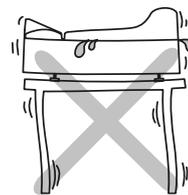
The hose piping should be straight (without the hoses going up and down) with a constant fall. The hoses should be as short as possible and without bends and kinks. This is very important for the water overflow hose. Bad piping work will cause the machine to overflow!



Inform yourself of the local water board regulations regarding drainage. These regulations may differ from information in this manual, but they should be complied with.

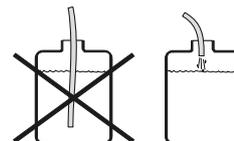


If the machine is installed table-top, ensure that the table is stable enough and does not wobble.



Danger of Overflow!

Use the included cable binders (accessory bag) to secure the hoses. Fix all hose ends which guide into syphon or collecting container, so that they do not drop into the liquid.



Initial Operation

1. Test run



Important!

Processor should not be run dry!

Upon commissioning and every refilling the pumps must be vented.

- a. Close the three drainage stop cocks and fill the tanks and replenishment containers with water. Open water inflow tap. Connect electrical socket and switch the machine on. Water now flows into water tank. The circulation pump activates, however the hosing of the machine must be ventilated.
- b. Ventilation of the replenishment pump:
Set temperature dial to position „Manual pumping“. Keep dial to this position until no more air bubbles rise in the tanks.
- c. Ventilation of the circulation pump:
If air is in the circulation pump, a loud running noise can be heard. Switch the machine off again. Open the stop cocks of the developer and fixer for five seconds and then close them again. Then switch the machine on again. Repeat this procedure until no more air bubbles are visible in the developer and fixer baths and until the circulation pump runs quietly.
- d. Check all hose connections for leakage. Switch machine off and drain water out.

2. Fill processor with chemicals

Prepare chemicals inside the replenishment containers according to manufacturers instructions.

Fill up processor manually

By using a suitable container, pour chemicals into the respective tanks. First the fixer and then the developer. Caution: when filling, be sure that chemicals do not splash from one bath into another. When fixer solution is mixed with developer solution, the developer chemical is destroyed.

Snap each suction pipe into the respective cover of its replenishment container and close it carefully. Place containers under processor.

Using replenishment pump

Filling of processor can also be done by use of the replenishment pump (this takes much more time). The chemicals containers need to be filled manually with at least 1.0 litres of fresh chemicals, to ensure the pumps will not run dry. Snap each suction pipe into the respective cover of its replenishment container and close it carefully. Place containers under processor. Now set the temperature adjusting knob to position "Manual pumping". Leave the knob in this position until the tanks have been filled. After 20 minutes this function stops automatically - to restart a cycle, turn dial to another position and return to „Manual pumping“. >Limitation: *Limitation*: The function may fill up tanks of developer and fixer to different levels. This may be due to different causes. If this happens, then use a suitable container to fill up the tanks completely.



Warning, hot surface!

Operation

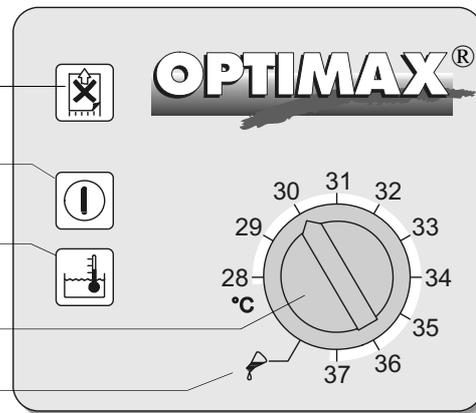
Short Overview and Control Panel

LED displays

- **Infeeding film**
Wait with the next film until light goes off.
- **Power**
When power is on the LED lights up.
- **Bath temperature**
Flashes when temperature is not reached.

Temperature dial

Manual pumping

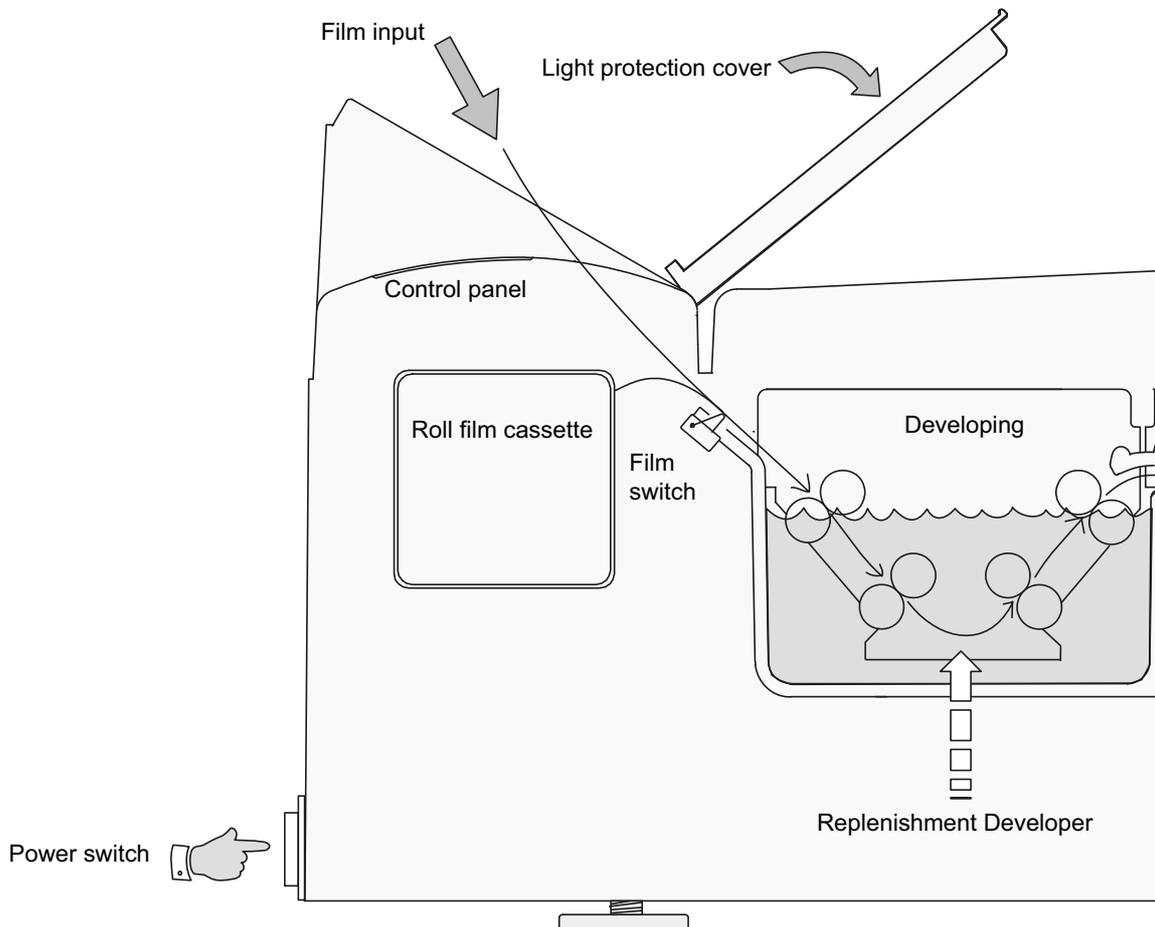


Important!

Safety function stops film transportation when cover is removed. Therefore keep cover placed on the machine when processing films.

*Only machines with cassette box:

When processing roll films in cassettes, pull approx. 10 cm of film out of the cassette and fold the corners. Place cassette into cassette box and feed film into the infeed. Notice that on processors with cassette box, the film switch is located in the middle of the infeed.





Attention:

Upon first operation and each refilling of a developer check the function of the circulation pump and vent the pump if required (see page 13).

Before use...

