



Operating Manual

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1 General information

1.1 Importance of the operating manual

A fundamental requirement for the safe and trouble-free operation of the centrifuge is to be familiar with the fundamental safety instructions and all possible hazards.

The operating manual includes important information concerning the safe operation of the centrifuge.

This operating manual and, in particular, the notes on safety and hazards must be observed by all persons operating the centrifuge.

In addition, the local rules and regulations for the prevention of accidents must be complied with.

1.2 Intended use

Centrifuges are power-driven machines that separate liquids from solid matter, liquid mixtures, or solid mixtures by centrifugal force. They are solely intended for this purpose. Any other use beyond this area of application is regarded as improper use. Sigma Laborzentrifugen GmbH cannot be held liable for any damage resulting from such improper use.

The intended use also includes

- observation of all the notes and instructions included in the operating manual and
- compliance with the care, cleaning, and maintenance instructions.

1.3 Warranty and liability

The warranty and liability are subject to our "General Conditions" that were distributed to the operator upon the conclusion of the contract.

Warranty and liability claims are excluded if they are due to:

- improper use.
- non-compliance with the safety instructions and hazard warnings in the operating manual.
- improper installation, start-up, operation, or maintenance of the centrifuge.

1.4 Copyright

The copyright concerning the operating manual remains with Sigma Laborzentrifugen GmbH.

The operating manual is solely intended for the operator and their personnel. It includes instructions and information that must not be

- duplicated,
- distributed, or
- communicated in any other way.

Non-compliance may be prosecuted under criminal law.

1.5 Standards and regulations

EC Declaration of Conformity

(see chapter 11.5 - "EC Declaration of Conformity")

1.6 Scope of supply

The centrifuge comprises:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • 1 connection cable | depending on the voltage variant |
| • 1 wrench for emergency lid release | part no. 930 014 |
| • 1 rotor fastening nut | part no. 80 301 |
| • 1 bottle of slushing oil | part no. 70 104 |

Documentation

Operating manual incl. EC declaration of conformity

Accessories

according to your order, our order confirmation, and our delivery note.

2.1.2 Name plate

- 1 Manufacturer and registered office
- 2 Type
- 3 Serial number
- 4 Max. speed
- 5 Max. kinetic energy
- 6 Max. density
- 7 Nominal voltage
- 8 Input fuse
- 9 Symbol for special disposal (see chapter 9 - "Disposal")
- 10 CE-mark in compliance with the directive 2006/42/EG
- 11 Part number
- 12 Year of manufacture
- 13 Power consumption

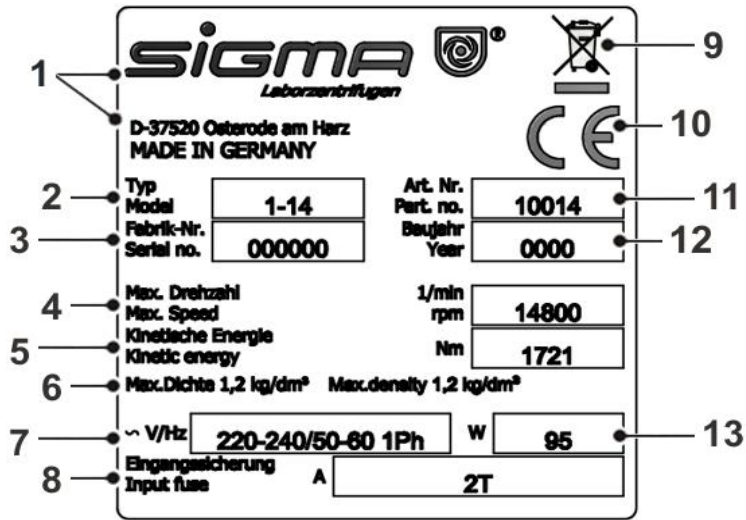


Fig. 1: Example of a name plate



2.2 Mode of operation

2.2.1 Centrifugation principle

Centrifugation is a process for the separation of heterogeneous mixtures of substances (suspensions, emulsions, or gas mixtures) into their components. The mixture of substances, which rotates on a circular path, is subject to centripetal acceleration that is several times greater than the gravitational acceleration.

