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**CAUTION!**

This equipment *must* be operated as described in this manual. If operational guidelines are not followed, equipment damage and personal injury *can* occur. Please read the entire User's Guide before attempting to use this unit.

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in damage to the equipment.



WARNING !

Warning messages alert you to specific
procedures or practices which, if not followed
correctly, could result in serious personal
injury.

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1 INTRODUCTION

This Manual is intended to provide you with a complete understanding of how to use the I-2400 Digital IncubatorShaker. It will acquaint you with its basic components and provide information about preventative maintenance and service issues. This manual also includes a complete guide to the installation and operation of the I-2400.

The manual is divided into four basic sections. Chapters 1-2 provide an overview of your I-2400 and all of its features and options. Chapters 3-4 detail the set-up and operation of the instrument. Chapter 5 outlines maintenance and service procedures which should be utilized only by a qualified service engineer, as well as routine maintenance for your use. Finally, Chapters 6-8 provide additional information of interest: specifications, service and accessory part numbers, a list of drawings and an index of important terms used in this manual.

We highly recommend that you completely familiarize yourself with this guide prior to operating the I-2400.

The I-2400 Digital Incubator Shaker will provide you with reliable and maintenance-free operation which is characteristic of all NBS shakers. The I-2400 is among the newest generation of NBS Shakers and incorporates a variety of state-of-the-art components and features to permit the precision operation necessary for your exacting scientific experiments.

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2 OVERVIEW

2.1 **General Description**

The I-2400 Shaker incorporates a triple eccentric counter balanced drive to provide horizontal plane rotary motion in a 3/4" (19 mm) circular orbit. A Proportional/Integral (PI) Microprocessor controller with instantaneous digital feedback controls the speed over a range of 25-500 RPM. It also provides temperature control over a range of 5°C above ambient to 60°C. For lower temperatures an optional cooling coil is available. The internal chamber is 19¾ inches (50.2 cm) wide, 13¼ inches (33.6 cm) above the platform, and 19 inches (48.3 cm) deep.

The shaker may be operated either continuously, or in a timed mode via a programmable timer for shaking periods of 0.1 hour to 99.9 hours.

The I-2400 is equipped with audible and visible alarms which are activated when an alarm condition exists, as follows:

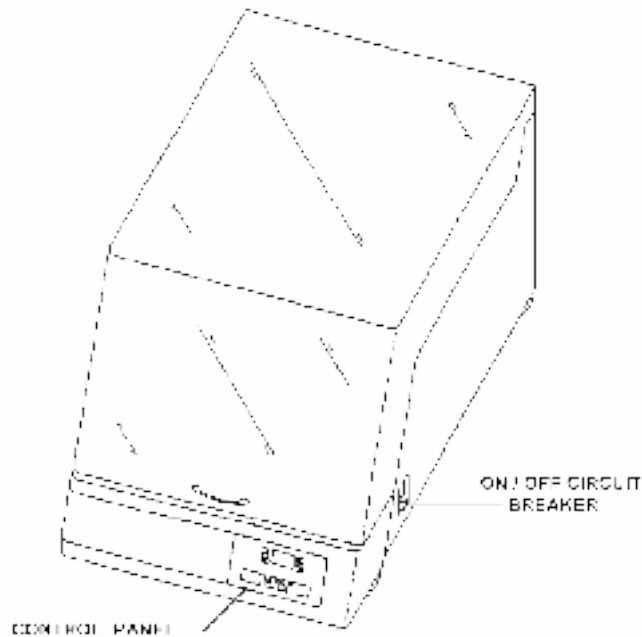
- The end of a timed run
- Deviations of shaking speed or temperature outside of tolerance limits

A wide variety of platforms can be used with the I-2400. Dedicated platforms are available for a variety of flask sizes. A Universal platform and test tube racks are also available (*see Section 0 for Accessories*).

For safe operation, the I-2400 is provided with a safety switch that automatically stops the shaker mechanism when the lid is lifted. Additionally, the lid can be operated with one hand. The lid latches when fully opened for your security; an upward lifting motion deactivates the latch for closing the lid.

A gassing manifold kit is also available for use with the I-2400 Shaker.

Figure 1: Front View



WARNING!

It is critical to check that the voltage (120V) and frequency (60 Hz) of your shaker are compatible with your electric supply before plugging the unit in to a power source.

2.2 Control Panel

The control panel (*see figure 2 below*), which is located on the front of the instrument, serves as the operator interface. The keypad has four keys marked START/STOP, Δ , ∇ and SELECT. A three-digit LED display provides numeric values and some letter codes.

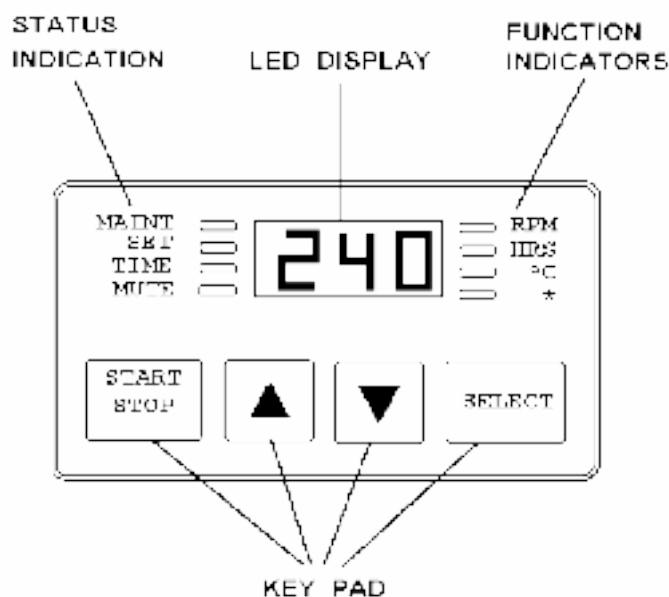
There are also four function indicator lights and four status indicator lights on the control panel. A general description of the display, the user interface keys and the indicator lights follows. For operation of the control panel, *see Section 4*.

2.2.1 LED Display

The display on the I Series control panel is a 3-digit LED display. During normal shaker operation the display will indicate:

- Shaker status (on/off)
- Shaking speed
- Setpoints
- Hours remaining (timed run)
- Measured temperature
- “Lid” (cover open & shaker operation stops)

Figure 2: Control Panel



2.2.2 User Interface Keys

There are four touch-sensitive buttons on the keypad (*see Figure 2*):

START/STOP

This key is used to start or stop the shaking motion. It will also activate or stop the timer when a timed run is desired.

SELECT

This key is used to change the displayed parameter.



This key is used to adjust upward the setpoint of a displayed parameter. In conjunction with the ∇ key, it also allows the user to enter the Set mode for setpoint changes.



These keys are used to adjust downward the setpoint of a displayed parameter. In conjunction with the Δ key, it also allows the user to enter the Set mode for setpoint changes.

2.2.3 Status Indicator Lights

There are four status indicator lights to the left of the LED display (*see Figure 2*). They are:

- MAINT: remains lit after 10,000 hours of use. Accumulated running time is internally monitored and may be displayed as a guideline.
- SET: indicates that the shaker is in the Set mode, in which setpoints are displayed and can be altered.
- TIME: indicates that the timer is in operation. I Series shakers can be programmed to run for a preset time from 0.1 hour to 99.9 hours without stopping an ongoing run. The timer can be disengaged or reset.
- MUTE: indicates the status of the audible alarm. When the Mute indicator is illuminated, the audible alarm device is disabled.

2.2.4 Function Indicators

There are four function indicator lights to the right of the LED display (*see Figure 2*). They indicate the current parameter being displayed:

- RPM: revolutions per minute
- Hours: time remaining
- °C: temperature (in degrees Celsius)

2.3 Platform Assemblies

The I-2400 can be used with a wide variety of NBS 18 inch x 18 inch (46 cm x 46 cm) platforms, which will accept a variety of clamps for flasks and test tubes (*see Section 6.4.2*).

2.4 Available Options

These options can be ordered for factory installation, or for field retrofit by an NBS authorized technician (*see Section 6.4 for part numbers*).

