

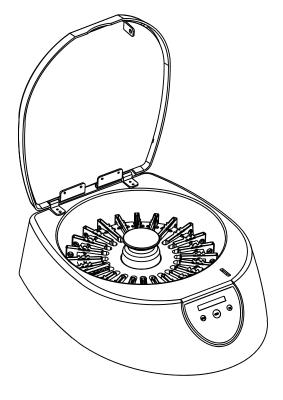
# **USER MANUAL**

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# **Card Centrifuge**

**Vers 1.0** 



#### Foreword

Thank you for purchasing our products: Card Centrifuge, this manual for users contains function and operation of the instrument. In order to use the instrument properly, please read this manual carefully before using the instrument.

# **Opening Check**

Please check the instrument and Appendix with the packing list when you first open the instrument packing case. If you find there is something wrong with the instrument and the Appendix, do contact with the Technical Service

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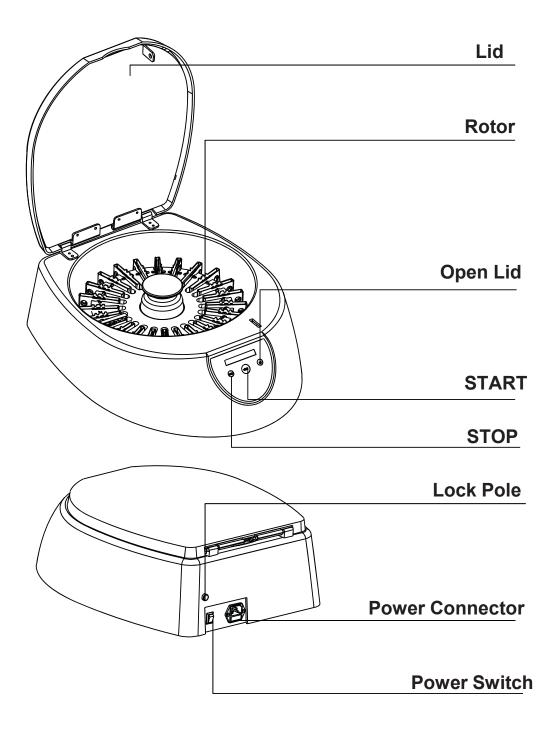
**1** Introduction

This centrifuge designed for gel card .Before starting up this centrifuge for the first time, please read the rest of this operations manual.

# 1.1 Delivery package

Card Centrifuge	1 pcs
Rotor	1 pcs
Card rack	24 pcs
Operation manual	1 pcs

# **1.2 Structure Description**



#### 1.3 Installing the device

1.3.1 Place the centrifuge onto a level , horizontal surface. Open the lid, take out the foam for delivery .

1.3.2 Insert the column connector of the power line to power connector of the device, and insert the other part connector of the power line to mains power supply.

100-240V

1.3.3 A safe distance of 30cm should be observed around the centrifuge during operation. No objects which could cause additional damage in the event of a centrifuge crash should be positioned in this space.

1.3.4 Power on the main switch. The centrifuge is ready to operate when the display becomes visible. Place the rotor onto the rotor axle .

# 2 Technical data

Model	CI-24
Power supply	AC100-240V 50-60Hz
Fuse	250V F2A 5X20
Maximum Power	85W
Centrifuge speed	500rpm $\sim$ 1500rpm
Speed relative deviation	≤±2.5%
Speed relative stability	≤±1%
Noise	≤70 dB
Amplitude (of Vibration)	≤0.1mm
Liquid temp. raise	≤ <b>10</b> °C
Timing relative deviation	≤1%
Increasing/Decreasing time	Time for Increasing speed ≤3min Time for Decreasing speed ≤5min
Centrifuge time	1min $\sim$ 20min
Load Capacity	24 gel cards
Ambient temperature	5 °C $\sim$ 40 °C
Relative humidity	≤80%
Atmospheric pressure	860hPa – 1060hPa
Dimension (W×D×H)	410mm×530mm×180mm
Weight with rotor	11.5 kg

### **3 Safety precautions**



If the centrifuge makes unusual noises when started, the rotor is not fastened correctly. Switch the device off immediately by pressing "STOP" key.



Do not use damaged rotors!



Do not move the centrifuge during the run!

- 3.1 Place the cards
- 3.1.1 Damaged cards can not be centrifuged.
- 3.1.2 Must load the test cards symmetrically.

#### 3.2 Maintain of rotor

3.2.1 Even slight scratches and tears of the rotor can lead to serious internal material damage

3.2.2 Avoid damage caused by aggressive chemicals, including among others: strong and weak alkali, strong acids. Do not use absolute alcohol to clean the rotor.

3.2.3 In the event of contamination caused by aggressive agents, The rotor must be cleaned immediately using a neutral cleaning liquid or 75% alcohol.

# 4. Operation guide

#### 4.1 Control elements

- START-----for start centrifugation
- STOP----- for stop centrifugation
- LID-----to open the lid

#### 4.2 Rotor insertion and removal

Fit the rotor onto the crossed linker of the motor, the crossed linker will connect the rotor by magnetic force .