Centrifuges use the mass inertia inside the rotor chamber for separating the substances. Due to their higher inertia, particles or media with a higher density travel outwards. In doing so, they displace the components with a lower density, which in turn travel towards the centre.

The centripetal acceleration of an object inside a centrifuge, as the effect of centripetal force, depends on the distance between the object and the axis of rotation as well as on the angular velocity. It increases linearly as a function of the distance with regard to the axis of rotation and quadratically as a function of the angular velocity. The bigger the radius in the rotor chamber is and the higher the speed is, the higher the centripetal acceleration is. However, the forces acting on the rotor also increase.

2.2.2 Area of application

Depending on the area of application of the centrifuge and also on the particle size, solids content, and volume throughput of the mixture of substances that is to be centrifuged, there are different types of centrifuges.

The areas of application go from household use as a salad spinner or honey separator up to specialised technical applications in the clinical, biological, or biochemical context:

- For numerous clinical examinations, cellular material must be separated from the liquid to be analysed. The normal separation process can be sped up considerably by using laboratory centrifuges.
- In the metal-working industry, centrifuges are used for separating oil from metal cuttings. Dairies use centrifuges in order to separate cow's milk into cream and low-fat milk.
- Particularly big centrifuges are used in the sugar industry for separating the syrup from the crystalline sugar.
- Ultracentrifuges are predominantly used in biology and biochemistry in order to isolate particles, e.g. viruses. They are specifically designed for high speeds up to 500,000 rpm. The rotor moves in a vacuum in order to avoid air friction.

2.2.2.1 Speed, radius, and relative centrifugal force

The acceleration g , which the samples are subject to, can be increased by increasing the radius in the rotor chamber and by increasing the speed. These three parameters are interdependent and linked with each other via the following formula:

$$\text{Relative centrifugal force RCF} = 11.18 \times 10^{-6} \times r \times n^2$$

r = radius in cm

n = speed in rpm

RCF without any dimension

If two values are entered, the third value is determined by way of the stated formula. If, afterwards, the speed or the radius is changed, the resulting relative centrifugal force will be recalculated automatically by the control unit. If the RCF is changed, the speed will be adapted while the specified radius is maintained.

The speed-gravitational-field-diagram provides an overview of the relationship between speed, radius, and RCF (see chapter 11.2 - "**Speed-gravitational-field-diagram**").

2.2.2.2 Density

The information concerning the speed of rotors and accessories refers to liquids with a density that is lower than 1.2 g/cm^3 . If the density is above this value, the maximum permissible speed of the centrifuge is reduced based on the following formula:

$$n = n_{max} \times \sqrt{(1.2 / Rho)}$$

Rho = density in g/cm^3

3 Safety

3.1 Marking of the unit

The following symbols are used for SIGMA centrifuges:

	Gefährliche elektrische Spannung Dangerous voltage Courant haute tension
	Achtung, Betriebsanleitung lesen Attention, consult the instruction manual Attention, consulter le mode d'emploi
I	Ein (Netzverbindung) On (Power) Marche (mise sous tension)
0	Aus (Netzverbindung) Off (Power) Arrêt (mise hors tension)
	Schutzleiteranschluss Protective earth (ground) Raccord à la terre
	Erde Earth (ground) Terre
	Netzstecker ziehen Unplug the mains plug Débrancher la prise
	Vorsicht Quetschgefahr Caution! Risk of bruising Attention ! Risque de blessure
	Drehrichtungspfeil Arrow indicating the direction of rotation Flèche de sens de rotation
	Heiße Oberfläche Hot surface Surface chaude
CE	CE-Zeichen gemäß Richtlinie 2006/42/EG CE mark in compliance with the directive 2006/42/EC Symbole CE conforme à la directive 2006/42/CE
	Nicht mit dem Hausmüll entsorgen Do not dispose as part of domestic waste Ne pas jeter avec les déchets ménager

3.2 Explanation of the symbols and notes

This operating manual uses the following names and symbols to indicate hazards:



DANGER

This symbol stands for a **direct** hazard to the life and health of persons.