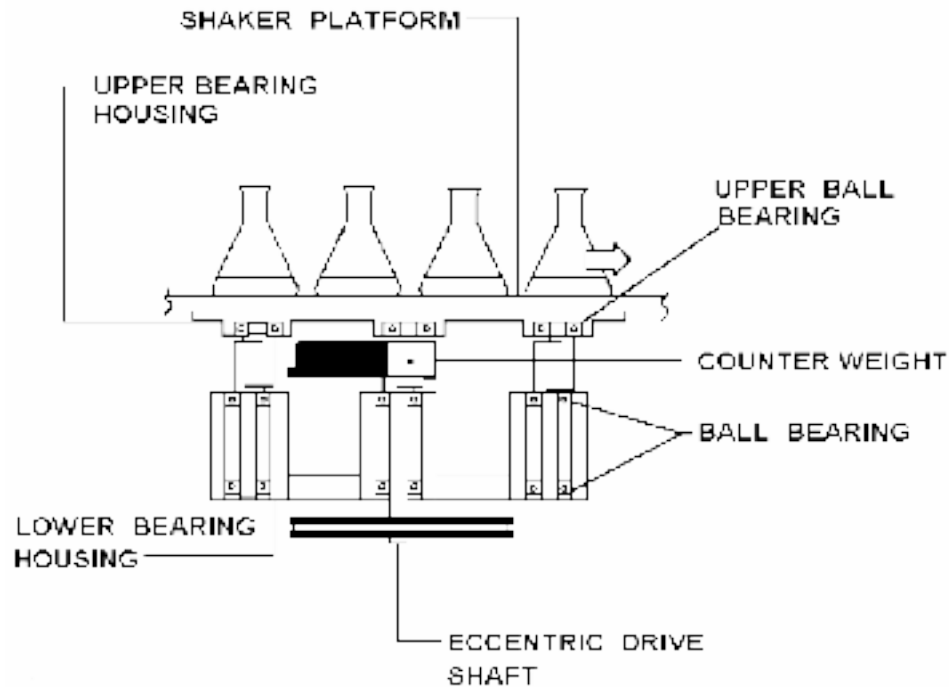
- **Cooling Coil:** The I-2400 can be ordered with an installed cooling coil. The cooling coil provides the ability to operate at temperatures below ambient.
- **Gassing Manifold:** The I-2400 can be ordered with an installed gassing manifold. The gassing manifold allows introduction of gas into flasks on the shaker platform.
- **Quick Change Platform:** The I-2400 can be ordered with a Quick Change Platform. This enables the user to snap in platforms without tools or hardware (NBS #M1192-9901). It is recommended for speeds up to 400 RPM.

2.5 Heavy-Duty Construction Features

2.5.1 Triple Eccentric Drive

The Triple Eccentric Drive (*see Figure 3*) is used in the I Series Shakers employs the same proven technology which has driven New Brunswick Scientific's shakers for over 30 years. This drive mechanism utilizes a counterweight system to stabilize the rotary motion produced during operation. When the workload moves in one direction, opposing forces are generated to stabilize the shaker. This action will help eliminate the problem of walking which may occur with less precisely balanced instruments. Vibration is minimized and the life of the unit is extended.

Figure 3: Counterbalanced Drive Mechanism



2.5.2 Bearings

I Series shakers employ sealed, lubricated ball bearings of the highest quality. Sealed bearings minimize the generation of airborne particulates which may be disadvantageous in clean rooms or controlled environment areas. These bearings require no maintenance.

2.5.3 Motor

The I-2400 Shaker uses a 3-phase brushless ball bearing DC motor. This low profile motor provides high torque along with quiet, efficient operation and low maintenance. The motor has a rating of 1/15 horsepower.

2.5.4 Electronic Boards

The Main Control board for the I Series shaker has the following functions:

- Non-volatile memory for storage of key parameters during power interruption

- Speed sensing, electronic commutation and power control for the brushless DC drive motor
- Maintains an elapsed running time clock
- Contains firmware for shaker control as well as recognition of an expansion connector for option modules
- Provides an operator interface via displays, audible alarm and connection to the keypad module (keypad buttons and display graphics).

The Temperature Control module for the I Series shaker has the following functions:

- Control of analog power supplies
- Rectification and regulation for analog power supplies
- Provides signal conditioning circuitry and A/D conversion for the RTD-based temperature measurement
- Controls the heater.

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3 INSTALLATION

The I-2400 is a versatile instrument that can be operated in a continuous fashion or set for a timed run. The following section describes set-up and installation procedures.

3.1 Unpacking and Inspection

Upon unpacking the unit, inspect it carefully for any damage that may have occurred during transit. Report any apparent damage to the carrier and to your Fisher Scientific sales representative. Save the crate and packing materials.



NOTE:

Use of the I Series Shakers requires a platform, which is a separate item. See the Available Platforms list in Section 6.2.

3.2 Space Requirements

It is essential that the shaker be situated in an area where there is sufficient space for the unit and its service lines (see Figure 4).

The dimensions of the I-2400 are:

Width	21 inches	53.4 cm
Depth	27½ inches	69.9 cm
Height	19¾ inches	50 cm

The effective surface area required for operation is:

Width	23 inches	58.4 cm
Depth	30 inches	76.2 cm

3.3 Hose Connections

Eight feet of reinforced rubber hose and clamps are provided for connection to the coolant or water supply.

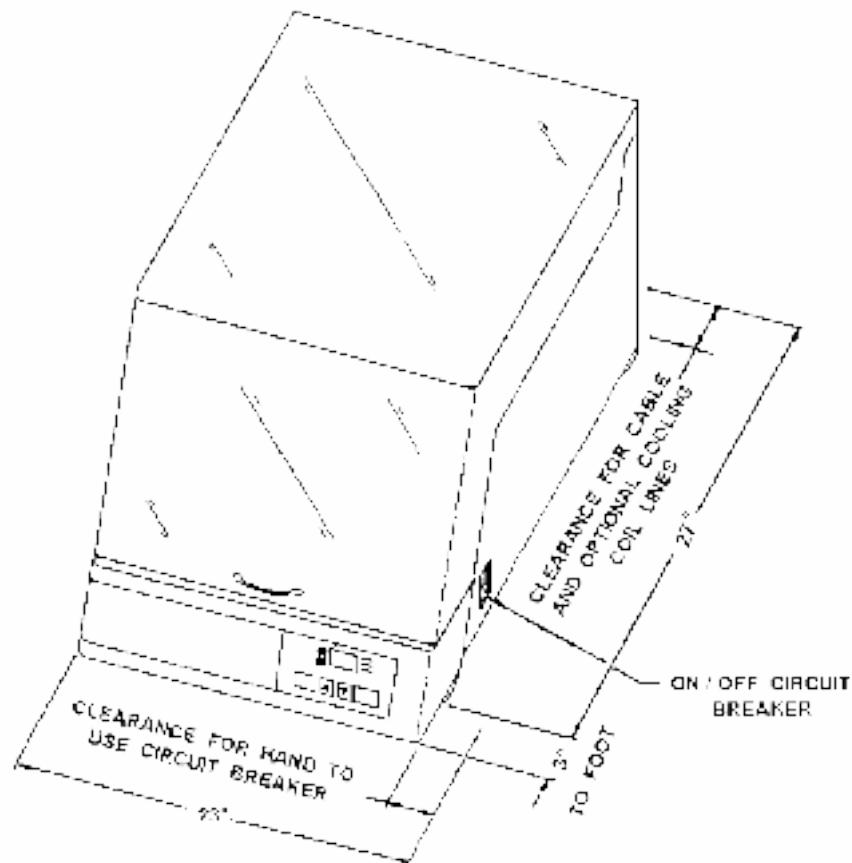
1. Cut the hose into two pieces to suit a water supply and drain length requirement.
2. Attach the two hoses to the cooling coil connection tubes with two clamps, allowing 1/8 to 3/16 inch of hose to extend beyond the clamps.
3. One line must go to an open drain or return to a coolant supply, and the other line must be connected to a water or coolant supply.



NOTE:

If the unit is using tap water as the coolant, it is preferable that the supply hose be attached to a supply valve, to minimize water use.