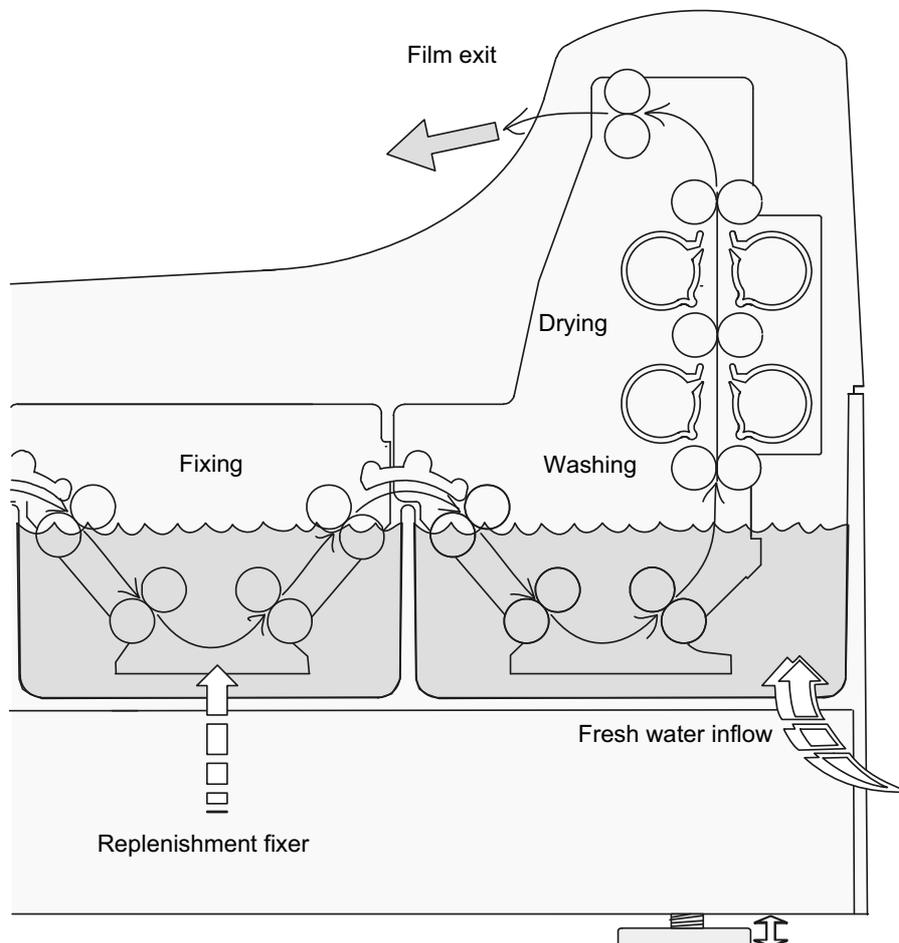
1. Close water-drainage stop cock.
2. Open water tap.
3. Switch processor on.
4. Check liquid level in replenishment and drainage collecting containers.
5. Wait until the developer temperature is reached. If the temperature has not been reached, the bath temperature light is flashing.
6. Run cleaning films through processor.

Working procedure

7. Processing films:
Open light protection cover. Important: Put film first on *left* side of infeed tray and then feed in. During processing films please watch the display „Infeeding film“. If this is lit, wait until it goes off again and an acoustic signal can be heard, before inserting the next film.

After work...

8. Switch processor off.
9. Close water tap.
10. Open water-drainage stop cock and drain water out of the machine.



Stand-by mode

When no film is being processed, the machine switches to Stand-by. The chemicals remain at a constant temperature. The film transport and water inflow activate at intervals to avoid crystallisation of the chemicals on the transport rollers. Entry of the next film is possible at any time.

Switching on the machine

The processor is switched on at the main switch on the front side. After switching on, the water tank will be filled up and a replenishment cycle will be carried out. The developer bath will be heated up. If the temperature has not been reached, the bath temperature light is flashing. When the machine is ready and the developer temperature has been reached, a long signal sound is heard.

Bath temperature

The processor heats up the chemicals automatically to the dial-set temperature. When this temperature is reached for the first time after switching on the machine, a long signal tone can be heard. This is also the case when the temperature is changed by the dial switch.

If the difference between actual and dial-set temperature is more than 1 °C, the bath temperature LED will flash. If a film has been fed in and the temperature is not reached, a warning sound will be heard.

Display “Infeeding film”

If films are fed into the processor without clearance one after another, then this may cause a film jam. The light „Infeeding film“ is on during infeeding a film. After the film has been fed in completely the light goes off. Additionally an acoustic signal indicates that the next film can be fed in.

Manual pumping

The function „Manual pumping“ activates the replenishment pump, and it pumps chemicals into the tanks in addition to automatic replenishment. To do so, turn the temperature dial to the position “Manual pumping”. This function is available only in standby mode (when there is no film in the unit). If the dial is left in this position, the pumping function is stopped automatically after 20 minutes. To restart a cycle turn dial to a temperature and return to “Manual pumping”.

Please note: Films cannot be processed when dial is set to “Manual pumping”. Also bath temperature is set automatically to 28 °C during “Manual pumping”. After ending the manual pumping the temperature must be set again by turning the dial. It takes some time until the temperature is reached (look at the bath temperature display).



Both chemical pumps - fixer and developer - are driven parallel by only one motor and therefore they run always together.

Anti-crystallisation function

During the stand-by mode, the film transport, the dryer ventilation, the dryer heating and the water inflow are activated every 20 minutes for a period of 20 seconds. This prevents the build-up of crystals on the rollers.

Time replenishment (Anti-oxidation function)

Also during the stand-by, the developer chemicals are subject to change which causes their deterioration. By means of the time replenishment, a replenishment cycle is activated after 60 minutes without replenishment. The pump runs for 15 seconds. With this function, the quality of the developer chemicals are maintained even when standing idle for long periods.

Automatic replenishment

Depending on the processed amount of films the chemicals are replenished automatically. This is done by pumping chemicals from the replenishment containers. By means of the film detection switch at the film-infeed, the surface of the processed films is calculated and after approx. 0.25 m² a replenishment cycle is automatically activated for 40 seconds. The replenishment volume per cycle (with pump set at 100 %) is 150 ml. The table below shows the replenishment volume in ml per m² film surface, dependent on the film width and the pump setting.

Film width	Replenishment Rate	
	Setting of replenishment pump*	
	100 % (85 %)**	75 % (62 %)
35 cm	600 ml/m ²	450 ml/m ²
24 cm	870 ml/m ²	650 ml/m ²
18 cm	1150 ml/m ²	875 ml/m ²

*Setting at 50 Hz current resp. settings at 60 Hz current are in brackets

**Standard setting

Rollfilms and Paper Films

Rollfilms can be transported into the machine when a leader film (10x10 cm) is attached, that has been prepared with a chemical resistant adhesive tape.

Rollfilms without leader films and paper should be folded on the corners as per diagram displayed on the right.



Please note:
High or low room temperature may influence the function of the film processor machine.

Care

Daily Care

Before use...

- Remove dirt and dust from film-infeed with soft cloth.
- Run 2 - 3 cleaner films through processor to remove all accumulated dirt and dust from the rollers.
- Check the liquid level in the replenishment containers and if necessary refill.

After use...

- When work has been completed at the end of the day, drain water out of the machine. This avoids the growth of algae in the water.



Attention: Do not let any liquid drop inside the processor or run over the control. Liquids may cause damage to the processor.

Weekly Care

The developer chemicals cause residue buildup in the machine. This residue has a negative effect on the developing process of the film material. For this reason the processor should be regularly cleaned. Proceed as follows:

1. Switch machine off and remove cover.
2. Loosen the securing latches (red, blue and beige) of the drive shafts of each roller rack at the right side.
3. Remove the roller-racks. First of all remove the large dryer-rack (beige). The racks are easier to remove and insert when they are slightly tilted. Then remove the fixer (blue) and developer (red) racks in sequence.
4. Rinse all racks thoroughly under warm running water and then leave to drain off. Use a soft sponge (do not use scouring-pad, as this would scratch the rollers!) and remove the pollution from the rollers.
5. Replace the racks: Red = Developer, Blue = Fixer. Beige = Washing/Drying. Ensure that the racks are firmly installed and do not forget to close the securing latches on the drive shafts.
6. Replace machine cover and ensure it is securely closed.
7. Clean processor outer shell with damp cloth. Do not use aggressive cleaners or solvents.



Please note:
When removing the Rinsing / Drying roller-rack, ensure that no water gets into the film dryer air channel.

Thorough Cleaning

Every three months (maybe earlier) a thorough cleaning is necessary, depending on the quantity of films processed. Tank cleaners are available for developer and water baths. The fixer bath is cleaned with water. When preparing chemical tank cleaners, follow manufacturers instructions explicitly.

How to proceed:

1. Switch the machine off and empty all tanks by opening the stop cocks.
2. Remove machine cover. When all tanks are emptied, close stop cocks again. Now fill the fixer-tank with water. Prepare cleaner solutions for developer and water baths and fill into respective tanks.
3. Remove suction pipes from the replenishment containers and place them in a water filled bucket. Attention: Do not add chemical cleaners here!
4. Close machine cover and switch machine on.
5. Start film transportation and keep running for 10 to 20 minutes. Place a film in the infeed so that it activates the film switch but will not be pulled into the processor. During the operation with water, the installed roller racks will be cleaned.
6. Important: After completion of tank cleaning, the tank should be rinsed thoroughly with clean water. To do this, fill the machine with fresh water twice and each time, let the machine run for a 10 minute period. Empty the tanks and re-close the stop cocks.
7. Take out the roller-racks and rinse them thoroughly with running water. Remove remaining dirt from the rollers by using a sponge and clean thoroughly. Doing this, the rollers can be turned by turning the drive shaft. Remove the sheet metal covers from the dryer rack and clean the rack with soap (dishwashing liquid). Reinstall the roller-racks in the machine.
8. Refill the tanks with respective chemicals. Replace the suction pipes into the replenishment containers. In certain circumstances the circulation system must be ventilated: see page 13, item 1c.
9. For quality check, process test films.

