Fisher Scientific

accuSpin™ 3 / 3R

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

How to use this manual

Use this manual to get acquainted with your centrifuge and its accessories.

The manual helps you to avoid inappropriate handling. Make sure to keep it always close to the centrifuge.

A manual that is not kept handy cannot provide protection against improper handling and thus against damage to persons and objects.

The manual comprises chapters on

- Safety regulations
- Instrument description
- Rotor program and accessories
- Transportation and hook-up
- Use of the centrifuge
- Maintenance and care
- Troubleshooting
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Overleaf you will find a graphic representation of the control panel with a survey of the most important functions

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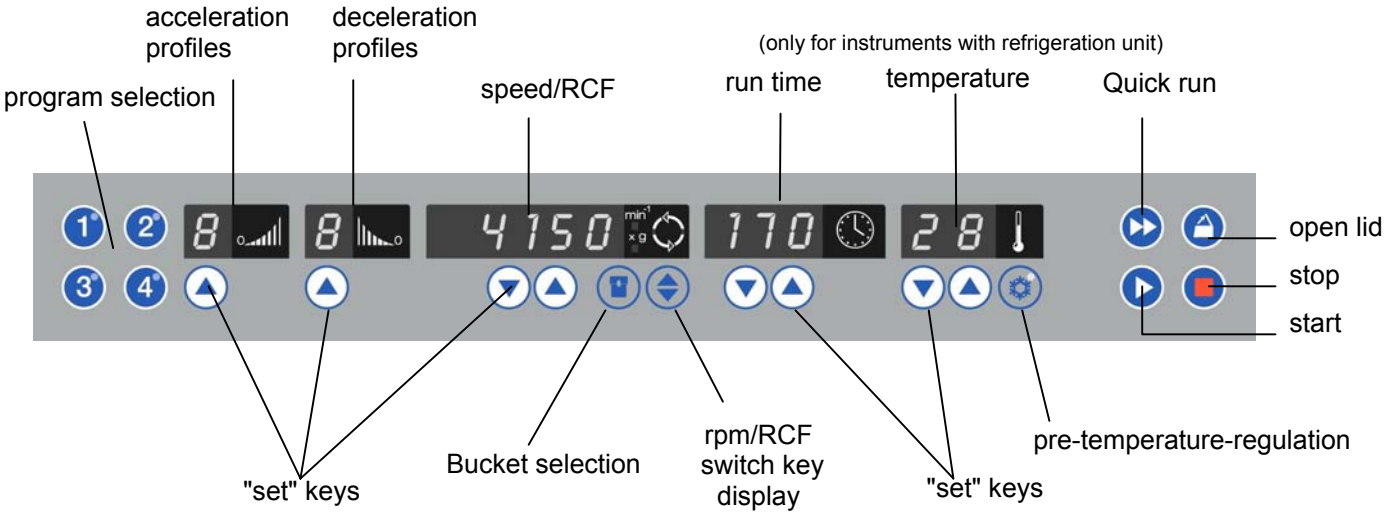


Before switching on the centrifuge please read this manual

The **mains switch** is located on the right-hand side panel.

Pressed up = ON I

Pressed down = OFF 0

Control panel of the accuSpin™ 3 / 3R

Display panels

Program selection

Key 1 - 4 : store or recall programs.
Acceleration profiles (1= slowest ..... 9= fastest)
permanent
display: acceleration profile last set 1- 9
Deceleration profiles (1= slowest ..... 9= fastest)
permanent
display: deceleration profile last set 1- 9

Speed / RCF

run: current value of speed or RCF after activation of switch key
end: "End"
lid open: "OPEN"
"Lift Lid" (if lid is not automatically lifted off)
(before start)
lid closed: "0" with flashing point
(rotor not yet identified)
error code: will flash in display

Run time

time selection: - remaining run time to 0
continuous operation (hld): - run time passed (HLD) (in hours, minutes)
"Quick Run": - run time passed (as long as button is held; in minutes and seconds)

Temperature*

run: current sample temperature in °C
(in temperature equilibrium)

* only for instruments with refrigeration unit

Keys

start : normal start of the centrifuge
stop : manual stop of a run
open lid: open lid (possible only with the instrument switched on)
Quick run: short-term operation of the centrifuge as long as key remains pressed
rpm/RCF
switch: switching between rpm and RCF display
Bucket set.: Setting of the bucket number
Pretemp : Pre-temp-function*
"set" keys: stepwise increase/decrease of setpoint values

Short pressing of any of the "set" keys: switch from current to preset value, signalled by flashing display.

Error codes (troubleshooting see chapter "Troubleshooting"):
E-19: Unpermissible rotor
E-20: Rotor not identified
E-29: Motor or rotor blocked
E-31: Overtemperature in motor
E-32: Overtemperature in electronic
E-33: Excessive pressure in the refrigeration unit
E-34: Overvoltage
E-35: Overcurrent
Lift Lid : Smoothly lift the lid
rotor: set speed higher than permissible speed of the rotor
bAL : unbalance

Contents

For your safety

Fisher Scientific® centrifuges are manufactured according to current technical standards and regulations. Nonetheless, centrifuges may pose danger to individuals and surrounding if

- they are not used as designed
- they are operated by untrained personnel
- their design is improperly changed
- the safety instructions are not followed

Therefore, personnel involved with operation and maintenance of the centrifuge must read and follow the safety instructions.

In addition, the pertinent regulations for prevention of accidents must be strictly followed

This manual is an integral part of the centrifuge assembly and must be kept close at hand at all times.

When damages at the power cord or at casing were noticed the centrifuge has to be set out of operation!

Proper use

The centrifuge is designed to separate liquid-suspended materials having different densities and particle size, respectively (maximum sample density is 1.2 g/cm³ {ml} at maximum speed).

Improper use

During a run, a safety zone of 30 cm around the centrifuge must be maintained where neither persons nor hazardous materials may be present.

The centrifuge may cause harm to user or other persons or may damage goods if safety measures are not followed:

Centrifuging hazardous materials

- The centrifuge is neither made inert, nor is it explosion-proof. Therefore never use the centrifuge in an explosion-prone environment.
- Do not centrifuge explosive or flammable substances must not be centrifuged. The same holds for substances prone to react violently with each other.

- Do not centrifuge toxic or radioactive substances or pathogenic microorganisms without suitable safety systems.
  If microbiological samples of risk group II (according to "Laboratory Bio-safety Manual" of WHO) are being centrifuged, aerosol-tight bio-seals have to be used.
  For materials with a higher risk group, more than one precaution is required.
- Should toxins or pathogenic substances enter the centrifuge or its parts, you must perform appropriate procedures for disinfection (see "Maintenance and care – Disinfection").
- Strongly corrosive substances that may cause damage to materials and reduce the mechanical strength of the rotor, may be centrifuged only inside protective tubes.

Handling the centrifuge

- Use only original accessories for the centrifuge. The only exception are common glass or plastic centrifuge tubes, if they are approved for the rotor speed and RCF values.
- Never use the centrifuge unless the rotor is properly installed.
- You may use the centrifuge only with a properly loaded rotor. You must not overload the rotor.
- Strictly follow the rules and regulations for cleaning and disinfection
- If the rotor or the rotor lid shows signs of corrosion or wear, you must stop using it.
- Never open the lid manually if the rotor still turns.
- You may use the emergency lid release only in case of emergency, e.g. during an interruption of power supply
  (see chapter "Troubleshooting").
- Never use the centrifuge with the lid open.
- Never use the centrifuge if the front panel has been partially or totally removed.
- Changes in mechanical or electrical components of the centrifuge may be carried out only by individuals authorized by Fisher Scientific®.

Conformity to current standards

Fisher Scientific® centrifuges are manufactured and tested according to the following standards and regulations:

- for all voltages

- **IEC 61010**

- for 120 V only

- C US

- for 230 V only

- CE

Details of the test standards take you please from the technical data.

Safety instructions in this manual

This symbol denotes potential hazards to persons.

This symbol denotes potential damage to the centrifuge or parts in its immediate surroundings.

General hints are marked with this symbol.

Notes

The accuSpin™ 3 / 3R

The figure below shows a *accuSpin™ 3R* with the lid open and a swinging bucket rotor installed.

Description

The *accuSpin™ 3R* is a general-purpose tabletop centrifuge for biotechnological and pharmaceutic research that moves high capacity centrifugation onto the fast track. It spins more tubes, at higher RCFs, more rapidly than competitive instruments, and can process nominally three liters of sample in a single run. There are various rotors with high RCF values that can accommodate a wide range of accessories for all common tube types, microtiter plates and deep-wells.

The user-friendly "Easycontrol" control panel permits easy selection of speed, RCF value, run time and run profile (acceleration and deceleration), as well as temperature of the *accuSpin™ 3R*. You can switch from speed to RCF display and vice versa, with a touch of a button and even during a run.

Safety systems

The *accuSpin*™ is equipped with a number of safety systems:

- Housing and lid is constructed of 8 mm steel.
- Lid with window
- Lid lock with safety check

  You can open the centrifuge lid only when the power is turned on and the rotor has come to a stop. You can start the centrifuge only if the lid is properly locked.
- Automatic rotor identification
- Electronic imbalance detection as a function of rotor (SMARTspin^{TM})

Do not tamper with the safety system!

