

# **Precision Compact Gravity Convection Ovens**

Models PR305225G (658), PR305220G (652) and PR305220GCN (669)

Operating Manual and Parts List LTM1879X1 (7000652) Rev. 2



Models covered in this manual				
Models	Size	Voltage		
PR305225G (658)	1.7 cu ft	120V		
PR305220G (652)	1.7 cu ft	240V		
PR305220GCN (669)	1.7 cu ft	240V		

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0		4/30/10	Transfer to Marietta (was LTM1879X1 8/4/09)	CCS
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**Important** Read this instruction manual. Failure to read, understand and follow the instructions in this manual may result in damage to the unit, injury to operating personnel, and poor equipment performance. ▲

**Caution** All internal adjustments and maintenance must be performed by qualified service personnel. ▲

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Important operating and/or maintenance instructions. Read the accompanying text carefully.



Potential electrical hazards. Only qualified persons should perform procedures associated with this symbol.



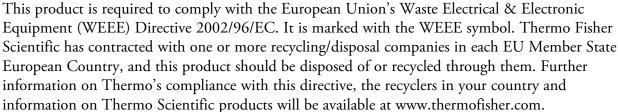
Equipment being maintained or serviced must be turned off and locked off to prevent possible injury.



Hot surface(s) present which may cause burns to unprotected skin, or to materials which may be damaged by elevated temperatures.



Marking of electrical and electronic equipment, which applies to electrical and electronic equipment falling under the Directive 2002/96/EC (WEEE) and the equipment that has been put on the market after 13 August 2005.



- ✓ Always use the proper protective equipment (clothing, gloves, goggles, etc.)
- ✔ Always dissipate extreme cold or heat and wear protective clothing.
- ✔ Always follow good hygiene practices.
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## Section 1 Introduction

Thank you for selecting Thermo Scientific products for your equipment needs.

The Thermo Scientific Precision Compact Gravity Convection Ovens are designed for use in hospitals, industry, and school laboratories—wherever there is a need for low-cost, yet reliable ovens for drying, sterilization, baking, evaporation or similar type work. They are ideal for drying glassware, drying and/or baking non-flammable crystalline chemicals, preheating crucibles or other containers and drying filter paper strips or rounds.

The temperature range, controlled by a bimetallic thermostat on the front control panel, is from ambient +5°C to 210°C. A sheathed heater produces the unit's heat and a pre-set high limit bimetallic thermostat is standard on all models. A pilot light on the control panel indicates oven operation status.

Helping to retain chamber heat is one-inch thick insulation of semirefractory fibers that is sandwiched between the double walls of the chamber. The interior walls of the chamber are aluminum and the shelves are steel wire as is the surface covering the heater area—all for more efficient distribution of heat.

These ovens are built for rugged performance and long life. Each has a durable powder coated cold rolled steel exterior. To inhibit rust the shelves are nickel-plated steel.

These instructions contain important operating and safety information. The user must carefully read and understand these instructions before using the oven. Your unit has been designed to optimize function, reliability, safety and ease of use. It is the user's responsibility to install the oven in conformance with local electrical codes.

# **Section 2 Specifications**

## **Section 3 Unpacking and Installation**

The shipping carton should be inspected upon delivery. When received, carefully examine for any shipping damage before unpacking. If damage is discovered, the delivering carrier should both specify and sign for the damage on your copy of the delivery receipt.

Open the carton carefully making certain that all parts are accounted for before packaging materials are discarded. After unpacking, if damage is found, promptly report it to the carrier and request a damage inspection promptly.

**Important** Failure to request an inspection of damage within a few days after receipt of shipment absolves the carrier from any liability for damage. Call for a damage inspection promptly.

**Note** Disconnect unit from the power source when not in use. **\( \Lambda \)** 

## Location

Set the oven where it is to be operated, in an area free of drafts and strong vibrations. Do not place on or near a combustible surface or material.