Before you go on holiday...

or in the event that your processor will not be in use for longer than two weeks, all the chemicals have to be emptied out of the tanks. In case you don't want to do a complete tank cleaning at once, then fill the tanks after emptying, with water.



Attention: Do not use alcohol containing solvents to clean the machine!



The colour changes in the baths is normal; it is caused by the properties of the chemicals!

Maintenance / Disposal

Maintenance Protocol

Installation

Name:	Machine type:	Serial number:
Technician:	Training:	by:
Telephone:	Date:	Guarantee until:

Parameters Set

Developer temp.:	Dryer temp.:	Cycle time:
Dev. reg. volume:	Dev. reg. volume:	Anti-oxidation:
Developer:	Fixer:	Film type:
Changed by:	Date:	

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Maintenance work performed (see page 21)

Maintenance work performed				
Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:	Name:
next maintenance:				

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next maintenance:				



Attention:

Never start the machine up unless it is filled with liquid!

Recommended Maintenance Work:

1. Functional check
film intake / film transport / replenishment / bath heating / dryer heating / water supply
2. Cleaning
 - 2.1. Switch off machine, remove cover
 - 2.2. Empty all three tanks
 - 2.3. Close drain cocks and fill tanks with water
 - 2.4. Install cover, switch machine on
 - 2.5. Fill two additional vessels with water, put suction pipes into these vessels and activate replenishment for at least two minutes (to remove residues of chemicals from replenishing hoses)
 - 2.6. Switch machine on for a few minutes
 - 2.7. Switch machine off
 - 2.8. Empty all tanks
 - 2.9. Prepare tank cleaning agent for developer and water tank according to manufacturer's instructions



Attention:

Do not use chlorine containing cleaning agents!

- 2.10. Fill developer and water tank with tank cleaning agent (**do not use the replenishment pumps to do so**)
- 2.11. Fill fixer tank with water
- 2.12. Place suction pipes into empty tanks
- 2.13. Install cover, switch machine on
- 2.14. Wait until the operating temperature is reached, approx. 30 °C (observe information concerning temperature, time, cleaning procedure contained in the datasheet of the tank cleaning agent)
- 2.15. Activate the transport (activate film intake switch)
- 2.16. After approx. 15 minutes (observe information concerning temperature, time, cleaning procedure contained in the datasheet of the tank cleaning agent) switch film transport off
- 2.17. Remove cover, neutralise developer tank (observe information concerning temperature, time, cleaning procedure contained in the datasheet of the tank cleaning agent)
- 2.18. Switch machine off
- 2.19. Empty all three tanks
- 2.20. Fill machine with water and switch it on
- 2.21. Put suction pipes into vessels with water
- 2.22. Activate regeneration pumps for at least five minutes
- 2.23. Check all pumps for tightness
- 2.24. Switch machine off
- 2.25. Drain tanks
- 2.26. Fill tanks 3/4 with water
- 2.27. Switch machine on
- 2.28. Activate replenishment pumps manually until tanks overflow
- 2.29. Activate film transport for a few minutes
- 2.30. Switch machine off and drain all three tanks

- 2.31. Repeat item 2.20 to 2.30 if required (observe information e. g. concerning temperature, time and cleaning procedure outlined in tank cleaner datasheet)
 - 2.32. Remove roller racks from the machine and remove dirt under flowing water using a soft rag or sponge
 - 2.33. Remove residual dirt particles from the tanks
 - 2.34. Clean all toothed gear wheels, axles, bearings and rollers, check them for damage (replace if required)
 - 2.35. Remove light protection flap and wipe its underside using a soft rag
 - 2.36. Clean inlet plate using a soft rag
 - 2.37. Reinstall light protection flap
 - 2.38. Align roller racks and re-insert them in machine
 - 2.39. Fill machine with chemicals
 - 2.40. Switch machine on
 - 2.41. Adjust bath temperature to previously adjusted value
 - 2.42. Feed cleaning film (approx. 4 pieces)
 - 2.43. Check function as described under item 1.
 - 2.44. Approx. 15 minutes after reaching of the bath temperature, check it by measuring and recalibrate if required (see operating instructions page 33)
 - 2.45. Perform sensitometric test
3. Perform constancy tests based on the applicable national standards (e.g. IEC 61223-2-1 and DIN 6868-2).



Be sure to dispose properly of used machines.

Used machine contain valueable materials that should be recycled and turned over for proper treatment. Please be sure to turn used machines over to approved recycling centers.

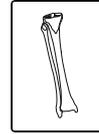
Problems and Solutions

Advice on Film Defects

Your processor has been constructed for long term use. If however irregularities might occur, you will find help to locate the problem below. Please check the listed points, before calling your service-technician.

Films do not have enough density

- Bath temperature is too low.
- Developing time too short.
- Exposure time is too short.
- Replenishment rate of developer too low.
- Developer chemicals are exhausted or too strong diluted: Renew.
- Fixer solution has been mixed into developer: Renew. Clean and rinse bath well before refilling.
- Circulation is broken down.



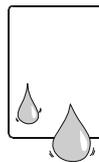
Too high a density

- Bath temperature too high.
- Developing time too long.
- Exposure time is too long.
- Replenishment rate of developer too high.
- Developer chemicals are too high diluted: Renew.
- After renewing chemicals: Starter is missing.
- Circulation is broken down.



Films will not dry

- If warm air comes out of the air channel in the dryer, chemicals and film type should be checked.
- Fixer solution is exhausted or diluted.



Film has a yellow-green surface

- Not fixed correctly. Check the film type and fixer chemistry.
- Fixer solution is exhausted or diluted. Replenishment rate of fixer is too low.

Scratches, pressure marks, dirt on film

- Prior to processing films, run cleaner films through the processor.
- Pressure marks caused by careless handling, finger nails etc.
- Rollers are polluted. Clean tanks and roller racks.



Cloudy film

- Level in developer is too low.
- First guide bar of fixer rack is dirty (condensate or crystals). Clean roller-racks.
- Developer is old or circulation not working.
- Try processing films by infeeding them with emulsion side up.



Advice on Machine Errors

Machine does not switch on

- Ensure that electrical plug is firmly inserted into socket.
- Ensure that electrical socket has power supply by testing with an appliance (e.g. tablelight).



Film will not feed in but the dryer fan works

- Place cover firmly on machine, ensuring that the cover switch on the right front side has been activated.

Machine does not start automatically

- Film switch left side at the infeed has not been pressed down. Feed in the film to activate the switch.

Developer temperature too low

- The temperature dial is set between two positions.

Replenishment pump does not pump

- Check whether the replenishment containers are full and that the end of the suction pipe is positioned under the liquid level.
- Check whether there is air in the replenishment pipes. If this is the case, then check the pipe connections.

Rinsing water does not flow

- Open water inflow tap.
- Water pressure in the water system is too low: Minimum pressure 2 bar (29 psi).

Water tank overflows

- Water drainage hose (overflow) is bent. The hose end should be positioned above the drainage level in the syphon (see diagram on page 12).
- Check water drainage in the tank and hose for blockage and pollution. The drainage hoses should have a constant fall.

The film does not transport correctly

- Film is fed in and gets caught in the machine: Check the positioning of the racks in the machine and make sure that the latches are closed.



Important notes:

Ensure correct seating of roller racks; keep the lock closed at all times.

Don't operate processor with empty replenishment tanks.

After a long machine shut down check bath level and refill if necessary.

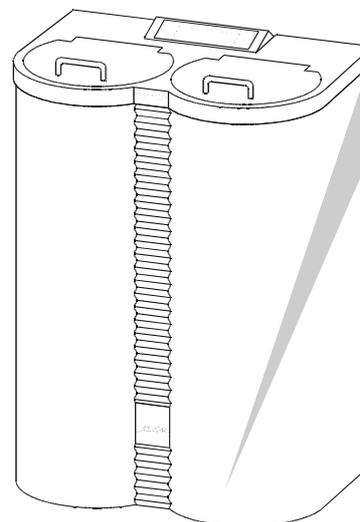
PROMIX[®]A40

The PROMIX[®] A40 is a fully automatic chemical mixing machine for preparing developer and fixer bath chemicals of either powder form or liquid concentrates. All stages are guided and controlled by means of a microprocessor. Thanks to a large reserve tank, up to 3 machines can be connected and continue to operate, without having to interrupt the working process.

Due to its patented construction, the PROMIX[®] A40 is easy to operate, reliable, fast and virtually service free.