Figure 4: Space Requirements



3.4 *Electrical Connections*

**CAUTION!**

Before making electrical connections, be sure to check the following:

1. If you have not already done so, check that the voltage (120 VAC) and frequency (60 Hz) of your unit are compatible with your electric supply.
2. Remove the caution label from the rear of the unit.
3. Set the circuit breaker on the right side of the unit to the OFF position.

ONLY THEN:

4. Plug the power cord into a grounded electrical outlet.

**CAUTION!**

A grounded electrical outlet is necessary for the safe operation of this instrument.

3.5 *Platform Installation*

A platform must be installed on the unit prior to use.

1. Set the power switch in the off position. Open the cover.
2. The unit is shipped with the platform screws installed in the subplatform of the bearing housing. These screws must be removed before a platform can be installed. Using the 5/32" hex wrench provided, loosen and remove the platform screws from the bearing housing.
3. Place the platform on the on the subplatform of the bearing housing.
4. Reinstall and secure the four Allen head (+) platform screws with the 5/32" hex wrench provided to secure the platform.

If the Quick Change Option is installed:

1. Slip the platform between the side guides and push the platform to the rear retainer.

2. Press down on the front edge of the platform. The platform should snap down into place and be retained by the springs. Check that the rear edge of the platform is engaged under the bend of the rear clip.

**NOTE:**

Recommended for speeds up to 400 RPM.

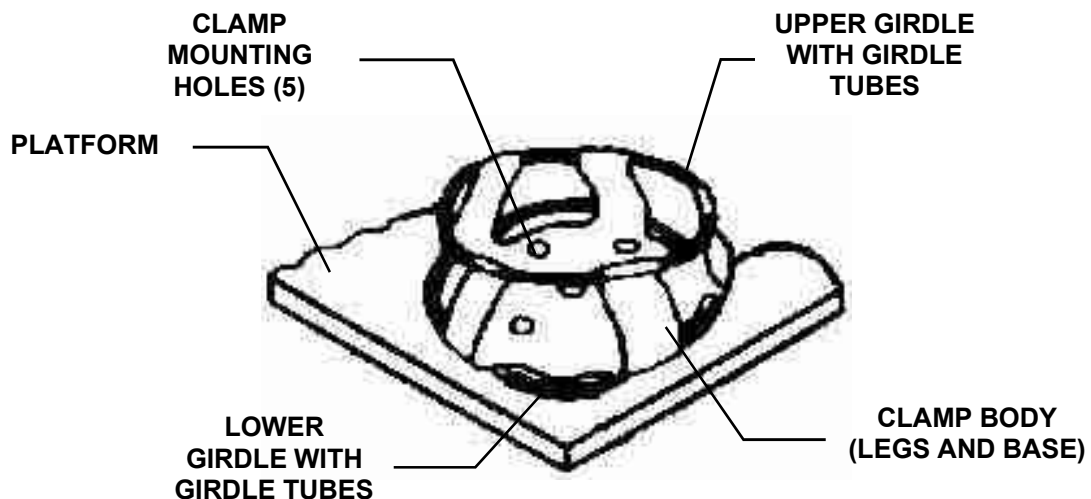
3.6 *Flask Clamp Installation*

Flask clamps purchased for use with universal platforms require installation. Clamps are installed by securing the base of the clamp to the platform with the correct type and number of screws (refer to clamp hardware application charts below). All clamps are shipped complete with hardware. Clamps for 2- to 6-liter flasks are shipped with an additional girdle to keep the flasks in place.

To install 2- to 6-liter clamps, follow these steps (*see Figure 5*):

1. Place clamp on platform, secure in place with correct type of screws (refer to clamp hardware application charts below).
2. Place the loose girdle around the upper portion of clamp body so that it is held in place by the legs of the clamp.
3. Insert the flask into the clamp.




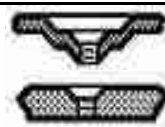


Figure 5: 2- to 6-Liter Flask Clamp Installation






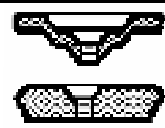


NOTE: 2800 ml Fernbach Flask Clamp is applicable to the above.

NBS flask clamps are used on a variety of shaker platforms. Flat head screws of different lengths and thread pitch are used to secure the clamp. The following tables identify the proper screw for your shaker application by reference to the head style.

10 to 500 ml Clamp Hardware Application Chart

<i>Description</i>	<i>Part Number</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Application</i>
 10-24 x 5/8 (15.87 mm) flat Phillips (+) head screw	S2116-3101	1	3/4" (19.05 mm) thick wood platform 
 10-24 x 5/16 (7.9 mm) flat Phillips (+) head screw	S2116-3051	1	5/16" (7.9 mm) thick aluminum, phenolic and stainless steel platforms. 
 10-32 x 5/16 (7.9 mm) flat slotted (-) head screw	S2117-3050	1	all stainless steel platforms 

1- to 6-Liter Clamp Hardware Application Chart

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 10-24 x 5/8 (15.87 mm) flat Phillips (+) head screw	S2116-3101	5	3/4" (19.05 mm) thick wood platform 
 10-24 x 5/16 (7.9 mm) flat Phillips (+) head screw	S2116-3051	5	5/16" (7.9 mm) thick aluminum, phenolic and stainless steel platforms. 
 10-32 x 5/16 (7.9 mm) flat slotted (-) head screw	S2117-3050	5	all stainless steel platforms 



NOTE:

2800 ml Fernbach Flask Clamps are applicable to the above chart.

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4 OPERATION

4.1 *Starting the Unit*

To start the instrument initially, push the ON/OFF switch on the right side of the shaker to the ON position.



NOTE:

- The LED will be flashing to indicate that the shaker has been off or the power to the shaker has been interrupted. To stop the flashing display, press any key.
- Press the SELECT key until the RPM indicator lights. If the shaker is running, the LED display will track the speed as it accelerates to the most recently entered setpoint. The shaking action may be stopped or started by pressing the START/STOP key.
- The shaker motor stops when the cover is opened. While the cover is open, and the display mode is RPM, the display will indicate "LID".
- At the higher speed ranges, it is recommended that the platforms have a 50% minimum load to maintain a good balance condition.

4.2 *Continuous (Unlimited) Run*

To set the shaker for continuous run:

1. If the LED displays "OFF", press the START/STOP key .
2. Press SELECT until RPM is lit.
3. Press either Δ or ∇ to enter SET mode (the SET indicator will light).
4. Set the speed by using the Δ or ∇ keys until the desired setpoint is displayed.



NOTE:

Holding the Δ or ∇ key down will cause the setting to change more rapidly:

The setpoint may be changed during a run without stopping the shaker by following Steps 2-4. During speed changes, the alarm will flash until the speed returns to within 5 RPM of the setpoint.

4.3 *Checking Setpoints*

1. Press SELECT until the desired indicator is lit.
2. Press either Δ or ∇ to enter the SET mode and to display the current setpoint.



CAUTION!

Holding the Δ or ∇ key for more than 0.5 second causes the speed, time or temperature setpoint to change. Should this occur, reset the setpoint.

4.4 *Timed Functions*

The shaker may be programmed to stop automatically after a preset time period of 0.1 hour - 99.9 hours. Power must be supplied to the shaker in order to set the timer. A timed run, however, can be initiated while the unit is either shaking or stopped.

To set the timer:

1. Press the SELECT key to light HRS.
2. Set the time by pressing the Δ or ∇ key until the desired setpoint is displayed (0.1 - 99.9 hours).
3. To start the timer operation, press the Δ or ∇ key once. The SET indicator should light.
4. While the SET indicator is on, press the START/STOP key. The time indicator will light and remain lit for the duration of the run. At the end of the timed run the display will read "OFF", the time indicator will flash, and the audible alarm will sound (if it is enabled).
5. The setpoint may be changed during a run without stopping the shaker by following steps 1 and 2.

To stop the alarm: Press the SELECT key and change to any other function.

To cancel the timer **without** stopping the shaker:

1. Repeat steps 1 and 2.

2. While the set LED is lit press the START/STOP key. The Time indicator will go out and the display will read “OFF”.

4.5 Alarm Functions

I-2400 has an audible alarm which is activated at predetermined times. It may be deactivated in the following way:

1. Press SELECT to light HRS.
2. **Simultaneously** press the Δ and ∇ keys. The SET and MAINT indicators will flash.
3. While the SET and MAINT indicators are flashing, press the START/STOP key. The MUTE indicator will light to advise that the audible alarm has been deactivated.