Parts supplied

Accessories supplied with the centrifuge are:

- power cord
- a special wrench for securing the rotor (as seen in picture)

- corrosion protective oil

The printed documents consist of the delivery notes and this Manual.

Function and features

Basic unit/ function	Description / feature
Cabinet / frame	galvanized steel
Chamber	stainless steel
Drive	Brushless induction drive
Key pad and display	key pad and display elements covered by an easy-care continues surface
Control	Microprocessor driven by "Easycontrol II"
Main memory	Recalls last run parameters
Program memory	data are stored until new values are entered.
Advanced features	RCF-programming, quick run, pretemp *, temperature control during standby
Acceleration and deceleration profiles	9 acceleration and 9 deceleration profiles
Rotor identification	automatic
SMARTspin™ imbalance detection system	electronic, effective as a function of rotor and speed
Soft touch lid lock	motor assisted lid locking

*(* only with refrigeration unit)*

The Easycontrol user interface

Function	Feature
Program memory keys	freely programmable
Acceleration / deceleration profile	1 = slowest, ... 9 = fastest acceleration / deceleration curve
Setting speed by rpm	adjustable from 300 rpm to 15 000 rpm, in 10 rpm increments
RCF selection	upon activation of RCF switch , the RCF value can then be entered
Time selection	adjustable in minutes from 1 min to 9 h 59 min, or extended time mode from 1 min to 99 h, ”hld“-mode: continuous operation
Run time display in "quick run“ mode	between 1 s and 60 s in seconds´ steps, above in minutes´ steps
Setting temperature *	adjustable from -9°C to +40°C, in one degree increments
End of centrifugation	the speed display will read "End“

*(* only with refrigeration unit)*

Function	Feature
Lid opening	automatic unlocking via ”Open lid“ key ( ) (unlocking in case of power failure: see chapter ”Troubleshooting“)
Start	start key ( )
Stop	stop key ( )
"Quick Run“ mode	pressing the "Quick Run“ key ( ) activates maximum acceleration up to the maximum permissible speed of rotor; upon key release centrifuge stops with maximum deceleration power.
Diagnostic messages	• alternating display ”Rotor“/maximum speed or RCF (speed selected exceeds max. speed of the rotor) • lid has not been lifted off the lock during opening: display ”Lift lid“ (manual lifting of lid required) • general instrument malfunction (error messages with ERROR codes, see “Troubleshooting“)

Notes

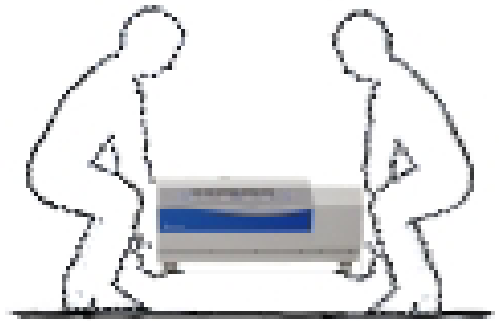
Before use

Centrifuge transport and installation

After opening the box remove the protective materials.

When transporting the centrifuge, consider its weight (see „Technical Data“); always grab it on both sides taking care that enough helpers are around.

Do not lift on the front panel!



The centrifuge can be damaged by jolting during the transport!

Transport the centrifuge only in the upright position using proper containment and secure it properly. Handle the centrifuge carefully.

Proper location

The centrifuge may only be used indoors. Its location must meet the following criteria:

- A safety zone of at least 30 cm (12 inches) around the centrifuge must be maintained. Hazardous materials must not be stored beside unit while centrifugation.
- The laboratory bench or centrifuge trolley must be stable and resonance-free. A good support is provided by a laboratory bench or a centrifuge cart with lockable casters.
- To ensure sufficient air circulation, a minimum distance from the wall of 10 cm (4 inches) at the back and of 15 cm (6 inches) on each side must be kept.

- The centrifuge must be protected from heat and direct sunlight.
- The location must be well ventilated at all times.

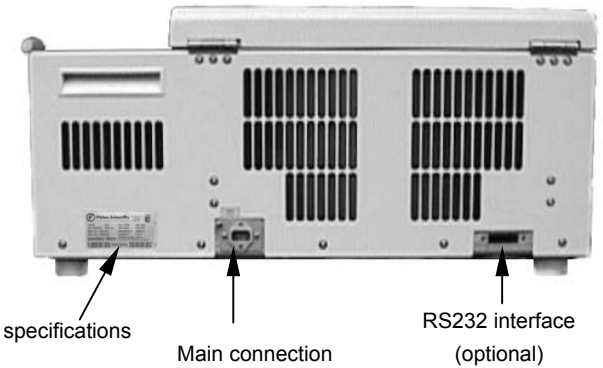
UV rays reduce the durability of plastics.

Protect the centrifuge, rotors and plastic accessories from direct sunlight.

Main connection

Connect the centrifuge only to an grounded main power supply. Make sure that the power cord is compatible with the safety regulations valid, and that your main voltage and frequency correspond to the specifications on the instrument label.

Make sure that the centrifuge is switched off (on the right-hand side of front panel) before connecting electrical wire to main power supply.



Rotors and accessories

A rotor is not included as part of a *accuSpin™ 3 or 3R* centrifuge.

In addition, there are adapters and reduction sleeves for a variety of commercially available tubes and bottles.

Please consult our sales documentation for a complete collection of accessories including technical data and order numbers.

Rotors for the accuSpin™ 3

Table 1:	(differences of 230V instruments are shown in parentheses)					
Rotor designation	**Swinging Bucket Rotor 7500 4393**					
With bucket Order no.	**Round bucket 750 ml 7500 4394**		**Rectangular bucket 250 ml 7500 4395**		**Carrier for microplates 7500 4396**	
Maximum permissible load [g]	4 x 800		4 x 750		4 x 500	
Maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	4150	(4350)	3750	(4350)	4150	(4350)
Maximum RCF value at n_{max}	3 696	(4083)	2 986	(4020)	3061	(3364)
Radius (max.) [cm]	19.2		19.0		15.9	
Acceleration / deceleration time [s]	60 / 30	(40 / 40)	60 / 30	(45 / 40)	50 / 25	(40 / 35)
Heating of samples at n_{max} relative to room temperature 23°C, run time 1 hour	7°C	(9°C)	7°C	(10°C)	4°C	(5°C)
Aerosol-tight *	yes (with cap 75004397)		yes (with cap 75006448)		no	
Autoclavable	121°C		121°C		121°C	

* Checked by TÜV (Technical Supervision Association) Product Service GmbH - Hamburg

Rotors for the accuSpin™ 3R

Table 2:	(differences of 230V instruments are shown in parentheses)					
Rotor designation	**Swinging Bucket Rotor 7500 4393**					
With bucket Order no.	**Round buckets 750 ml 7500 4394**		**Rectangular buckets 250 ml 7500 4395**		**Carrier for microplates 7500 4396**	
Maximum permissible load [g]	4 x 800		4 x 750		4 x 500	
Maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	4150	(4600)	3750	(4600)	4150	(4600)
Maximum RCF value at n_{max}	3696	(4566)	2986	(4494)	3061	(3761)
Radius (max.) [cm]	19.2		19.0		15.9	
Acceleration / deceleration time [s]	60 / 35	(45 / 45)	55 / 30	(45 / 40)	50 / 30	(35 / 40)
Min temperature at n_{max} relative to room temperature 23°C	2	(4)	2	(6)	0	(2)
Speed at 4°C [rpm]	4150	(4600)	3750	(4500)	4150	(4600)
Aerosol-tight *	yes (with cap 75004397)		yes (with cap 75006448)		no	
Autoclavable	121°C		121°C		121°C	

* Checked by TÜV (Technical Supervision Association) Product Service GmbH - Hamburg

Table 2:	(differences of 230V instruments are shown in parentheses)	
Rotor designation Order no.	**Micro Liter Rotor** **24 x 2.0 ml** **7500 3337**	
Maximum permissible load [g]	24 x 4	
Maximum speed n_{max} [rpm]	15 000	
Maximum RCF value at n_{max}	21 885	
Radius (max./min.) [cm]	8.7 / 5.9	
Tube angle [°]	45	
Acceleration / deceleration time [s]	30 / 35	
Min temperature at n_{max} [°C] relative to room temperature 23°C	< 0	
Speed at 4°C [rpm]	15 000	
Aerosol-tight *	yes	
Autoclavable	121°C	

* Checked by CAMR, Porton-Down, UK

Adapter

Table 3: Adapter (1) * max. tube length with aerosol-tight cap

Adapter and accessories for round buckets 7500 4394	max. tube dimensions d x length / * [mm]	cap diameter [mm]	tubes per rotor	color	order no.
Centri-Lab® Adapter type C					
48 x 1.5 / 2 ml micro liter tube	11.0 x 50	13.0	192	black	7500 8132
35 x 7 ml DIN	12.8 x 125	14.0	140	yellow	7500 8133
19 x 7 ml blood sampling	13.5 x 125	18.5	76	light-grey	7500 8134
19 x 15 ml DIN	17.0 x 125	18.5	76	red	7500 8135
17 x 15 ml blood sampling	17.0 x 125	20.0	68	white	7500 8136
12 x 15 ml conical	16.5 x 123	23.5	48	olive-brown	7500 8137
12 x 14 / 15 ml with flange	18.3 x 125	21.5	48	brown	7500 6494
7 x 25 ml DIN	25.0 x 125	31.0	28	orange	7500 8138
7 x 45 / 50 ml flat and round bottom	29.5 x 125	31.0	28	blue	7500 6493
4 x 50 ml DIN	34.5 x 125	39.0	16	green	7500 8140
5 x 50 ml conical	29.5 x 123	35.5	20	light- green	7500 6533
2 x 100 ml DIN	45.0 x 125	47.5	8	light- blue	7500 8142
1 x 150 ml DIN / 180 ml bottle	56.5 x 132 / 128		4	white	7500 6498
1 x 175 -225 ml conical [1] / 250 ml bottle	62.0 x 140	75.0	4	nature	7500 8144
1 x 500 ml Corning®- tubes, conical	96.0 x 190		4	nature	7500 6438
for your special tube	Customer adapted				750 15655
Aerosol-tight caps	2 pieces, incl. seals and lubricants				**7500 4397**
Bottle 750 ml (nominal volume)	100.0 x 135.4				**7500 6443**