The PROMIX[®] A40 replaces the usual replenishment tanks in the darkroom.

Ask your local dealer for more information.



English

Technical Specifications

Tank capacities:	each 20, 25, 30 or 40 litres
Reserve tank:	each 13 litres
Water connection:	3/4", 2 - 10 bar (29 - 145 psi)
Pump capacity:	38 l/min
Mixing times:	variable, 2, 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 minutes
Power source:	220-240 VAC, 200 W, 50/60 Hz Fuse: sb 2 A / 250 V
Weight:	28 kg empty, 108 kg full
Dimensions:	(WxHxD) 65 x 93 x 44 cm

AIRCLEAN[®] 200

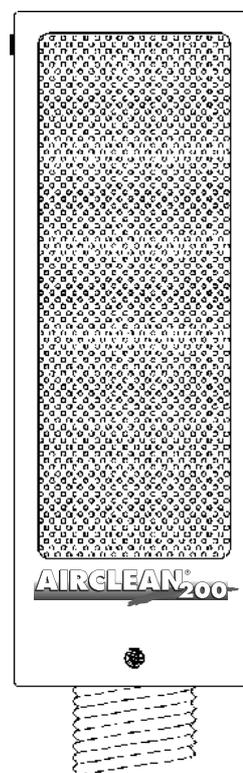
At last you can breathe again

AIRCLEAN[®] 200 ist der Luftreiniger für Ihre Entwicklungsmaschine. Unpleasant chemical odours are absorbed through the large active charcoal filter. Allergies are prevented and you can breathe again freely.

Simple installation directly on to the processor (no breaking through the wall).

Filter exchange cheap and fast approx. every 3 months.

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Technical Specifications

Cleaning capacity:	approx. 200 m ³ /hour
Filter:	Active charcoal
Power consumption:	43 W
Power source:	220-240 V, 50/60 Hz
Weight:	7 kg
Casing:	Stainless steel, plastic coated
Casing dimensions:	(WxHxD) 21 x 63 x 17 cm

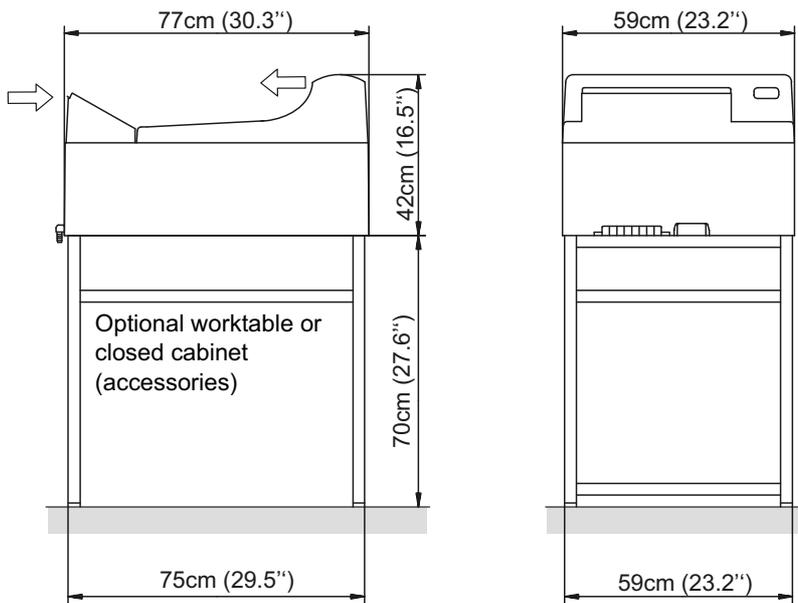
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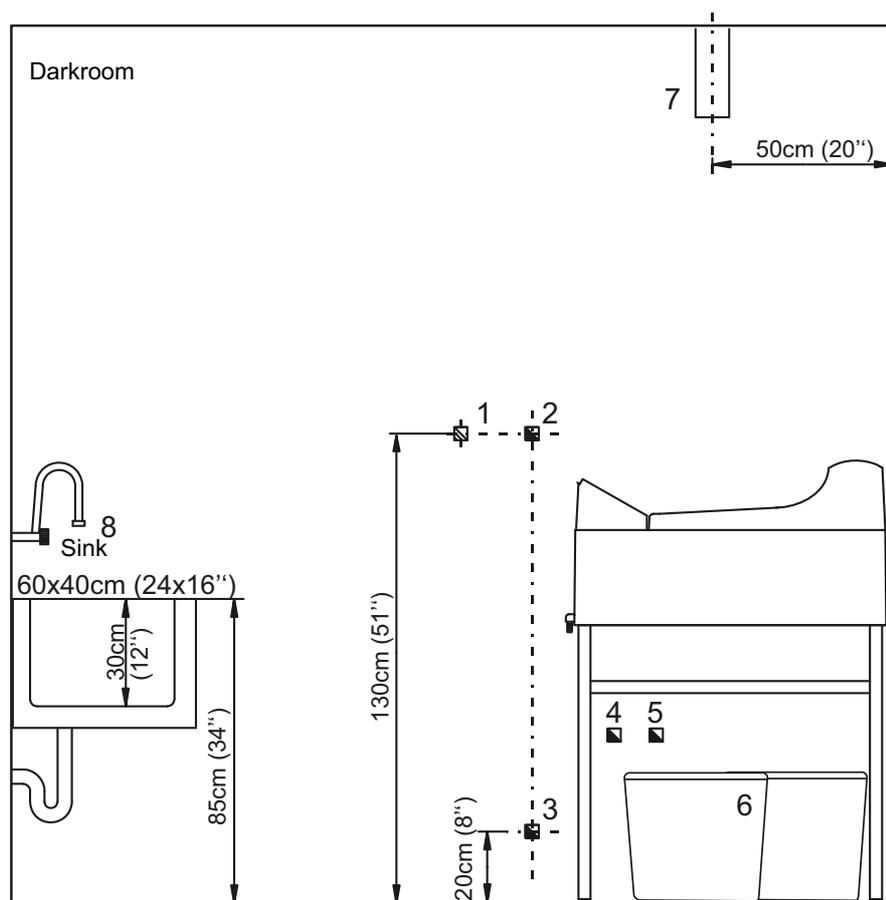
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Installation Data



1. Wall socket 220-240 V, 16 A resp. 110 V, 15 A (depending on machine model). Power lead should be equipped with Earth-Leakage Switch, 25 A / 30 mA nominal error-current. In addition, a power control switch can be installed.
2. Fresh water connection 3/4" with stop cock, permissible pressure 2-10 bar, water temperature 5-25 °C.
3. Wasserabfluß PVC-Rohr Ø 50 mm (2") mit Siphon.
4. Drainage resp. collecting containers for used developer.
5. Drainage resp. collecting containers for used fixer.
6. Storing space for replenishment tanks: Below machine or externally.
7. Ventilation of darkroom is necessary.
8. Sink with freshwater and flexible hose. Inner dimensions minimum (LxWxH) 60x40x30 cm (24x16x12").

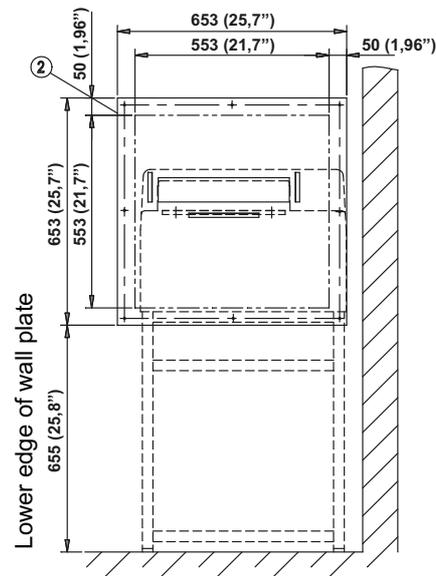
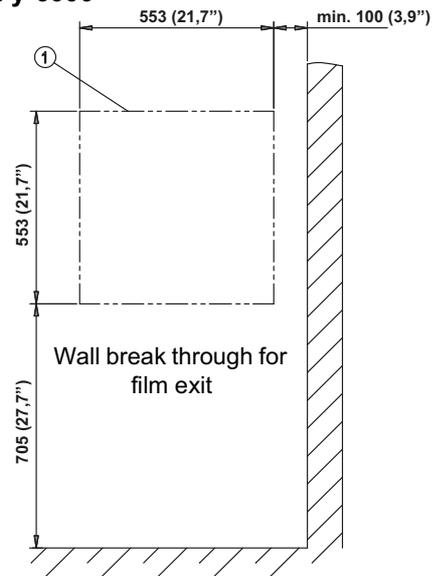
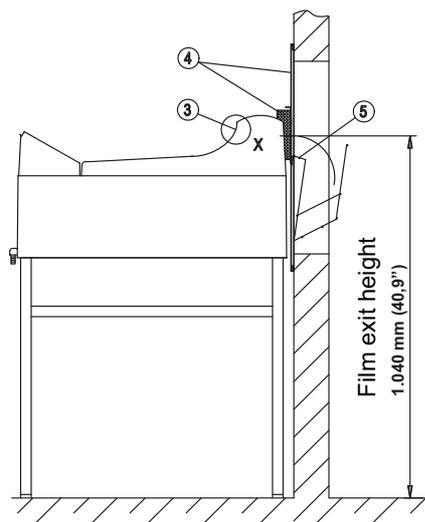
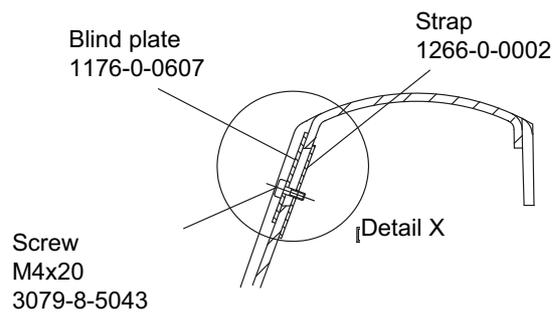