Reactivate the alarm by repeating steps 1-3. The MUTE indicator will be extinguished when the alarm has been reactivated.

4.6 Temperature

This control consists of an internal electrical interface and an RTD temperature probe. The temperature can be set from 4.0°C to 60.0°C on the I-2400.

To set the temperature:

1. Press the SELECT key until the °C function indicator lights.
2. Use the Δ or ∇ key to increase or decrease the setpoint.

The temperature alarms, both audible and flashing light, are activated if the temperature is more than 1.0° C above or below the temperature setpoint. The alarm will automatically deactivate as the unit achieves the set temperature.



NOTE:

The shaker may be started or stopped by pressing the START/STOP key. When starting, the unit will automatically return to the last function and setting. The alarms will be activated until the speed is within 5 RPM and/or the temperature is within 1.0° C of their respective setpoints. The alarm will not sound when the shaker is accelerating or the temperature is changing to satisfy a new setpoint.

4.7 Temperature Offset Calibration

The temperature probe and the temperature controller are calibrated together at the factory. The temperature probe measures the temperature of the air at the probe's location, near the heat exchanger return vent. The controller uses the probe input to adjust air temperature, up or down, to match the temperature setpoint.

Depending on various conditions within the chamber, such as flask placement and size, the heat produced by growing organisms, heat losses due to liquid evaporation from flasks, etc., the display temperature may differ from temperatures within the flasks themselves.

If you wish to have the temperature display ("Indicated Temperature") match the temperature at a given point, or match the average of a series of points within the chamber ("Actual Temperature"), proceed as follows:

1. Let the unit equilibrate at or near the desired temperature. Record the Indicated Temperature.
2. Record the Actual Temperature.
3. Calculate the temperature correction value: $\text{Actual Temperature} - \text{Indicated Temperature} = \text{Temperature Correction Value}$.
4. Press the SELECT key until the °C function indicator illuminates.
5. Simultaneously press the Δ and ∇ keys. The SET and MAINT indicators will light.
6. While the SET and MAINT indicators are illuminated, use the Δ or ∇ key to set the display to the calculated Temperature Correction Value.



NOTE:

The °C light will pulse rapidly for a short duration to indicate it is not operating in the factory default mode. It will pulse for a longer duration and less rapidly (with a frequency of approximately one second) to indicate temperature is more than one degree above or below setpoint.

To return to the factory calibration:

1. Press the SELECT key until the °C function indicator illuminates.
2. Simultaneously press the Δ and ∇ keys. The SET and MAINT indicators will light.
3. While the SET and MAINT indicators are illuminated, press the START/STOP key.

4.8 *Total Running Time*

The control module of the I-2400 totals the time the shaker has been “ON” to track hours of usage. To display the accumulated running time:

1. Select HRS using the Select key.
2. Simultaneously press the Δ and ∇ keys.

The SET and MAINT indicators will flash and the accumulated running time will be displayed in hundreds of hours (i.e., “02” equals 200 hours; “102” equals 10,200 hours). This display will continue for 10 seconds and then default to the previous mode readout.

After 10,000 hours of operation, the MAINT indicator will light. Preventive maintenance is recommended at this point. The light can be deactivated by NBS service personnel. Alteration of the internal clock by unauthorized personnel will void the warranty.

4.9 *Vent*

The I-2400 is provided with a vent to exhaust gas or allow small amounts of ambient air into the chamber. The vent is located in the rear upper left side of the cabinet. When the knob is tight in a clockwise position then the vent holes are sealed. Rotating the knob counter-clockwise opens the vent.

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5 SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

The following section describes basic maintenance, troubleshooting and service procedures. It also provides instructions to retrofit optional features in the field.

With the exception of changing fuses or changing voltage, any of these operations must be performed by a qualified service engineer.

5.1 Routine Maintenance

The I Series Shaker requires no routine mechanical maintenance on the part of the user.

The MAINT indicator light goes on at the end of 10,000 hours of use. At that time, be sure to call an authorized service technician. This periodic maintenance will keep your unit in premium condition.

5.2 Cleaning



CAUTION!

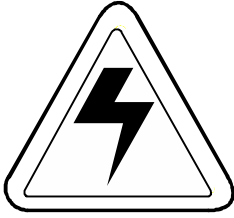
The exercise of reasonable care in cleaning the plastic cover will minimize scratching.

- **Wash the plastic cover with a mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water solution.**
- **Rinse well.**
- **Dry by blotting with a damp cloth or chamois.**

DO NOT USE window cleaning fluids, scouring compounds, gritty cloths, leaded or ethylene gasolines, or solvents such as alcohol, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, etc.

The outside painted surfaces can normally be cleaned with a damp cloth and, if necessary, standard household or laboratory cleaners. Do not use abrasive or corrosive compounds to clean this instrument, as they may damage the unit and thereby void the warranty.

To avoid damage to your unit, we recommend the use of NBS door/lid polish (P0860-0949).

**WARNING!**

Before any service or maintenance is performed on the unit, be sure to turn the power OFF using the ON/OFF switch on the front right of the shaker and unplug the power cord.

5.3 *Changing Fuses*

The unit is designed with a circuit breaker which is used as an ON/OFF switch. There are two fuses on the rear of the unit. One is to protect the control circuitry, and the other is to protect the motor circuit. The motor circuit fuse is mounted in the center of the voltage selector switch.

To remove either fuse:

1. Turn the power off and unplug the power cord.
2. Insert a small flat-bladed screwdriver and turn counter-clockwise until it disengages and the fuse holder springs free.
3. Check the fuse. If it has failed, replace the fuse with a like fuse, as identified in the Spare Parts List. Spare fuses are supplied with the unit.

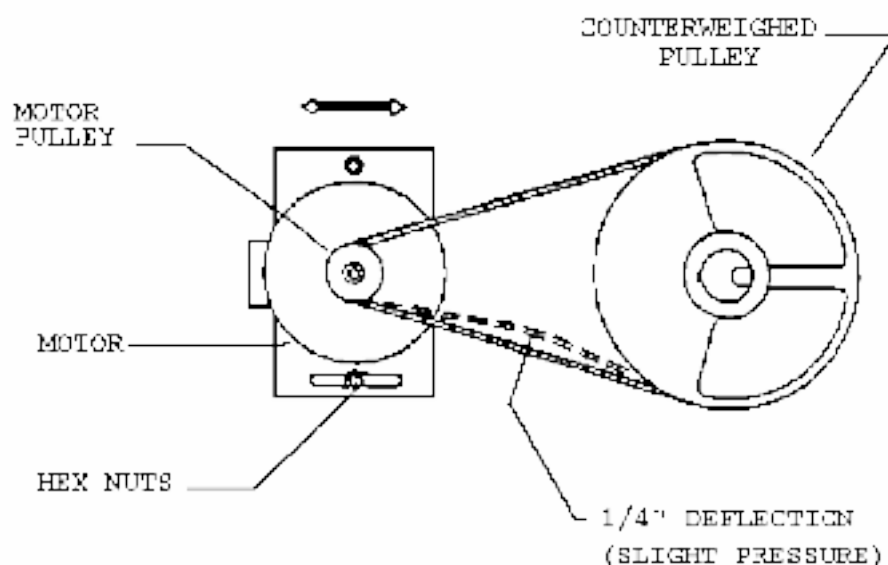
**WARNING!**

None of the following procedures should be attempted by anyone who is not a service technician authorized by NBS.

5.4 *Replacing the Belt*

1. Turn off the power and unplug the power cord.
2. Lay the unit on its left side, using a soft pad to protect the finish.
3. Remove the bottom cover using a Phillips head (+) screwdriver.

Figure 6: Belt Replacement & Adjustment



4. Rotate the large pulley (*see Figure 6 above*) and exert a light pressure to the belt so the belt feeds out of the pulley groove.
5. Install a new belt (NBS #P0700-5242) by feeding it onto the motor pulley and guiding it onto the large pulley while rotating the large pulley.



CAUTION!

Take care to keep fingers clear, to avoid pinching them between the belt and the pulley.