[1] An additional pad is necessary obtainable from tube manufacturers

Table 3: Adapter (2) * max. tube length with aerosol-tight cap

Adapter and accessories for rectangular buckets 7500 4395	max. tube dimensions d x length / * [mm]	cap diameter [mm]	tubes per rotor	color	order no.
Centri-Lab® Adapter type D					
56 x 1.5 / 2 ml micro liter tube	11.0 x 50	13.0	224	black	7500 6452
28 x 7 ml DIN	12.8 x 117	14.0	112	yellow	7500 6453
20 x 7 ml blood sampling	14.0 x 117	17.5	80	light-grey	7500 6454
16 x 15 ml DIN / blood sampling	17.0 x 117	19.0	64	red	7500 6455
9 x 15 ml conical / US-urine	16.5 x 120	24.0	36	olive-brown	7500 6456
9 x 14 / 15 ml with flange	18.3 x 117	25.0	36	brown	7500 6492
6 x 25 ml DIN	25.0 x 117	28.0	24	orange	7500 6457
4 x 25 / 50 ml universal container	25.5 x 117	32.0	16	blue-green	7500 6459
4 x 45 / 50 ml flat and round bottom	29.5 x 117	35.0	16	blue	7500 6491
3 x 50 ml DIN	34.5 x 117	38.0	12	green	7500 6460
4 x 50 ml conical	29.5 x 120	35.5	16	grey-green	7500 6461
1 x 100 ml DIN	45.0 x 120	66.0	4	grey-blue	7500 6462
1 x 150 ml DIN / 180 ml bottle	56.6 x 125	66.0	4	grey-blue	7500 6463
1 x 175 ml conical Falcon[1)] / 250 ml bottle	62.0 x 120 / 125	63.0	4	black	7600 6465
for cyto-system				black	7600 6466
for Centri-Lab® Adapter type A				black	7600 6467
Aerosol-tight caps	2 pieces, incl. seals and lubricants				**7500 6448**

[1)] An additional pad is necessary obtainable from tube manufacturers

Table 3: Adapter (3)

Adapter for Micro Liter Rotor 7500 3337	max. tube dimensions d[1)] x length [mm]	tube capacity [ml]	number per set	color	order no.
Reduction sleeve PCR	6.2 x 20	0,2	24	grey	7600 3750
Reduction sleeve	8 x 43.5	0.5 / 0,6	24	turquoise	7600 3758
Reduction sleeve	6 x 46	0.25 / 0.4	24	red	7600 3759

Handling the rotor

Swinging Bucket Rotor 7500 4393

On swinging bucket rotors, at regular intervals, apply a light coating of lubricant to the rotor body trunnion pins and to the corresponding mating surfaces on the buckets!

Lubricant 7000 6692 is supplied with the centrifuge.

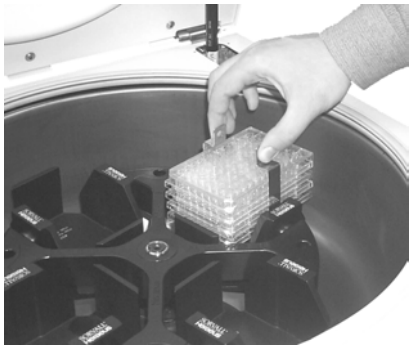
All positions have to be loaded with identical carrier buckets always!

Handling microplates

Remove the microplate holder from carrier to load and unload the microplate carrier 7500 6449. Make sure, before loading, that the rubber bottom is placed in the cut-outs of the bottom of plate carrier.

Deepwell plates can also be inserted in the carrier without using plate holder.

Insert the individual plate holders as shown in the illustration below.



Make sure the rotor is uniformly loaded!

The maximum loading height is 60 mm with a base of 127 x 85 mm.

Aerosol-tight operation

Aerosol-tight rotors and tubes are only to be opened in an approved safety work bench when centrifuging dangerous samples!

Paying attention to the maximum permissible filling quantities is necessary!

Correct operation when filling the sample tubes and closing the rotor cover are prerequisites for aerosol biocontainment.

Before use, the seals in the rotors and rotor covers, as well as the aerosol-tight caps, have to be checked for abrasion or damage and slightly greased.

Replace damaged O-rings and seals!

Use the special lubricant 7600 3500 only to grease the seals !

Spare parts are delivered with the rotor or may be ordered separately.

Replace damaged or clouded caps and lids of rotors and tubes immediately.

The tubes are only to be filled such that the sample does not reach the rim of the tube during centrifuging.

Closing the aerosol-tight bio-containment

After greasing the seal, turn the cover until it sits lightly on the bucket.

To achieve uniform seal, turn the cover clockwise by 1½ grip area (approx. 15°). Use the setting marks on the bucket as a guide.

Micro Liter Rotor 24 x 2.0 ml

Attention :

Please check that your sample containers are suitable for the centrifugal application desired.

Please observe the permissible filling volumes!

Nominal volume:		Permissible volume:
2.0 ml	-	**1.5 ml**
others	-	$^{2}/_{3}$ nominal volume

Checking of aerosol-tight bio-containment

The checking of the rotor type and bucket was done according to the dynamic microbiological test procedure with regard to EN 61010-2-020 appendix AA.

The aerosol-tight bio-containment of the rotor mainly depends on proper handling!

Check the aerosol-tight bio-containment of your rotor whenever necessary!

It is very important, that all the seals and seal-surfaces are being tested for wear and damages like cracks, scratches and embrittlement carefully!

As a quick test there is the possibility to check the aerosol-tight buckets and fixed angle rotors according to the following procedure:

- grease slightly all seals.
- Fill the bucket or rotor with approx. 50 ml carbon dioxide mineral water.
- Close the bucket or rotor according to the respective handling instructions.
- Shaking the bucket releases the carbon dioxide of the water, and an excessive pressure is built up.
- Leaks are recognized by humidity release and audible disinflation of gas mix.
- Finally buckets respectively rotor, lid and lid seal have to be dried.

Notes

Operation

Switching on the centrifuge

Locate the main power switch on the right-hand side of the front panel, and set it to the ON (I) position. For a couple of seconds the following reading appears in the control panel:

The display shows that the instrument going through an internal check of its software.
(see table on page 60).

After this check, the display shows to the actual value mode. The remaining run time and speed should both read 0. The display of the acceleration/deceleration curve depends on the last set value.

The following figure gives an example of possible readings. A detailed description of possible settings is given below in this chapter.

Actuating the lid

Opening the lid

Press the "open lid" key .

If the message “Lift lid” appears, you must lift the lid slightly.

(Emergency release in case of malfunction or power failure: see chapter "Troubleshooting")

Closing the lid

The centrifuge lid is locked by slightly pressing down the front part of the lid. Locking is motor-driven.

Do not slam the lid!

Installing the rotor

Improper or improperly combined accessories may cause severe damage to the centrifuge!

The rotors approved for the *accuSpin*™ are detailed in the chapter “Rotors and accessories”. Use only rotors listed for this instrument.

To install the rotor, you need the socket wrench supplied (see chapter "Parts supplied").

Proceed as follows:

1. Open the lid and make sure that the rotor chamber is clean. Clean any dust, foreign material or sample residues out of chamber before use.
2. Check whether the collet chuck is loose (collet chuck moves freely on the spindle). If not, loosen the rotor seat using the socket wrench supplied.
3. Place the rotor on top of the collet chuck so that the rotor is located precisely above the center.
4. The rotor must glide freely down the collet chuck until it hits the lower stop.
5. If you have positioned the rotor correctly, you can tighten the collet chuck easily using the socket wrench supplied.
6. Place the rotor cover on the rotor and tighten securely.

Regularly check the proper positioning of the rotor and re-tighten the collet chuck as needed.

Please take care of the readability of the inscription of the swinging bucket rotor cross installed.

(rotor identification must show to the chamber bottom)

For the swinging bucket rotor the set bucket type must be permitted for the operation in the respective rotor. Please note the hints of chapter "Bucket selection of swinging bucket rotors"

Loading the rotor

Maximum loading

Overloading can result in destruction and severe damage to the centrifuge.

The *accuSpin*™ can reach high rotational speeds implying enormous centrifugal force. The rotors are designed in a way warranting sufficient residual strength even at the highest permissible speed.

However, this safety system presupposes that the maximum permissible load of the rotor is not exceeded.

Please note the data about the maximum permissible loads and maximum speeds in chapter "Rotor and accessories".