Through the wall mounting "film output" - Film output to the light room for OPTIMAX® type 117x-y-6000



All dimensions in connectin with
PROTEC® worktable (1267-0-0000)

Dimensions in mm



1. Wall opening according to drawing.
2. Fasten wallplate with enclosed eight screws (note markings).
3. Fix blind plate with screws and straps on the film outlet (Detail X).
4. Push processor up against wallplate and place foam rubber light protection between processor and wallplate.
5. Hang in film catch basket at wallplate from the backside.
6. Check mounting-set for light im-permeability and function.



Please note:

Pull sealing wedge off before removing machine cover.

Trouble Shooting

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1 Algae

1.1 Excessive algae growth in water tank

- Algae growth inside the water tank is not only annoying, it causes increased cleaning work and leaves residue on the films. When algae growth increases, countermeasures are in demand:
- When work has been completed at the end of the day, drain water out of the machine.
- Clean dryer-water rack regularly. Use soft sponge and soap to remove residue from the rollers.
- Install a particle filter system in the fresh water supply for the processor.
- If water tank overflows due to algae growth blocking the overflow hose, then the overflow hose can directly be connected to the connection at the water tank inside the machine.
- If no other solutions can be found, then usage of Anti-Algae-Agents can be a great improvement (automatic dispensers work the best). However, it is known that cleaning agents containing chlorine may corrode rubber rollers and high-grade steel in the tank area (check before use).

2 General

2.1 Unit does not switch on

- Ensure that electrical socket has power supply.
- Check machine fuse in main switch.
- While power switch is on, check the following components: Voltage on contact of main switch - if no voltage: - change main switch. Check input voltage at electronics. If the voltage is normal, exchange the electronics. if no voltage: check the cable wiring harness.



Please use as replacement fuses only the PROTEC®s. These fuses are optimized for use under existing conditions.

3 Drive

3.1 Film transport does not run, fan runs

- When placing processor cover on, the cover switch should be activated, re-adjust if necessary.
- Cover switch has no current passage when activated: Replace.
- Check screwing of chain wheel on motor- and driveshaft.

3.2 Machine does not start automatically

- Film switch is not correctly positioned or operator wire is bent. Re-adjust film switch and operator wire.
- Check following parts: Film switch, wiring of film switch and electronic.
- Check wiring from electronic to the connections of components (motor, fan, dryer heating, solenoid valve). If the connections have no fault then electronic is possibly defective.

3.3 Machine doesn't stop automatically

- Display „Infeeding film“ is permanently illuminated: Wire band of film switch is jammed. Readjust wire.
- Check following parts: Film switch, wiring of film switch and electronic.

3.4 Drive motor does not run

- Check cover switch.
- Check drive motor: If voltage can be detected on motor, then motor is defective.
- Dryer fan runs but no voltage on motor: Interruption in the wiring.

3.5 Machine stops before film comes out

The cycle time is the processing time which runs off after a film has passed the film switch. Activate the switch in the infeed tray with a film and remove the film. Measure the time until the processor stops automatically.

Following times can be measured (+/- 5%):

Standard machine:	125 s	Jumper 2-3
Mammography:	155 s	Jumper 1-2
Optional type:	190 s	Jumper removed

Change cycle time if necessary. This can be accomplished by changing the position of the jumper on the upper side of the electronics.

3.6 Relation between processing time and developer temperature

The following chart demonstrates guide value relations between developer temperatures and processing times. Variations are possible depending on the various films and chemicals. Changing the transport speed see 3.7.

Processing time "Dry to Dry"	Developer temperature
105 s	32 °C - 34 °C
118 s	32 °C - 34 °C
135 s	31 °C - 33 °C
143 s	30 °C - 32 °C
167 s	30 °C - 32 °C

3.7 Changing the transport speed

The processing speed can be changed by changing the gear wheels. To do this the tanks need to be emptied and the machine be turned over. After removing the drive motor the chain gears can be changed. Please note that the jumper on the PCB needs to be placed to the indicated position.

Following gear combinations are available:

220-240 V, 50 Hz versions 110-120 V, 50 Hz versions						220-240 V, 60 Hz versions					
t	Gm	Gs	Jumper position	Developer time (s)	Infeed speed (cm/min)	t	Gm	Gs	Jumper position	Developer time (s)	Infeed speed (in/min)
105	t=17	t=16	2-3	29	48	105	t=16	t=18	2-3	29	48
118	t=16	t=17	1-2	32	43	118	t=14	t=17	1-2	32	43
135	t=14	t=17	1-2	37	37	135	t=12	t=17	1-2	37	37
143	t=14	t=18	removed	39	35	143	t=12	t=18	removed	39	35
167	t=12	t=18	removed	46	30	167	t=10	t=18	removed	46	30

110-120 V, 60 Hz versions					
t	Gm	Gs	Jumper position	Developer time (s)	Infeed speed (in/min)
105 (90)	t=14	t=16	2-3	29	18,9
113	t=14	t=17	2-3	31	17,6
124	t=12	t=16	1-2	34	16,0
132	t=12	t=17	1-2	36	15,0
139	t=12	t=18	1-2	38	14,3

t = Processing time in seconds
 Gm = Chain gear on motor shaft
 Gs = Chain gear on drive shaft

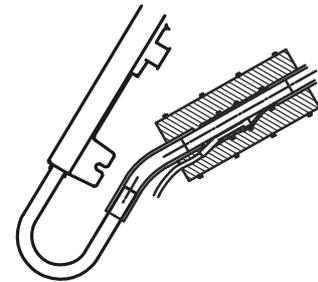
4 Baths

4.1 No circulation in bath

- Circulation pump works but no circulation in bath: Air lock in heating and circulation system. Ventilate pump (see page 13).
- Particles in the pump chamber. The pump chamber can be easily opened by removing the four clips. When closing again ensure that the rubber seal is positioned correctly and not damaged.
- Check connection of pump, circulation pump possibly defective.

4.2 Developer temperature too high

- Check attachment of temperature sensor. This should be firmly positioned on tube and completely covered with foam rubber.
- Check sensor: Check voltage between pin 3 (brown) and pin 2 (white) between 0.1 and 0.5 V.
- If the sensor has no fault then electronic is defective.



4.3 Developer temperature too low

- Check circulation pump. Air lock in the circulation pump: Ventilate pump (see page 13). If no circulation can be detected: Check wiring of circulation pump, pump possibly defective.
- Bath is not heated: Check temperature safety switch on heat-exchanger. Check heating element: impedance across the element should reach approx. 66 W.
- Check temperature sensor (see 4.2).
- If no error can be found then electronic is possibly defective.

4.4 Developer temperature too low, fixer temperature too high

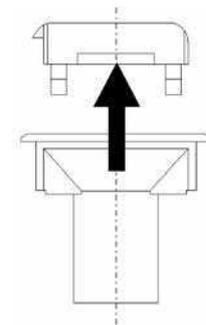
- Air lock in the circulation pump: Ventilate circulation (see page 13).



Only remove the electronics when the turning knob has been removed!

4.5 Removing the turning knob

- Using flat pliers pull the lever from the knob, while holding the bottom part (knob) down with the other hand.
- Open the screw of the collet (Attention: don't open completely) and pull the knob out.
- When reinstalling the knob turn axis on PCB to end position counter clockwise. Fix the knob in that the pointer is at position of „Manual pumping“.



4.6 Calibration of the developer temperature

- temperature deviations of +/-1.5 °C can be compensated for by adjusting the potentiometer on the control board. It can be reached after removing the turning knob (see page on right hand side) from above. Turning clockwise decreases the temperature.