Pull away the rotor from the motor.

Before each start, check that the rotor is firmly tightened !

4.3 Loading the rotor Place the Gel cards in such a way , put the Gel cards in the card holder as shown by Fig – c. And rotor must always be loaded symmetrically



Fig - c

#### 4.4 Centrifugation with a preset time

- 4.4.1 Turn on the mains switch, pressing "Lid" to open the lid, load the rotor symmetrically. Close the centrifuge lid.
- 4.4.2 Pressing "START" to start the run . Pressing the "STOP" to end the run prematurely. The remaining

run time appears in the display. After the run, the lid lock of centrifuge opens automatically, and buzzer alarms "du du du".

#### 4.5 Centrifugation speed and time setting

4.5.1 Speed and time setting

First of all, press and hold the "lid" key, then press "stop" key; the machine comes to the setting interface, at this time the speed and time can be set. The cursor turns out under the speed figure. In the display, the sign "∎" is first speed and first time. Press "stop" to move the cursor to switch from the first speed and time to the second speed and time. The sign "∎" means the second speed and time.

9<u>0</u>0 rpm 02:00

First speed and first time

15<u>0</u>0 rpm 05:00∎

Second speed and first time

At the setting interface, in order to change speed and time, press "stop" to move into the value which is needed to set. Press "start" to increase the set value, and press "Lid" to reduce the set value. After 3sec, the cursor disappears, and the system will accept the new setting values. The speed can be set from 500rpm to 1500rpm, and the time can be set from 1min to 20min.

You can calculate with the following formula rcf =1.118 \* 10-5 \* n2 \* rmax n = rotational speed in 1/min rmax= 11.7cm, max. centrifuging radius in cm

4.5.2 Switching to the rcf display

Pressing "STOP" key for 2 seconds continuously, the display switches from rpm to rcf. Also pressing "STOP" key continuously again, the display switches from rcf to rpm.

#### 4.6 Open the centrifuge in the event of power failure

Disconnect the centrifuge from the mains supply. Wait until the rotor has come to a standstill, then turn the lock pole counter-clockwise (CCW) as Fig - a, then take out the lock pole, pull the lock pole as Fig - b, the lid lock will be opened.

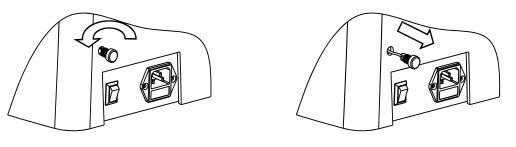


Fig - a



#### 5 Maintenance and cleaning



The rotor and the outside of centrifuge should be cleaned regularly with a moist cloth. Disconnect the centrifuge from the mains supply, remove the rotor and clean it separately. Only neutral agents may be used for cleaning.

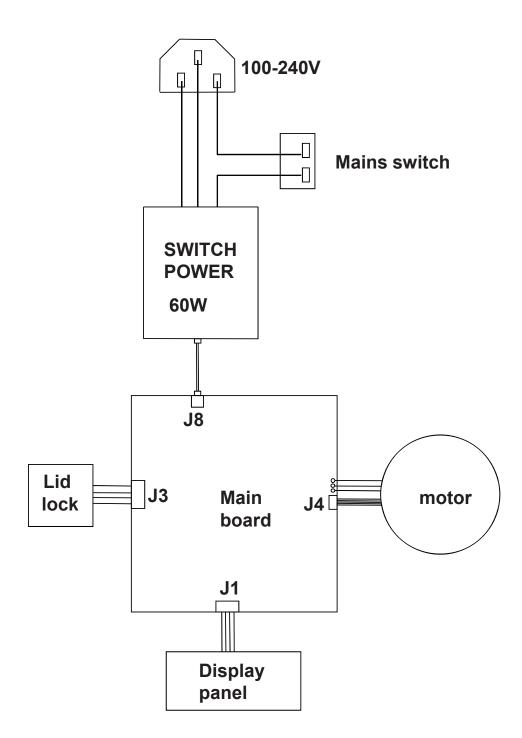


Please check the rotor and especially the rotor bores regularly for deposits or damage, then reinsert the rotor.

# 6 Troubleshooting

Error	Cause	Solution
No display	No main power connection. Power failure.	Plug in mains cable on both sides. Check the mains fuse
Lid can't be opened.	Power failure. Rotor is still spinning. Lid lock failure.	Emergency lid release( see sec.4.6). Stop centrifuge run. Contact Technical Service.
Centrifuge shakes during acceleration	Rotor not loaded symmetrically.	Stop centrifuge run and load centrifuge symmetrically.
ERR01	Open lock failure	Contact Technical Service.
ERR02	Close lock failure	Contact Technical Service.
ERR08	Out of balance	Verify : The number of cards is an even number. The cards are distributed symmetrically.

# **Annex 1 Wiring Diagram for Centrifuge**



# **Packing List**

No.	Item	Туре	QTY
1	Card Centrifuge	CI24	1
2	Rotor		1
3	Card holder	In the rotor	24
4	Operation manual		1