If you wish to centrifuge samples that together with the adapters exceed the maximum permissible load, you must either reduce the sample volume or calculate the permissible speed n_{perm} according to the following formula:

$$n_{perm} = n_{max} * \sqrt{\frac{maximum\ permissible\ load}{actual\ \ load}}$$

* n_{perm} = permissible speed
n_{max} = maximum speed

Filling the centrifuge tubes

Check carefully whether your tubes are approved for the respective RCF value. Follow tube manufacturers recommendation.

For common borosilicate glass tubes the maximum permissible rcf is limited to 4000 xg!

The tube manufacturers normally limit the respective maximum allowed RCF value to the fixed angle rotor.

Please note that for the same RCF value the stress for the tubes in a swinging-bucket rotor is higher!

Because of the higher difference of the radii (r_{max} - r_{min}) the pressure of liquid column to the tube bottom is appreciably higher and strongly depended on filling.

Plastic tubes and bottles – especially for the highest load (speed, temperature) – have a limited life time only and must to be replaced as recommended by the manufacturer.

Maximum permissible load difference

The smaller the imbalance of the centrifuge, the better the separation effect, because as imbalance is minimized, so is the resultant vibration that could affect separation quality.

Therefore it is important, that the tubes are balanced properly.

The maximum permissible load difference depends on several factors (e.g. rotor, loading). For a swinging bucket rotor 7500 4393 this amounts to at least 20 g in opposite carriers.

The values refer to a weight difference on the bottom of the tube. If there is a weight difference resulting from inhomogeneously filled tubes, the centrifuge can operate with larger weight differences as well, without causing an imbalance interruption.

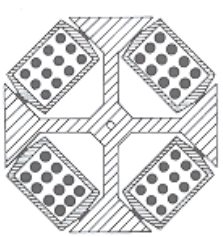
Inserting the centrifuge tubes

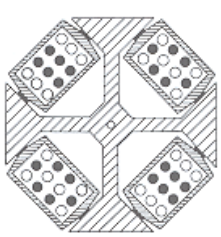
The rotor must be loaded symmetrically. Failure to do so can cause rotor imbalance, which may lead to noisy operation, affect separation quality, or result in imbalance detection shutdown, as well as introduce significant detrimental wear to the motor and drive system.

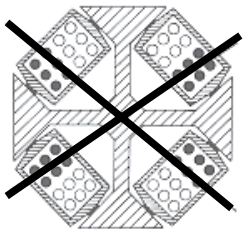
The rotor has to be loaded symmetrically. When loading the rotor only partially, you have to ensure that opposite bores always receive tubes of equal weight (when centrifuging a single sample, place a centrifuge tube e.g. filled with water).

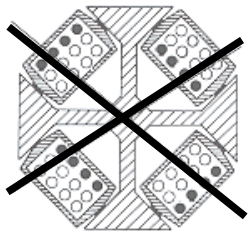
After placing the tubes, install the rotor cover.

Swinging bucket rotors:









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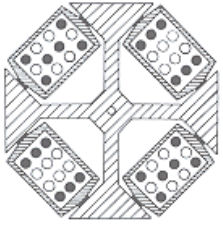
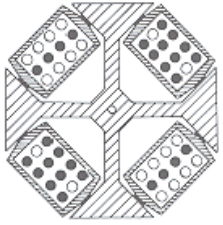




Proper loading

These examples are to be applied to the other rotors in an analogous manner!

Entering parameters

Deceleration curves

The *accuSpin*™ offers 9 acceleration and deceleration profiles for optimal centrifuging samples and gradients. Please consult the diagrams in the Appendix for more detail of the acceleration and deceleration curves (for rotors not mentioned here you may extrapolate the respective values).

After switching the centrifuge on, the centrifugation profiles last entered are selected.

By pressing the “set“ key you can scroll through the profile settings until the desired profile is reached.

Once the display stops flashing, the value is stored in memory and remains unchanged until changed by a new entry.

Switching from speed to RCF display

Upon turning the centrifuge on, the speed display is set.

Use the speed mode selection key to switch speed entry and display between rpm and RCF.

Bucket selection for swinging bucket rotors

When running a swinging bucket rotor, the automatic rotor identification feature will recognize the rotor body and not determine which bucket or carrier is installed. If various buckets or carriers are installed in the rotor cross, the corresponding type of bucket must be selected. The bucket selection affects the correct RCF values display and the correct selection of the corresponding parameters of the temperature regulation.

The current part number of the buckets is displayed by pressing the bucket selection key (corresponds to the last four 4 digits of the order number).

To change the bucket selection, press the bucket selection key again until the correct set of buckets appears.

The value is accepted when the change back to the speed RCF display has occurred.

Selecting speed

The centrifuge speed can be set to a minimum of 300 rpm and to a maximum of 4150 rpm (depending on the rotor).

You can adjust the in 10 rpm increments. Proceed as follows:

1. By pressing the "set" keys ▲ once (for an increase) or ▼ (for a decrease) in the "speed" section of the control panel, you switch from actual to set point values. The value last stored is displayed, with the digit entered flashing (if there is no value stored in memory, this is indicated by dashes -----).
2. By briefly pressing the input key you can raise or lower the speed by one step (10 rpm) at a time.

3. If you hold down the key pressed, the display changes at first slowly and after a few seconds at an accelerated pace.
4. Release the key as soon as you have reached the desired value, and adjust if necessary by repeatedly pressing the key. The decimal place flashes for a number of seconds, then changes to permanent display. The speed is now stored.

For faster operation, you may shift the flashing cursor in the speed/RCF and the run time panels: just press both ▲ and ▼ simultaneously. The cursor moves by one digit to the left for each key depression.

Entering the RCF value

You can adjust the RCF set point in steps of 1. The set point is entered analogously to the speed.

As long as the rotor has not been identified, it is not possible to display RCF values. This is signaled by dashes ----- in the display.

Shortly after starting the centrifuge run, the rotor is identified and the current value is displayed.

NOTE:

If you set an extremely low RCF value, this may be automatically corrected if the resulting speed would be lower than 300 rpm.

More about the RCF value

The **r**elative **c**entrifugal **f**orce (RCF) is given in multiples of the earth gravity *g*. It is a dimensionless number that allows one to compare the efficiency of separation or sedimentation of diverse instruments, since it is independent of the instrument used. The only values entered in the equation are radius and speed of centrifugation:

$$RCF = 11{,}18 * \left(\frac{n}{1000} \right)^2 * r$$

r = radius of centrifugation in cm

n = speed in rpm

The maximum RCF value refers to the maximum radius of the tube bore.

Please note that this value decreases depending on the tubes and adapters used.

You may take this into account when calculating the RCF value for your application.

Selecting run time

There are two time modes: standard and extended.

In the standard time mode you can select a run time between 1 min and 9 h 59 min or continuous operation (hLd) .

In the extended mode you can select a run time between 1 min and 99 h (from 10 h in one-hour steps), or continuous operation (hLd).

Run time selection

To set a time, proceed as follows:

1. Press one of the "set" keys ▲ (for an increase) or ▼ (for a decrease) in the "run time" section of the control panel once to switch from the actual to the set point mode.
2. By **briefly** pressing the “set” key you can now raise or lower the run time in 1-minute increments.

3 If you keep the selected key pressed, the display changes at first slowly and after a few seconds at an accelerated pace.

4 Release the key as soon as you have reached the desired value, and adjust if necessary by repeatedly pressing the key.

The minute display flashes for a number of seconds, then changes to permanent display. The run time is now stored.

You may shift the flashing cursor to set the value as described under "Selecting speed".

Continuous operation

To switch the *accuSpin*™ to the continuous mode, you must press the key ▼ until the display reads "hLd") .

With this ■ setting, the centrifuge keeps run until stopped manually.

Extended time mode

You can optionally switch to the extended time mode. To switch it on or off press the program selection key 1 and start the centrifuge simultaneously. As far as you keep the key pressed, the selective mode is active.

Pressing the upward key ▲, you can switch back and forth between the signal menu „beep“ and the time menu “t-set“.

After selecting the time menu “t-set”, you can switch between the standards time mode “00.0“ and the extended time mode „00”.h by pressing the upward key ▲.

The time input in excess of 10 hours is set in one hour increments.

Selecting the temperature

You can select the temperature in the range of -9 °C to +40 °C.

(Please consult the standard diagram in the Appendix to obtain the attainable values.)

To adjust the temperature, proceed as follows:

1. Press one of the "set" keys (for an increase) or (for a decrease) in the "temperature" section of the control panel once to switch from the actual to the set point mode.
2. By **briefly** pressing the input key you can now raise or lower the run time in 1° steps.

3. If you keep the selected key pressed, the display changes continuously slowly at first and then at accelerated paces up or down.
4. Release the key as soon as you have reached the desired value, and adjust if necessary by repeatedly pressing the key.

The temperature display flashes for a number of seconds, then changes to the current value display. The temperature set point is now stored.

Pretemp function

The Pretemp function permits easy and quick pre-temperature-regulation of the empty rotor.

Upon calling this function by pressing the key , all you have to do is enter the desired temperature.

After actuating the start key , the rotor is pre-tempered with an optimum rotational speed set by the pre-temperature-function.

The actually achieved temperature change in the pre-temperature run time depends on the rotor used and the ambient temperature. Occasionally multiple pre-temperature runs are necessary to achieve the desired rotor temperature.