5 Film defects

5.1 Films will not dry

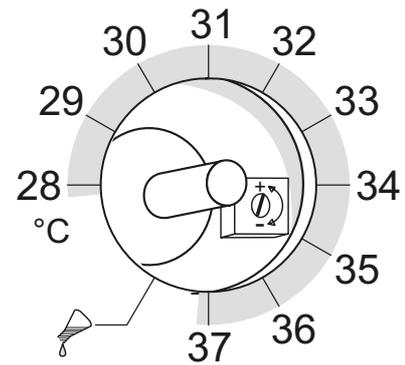
- No air comes out of air channel: Check wiring of dryer fan, fan is possibly defective.
- Cold air comes out of air channel: Check wiring of heating element in the air channel, heating element possibly defective.
- Hot air comes out of air channel, but the film is still not dried to satisfaction. Check chemicals and film type. If this leads to no solution then the transport speed of the machine can be reduced (see Changing the transport speed, page 32).

5.2 The film does not transport correctly

- Check the positioning of the racks in the machine and make sure that the latches are closed.
- Check the roller racks: Position of the guide elements, rollers are in correct position and are not loose, flat springs are not bent, all gears are in place.
- Motor runs: The worm gear of the drive shaft should be secured with a splint to avoid twisting. Check the screws and positioning of the chain and chain wheel.

5.3 Scratches, pressure marks, dirt on film

- Straight scratches in the infeed direction indicate faulty guide elements. Check each rack and straighten up the guide elements. If mechanically damaged, replace the guide elements.
- Pressure marks caused due to polluted or damaged rollers. Check rollers for visible damage. Rubber rollers sometimes swell up. Exchange defective rollers.



6 Replenishment

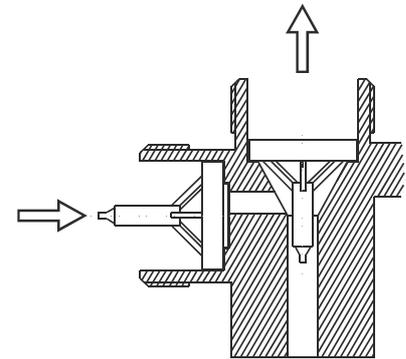
6.1 Replenishment pump does not work or works insufficiently

- Clean valves inside connection tube of pump.



Install valve-insert correctly: Pay attention to flow-through direction!

- Check filter in the suction pipe (repl. container) and clean it if necessary.
- Replenishment pump sucks air in. Check hoses and connections.
- Check eccentric position. Flow rate reads 240 ml/min at maximum eccentric position 100%.
- (60 Hz: 240 ml/min at 85 %)
- Activate the „Manual pumping“ and while on, check the voltage of connection X2 on the power PCB. If no voltage can be registered - exchange power PCB.



6.2 Regeneriermenge zu hoch oder zu niedrig

- The replenishment rate can be changed by adjusting the stroke of the pump. To do this, the eccentric on the replenishment pump must be adjusted. Maximum pump capacity is 240 ml/min (100 %).

6.3 Adjust replenishment pump

- For the adjustment of the eccentric first open the allen screw on the big eccentric with the red line. If screw is not reachable, then start the „Manual pumping“ (dial switch) for a short time. If the screw is reachable fastly turn back the dial switch on a temperature position.
- Turn the eccentric so that the red line will be at the desired position and fasten again the allen screw.



Minimum setting must not be below 75 %.

7 Dryer

7.1 Dryer fan does not run or runs with too low speed

- Check the correct connecting of the fan cables: bl = blue; bk = black; br = brown.
- If the fan is connected improperly, then the fan runs only half power.

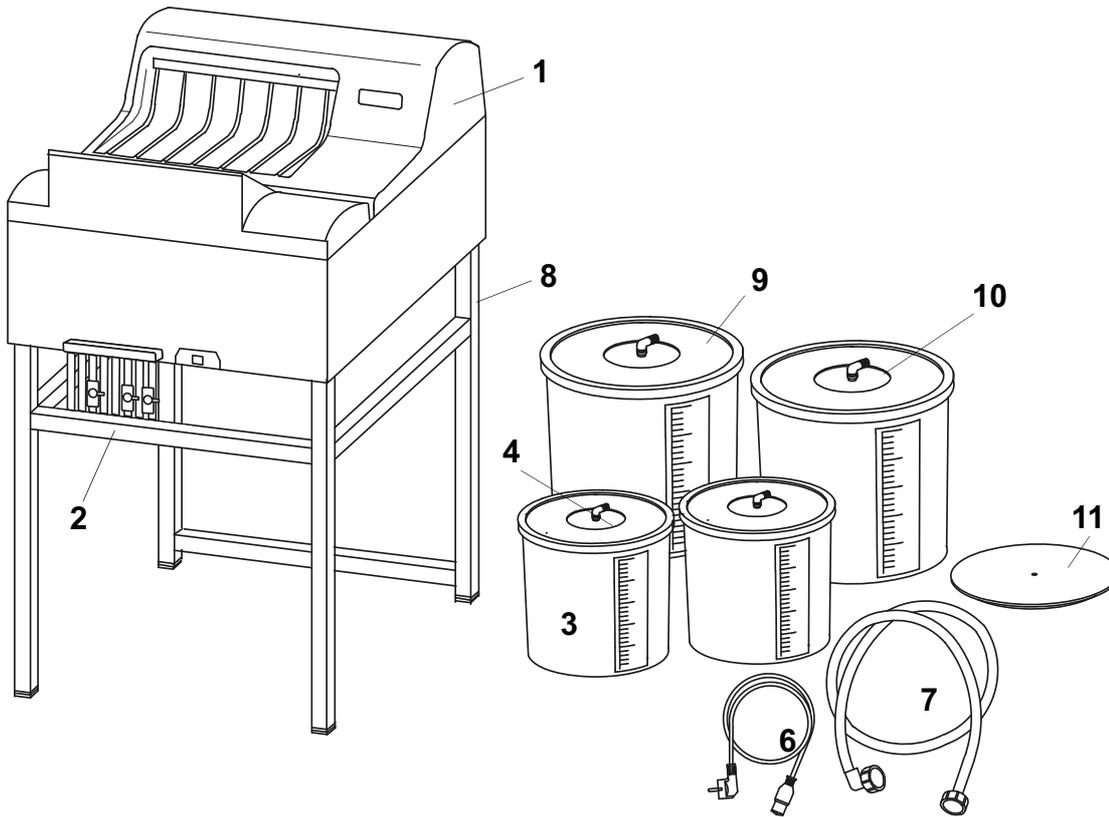
8 Water

8.1 Rinsing water does not flow

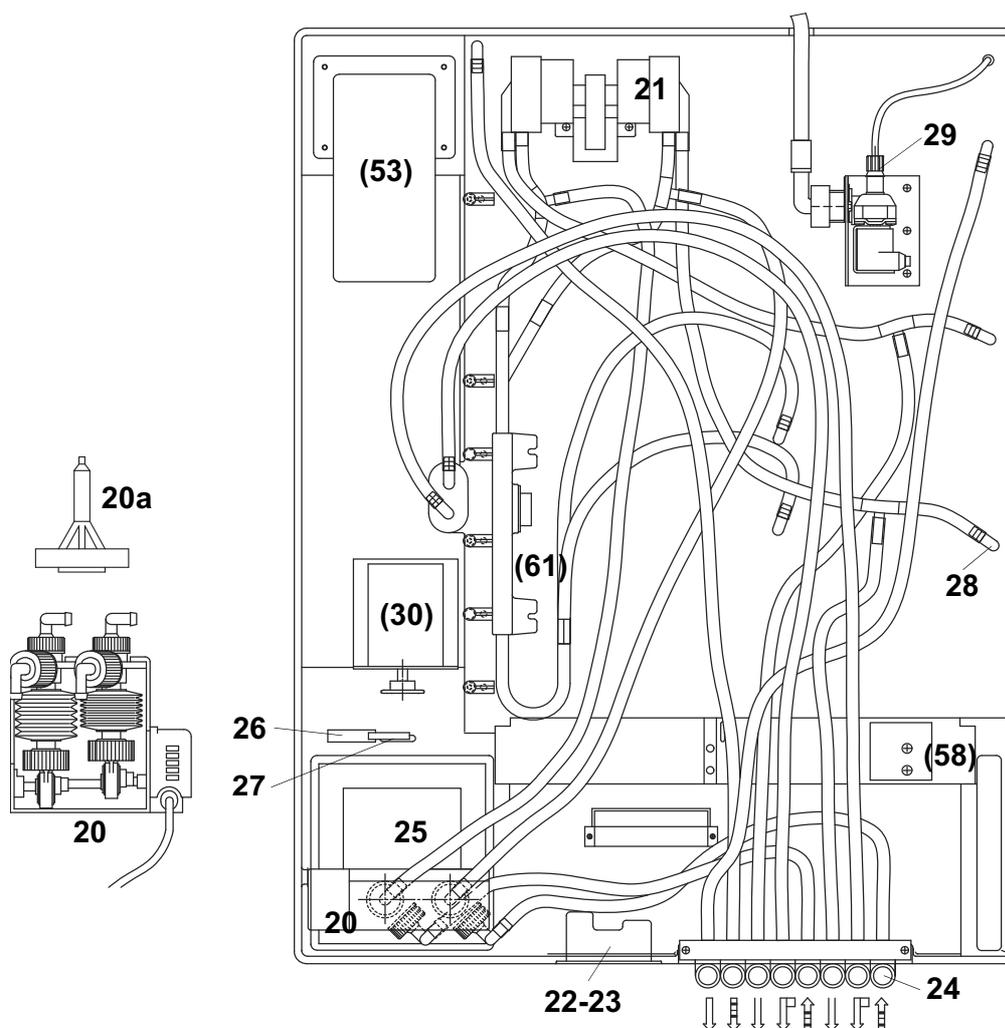
- Water pressure in the water system is too low: Minimum pressure 2 bar (29 psi).
- Valve activates, no flow passage - filter at inflow is blocked.
- Check green water inlet hose inside the machine.