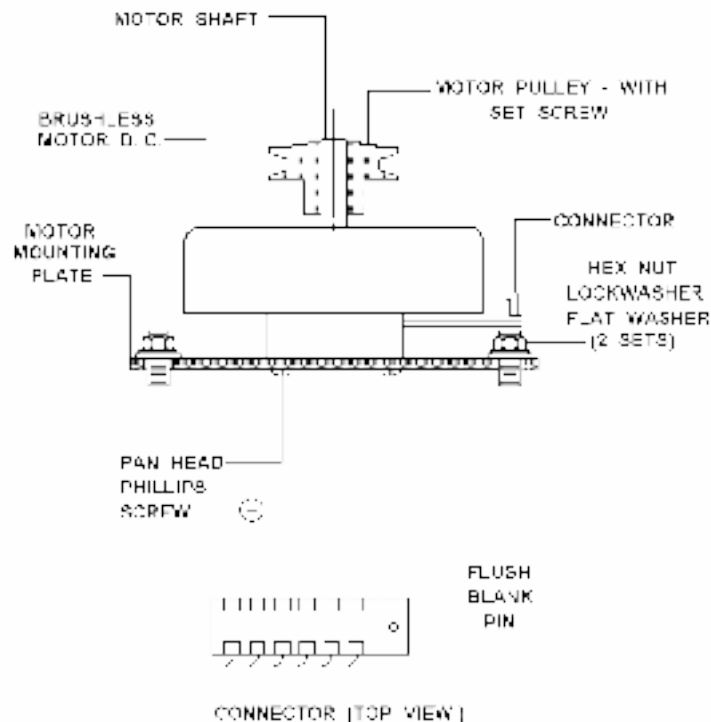
6. Check the belt tension with a light side pressure near the center of the belt. It should deflect approximately 3/8 inch (6.4 mm). If adjustment is needed, loosen the two nuts holding the motor plate and move the plate to either loosen or tighten the belt. Tighten the bolts when the adjustment is correct.
7. Replace the bottom cover.
8. Reconnect the power cord.
9. Set the circuit breaker to the “ON” position. The unit is ready for operation.

5.5 Replacing the Motor Assembly

1. Turn off the power and unplug the power cord.
2. Lay the unit on its left side using a soft pad to protect the finish.

3. Remove the bottom cover using a Phillips head (+) screwdriver.
4. Remove the connector from the motor (*see Figure 8 below*) by lifting straight up.
5. Remove the 2 hex nuts and washers, then lift out the motor and plate assembly.
6. Separate the motor from the plate by removing the 3 Phillips head screws. Save the hardware.
7. Loosen the pulley set screw and remove the pulley from the shaft. Save the pulley.
8. Mount the new motor (NBS part number M1195-4000) to the motor plate with the 3 Phillips head screws (from step 6).
9. Replace the pulley. Screw the set screw to the shaft flat, but do not tighten it.
10. Position this assembly back onto the unit. Replace the 2 hex nuts and washers. Do not tighten.
11. Replace the belt. Adjust the motor pulley height so that the belt is level as related to the drive pulley. Tighten the set screw.
12. Adjust the belt tension as shown in Figure 7 above. Tighten the 2 hex nuts.
13. Rotate the large pulley by hand and see that the belt tracks smoothly.
14. Replace the motor connector. Be sure the motor connector is positioned (with the pin visible) as shown in Figure 7.
15. Replace the bottom cover.
16. Connect the power cord and turn the circuit breaker to the ON position. The unit is ready for operation.

Figure 7: Motor Assembly Replacement



5.6 **MAINT Indicator On**

After the shaker has been operating for 10,000 hours, either initially or since its last service, the MAINT indicator light on the control panel will automatically turn on. This indicates that a routine maintenance check is recommended.

Only an authorized service technician can turn off the MAINT light. A regular schedule of routine maintenance is an excellent way to keep your valuable equipment performing optimally for years of reliable service.



WARNING REMINDER!

None of the following procedures should be attempted by anyone who is not an authorized service technician.

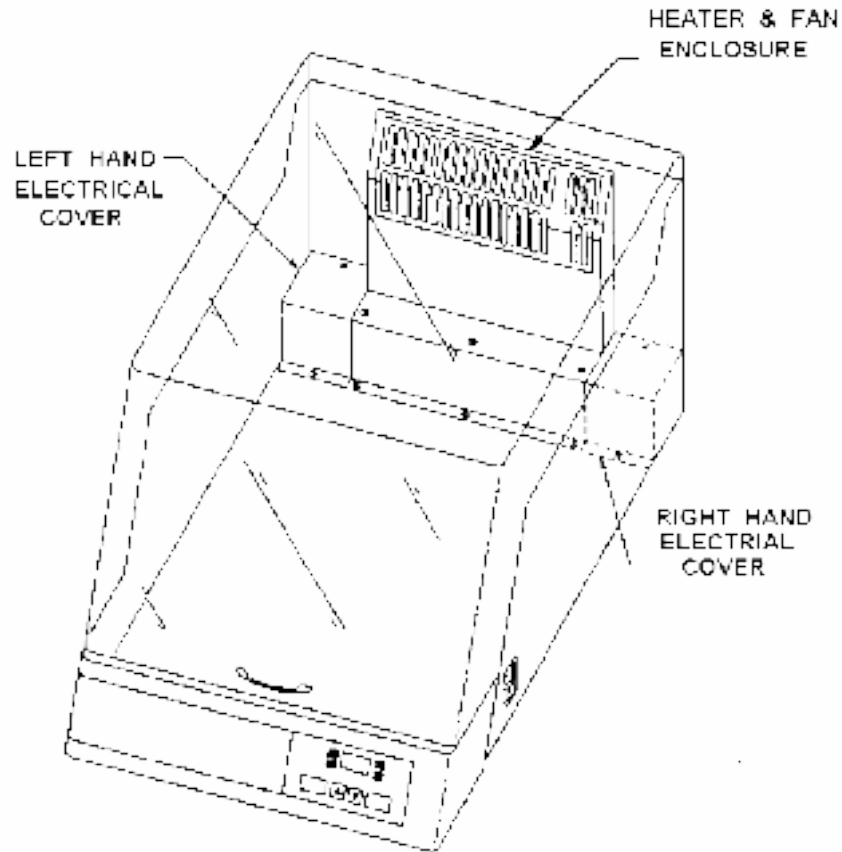
5.7 **Cooling Coil Kit Retrofit Installation**

The cooling coil option provides the ability to control below ambient temperatures in the I-2400. Control can be maintained at a temperature 5°C or more above the coolant temperature.

The Cooling Coil Kit (NBS #M1192-9902) should contain the following items:

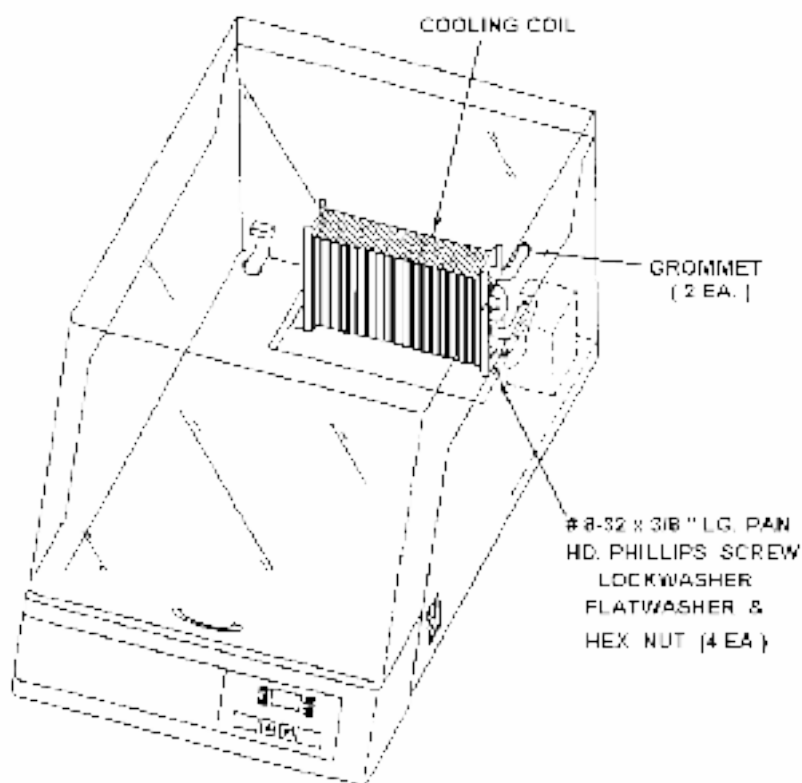
Qty	Item	Qty	Item
1	cooling coil #M1192-9900	4	screws
4	hose clamps	4	lock washers
2	grommets	4	flat washers
8 feet	reinforced rubber hose	4	nuts

1. Turn the power OFF using the circuit breaker on the right side of unit. Unplug the power cord.
2. Remove the platform from the unit.
3. Remove the right-hand and left-hand electrical covers (*see Figure 8a*), by removing both screws from each. Save the screws for reuse.