Starting the centrifuge

Once the rotor is properly installed, the main switch turned on and the lid is closed, you can start the centrifuge.

Press the "start" key in the control panel. The centrifuge accelerates to the selected value. Simultaneously, the time display starts counting down from the selected set time, giving the remaining run time in minutes (during continuous operation the time display goes forward).

If a value exceeding the maximum permissible speed or RCF of the respective rotor was entered, this is indicated after the start of the centrifuge by the alternately flashing messages "rotor" and the maximum permissible value for the inserted rotor.

Within 15 seconds you may adopt this value by again pressing the "start" key; the centrifugation is then continued. Otherwise the centrifuge stops, and you must enter a permissible value.

You cannot open the lid during the run.

Imbalance display

If rotor imbalance is detected, shortly after the rotor reaches 300 rpm, the message "bAL" will appear in the speed display.

The run is terminated, and you may restart the centrifuge after correcting the imbalance (check loading).

Changing the settings during the run

You can change all settings during a run. By pressing once any one of the "set" keys in the control panel you can switch from the actual to the set point mode.

The setting to be adjusted flashes and can then be altered. Once the data input is finished and the display has changed to the actual value display mode, the new settings become operative.

Stopping the centrifuge

Stopping with preset run time

Normally the run time has been selected, and all you have to do is wait until the centrifuge terminates the run automatically at the end of the set time.

As soon as the speed reaches zero, the display reads "End". You can now open the centrifuge by pressing the "open lid" key and remove your samples.

If the lid has not been fully lifted out of the lid lock, the message "Lift lid" appears (you must manually lift the lid).

You can manually stop the centrifuge at any time by pressing the "Stop“ key .

At this point the remaining run time is displayed.

Stopping with continuous operation

If you have chosen continuous operation, you must stop the centrifuge manually. Press the "Stop" key in the control panel. The centrifuge starts deceleration with the preset deceleration profile.

The display reads "End", and you can open the lid by pressing the "Open lid" key and remove your samples.

Temperature control during standby

Temperature control becomes active once the rotor has been identified. This is the case after a centrifugation run exceeding 300 rpm. At standby the display reads "End".

If the rotor has not been identified (lid has been closed and the "Start" key has not yet been pressed, speed panel shows "0" with flashing point), the instrument regulates the temperature so that the samples cannot freeze in any one of the usable rotors.

If you find the systematic deviation of up to 4 K not being sufficient, you have to start the rotor for a short period until it is identified.

Working with programs

The 4 program selection keys offer the option of storing and recalling the individual centrifugation processes.

Program display

By actuating one of the program selection keys the specific set point values stored are displayed.

Entering/changing a program

All program places have been factory-set at the same values.

To change these values, proceed as follows:

- Entering the desired parameters
  → **only the selection panel affected by the changes is flashing.**
- After entering all set point values the desired program selection key has to be pressed for approx. 3 seconds:
  → **the new program is being stored .**

Repeat the process to set values to additional program places.

Centrifuging with a program

After closing the centrifuge lid, call the desired program memory number using the program selection key and press the start key .

If the rotor is started with a program the speed or RCF set point value of which exceeds the permissible one for the inserted rotor or the RCF/set point of which is below the rotor-specific minimum, the program selection keys LED of the program chosen beforehand will be switched off after the rotor identification.

”Quick Run”

For short-term operation, the *accuSpin*™ is equipped with a "Quick Run" function.

Short-term centrifugation is started by pressing the "quick run" key continuously; it stops as soon as the key is released.

In this mode the centrifuge accelerates with full power up to the maximum speed. The set speed or RCF is ignored in this case.

Depending on the rotor, the centrifuge accelerates to the maximum speed!

Check carefully whether you have to maintain a specific speed for your application.

During acceleration the time is counted forward in seconds. The display remains until the centrifuge lid is opened.

Removing the rotor

1. Open the centrifuge lid.
2. Remove the rotor cover.
3. Unscrew the clamping sleeve counterclockwise using the socket wrench supplied with the instrument until no resistance exists.
4. Grab the rotor with both hands and pull it perpendicularly off the drive shaft carefully. Make sure not to tilt it.

Grab rotor with both hands and pull upwards perpendicularly .

When using an aerosol-tight bio-containment cover, you may remove the respective rotor from the drive shaft without opening the cover! You may then open the rotor e.g. in a safety work bench and decontaminate it.

Audible alarm

Accompanying all error messages, a warning signal is given out which only is silenced upon pressing any key.

As an option, you can also have the end of a run signaled acoustically. To activate or deactivate this option press the program key 1 and switch on the centrifuge simultaneously. As far as you keep this key pressed, the selection mode is active.
The speed panel shows "beep“ and the time panel shows "on“ or "off“.

By actuating the upward-key ▲ in the time panel the signal function can be switched on or off.

When the message "rotor“ flashes, pressing the start key once is sufficient to turn off the warning signal and to accelerate the rotor to the maximum speed displayed by the instrument.

Turning the centrifuge off

By switching the main switch into "0“ position the centrifuge is turned off.

The main power switch should be turned off after a complete centrifugation run. Without motor deceleration, it takes much more time until the rotor comes to a halt.

The centrifuge lid can only be opened automatically if the centrifuge is turned on!

Maintenance and care

Maintenance to be performed by the customer

For the protection of persons, environment and material you are obliged to clean the centrifuge regularly and to disinfect it if necessary.

Unsuitable cleaning agents or disinfection procedures may damage the centrifuge and its accessories!

If you intend to use cleaning agents or disinfection procedures not recommended by the manufacturer, you have to make sure by consulting the manufacturer, that the procedure foreseen does not cause any damages to the instrument!

Cleaning

Pull mains plug before cleaning the instrument!

Clean the casing, the rotor chamber, the rotor and the accessories regularly and in case of need. This is indicated both for reasons of hygiene and to prevent corrosion due to contamination sticking to the instrument and its accessories.

Clean them with mild agents of pH values ranging from 6 to 8.

For other cleaning agents please consult Fisher - Scientific®!

Immediately after cleaning, dry the aluminum parts or put them into a warm-air dryer at a temperature not exceeding 50°C.

During cleaning liquids and especially organic solvents should not come into contact with the drive shaft and the ball bearing.

Organic solvents may decompose the lubricant of the motor bearing. The drive shaft may block.

Instruments with refrigeration unit:

If a strong ice sheet is present in the internal chamber, be sure to remove all condensate after defrosting!

Please control and clean the venting slots regularly!

Before cleaning the venting slots please disconnect the centrifuge from the mains supply.

Please pull mains plug!

Disinfection

If a centrifuge tube containing infectious material leaks during a run, you have to disinfect the centrifuge immediately.

Infectious material could enter the centrifuge if spills or tube breakage occur.

Danger of infection may occur upon contact! Take appropriate protective measures for personnel!

Mind the permissible filling volumes and loading limits for the tubes!

In case of contamination the operator has to make sure, that no further persons are jeopardized!

Contaminated parts have to be decontaminated immediately.

If required further protective measures have to be initiated.

Rotor and rotor chamber must be treated with a neutral, universal disinfectant. Best suited for this purpose are disinfectant sprays, ensuring that all rotor and accessory surfaces are covered evenly.

- Please use 70% ethanol for disinfection.

Please note the safety measures and handling hints when applying these substances!

For other disinfectants please consult Fisher-Scientific®!

- You may disinfect the rotor and the accessories as described in the following section. Be sure to follow the pertinent safety procedures for handling infectious material.

1. Pull mains plug.
2. Unscrew the rotor chuck.
3. Grab the rotor with both hands and pull it perpendicularly off the drive shaft.
4. Remove the centrifuge tubes and adapters, and disinfect them or dispose of them as necessary.
5. Treat the rotor and the rotor lid according to the instructions given for the disinfectant (soaking in liquid or spraying). You must strictly observe the specified action times!
6. Turn the rotor head down and drain off the disinfectant. Thereafter thoroughly rinse rotor and lid with water.
7. Dispose of the disinfectant according to valid regulations.
8. Aluminum rotors have to be treated with anticorrosive protective oil subsequently.

Disinfection with bleaching lye

These agents contain highly aggressive hypochlorites and must not be used with aluminum rotors!

Decontamination

For general radioactive decontamination, use a solution of equal parts of 70% ethanol, 10% SDS and water. Follow this with ethanol rinses, then de-ionized water rinses, and dry with a soft absorbent cloth. Dispose of all washing solutions in appropriate radioactive waste containers!

Autoclaving

Check whether autoclaving is permitted!

You may autoclave the rotor and the adapters at 121 °C.

Maximum permissible autoclaving cycle: 20 min at 121 °C.

The rotor must be cleaned and rinsed with distilled water before being autoclaved. Remove the rotor lid, the centrifuge tubes and the adapters. Place plastic rotors on an even surface to avoid deformation.

Chemical additives to the steam are not permitted.

Never exceed the maximum permissible values for autoclaving temperature and autoclaving time.

Should the rotor show signs of wear, you must stop using it!

Corrosion protective oil 7000 9824 is delivered with the centrifuge.

Troubleshooting

Emergency lid release

In case of a power failure the lid could not be opened normally using the electrical lid unlocking mechanism. To permit unloading in this case, the centrifuge is equipped with an emergency override release. However, you may use this system in case of emergency only.

Rotors can spin at high speed! Touching it may cause severe injuries!