8.2 Water tank overflows

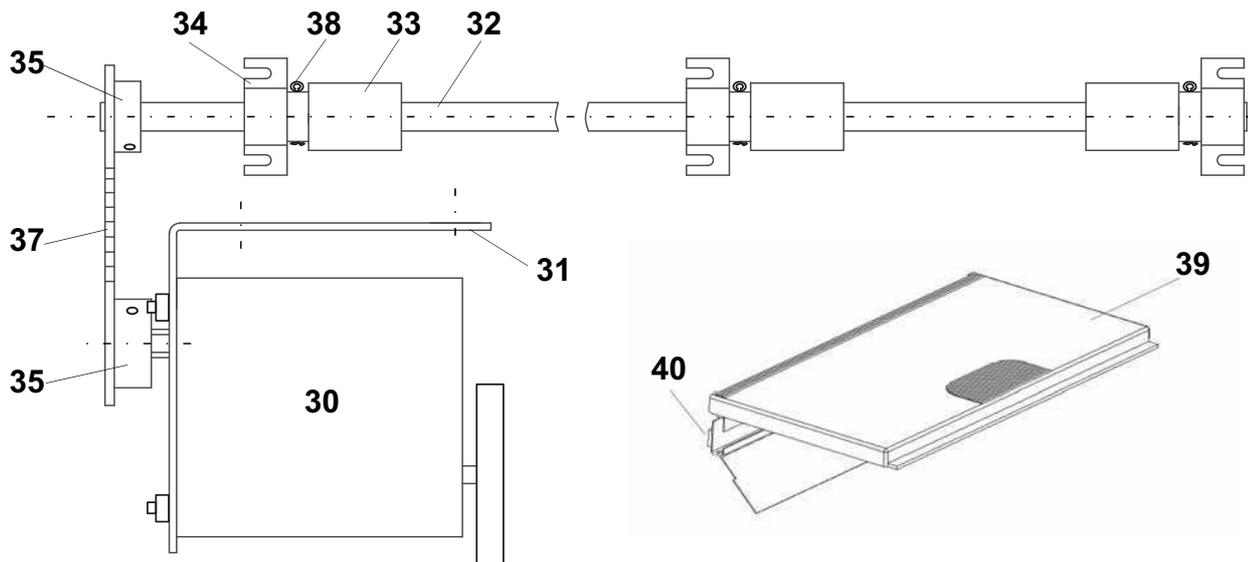
- Water drainage hose (overflow) should have a constant fall. The hose end should be positioned above the drainage level in the syphon.
- Check water drainage in the tank and hose for blockage and pollution.
- When extreme algae growth is registered, the overflow can be connected directly to the fitting of the water tank.



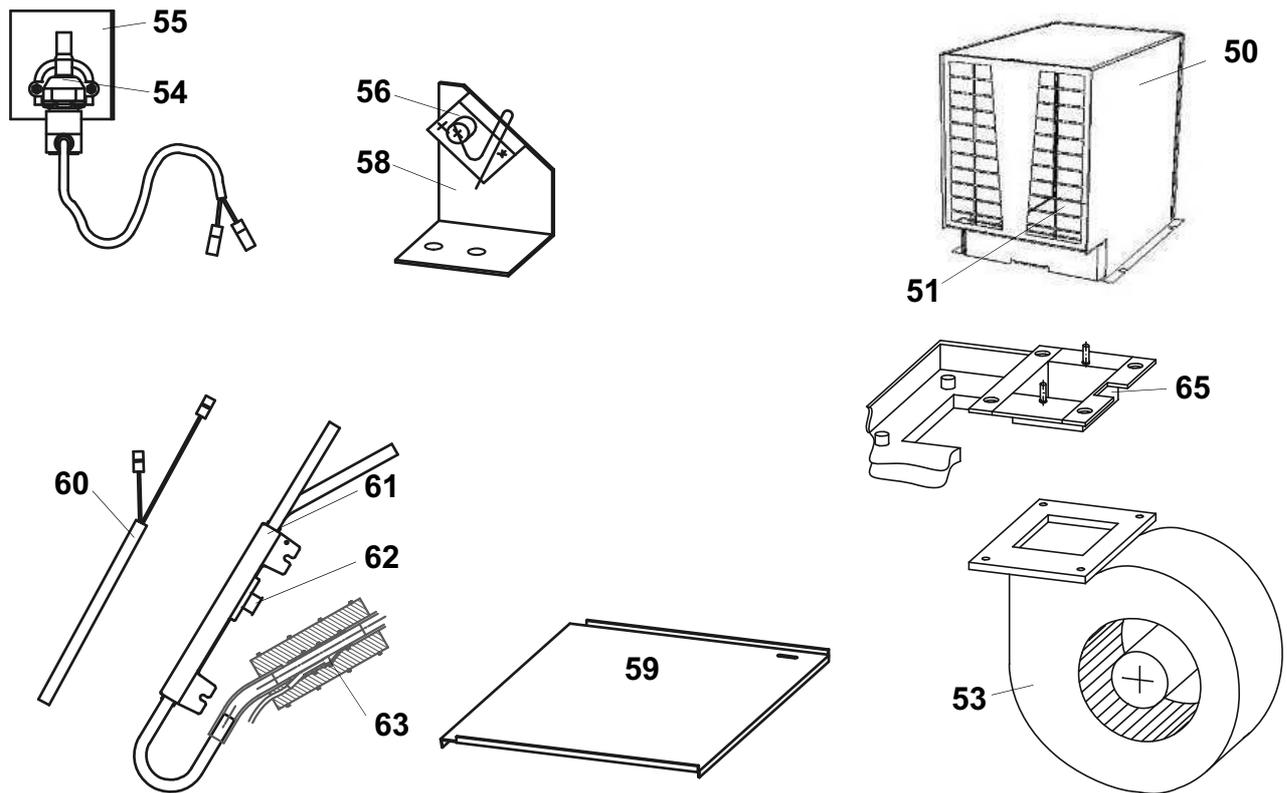
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1	1170-0-0200	Cover complete
2	2006-0-0005	Drain stop cock 10 mm
3	1170-0-2000	Replenishment tank 12 l dev.
	1170-0-2100	Replenishment tanke 12 l fix.
4	1170-0-1760	Saugrohr m. Filter f. 12l Behälter rund
6	2004-0-0003	Electrical power lead 220-240 V
	2004-0-0021	Electrical power lead 220-240 V
7	2018-0-0001	Water inlet tube
8	1267-0-0000	Processor stand
-	1267-0-0010	Closed base cabinet
9	1101-0-2000	Replenishment tank 25 l dev.
	1101-0-2100	Replenishment tank 25 l fix.
10	1101-0-1700	Saugrohr m. Filter f. 25l Behälter
11	1101-0-4100	Floating cover developer
-	2018-0-0012	Hose 10 x 2 mm, celar, reinforced
-	2018-0-0009	Hose 10 x 2 mm, blue, reinforced
-	2018-0-0008	Hose 10 x 2 mm, red, reinforced
-	2018-0-0005	Hose 4 x 1 mm, green
-	2018-0-0021	Hose 9 x 2 mm, red, clear
-	2018-0-2022	Hose 9 x 2 mm, blue, clear
-	2022-0-0014	Tube clamp Snap
-	2022-0-0019	Wire tube clamp
-	2022-0-0026	Wire tube clamp
-	2022-0-0028	Wire tube clamp
-	1101-0-4600	Floating balls, 300 pcs.
-	1101-0-4800	Floating balls, 200 pcs.