# Electrical Requirements

- Use a properly grounded electrical outlet of correct voltage and current handling capacity.
- Do not remove or modify grounded power plug. Use only properly grounded outlets to avoid shock hazard.

## Installation

- 1. Install the shelves on the rack inside the oven.
- 2. Turn the power switch OFF and plug the oven into a receptacle that provides the required voltage as indicated on the unit's nameplate.
- 3. Install an immersion thermometer (furnished by the user) through the thermometer grommet and into the thermometer holder.
- 4. Adjust the immersion depth to 6-7/8" (175mm), measured from the bulb to the top of the rubber washer.
- 5. Insert this assembly into the thermometer vent ring that is located on top of the oven.

**Note** If the equipment is not used in the manner specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by equipment may be impaired. ▲

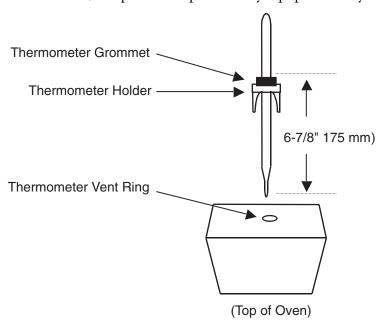


Figure 4-2. Thermometer Components

**Warning** This unit is not explosion-proof. Do not use in the presence of flammable or combustible materials; fire or explosion may result. Unit contains components that may ignite such materials. Before operating oven, always observe the following safety precautions:

- Fumes and spillage from acidic solutions cause corrosion of the stainless steel chamber. Maintain a neutral pH at all times.
- The heater for the oven is in the bottom of the unit. Surface temperatures at the bottom cover of the unit may be higher than set point temperature. For example: A plastic container on the heater cover may become hot enough to melt/burn the container at settings below the melting point of plastic. Do not place items on the heater cover.

## Section 4 Operation

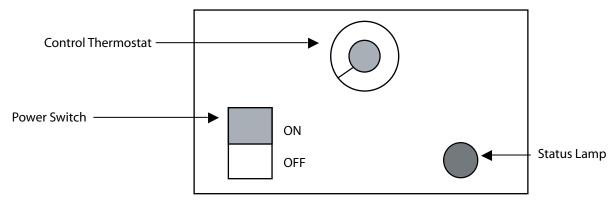


Figure 4-1. Control Panel

- 1. Turn the power switch ON status lamp will light.
- 2. Set the control thermostat to obtain the desired temperature. Read the user-supplied thermometer, not the control dial; the control dial is graduated from 0 to 10 for REFERENCE PURPOSES ONLY. It is suggested that a log be made of control settings vs. thermometer readings to assist in obtaining desired temperatures. However, it is important to bear in mind that the applicability of such a chart will be affected by changes in line voltage and ambient conditions.
- 3. Allow time for the oven to reach its maximum set temperature and to stabilize.

**Warning** Do not use in the presence of flammable or combustible materials or explosive gases. Do not use in the presence of pressurized or sealed containers - fire or explosion may result, causing death or severe injury. ▲

**Warning** Do not heat any substance above a temperature that will cause it to emit toxic fumes; death or severe injury may result. ▲

**Caution** It is the user's responsibility to monitor oven action when setting and maintaining operating temperature; oven failure may occur with possible property damage and/or injury to personnel. ▲

**Warning** To avoid electrical short or shock, do not allow any metal object to protrude into the space beneath the shelf/heater shield inside the oven. In addition, do not operate oven with the shield removed. ▲

**Warning** Hot Surface At the higher temperatures, the exterior of the oven and particularly the thermometer vent ring on the top become uncomfortably warm to the touch. To avoid burns, do not touch these surfaces. ▲

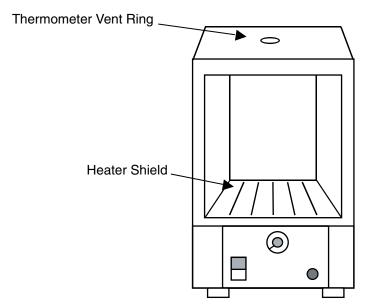


Figure 4-2. Vent Ring and Heater Shield Locations

## **Section 5 Maintenance**

Because of their rugged, simple construction, these ovens require very little maintenance. Ordinary cleaning will suffice. The bottom shelf that covers the heater can be removed for easy access to the heater area.