Always wait for several minutes until the rotor has come to a complete stop. Without power the brake does not function, and deceleration takes much longer than normal!

Proceed as follows:

1. Make sure that the rotor is at a stand still (observe through window in the cover).

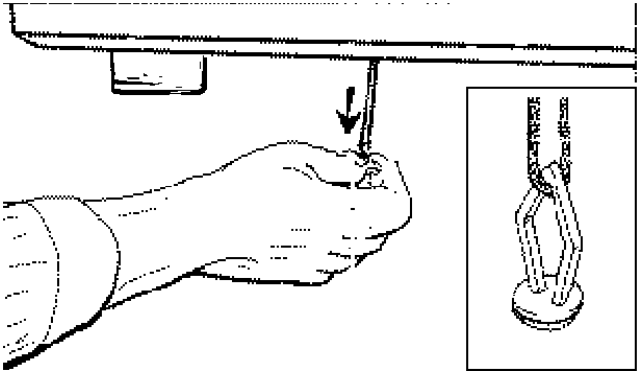
During a power failure it is impossible to lock the lid once the emergency lid release has been used. Never stop the rotor using your hands or tools!

2. Unplug the main power cord.
3. Facing the centrifuge under the left-hand side there is a plastic plug that can be removed using a screwdriver. After removal, use your fingers or a pair of pliers to pull the attached cord and activate the manual door override. The lid will open and you can remove your samples.

4. After finished, push the cord back into the instrument and reinserting the plastic plug.

Once the power is restored, you can connect the instrument to the main supply and turn it on.

Following the self test of the centrifuge, the lid may be closed and locked with the motor.



Error troubleshooting

If problems other than those described in the following tables arise, you must contact Fisher Scientific® service.

Error	Symptom	Possible causes and corrective measures
Displays remain dark	The drive stops. The rotor stops without deceleration. The lid cannot be opened.	**Mains power failure or not connected** 1. Is the main plug connected to the main socket? 2. Check the main connection. 3. If the main connection is OK, contact service.
Displays fail briefly.	The drive stops suddenly. The rotor stops without deceleration.	**Brief interruption of main supply** 1. Turn off main switch. 2. Check whether the mains power cord is connected properly. 3. Restart the centrifuge.
Lid cannot be opened.	Pressing the "open lid" key has no effect.	**Lid not correctly engaged or lid warped.** 1. Check whether main power is on and the instrument is switched on (display is lit). 2. Press lid down in the middle of the front section once, and press the "open lid" key. 3. If this is unsuccessful, you may open the lid using the emergency lid release (see page 49).

Error	Symptom	Possible causes and corrective measures
–	Centrifuge is exceptionally noisy.	**Imbalance.** 1. Stop the centrifuge by pressing the "stop" key, in case of emergency, unplug mains power cord. 2. Wait until the centrifuge comes to a complete stop. 3. Check whether the rotor is properly loaded. 4. Check whether a broken tube, damage to the rotor or motor malfunction is responsible for the noise. If you cannot locate and solve the problem yourself, contact service.
Message "bAl" appears in display.	Rotor stops with deceleration.	**Imbalance switch actuated** 1. Open the instrument by pressing "open lid" key .. 2. Check whether the rotor is properly loaded. 3. Check whether a broken tube or damage to the rotor was responsible for imbalance switch actuation. 4. Check that the trunnions of the swinging bucket rotor have been properly lubricated. If you cannot locate and solve the problem yourself, contact service.

Error	Symptom	Possible causes and corrective measures
Message "rotor" appears in display.	Rotor decelerates with delayed deceleration.	**Set speed exceeds permissible maximum speed for the rotor.** (The same holds for RCF setting) A) For about 15 sec. the display shows alternately "rotor" and the maximum permissible speed or RCF for the installed, after the rotor identification. Within this period, it is possible to accept this value by again pressing the "start" key. The centrifugation is then continued. B) Following onset of deceleration you must wait until the rotor has stopped. By opening and closing the lid you reset the message "rotor". After entering a permissible speed you can press start.
Display "OPEN" appears although lid is closed.	Will not start.	**Lid not properly closed** Open the lid and repeat locking procedure.
Message "Lid" appears flashingly in the display.	Drive stops. Rotor stops without deceleration to standstill.	**Lid was opened manually during the run.** The instrument stops without deceleration. If you want to continue the run, you must switch the instrument off and on again.
Message "Lift Lid“ appears in the display	Lid does not open automatically.	**The lid has not been unlocked after release.** 1. Avoid laying objects onto the centrifuge lid. 2. Lift the lid slightly.

Error	Symptom	Possible causes and corrective measures
E-01 | E-13	Rotor stops without deceleration to standstill. Instrument cannot be operated.	**Internal program error.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the error persists, contact service.
E-14	Rotor stops with deceleration to standstill. Instrument cannot be operated.	**Overtemperature in the centrifuge tank.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the error persists, contact service.
E-15 | E-16	Rotor stops with deceleration to standstill. Instrument cannot be operated.	**Temperature measurement error.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the problem persists, contact service.
E-17	Rotor stops with deceleration to standstill. Instrument cannot be operated.	**Max speed for the rotor identification exceeded.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the problem persists, contact service.
E-18	Instrument stops with deceleration to standstill after short starting-up.	**Bucket code for this rotor is not defined.** Check, whether the bucket is permitted for the inserted rotor (rotor program, page 15).

Error	Symptom	Possible causes and corrective measures
E-19	Instrument stops with deceleration to standstill after short starting-up.	**No rotor present or rotor identification impossible.** A) Check whether a certified rotor is inserted. B) Please take care of the readability of the inscription of the swinging bucket rotor cross installed. (rotor identification must show to the chamber bottom) C) For the swinging bucket rotor the set bucket type must be permitted for the operation in the respective rotor. Please note the hints of chapter "Bucket selection of swinging bucket rotors" (page 35) and compare the permitted rotors and rotor buckets in "table 1" on page 16. D) Following a brief power failure, the rotor could not be identified. Switch the instrument off and on again using the mains switch.
E-20	Instrument does not start or brakes to standstill.	**Rotor cannot be identified.** A) Check whether a certified rotor is inserted. B) Check whether the rotor is completely fastened onto the motor shaft. For this release the rotor fastening until you can lift and depress it easily. Tighten the rotor fastening once again now.

Error	Symptom	Possible causes and corrective measures
E-21	Instrument does not start or brakes to standstill.	**No rotor present or rotor identification impossible** A) Check whether a certified rotor is inserted. B) Following a brief power failure, the rotor could not be identified. Switch the instrument off and on again using the main switch.
E-22 | E-23	Rotor stops without brake to standstill. Instrument cannot be operated.	**Error in speed measurement** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the error persists, contact service
E-24 | E-27	Instrument cannot be operated.	**Wrong status information from lid lock.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the error persists, contact service.
E-28	Instrument decelerates after a short starting-up.	**Motor runs in wrong rotational direction.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the error persists, contact service.

Error	Symptom	Possible causes and corrective measures
E-29	Motor does not start.	**Motor or rotor blocked.** 1. Switch instrument off and on again using the main switch. 2. Open the lid. 3. Check whether the rotor can turn freely. If you cannot clear the malfunction, contact service.
E-30	Rotor stops without brake to standstill or does not start.	**Control voltage breaks down.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the error persists, contact service.
E-31	Rotor stops without brake to standstill or does not start.	**Overtemperature in the motor.** 1. Turn instrument off and unplug mains power cord. 2. Check and clean ventilation slots if necessary. 3. After about 60 min you can restart the instrument. Observe the max. permissible environmental temperature! If the error persists, contact service.
E-32	Rotor stops without brake to standstill or does not start.	**Overtemperature in the electronics.** 1. Turn instrument off and unplug mains power cord. 2. Check and clean ventilation slots if necessary. 3. After about 60 min you can restart the instrument. Observe the max. permissible environmental temperature! If the error persists, contact service.

Error	Symptom	Possible causes and corrective measures
E-33	Rotor stops without brake to standstill or does not start.	**Overpressure in the refrigeration system** 1. Turn instrument off and pull main plug. 1. Check and clean ventilation slots if necessary. 2. After about 60 min you can restart the instrument. Observe the max. permissible environmental temperature! If the error persists, contact service.
E-34	Rotor stops without brake to standstill or does not start.	**Overvoltage in the intermediate circuit.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the error persists, contact service.
E-35	Rotor stops without brake to standstill or does not start.	**Overcurrent in the intermediate circuit.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the error persists, contact service.
E-36 | E-38	Rotor stops without brake to standstill. Instrument cannot be operated.	**Overcurrent or error in current measurement.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the error persists, contact service.
E-39	Rotor stops without brake to standstill. Instrument cannot be operated.	**Speed control measurement exceeds permissible rotor speed.** Switch the instrument off and on again. If the error persists, contact service.

Error	Symptom	Possible causes and corrective measures
E-40	Rotor stops without brake to standstill. Instrument cannot be operated.	**Acceleration of rotor too slow** Open the lid and check the load! - Significant imbalance caused by missing bucket - Tubes or adapter do not fit (rotor is rubbing the chamber or the cover) - Micro plates carriers on the motor cover If the error persists, contact service.

Contacting Fisher Scientific® Service

Should you require our Service, please advise us of the catalog and serial number of your instrument. You will find the pertinent information at the specifications, near the socket for the main plug.