Figure 8a: Cooling Coil Installation

4. Disconnect the three wires (in-line push-on connectors) on the right side of the fan and heater enclosure.
5. Remove the three screws on top of the enclosure to disconnect the fan bracket.
6. Remove the two screws from the flange inside the unit and the two screws from the rear of the unit. Remove the fan and heater enclosure from the unit.
7. Remove the two plugs from the rear lower left side of the unit by prying them out with a flat blade screwdriver. Be careful not to scratch the paint.
8. Install the two grommets supplied in the kit in the two holes where the plugs had been (*see Figure 8b*).

Figure 8b: Cooling Coil Installation



9. Disconnect the red and gray wires from the fan assembly.
10. Lay a soft cloth or cardboard adjacent to the side of the unit. Set the unit on its side, on the cloth or cardboard, taking care to protect the finish of the unit and the plastic hood.
11. Remove the three screws holding the fan bracket assembly (these screws are located on the bottom of the unit).
12. Angle the ends of the coil so they slide through the grommets. Mount the coil to the bottom of the unit using the four screws and hardware provided in the kit. Install from the bottom of unit.
13. Install the fan bracket assembly, using the three screws. Install from the bottom of the unit.
14. Return the unit to its upright position.
15. Connect the **Red** wire to the plus (+) terminal and the **Gray** wire to the negative (-) terminal on the fan assembly.
16. Now, facing the rear of the unit, slip one end of each rubber hose (cut to required lengths, as established by the location of the water supply and the drain) over the coil ends.
17. Slide a hose clamp over each hose and slip each clamp to within 1/8 inch to 3/16 inch from the end of the hose. Tighten the clamps securely and check for leaks.
18. Reassemble unit in reverse order.

19. Attach the two hoses with clamps (supplied) to a coolant supply. One line must go to an open drain or return to a coolant supply, and the other line must be connected to a water supply or a coolant supply.
20. Plug in the power cord.
21. To operate, turn on the cooling supply. Use the control display to set the desired temperature.

If you are using tap water as a coolant, it is preferable that the supply hose be attached to the customer service line with a control valve to minimize water use.

***WARNING!***

Integrated circuits are extremely susceptible to damage from electrostatic discharge. Read and follow the ESD precautions below.

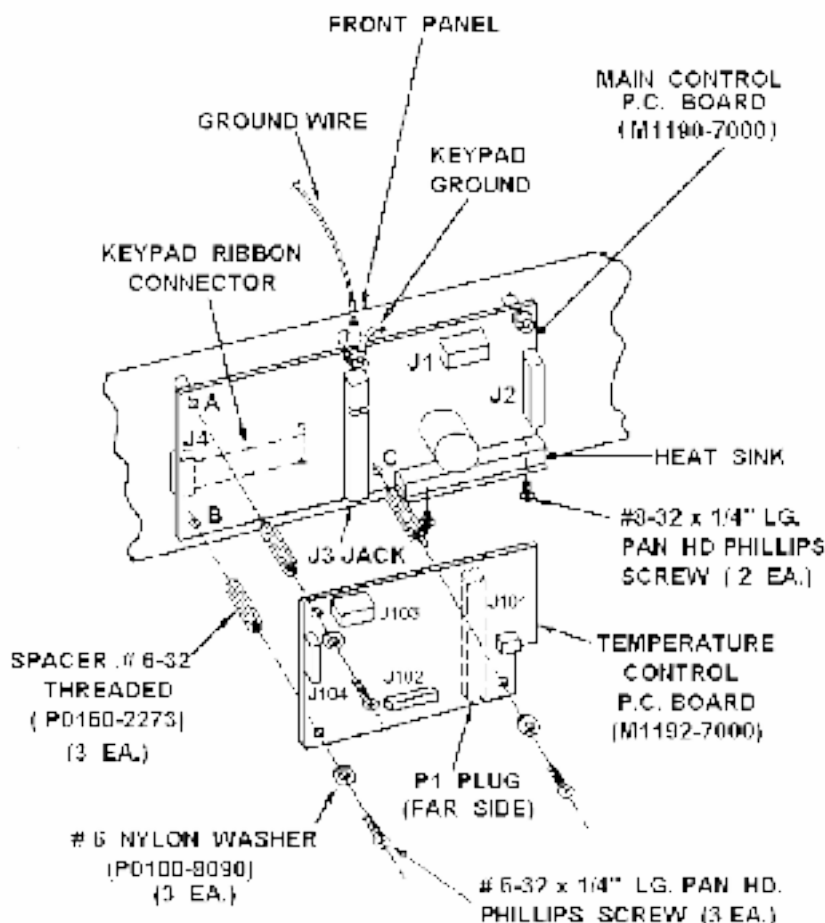
5.8 *ESD Precautions*

1. Do not remove components from their antistatic packaging until you are ready to insert them into their sockets or install the board.
2. Before handling components or boards, touch an unpainted portion of the system unit chassis for a few seconds.
3. Wear a wrist grounding strap, available from most electronic components stores.

5.9 *Replacing the Main Control Board*

1. Switch the shaker OFF and unplug the power cord.
2. Lay a soft cloth or cardboard out in front of the front panel. Remove the five screws that hold the front panel (two screws on the sides and three screws on the bottom). Allow the front panel to lay on its face, on the cloth or cardboard.

Figure 9: Control Board Replacement



3. Remove the temperature control board (*see Figure 9 above*):
 - a. Disconnect the harness wiring from connectors J101, J102, J103 and J104.
 - b. Remove the three 1/4 inch screws and nylon flat washers.
 - c. Disconnect the temperature control board from the main control board, taking care not to damage the board-to-board connectors. Apply force perpendicular to the plane of the board—do not lift from one end.
4. Disconnect the harness wiring from connectors J1 and J2.
5. Remove the three hex spacers and two 5/16 inch hex nuts.
6. Remove the green wire and the keypad ground lead.
7. Remove the two screws that fasten the heat sink to the front panel bracket.
8. Lift the board out of the front panel and disconnect the keypad connector from J4.

**NOTE:**

Be careful not to lose the five 1/4 inch spacers or the gray insulator.

9. Position the gray insulator on the solder side of the new main control board (NBS #M1190-7000). Connect the keypad connector to J4.
10. Make sure the five ¼ inch spacers are in place on the mounting studs, and mount the new main control board.
11. Replace the two screws that fasten the heat sink to the front panel bracket. Do not tighten at this time.
12. Replace the 3 hex spacers, and tighten.
13. Replace the keypad ground lead and the green wire from the main chassis.
14. Replace the two 5/16 inch hex nuts and tighten.
15. Tighten the two heat sink mounting screws.
16. Reconnect the harness wiring to connectors J1 and J2. Make sure that each connector is properly positioned (keys mate and no pins remain exposed).
17. Replace the temperature control board.
18. Replace the front panel, securing it with the five screws.
19. Connect the power cord to the rear of the shaker.