Non-observance of these symbols **causes** serious health problems up to life-endangering injuries.



DANGER

This symbol stands for a **direct** hazard to the life and health of persons due to electrical voltage.

Non-observance of these symbols **causes** serious health problems up to life-endangering injuries.



WARNING

This symbol stands for a **potential** hazard to the life and health of persons.

Non-observance of these symbols **can** cause serious health problems up to life-endangering injuries.



CAUTION

This symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation

Non-observance of these notes can cause minor injuries or damage to property.



NOTE

This symbol indicates important information.



3.3 Responsibility of the operator

The operator is responsible for authorising only qualified personnel to work on the centrifuge (see chapter 3.4 - "**Operating personnel**").

The areas of responsibility of the personnel concerning the operation, maintenance, and care of the unit must be clearly defined.

The safety-conscious work of the personnel in compliance with the operating manual and the relevant EC and national health and safety regulations as well as with the accident prevention regulations must be checked at regular intervals (e.g. every month).

Under the international rules for health and safety at work, the operator is obliged to:

- take measures in order to prevent all danger to life or health during work.
- ensure that centrifuges are operated properly and entirely as intended (see chapter 1.2 - "**Intended use**").
- take protective measures against fire and explosion when working with hazardous substances.
- take measures for the safe opening of centrifuges.

3.4 Operating personnel

Persons operating the unit must

- be familiar with the fundamental regulations concerning workplace safety and accident prevention
- have read and understood this operating manual (and in particular the safety sections and warning notes) and confirmed this with their signature.

3.5 Informal safety instructions

- This operating manual is a part of the product.
- The operating manual must be kept at the location of use of the centrifuge. Ensure that it is accessible at all times.
- The operating manual must be handed over to any subsequent owner or operator of the centrifuge.
- Any changes made must be added to the operating manual.
- In addition to the operating manual, the general and local rules and regulations concerning the prevention of accidents and the protection of the environment must also be supplied.
- Safety and danger indications on the centrifuge must be kept readable at all times. If necessary, they must be replaced.

3.6 Safety instructions

3.6.1 Electrical safety

To reduce the risk of electrical shock, the centrifuge uses a three-wire electrical cord and plug to connect the equipment to earth-ground. To preserve this safety feature:



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- Ensure that the wall socket is properly wired and grounded.
- Check that the mains voltage agrees with the nominal voltage listed on the name plate.
- Do not place vessels containing liquid on the centrifuge lid or within the safety distance of 30 cm around the centrifuge. Spilled liquids may get into the centrifuge and damage electrical or mechanical components.
- Work on the power supply system must only be performed by certified electricians.
- Inspect the electrical equipment of the unit regularly. Defects such as loose or burnt cables must be eliminated immediately.

3.6.2 Mechanical safety

In order to ensure the safe operation of the centrifuge, observe the following:



WARNING

- Do not open the lid when the rotor is in motion!
- Do not reach into the rotor chamber when the rotor is in motion!
- Do not use the centrifuge if it was installed incorrectly.
- Do not use the centrifuge without panels.
- Do not use the centrifuge if the rotors and inserts show signs of corrosion or other defects.
- Only use the centrifuge with rotors and accessories that have been approved by the manufacturer. In case of doubt, contact the manufacturer (see chapter 7.3 - "**Service contact**").
- Do not hold your fingers between the lid and the housing when closing the lid. Risk of crushing!
- Defective lid relieving devices could cause the centrifuge lid to fall (contact the service department, if necessary). Risk of crushing!
- Do not hit or move the centrifuge during its operation.
- Do not lean against or rest on the centrifuge during its operation.
- Do not spin any substances that could damage the material of the rotors and buckets of the centrifuge in any way. Highly corrosive substances, for example, damage the material and affect the mechanical strength of the rotors and buckets.
- Stop the centrifuge immediately in the event of a malfunction. Eliminate the malfunction (see chapter 7 - "**Malfunctions and error correction**") or inform the service department of Sigma Laborzentrifugen GmbH (see chapter 7.3 - "**Service contact**").
- Ensure that all repairs are performed only by authorised and specialised personnel.



WARNING

- Prior to any start-up, check the centrifuge, rotor, and accessories for signs of damage that can be discerned from the outside. Special attention must be paid to all of the rubber parts (e.g. motor cover, lid seal, and adapters) in terms of visible structural changes. Defective parts must be replaced immediately.
- Open the centrifuge when it is not in use so that moisture can evaporate.

3.6.3 Fire prevention



DANGER

- Always use fuses with the same type and rating specified.
- Do not spin explosive or inflammable substances.
- Do not use the centrifuge within hazardous locations.

3.6.4 Chemical and biological safety

If pathogenic, toxic, or radioactive samples are intended to be used in the centrifuge, it is in the responsibility of the user to ensure that all necessary safety regulations, guidelines, precautions, and practices are adhered to accordingly.



DANGER

- Infectious, toxic, pathogenic, and radioactive substances may only be used in special, certified containment systems with a bio-seal in order to prevent the material from being released.
- Take suitable precautions for your own safety if there is a risk of toxic, radioactive, or pathogenic contamination
- Materials that chemically react with each other with a high level of energy are prohibited.



WARNING

- Keep informed about local measures to avoid harmful emissions (depending on the substances to be centrifuged).
- Protective clothing is not required for the operation of the centrifuge. The materials to be centrifuged may, however, require special safety measures (e.g. centrifugation of infectious, toxic, radioactive, or pathogenic substances).

3.6.5 Safety instructions for centrifugation

For safe operation, observe the following before starting the centrifuge:



WARNING

- Ensure that the centrifuge was set up properly (see chapter 5 - "**Set-up and connection**").
- Maintain a safety distance of at least 30 cm (12 inches) around the centrifuge.
- Do not store any dangerous goods in the centrifuge area.
- Do not stay in the safety area longer than what is absolutely necessary for the operation of the centrifuge.
- Only use the centrifuge with rotors and accessories that have been approved by the manufacturer. We explicitly warn against the use of equipment of poor quality. Breaking glass or bursting vessels can cause dangerous imbalances at high speeds
- Ensure that rotor and buckets are correctly fitted (see chapter 6.2.2.1 - "**Installation of the rotor**").
- Observe the instructions on the installation of accessories (see chapter 6.2.2.3 - "**Installation of accessories**").
- The rotor must be loaded symmetrically at equal weights.
- If liquids with a density $> 1.2 \text{ g/cm}^3$ are used, reduce the speed (see chapter 2.2.2.2 - "**Density**").
- Do not use the centrifuge if the rotor is loaded asymmetrically.
- Do not use the centrifuge with tubes that are excessively long.



WARNING

3.6.6 Resistance of plastics

Chemical influences have a strong effect on the polymeric chains of plastics, and, therefore, on their physical properties. Plastic parts can be damaged if solvents, acids, or alkaline solutions are used.



NOTE

- Refer to the resistance data (see chapter 11.4 - "**Resistance data**")!

3.6.7 Service life of rotors and accessories

The rotors and accessories have a limited service life.