Moreover it is helpful for our service representative to know the software version. You can determine the software version as follows:

1. Switch the instrument off.
2. Keep selection key 2 pressed and switch on the instrument

   For about 1 sec all displays read:

   Subsequently, the following readings will be displayed for 5 seconds each:
   (numbers are examples)

Software version keyboard	__526	__2
Software version	__528	__6
NV-RAM version	_4468	__7

The value in the time panel give the development stage.

The last information displayed is the current cycle status.

Cycle counter	__235	_CY

The values given are only examples!

During the subsequent program test, the message
_ TEST PRO / 4 ... 1* is displayed.

(* only for instruments with refrigeration system)

Technical Data

Features	specification
Ambient conditions	- indoor use - maximum elevation 2000 m (6562 ft) above sea level - max. relative humidity 80 % up to 31°C (88°F), linearly decreasing down to 50 % relative humidity at 40°C (104°F).
Ambient temperature allowed	+2 °C to +35 °C (36°F to 95°F)
run time	- standard mode : 1min - 9 h 59 min, hold = permanent - extended mode : 1min – 99 h, hold
maximum speed (n_{max})	15 000 rpm (rotor-dependent, adjustable in steps of 10)
minimum speed (n_{min})	300 rpm
maximum RCF	21 885 (micro liter rotor)
maximum kinetic energy *accuSpin 3* *accuSpin 3R*	45.8 kNm (33 780 ft.lb) 54.8 kNm (40 418 ft.lb)
noise at maximum speed *accuSpin 3* *accuSpin 3R*	< 66 dB (A) < 55 dB (A) (sound pressure level of emission according to DIN EN ISO 11 201)
Temperature set range	-9 °C to +40 °C

Features		specification
Dimension (H x W x D)	*accuSpin 3* *accuSpin 3R*	362 mm x 551 mm x 666 mm (14.3 x 21.7 x 26.2 inches) 362 mm x 733 mm x 666 mm (14.3 x 28.7 x 26.2 inches)
Weight without rotor	*accuSpin 3* *accuSpin 3R*	89 kg (196 lb) 131 kg (288 lb)
Testing standards - all devices manufactured and examined in agreement also:		IEC 61010-1:1990 + amendment 1:1992 + amendment 2:1995 IEC 61010-2-020:1993 + amendment 1:1996 - Pollution degree 2, - Overvoltage category II
- for 120 V only		CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 1010-1.92 CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 1010-1.B97 amendment 2 UL 3101-1
- for 230 V only		EN 61 010-1, EN 61 010-2-020 EN 61326 (+ EN 61000-3-2/A14:2000-06) EN 55011 B, EN 61000-6-2.

Electrical connections / fuses

Order no.	Voltage	Frequency	Nominal current	Power consumption	Fuse protection of instrument - safety fuse * thermic excess current release	Fuse protection of building
accuSpin 3 7500 4391	120 V	60 Hz	10,2 A	900 W	15 A	15 AT
accuSpin 3 7500 4386	230 V	50/60 Hz	8.6 A	1250 W	10 A	16 AT
accuSpin 3R 7500 4392	120 V	60 Hz	12,0 A	1220 W	15 A * 16 A	15 AT
accuSpin 3R 7500 4387	230 V	50/60 Hz	10.6 A	1900 W	10 A * 16 A	16 AT

Notes

Appendix

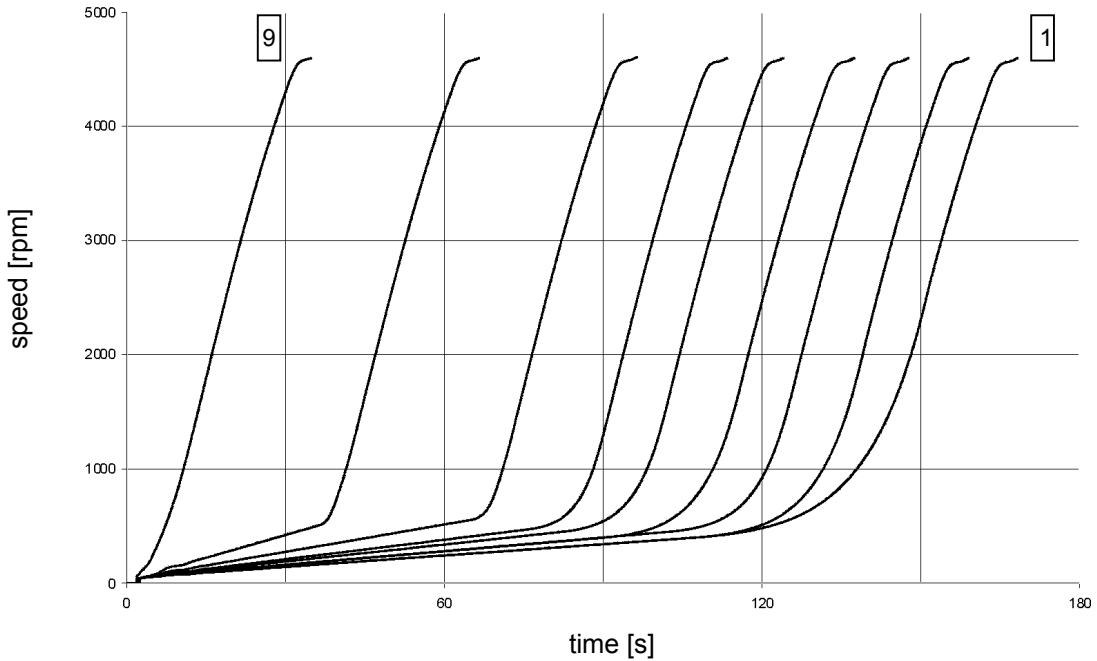
Acceleration and deceleration profiles

On the following pages you find acceleration and deceleration profiles for each rotor type respectively.

Acceleration profiles

Swinging bucket rotor with rectangular buckets

7500 4395



Deceleration profiles

Swinging bucket rotor with rectangular buckets

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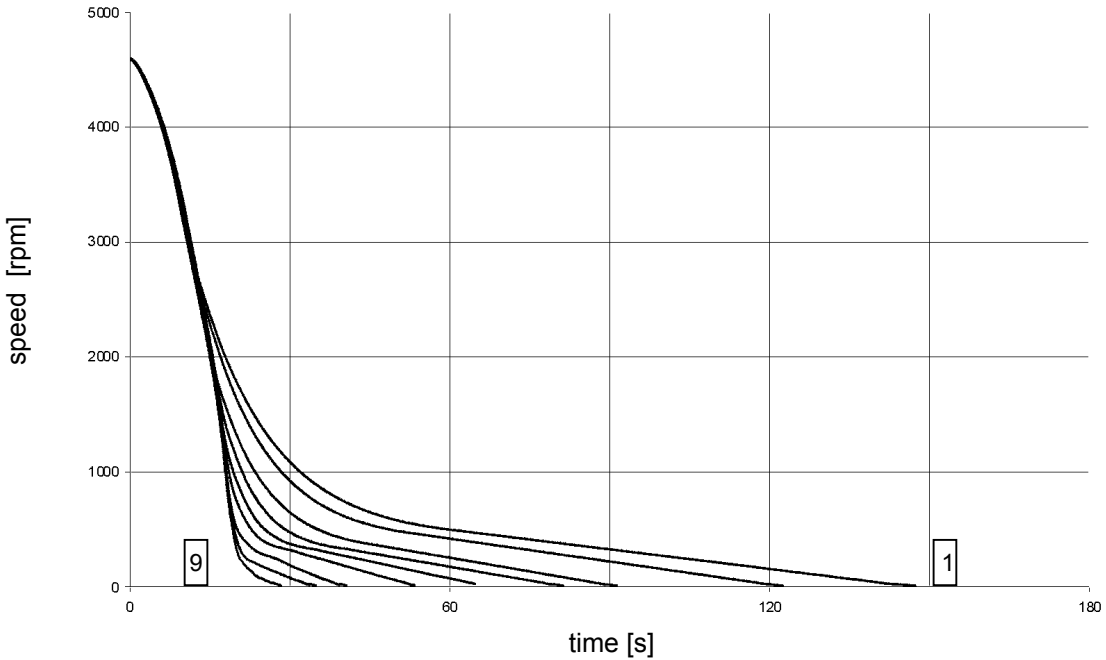