Clean up any spills as soon as possible to prevent materials being baked on surfaces. When the oven is cool, use a mild soap and water to clean surfaces. Rinse thoroughly and dry. It is best to avoid highly abrasive cleaners that can damage the finish of the interior surfaces and shelves.

If the oven fails to heat, there may be several possible causes:

- Oven is not receiving electrical power.
- Heater is burned out.
- Thermostat is malfunctioning.

Have a qualified electrical technician determine the cause of the problem and make the necessary repairs. Your local Thermo Scientific products dealer can provide the service and replacement parts needed.

**Warning** Disconnect from the power supply prior to maintenance and servicing. ▲

**Note** Make no attempt to service or repair a Thermo Scientific product under warranty before consulting your Thermo dealer. After the warranty period, such consultation is still advised, especially when the repair may be technically sophisticated or difficult. If assistance is needed beyond what the distributor can provide, please call Technical Services. No merchandise should be returned directly to the factory without obtaining a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number from Technical Services. **\(\infty\)** 

## **Section 6 Replacement Parts**

DESCRIPTION	PART NUMBER
Tension Catch	600-124-00
Handle	560-248-00
Feet	790-225-00
Status Lamp Base	360-233-01
Status Lamp Lens (amber)	360-235-00
Power Switch (120V)	SWX143
Power Switch (240V)	440-292-00
Thermometer Grommet	790-247-00
Thermometer Holder	910-039-00
Control Thermostat	920-412-00
Thermostat Knob	560-265-00
Hi-Limit Thermostat	920-413-00
Heaters	•
PR305225G	340-213-00
PR305220G, PR305220GCN	340-215-00
Shelf Kit	3511-80

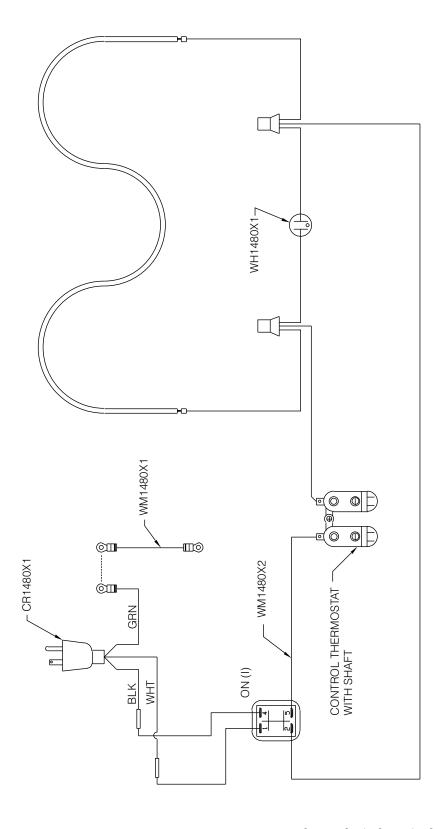
## **Ordering Procedures**

Refer to the Specification Plate for the complete model number, serial number, and series number when requesting service, replacement parts or in any correspondence concerning this unit.

All parts listed herein may be ordered from the Thermo Scientific dealer from whom you purchased this unit or can be obtained promptly from the factory. When service or replacement parts are needed, check first with your dealer. If the dealer cannot process your request, then contact our Technical Services Department.

Prior to returning any materials, please contact our Technical Services Department for a "Return Materials Authorization" number (RMA). Material returned without an RMA number will be refused.

# Section 7 Wiring Diagrams



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