WARNING

- Perform regular checks (at least once per month) for safety reasons!
- Pay special attention to changes, such as corrosion, cracks, material abrasion, etc.
- After 10 years, they must be inspected by the manufacturer.
- After 50,000 cycles, the rotor must be scrapped for reasons of safety.
- If other data concerning the service life are engraved on the rotor or bucket, these data shall apply accordingly. For example, a bucket with the engraving “max. cycles = 10,000” has a service life of 10,000 cycles, and a rotor with the engraving “Exp. date 02/15” must be scrapped in February 2015 at the latest (see figure).



Fig. 2: Different service life – engraving on the bucket/rotor



NOTE

- Refer to the table of rotors and accessories with a different service life (see chapter 11.3 - "**Table of rotors and accessories with a different service life**")!

3.7 Safety devices

3.7.1 Lid lock device

The centrifuge can only be started when the lid is properly closed. The electrical lock must be locked. The lid can only be opened when the rotor has stopped. If the lid is opened by way of the emergency release system during operation, the centrifuge will immediately switch off and decelerate brakeless. If the lid is open, the drive is completely separated from the mains power supply, i.e. the centrifuge cannot be started (see chapter 7.1.1 - "**Emergency lid release**").

3.7.2 System check

An internal system check monitors the data transfer and sensor signals with regard to plausibility. Malfunctions are indicated by error messages with a number in the speed/rcf display (see chapter 7.2 - "**Table of error codes**").

3.8 Measures in the event of hazards and accidents



DANGER

- If an emergency arises, switch off the centrifuge immediately!
- If in doubt, call the emergency doctor!

3.9 Remaining hazards

The unit was built state- of- the- art and according to the accepted safety rules. However, danger to life and limb of the operator, or of third parties, or impairments of the unit or other material assets cannot be completely excluded when the unit is being used.

- Use the unit only for the purpose that it was originally intended for (see chapter 1.2 - "**Intended use**").
- Use the unit only if it is in a perfect running state.
- Immediately eliminate any problems that can affect safety.

4 Storage and transport

4.1 Dimensions and weight

	Sigma 1-14
Height:	176 mm
Height with open lid:	310 mm
Width:	212 mm
Depth:	266 mm
Weight:	6 kg

4.2 Storage conditions

The centrifuge can be stored in its original packaging for up to a year.

- Store the centrifuge only in dry rooms.
- The storage temperature must be above -20°C .
- If you would like to store it for more than one year, or if you intend to ship it overseas, please contact the manufacturer.

4.3 Notes on transport

- The centrifuge is not equipped with a transport safety device.
- When lifting the centrifuge, always reach under the centrifuge from the side.



CAUTION

The centrifuge weighs approx. 6 kg!

- For transport use suitable packaging and, if at all possible, the original packaging. (see chapter 4.4 - "**Packaging**").

4.4 Packaging

The centrifuge is packaged in a cardboard box.

- Open the box.
- Take out the box containing the accessories.
- Lift the centrifuge with both foam cushions out of the cardboard box. When lifting the centrifuge, always reach under the centrifuge from the side.



CAUTION

The centrifuge weighs approx. 6 kg!

- Retain the packaging for any possible future transport of the centrifuge.

4.5 Transport safety device

The centrifuge is not equipped with a transport safety device.

5 Set-up and connection

5.1 Installation site

Operate the centrifuge only in closed and dry rooms.

All the energy supplied to the centrifuge is converted into heat and emitted to the ambient air.

- Ensure sufficient ventilation.
- Keep a safety distance of at least 30 cm around the centrifuge so that the vents in the centrifuge remain fully effective.
- Do not subject the centrifuge to thermal stress, e.g. by positioning it near heat generators.
- Avoid direct sunlight (UV radiation).
- The table must be stable and have a solid, even surface.
- Attention: During transport from cold to warmer places, condensational water will collect inside the centrifuge. It is important to allow sufficient time for drying (min. 24 h) before the centrifuge can be used again.