Pos.	Order No.	Description:
20	0202-1-0008	Replenishment pump 2KBA 220-240 V, 50/60 Hz
	0202-6-0008	Replenishment pump 2KBA 115 V, 50/60 Hz
20a	0002-1-0008	Kegelventil f. Pos 20
21	2002-1-0013	Circulation pump 220-240 V, 50/60 Hz
	2002-6-0013	Circulation pump 110 V, 50/60 Hz
22	1170-0-1400	Mains plug combi 220-240 V UL
23	2010-0-0010	Fusible, gold, T 10 A / 250 V UL
22+23	2028-0-0036	Geräteschalter therm. Electronic 110-120 V
24	1170-0-0702	Angle connection (grey)
	1170-4-1300	Control unit 110 V °F
	1170-5-1300	Control unit 220-240 V
25	0170-6-1300	Control unit 110-120 V
	0170-0-2400	Micro-switch with operator (cover)
	0170-4-2400	Micro-switch with operator (cover) UL
26	2007-0-0010	Operator for micro-switch
27	1101-0-0704	Angle fitting
	0016-0-0002	PU - glue kit
28	2021-0-0001	Screw-in connector
-	1170-0-1250	Wiring harness V2 230 V
-	1170-0-1251	Wiring harness V2 115 V



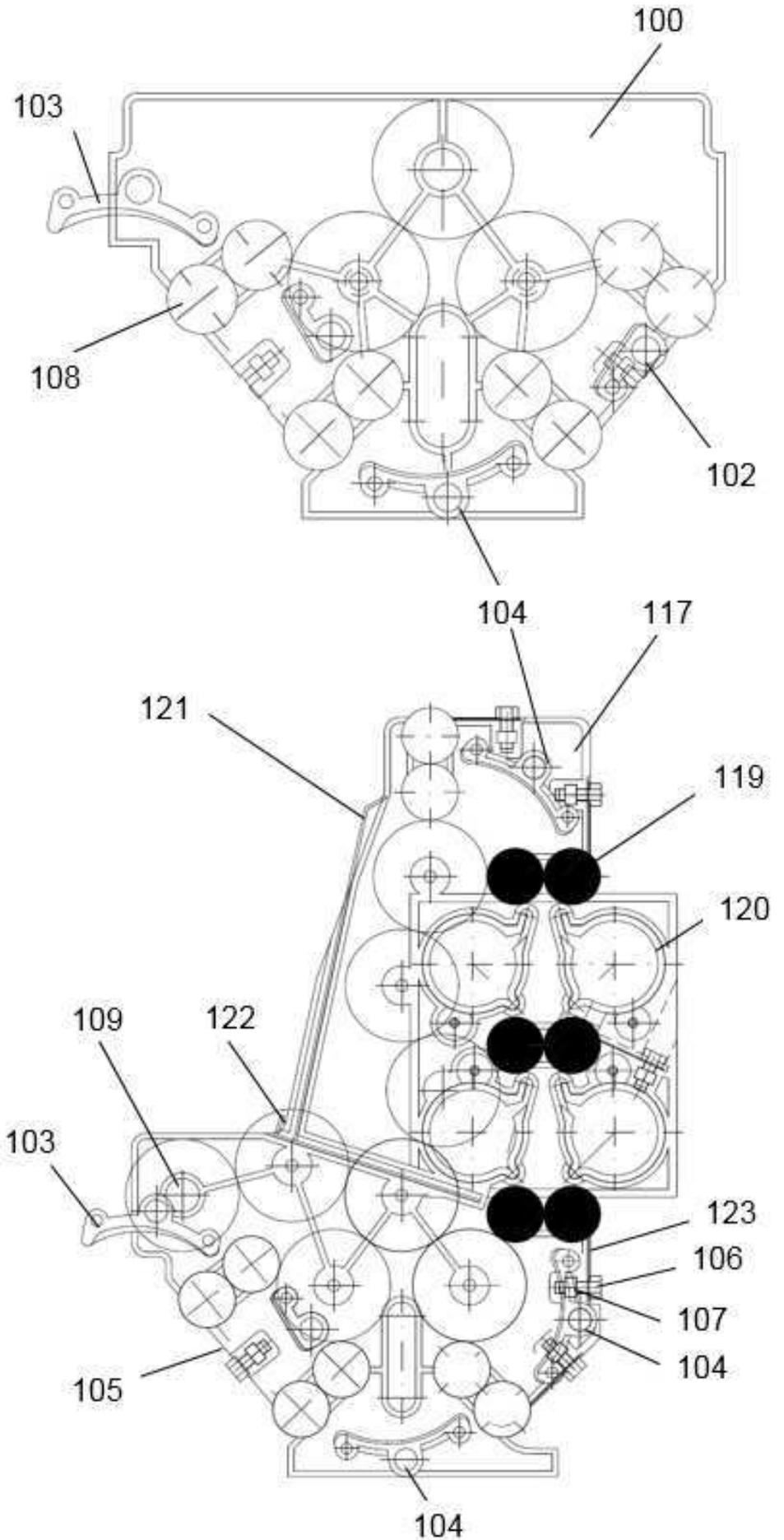
Pos.	Order No.	Description:
30	2001-0-0003	Main drive motor 220-240 V, 50 Hz
	2001-6-0003	Main drive motor 120 V, 50/60 Hz
31	1170-0-1101	Motor bracket
32	1170-0-1501	Drive shaft worm-gear
33	1170-0-1503	Worm-gear
34	1170-0-1502	Supporting bock
35	1170-0-1506	Chain wheel t=12
	1170-0-1504	Chain wheel t=14
	1170-0-1505	Chain wheel t=16
	1170-0-1102	Chain wheel t=17
	1170-0-1507	Chain wheel t=18
37	2037-0-0002	Chain 6 mm with coupler link
38	3000-9-4013	Splint pin 2.0x20 mm, inox
39	0170-0-3100	Lichtschutzdeckel kpl.
40	1170-0-3104	Sealing wedge Optimax



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Pos.	Order No.	Description:
50	1170-0-1301	Air channel
51	0170-0-1300	Heating element 230 V, 1100 W
	0170-6-1310	Heating element 110 V, 900 W standard model
	0170-5-1300	Heating element 230 V, 1000 W
53	2008-5-0007	Dryer fan 220-240 V, 50/60 Hz
	2008-6-0007	Dryer fan 115 V, 50/60 Hz
54	0170-5-1900	Solenoid valve 220-240 V, 50/60 Hz
	0170-6-1900	Solenoid valve 115 V, 50/60 Hz
55	1101-0-0121	Securing bracket
56	0170-0-0800	Micro-rotary-switch for film-detection with operator
58	1170-0-0804	Bracket for micro-rotary-switch
59	1170-0-0105	Film feed tray
	1172-0-0105	Film feed tray graphic arts
60	2003-5-0002	Heating element 230 V, 800 W
	2003-6-0002	Heating element 120 V, 400 W
61	1130-0-2101	Heat exchanger
62	2005-0-0005	Temperature safety switch mounted on heat exchanger
63	0190-0-2200	Temperature sensor
65	1170-0-1302	Channel dryer heating

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Standard roller racks

Pos.	Order No.	Description:
Mammography Processor		
-	1171-0-0600	Roller rack, dryer
Graphic Arts Processor		
-	1172-0-0300	Roller rack, developer
-	1172-0-0600	Roller rack, dryer
Standard Processor		
-	1170-0-0300	Roller rack, developer
-	1170-0-0400	Roller rack, fixer
-	1170-0-0600	Roller rack, dryer
100	0170-0-0301	Dryer side plate left w. shafts
	1170-0-0301	Side plate, dev. (right)
	0170-0-0401	Dryer side plate left w. shafts (left)
	1170-0-0401	Seitenteil F. (rechts)
102	1140-0-3800	Guide bar straight, short
103	1140-0-4500	Guide bar with nose
104	1140-0-3700	Guide bar, curved
105	1170-0-0304	Flat spring 55
106	3079-8-5013	Screw M4x10, A4
107	3009-3-4023	Hexagon nut M4, A4
108	1140-0-0301	PU-roller 35 ground
109	1170-0-0310	Drive shaft rack
110	1101-0-0302	Gear t = 16, D-hole
111	1101-0-0304	Gear t = 32, round hole
112	1101-0-0303	Gear t = 32, D-hole
113	1170-0-0302	Worm wheel
114	1101-0-0305	Bushing without clearance
115	1101-0-0317	Bushing big, black
116	2014-0-0001	Circlip
117	0170-0-0601	Dryer side plate left w. shafts
	1170-0-0602	Dryer side plate right
119	1140-0-0302	Rubber roller 35
120	1140-0-0605	Air jet (35)
121	1170-0-0604	Dryer plate, large
122	1170-0-0603	Dryer plate, small
123	1170-0-0303	Flat spring 35