5.10 *Replacing the Temperature Control Board*

1. Switch the shaker OFF and disconnect the power cord.
2. Lay a soft cloth or cardboard out in front of the front panel.
3. Remove the five screws that hold the front panel (two screws on the sides and three on the bottom). Allow the front panel to lay on its face, on the cloth or cardboard.
4. Disconnect the harness wiring from connectors J101, J102, J103 and J104 (*see Figure 9*).
5. Remove the three ¼ inch screws and nylon flat washers.
6. Disconnect the temperature control board from the main control board, taking care not to damage the board-to-board connectors. Apply force perpendicular to the plane of the board—do not lift from one end.
7. Snap the new temperature control board (NBS #M1192-7000) onto the main control board making sure the board-to-board connectors mate properly.
8. Replace the nylon flat washers and the ¼ inch screws.
9. Reconnect the harness wiring to connectors J101, J102, J103 and J104. Make sure that each connector is properly positioned (keys mate and no pins remain exposed).
10. Replace the front panel, securing it with the five screws.
11. Plug in the power cord.

5.11 *Installing the Quick Change Platform Option*

The Easy Loading Platform Kit (NBS #M1192-9901) enables you to change or mount the series of 18 inch x 18 inch (46 cm x 46 cm) platforms without the use of tools or hardware.

The following parts are required to make this upgrade or change. They are included in the kit:

Qty	Item
1	Plastic subplatform with springs, retainers & friction pads attached
1	Counterweight with tapped holes
2	¼ - 20 x 1½ inch long pan head Phillips screws and lock washers
4	¼ - 20 x ¾ inch long Allen socket flat head screws
1	Allen key wrench

To install the Quick Change Platform:

1. Turn the power off using the power switch and disconnect the power cord.
2. Check the parts in the kit.
3. Remove the existing platform, if there is one on the machine.
4. Rotate the pulley so that the heavy section is in the extreme right position.
5. Slip the counterweight under the pulley. Mount with the two ¼ inch x 1½ inch long screws and lock washers supplied. Be sure to tighten the screws securely.
6. Mount the subplatform with the 4 flat head Allen screws, keeping the side with the two springs to the front of the machine. Tighten the screws securely.
7. Slip an 18 inch x 18 inch platform between the side guides; push the platform to the rear retainer and press down on the front edge of the platform. It should snap down into place and be retained by the springs. Check that the rear edge of the platform is engaged under the bend of the rear retainer.
8. Plug in the power cord, switch on the power and the unit is ready for operation.

To remove the Quick Change Platform:

1. Stop the machine by pressing the START/STOP key.
2. Face the machine squarely.
3. Put your index fingers under each front corner of the platform. Note that there is a relief in these corners on the subplatform. With your thumbs, press the two corner springs toward your body, and with an upward pressure with your index fingers, lift the platform from its retained position.



NOTE:

Recommended for speeds up to 400 RPM.

5.12 Gassing Manifold Retrofit Installation

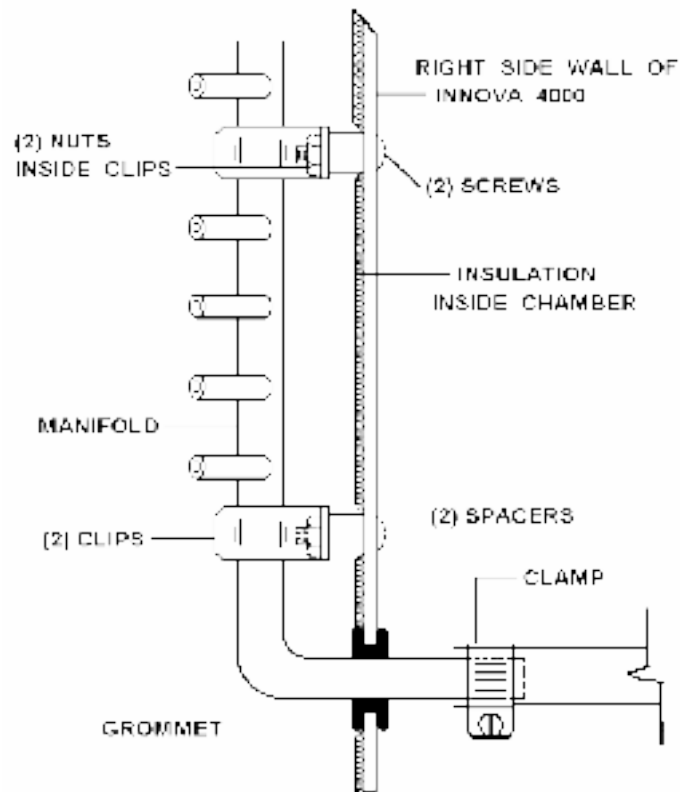
This option provides the ability to bring gas into the chamber via a single input that is distributed through a manifold that provides 5 outlets.

The Gassing Manifold Kit (NBS #M1036-0291) contains:

Qty	Item	Qty	Item
1	Manifold (M1036-0281)	2	Screws 8-32 x 5/8 inch long, pan head, stainless steel
1	Grommet		
2	Clips	6 feet	Tubing
2	Spacers	1	Clamp

1. Turn off the power to the unit.
2. Pry out the three plastic plug buttons on the right side of the unit. Use a small flat blade screwdriver. Do not mar the paint finish.
3. Use a sharp tool to pierce through the insulation under the three exposed holes.

Figure 10: Gassing Manifold Kit Installation (Top View)



4. Snap the grommet into the large hole (*see Figure 10*).
5. Insert the two screws through the holes, add the two clips and the two nuts to retain the clips. Position the two clips so that the manifold pipe will be held horizontally, and tighten the two nuts.
6. Push the large pipe section of the manifold through the grommet from the inside of the chamber.
7. Snap the manifold pipe into place so that it is retained by the two clips. The five outlets will be facing upward at a 60° (approximately) angle.
8. Using the clamp, attach the tubing externally to the manifold. Cut the tubing to a length to suit and attach the other end of the tubing to the gas supply. Internal tubing, caps, etc. are to be supplied by the Customer as required.

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6 APPENDIX

This section contains additional information of interest, but not essential to the operation or care of your I Series shaker.

6.1 Specifications

SHAKING	
Speed	25-500 RPM
Motion	¾ inch (19 mm) diameter circular orbit
Indication	LED digital electric display, 1 RPM increments
Setpoint & Control	Digital adjustment with PI microprocessor control and instantaneous visual feedback
Accuracy	± 1 RPM
DRIVE	
Triple eccentric counterbalanced ball bearing drive	
TEMPERATURE	
Range	5°C above ambient to 60.0°C (I-2400)
Range with Cooling	5°C above coolant using cooling coil accessory (option)
Control Stability	± 0.1°C by use of PI microprocessor controller and pulse width modulation of heater
Setpoint	Digital adjustment increments within 0.1°C instantaneous visual feedback
Accuracy	± 0.1° @ 30-40°C range
Uniformity	± 0.5° for remaining range
Safety	Better than 0.5°C Heater shuts off if temperature exceeds operating range
Heater	Low watt density resistance heater with high temperature safety thermostat
TIMER	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Programmable shaking periods from 0.1 to 99.9 hours by a digital timer that shuts off at the end of period and energizes status light. • Timer counts down and digital display indicates remaining time. • Can be deactivated for continuous operation. • Additionally, unit will display total accumulated running time for service information. 	
OPERATING AMBIENT ENVIRONMENT	
0° - 40°C, 90% humidity, non-condensing.	

SELF-DIAGNOSTIC STATUS	
Warning signal (audible and visible) indicates when shaking speed deviates more than 5 RPM or the temperature deviates more than 1.0°C from set point and when timer operation has expired. Audible alarm can be deactivated/activated by the operator.	
AUTOMATIC RESTART	
Unit will automatically restart after undesired power interruption. Setpoints are maintained by non-volatile memory. Interruption is indicated by a flashing display.	
MOTOR	
1/15 HP, 3 phase brushless ball bearing DC motor.	
ELECTRICAL SERVICE	
Voltage	120V, 60 Hz
VA Requirements	600 VA for I-2400
DIMENSIONS	
Width	21 inches (53.4 cm)
Depth	27½ inches (69.9 cm)
Height	19¾ inches (50 cm)
CONSTRUCTION	
Heavy gauge steel, phosphate-coated and texture painted cabinet. See-through plastic cover.	
WEIGHT	
Net	150 lbs (68 kg)
Gross	200 lbs (91 kg)
PLATFORM DIMENSIONS	
18 inches X 18 inches (46 cm x 46 cm), Phenolic composite.	
CHAMBER DIMENSIONS (interior)	
Width	19¾ inches (50.2 cm)
Depth	19 inches (48.3 cm)
Height	13¼ inches (33.6 cm) above the platform

6.2 Available Platforms

6.2.1 Easy Load Platform Option

Quick-change platform option is available. This easy-load accessory enables the user to snap-in platforms without tools or hardware.