5.2 Power supply

5.2.1 Connection



DANGER

The operating voltage on the name plate must correspond to the local supply voltage.

- SIGMA laboratory centrifuges are units of safety class I. The centrifuges of the type 1-14 have a three-wire power cord with an IEC C 13 connector.

5.2.2 Customer-provided fuses

Typically, the centrifuge must be protected with 16 Amp L or B fuses that are to be provided by the customer.

6 Using the centrifuge

6.1 Initial start-up



DANGER

- Before the initial start-up, please ensure that your centrifuge is properly set up and installed (see chapter 5 - "**Set-up and connection**").

6.2 Switching the centrifuge on

- Press the mains power switch.

The display then illuminates. The centrifuge is ready for operation.

6.2.1 Opening and closing the lid

The lid can be opened if the centrifuge is at a standstill.

- Press the lid key in order to open the lid.

The centrifuge cannot be started if the lid is opened.

- To close, press with both hands slightly on the lid until the lid lock is locked.



WARNING

Do not place your fingers between the lid and the housing when closing the lid. Risk of crushing!

6.2.2 Installation of rotors and accessories

6.2.2.1 Installation of the rotor

- 1 Safety lock
- 2 Snap-on lid
- 3 Rotor fastening nut
- 4 Motor shaft
- 5 Angle rotor

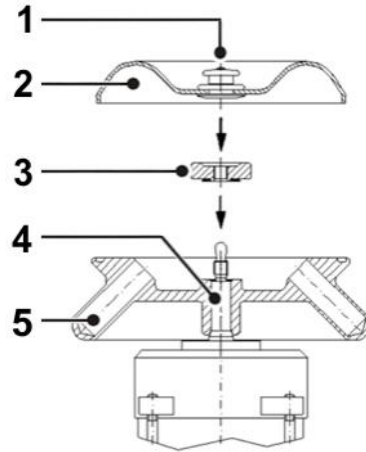


Fig. 3: Installation of rotor and rotor lid

- Open the centrifuge lid by pressing the lid key.
- Unscrew the rotor fastening nut from the motor shaft (counter-clockwise).
- Lower the rotor with its central bore straight down onto the motor shaft.
- Hand-tighten the rotor fastening nut clockwise (corresponds to 1 Nm). The rotor fastening nut and conical spring washer must face the rotor (i.e. the writing must be shown on top).

- 1 Conical spring washer

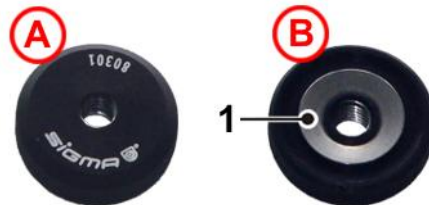


Fig. 4: Rotor fastening nut from above (A) and from below (B)

- To lock the snap-on lid, pull the safety lock in the middle of the lock upwards and put the lid on the rotor. The snap-on lid will be locked when the safety lock is released.



WARNING

Once a day or after 20 cycles, the rotor tie-down screw must be loosened by some turns, and the rotor must be lifted and fastened again. This ensures a proper connection between the rotor and the motor shaft.

- Rotors can be used without a cover. This leads, however, to higher levels of noise and temperatures when running.
- Follow the safety instructions and hazard warnings (see chapter 3 - "Safety")!

6.2.2.2 Installation of the microhaematocrit rotor



Fig. 5: Microhaematocrit rotor (part no. 11026) with reader (part no. 17028)

- Unscrew the rotor fastening nut from the motor shaft (anti-clockwise).
- Lower the microhaematocrit rotor with its central bore straight down onto the motor shaft.
- Hand-tighten the rotor fastening nut clockwise (corresponds to 1 Nm). The rotor fastening nut and conical spring washer must face the microhematocrite rotor (i.e. the writing must be shown on top).