Acceleration profiles

Micro liter Rotor

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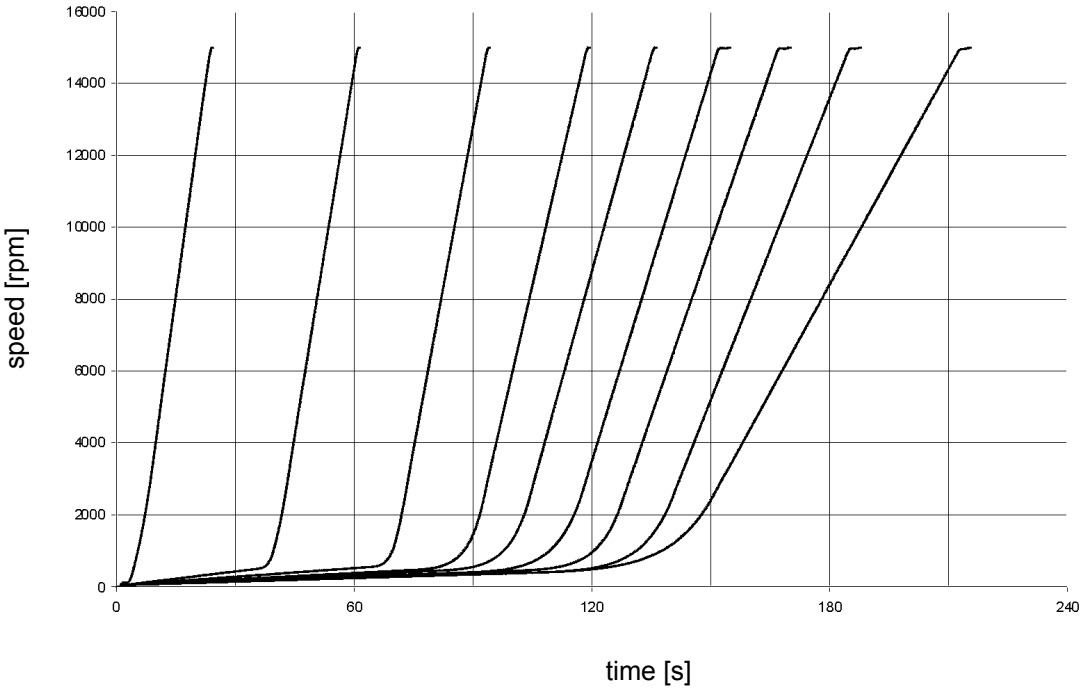

Deceleration profiles

Micro liter Rotor

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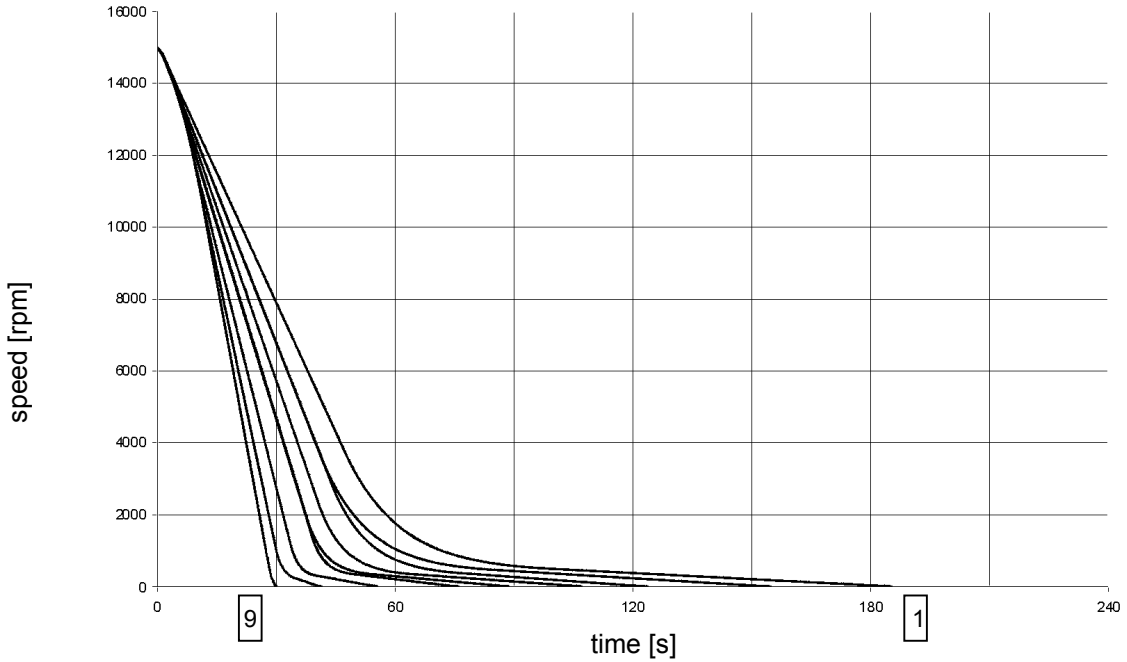
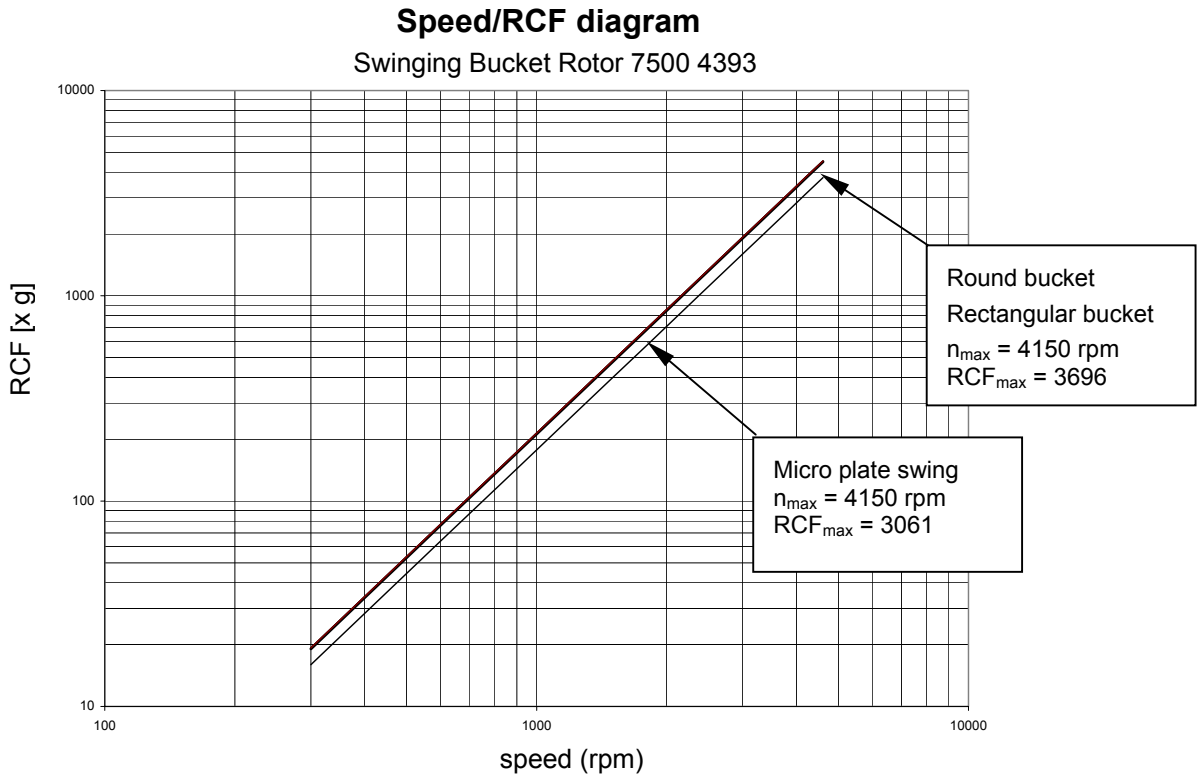


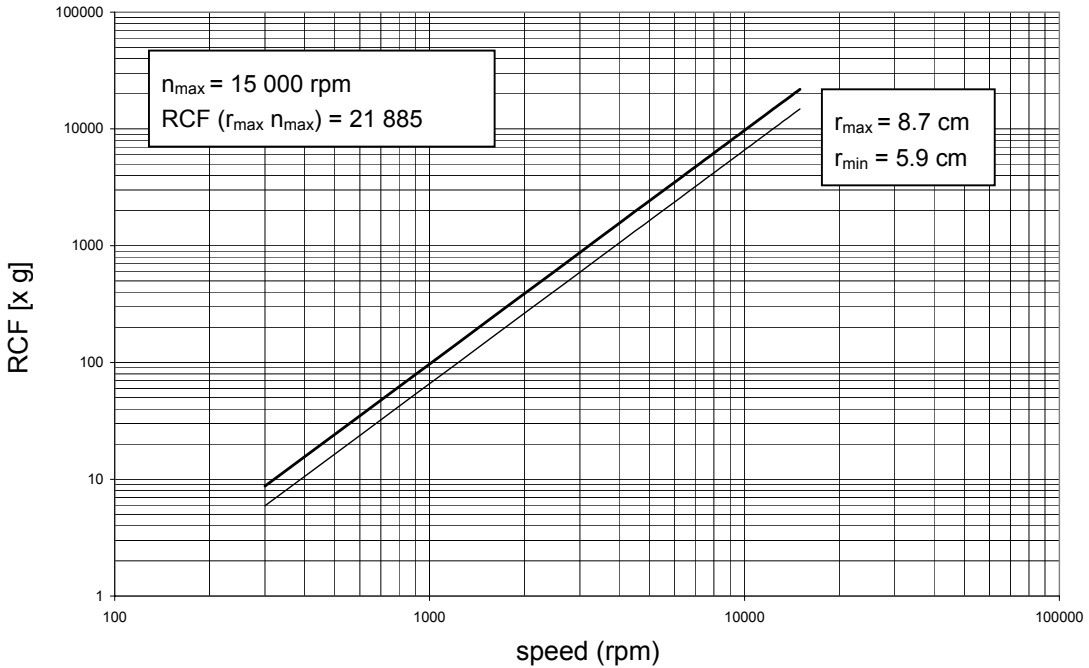
Speed/RCF diagrams

* n_{max} = max. speed



Speed/RCF diagram

Micro liter Rotor 7500 3337



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