The kit (NBS #M1192-9901) includes a sub-platform with spring clips, and extra counterweight and hardware. The kit does not include a platform. Once installed, a speed of 25-400 rpm is recommended.

The package should be installed by a qualified Service Engineer.

6.2.2 Interchangeable Platforms

The following platforms, test tube racks and related accessories are available:

NBS Catalog No.	18 in. X 18 in. (46 cm X 46 cm) Platform Size*	
	Clamps	Size of Glassware
M1194-9901	XX	Universal Platform**
M1194-9903	64	50 ml Erlenmeyer Flask
M1194-9904	34	125 ml Erlenmeyer Flask
M1194-9905	25	250/300 ml Erlenmeyer Flask
M1194-9906	16	500 ml Erlenmeyer Flask
M1194-9907	9	1L Erlenmeyer Flask
M1194-9908	5	2L Erlenmeyer Flask
M1194-9909	XX	Utility Carrier
M1194-9910	XX	Utility Tray

*All above platforms constructed of phenolic composite

**Flask clamps must be ordered separately

Catalog Number	Tubes per Rack	Test Tube Racks (must be used on the Universal Platform M1194-9900)	Racks per Platform
TTR-111	48	Rack for 13 mm Tubes	3
TTR-121	33	Rack for 20 mm Tubes	3
TTR-122	21	Rack for 25 mm Tubes	3
TTR-199	15	Adjustable Angle Slant Rack	2
TTR-208	15	Rack for 30 mm Tubes*	3

* used for 50 ml centrifuge tubes

6.3 Service Parts List

NBS Part Number	Description	Quantity
P0380-3710	0.16 Amp Fuse (Low Voltage)	1
P0380-3532	1.6 Amp Slo Blo Fuse	1
P0420-1610	10 VA Transformer	1
M1191-5300	130 VA Transformer	1
P0320-0350	21000 uF Capacitor	1
P0460-4091	Diode Bridge	1
P0360-4040	130V Varistor	2
M1195-4000	Medium Motor Assembly	1
M1190-9940	Main Control Board Kit	1
M1192-7000	Temperature Control Board	1
M1190-5000	Membrane Switch Panel	1
P0400-4330	10 Amp Circuit Breaker	1
P0400-3011	10 Amp Solid State Relay	1
P0400-2751	Relay	1

NBS Part Number	Description	Quantity
P0620-1381	500 Watt Heater (I-2400)	1
M1195-8001	RTD Assembly	1
P0180-0102	Bearing Sealed Upper Housing	3
P0180-0101	Bearings Shielded (6 lower hsg., 2 motor)	8
P0700-5242	Belt	1
M1192-6330	Bearing Housing Assembly	1
M1192-9409	Lid Gasket	1
P0400-1531	Magnetic Switch	1
P0400-1538	Magnet	1
P0620-2534	4-inch Fan	1
M1192-9914	Replacement Cover Assembly	1
P0860-0949	Door/Lid Polishing Kit	1

6.4 Accessories

6.4.1 Retrofit Option Kits

Catalog No.	Description
M1192-9902	Cooling Coil Kit*
M1036-0291	Gassing Manifold Kit

* For below ambient temperatures. Permits temperature control to 5°C above coolant temperature. Can be field installed by **an authorized Service Technician**.

6.4.2 Accessory Flask Clamps

Catalog No.	Description
ACE-10S	10 ml Erlenmeyer Clamp
ACE-25S	25 ml Erlenmeyer Clamp
ACE-50S	50 ml Erlenmeyer Clamp
ACE-125S	125 ml Erlenmeyer Clamp
ACE-250S	250 ml Erlenmeyer Clamp
ACE-500S	500 ml Erlenmeyer Clamp
ACE-1000S	1.0L Erlenmeyer Clamp
ACE-2000S	2.0L Erlenmeyer Clamp
ACE-4000S	4.0L Erlenmeyer Clamp
ACE-6000S	6.0L Erlenmeyer Clamp
ACE-2800S	2800 ml Fernbach Flask Clamp
ACSB-500S	500 ml Media Bottle Clamp
ACSB-1000S	1.0L Media Bottle Clamp

All of the clamps listed above are constructed of stainless steel.

6.4.3 Clamp Mounting Hardware Kits

NBS Flask Clamps are used on a variety of shaker platforms. Flat head screws of different lengths and thread pitch are used to secure the clamps.

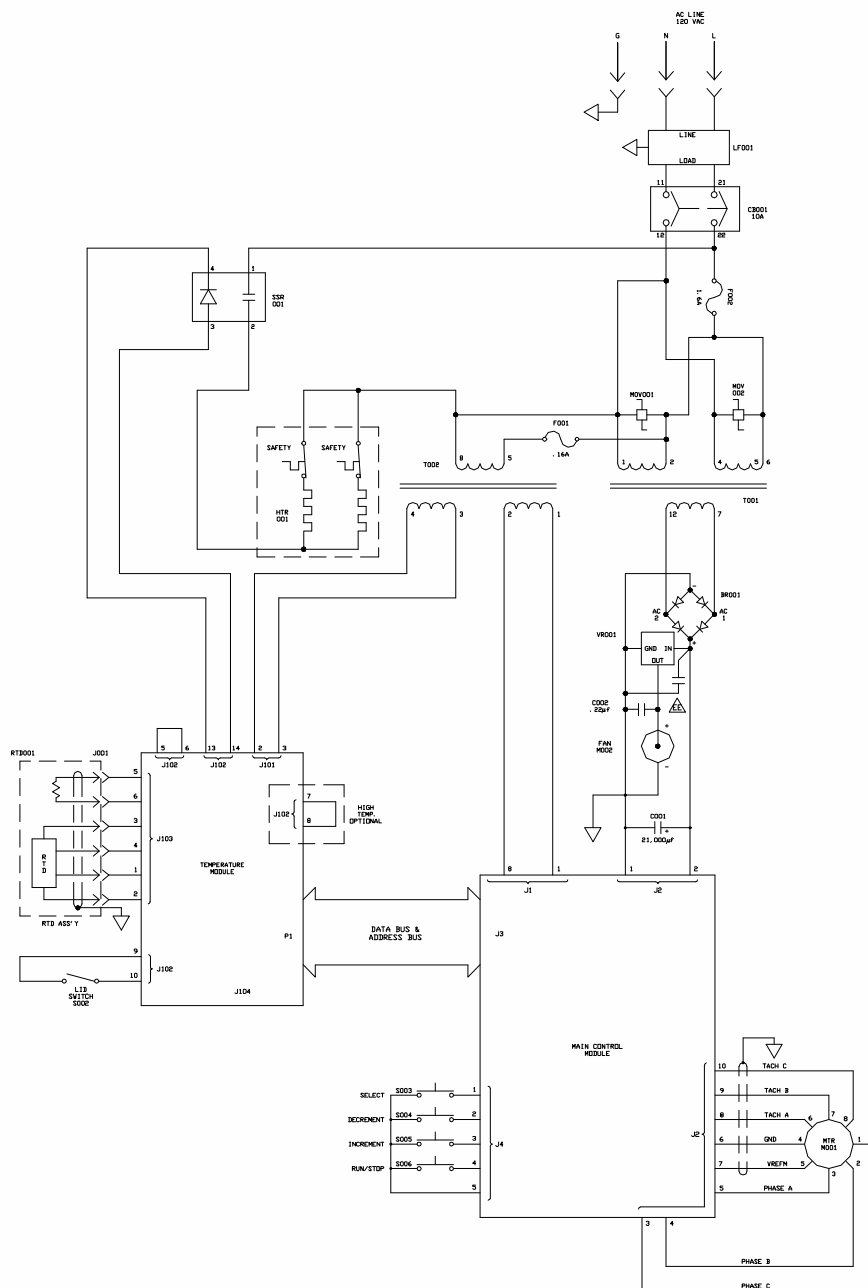
See the tables in Section 3.7 to identify the proper screws for your shaker application by reference to the head style.

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Figure 11: Control Schematic



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