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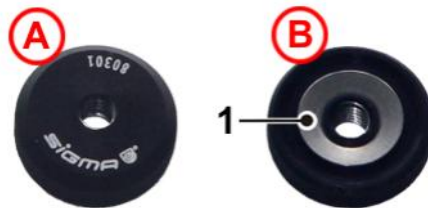


Fig. 6: Rotor fastening nut from above (A) and from below (B)

- Follow the safety instructions and hazard warnings (see chapter 3 - "Safety")!

Operation

- Fill the capillary tubes with blood and seal them at one end with putty or by fusion.
- Place the capillary tubes into the recesses of the rotor with the sealed end against the rubber ring. Ensure that the capillary tubes fit tightly against the rubber ring. The opposite places must be loaded.
- Put the rotor cover on and lock it.
- Close the centrifuge lid.
- Enter the following parameters: speed 13,000 rpm, gravitational field RCF max. 11,903 x g, time approx. 5 min.
- Start the centrifuge.
- Open the centrifuge lid when the rotor has stopped.
- Unlock the rotor cover and lift it off.

Evaluation

- Put the reader onto the rotor.
- Turn the reader and perform a fine adjustment with the aid of the central eccentric mechanism in order to localize the O-point and the maximum liquid point in the capillary tubes. You can now read the percentage value.
- Remove the capillary tubes. Some of the tubes can also be evaluated with the reader outside of the rotor (see the instructions for use on the back of the reader).

6.2.2.3 Installation of accessories

- Only use tubes that are suitable for the rotor (see chapter 11.1 - "Range of accessories").
- Always load the opposite inserts of the rotors with the same accessories and fill to avoid imbalance.

Centrifugation with low capacity:

The tubes must be installed symmetrically so that the rotor is loaded evenly (see figure).

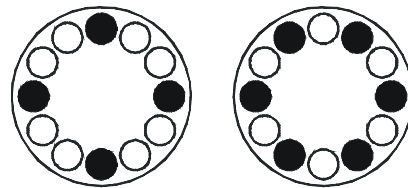


Fig. 7: Permissible loading of an angle rotor

6.2.2.4 Tubes

- Load the tubes outside of the centrifuge. Liquids in the bores of the rotor cause corrosion.
- Fill the tubes carefully and arrange them according to their weight. Imbalances result in the excessive wear of the bearings.
- Follow the safety instructions and hazard warnings (see chapter 3 - "Safety")!

6.3 Control System "Spincontrol Basic"

6.3.1 User interface

- 1 Display
- 2 Set key
- 3 Program key
- 4 Arrow keys
- 5 Lid key
- 6 Start/Stop key
- 7 Quick run key



Fig. 8: User interface

The centrifuge is started directly via the user interface. When the centrifuge is switched on, all segments will be illuminated for a short time. It is now ready for operation.

6.3.2 Display

The centrifuge display has the following display fields:

- 1 Field for deceleration curves, run mode, and programs
- 2 Speed / RCF field
- 3 Time field
- 4 Field for rotor selection

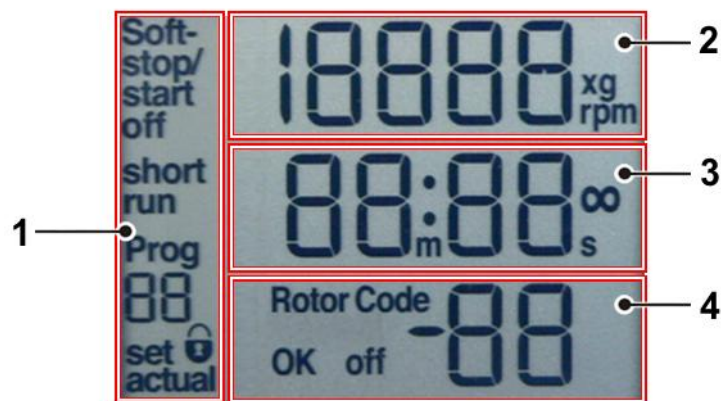


Fig. 9: Display, completely active



6.3.3 Starting a centrifugation run

The centrifuge is ready for operation when the mains power switch is on and the lid is closed.

- Press the start/stop key in order to start a centrifugation run.

6.3.4 Interrupting a centrifugation run

- Press the start/stop key in order to interrupt a centrifugation run. The centrifugation run will be terminated prematurely.

6.3.5 Interrupting a deceleration process

- Press the start/stop key during a deceleration process in order to interrupt it and to restart the centrifuge.

6.3.6 Speed / Relative centrifugal force (RCF)

The RCF value is determined by the rotor geometry and speed. The RCF and speed values, therefore, depend on each other. If one of the two values is entered, the other value will be set automatically.

- To preselect a speed value or a RCF value, press the set key repeatedly until the corresponding unit flashes on the display.
- Select the desired speed or RCF value via the arrow keys.
- Confirm the selection by pressing the start/stop key.

The data will also be accepted and saved after approx. 20 seconds if no other key is pressed within this time period.

During operation, you can switch from the speed value to the RCF value and vice versa via the arrow keys.

6.3.6.1 Changing the speed/RCF value during centrifugation

The preselected speed or RCF value can be changed during centrifugation.

- Press the set key repeatedly until the desired unit flashes on the display.
- Change the speed or RCF value by pressing the arrow keys. The parameters will take effect immediately.

6.3.7 Runtime

The preselected total runtime is displayed in the lower line of the display. During centrifugation, the remaining runtime is displayed. The runtime of the centrifuge can be set at one-second-intervals up to 99 minutes and 59 seconds.

- To select a runtime, press the set key repeatedly until the time unit flashes on the display.
- Select the desired runtime by pressing the arrow keys.
- Confirm the selection by pressing the start/stop key.

The data will also be accepted and saved after approx. 20 seconds if no other key is pressed within this time period.

6.3.7.1 Changing the runtime during centrifugation

The preselected runtime can be changed during centrifugation.

- Press the "set" key repeatedly until the time unit flashes on the display.
- Change the desired runtime by pressing the arrow keys. The parameters will be accepted immediately.



NOTE

If the centrifugation time is changed during the run, the centrifuge will run for the entire new time and will disregard the previous runtime that has already elapsed.

6.3.7.2 Short run (quick run)

During the short run, the centrifuge accelerates at maximum power until the maximum speed is reached.

- Keep the quick run key pressed during the short run.

The message "short run" and the duration of the short run is displayed.

When the quick run key is released, the centrifuge decelerates at maximum power to a standstill.

After the short run, the lid unlocks automatically and the program that was set beforehand is displayed again.

6.3.7.3 Continuous run

During the continuous run, the runtime of the centrifuge is unlimited and must be stopped manually. The centrifuge accelerates during the continuous run until the set speed is reached.

- To start the continuous run, press the set key until the time unit flashes on the display.
- Press the down-key (arrow key) until the display switches from "00:10" to "--:--".

After 99 min 59 sec, any additional runtime will no longer be displayed, but the centrifugation will continue.

- To stop a continuous run, press the start/stop key. The centrifugation will end.
- Enter a runtime. The centrifugation will end after this time.

6.3.8 Softstart and softstop function

The softstart function is used to extend the acceleration time, whereas the softstop function is used to extend the deceleration time. The current combination is shown on the display.

- To activate the softstart and softstop functions, press the set key repeatedly until "Soft-stop/start" flashes in the upper left part of the display.
- Press the arrow keys until "Soft-stop/start on" is displayed. The softstart and softstop functions are now activated.
- Press the set key until "Soft stop on" is displayed. Only the softstop function will be active and the centrifuge will start at normal speed.
- Press the set key until "Soft off" is displayed. The softstart and softstop functions are now deactivated.

The data will be accepted immediately and saved after approx. 20 seconds. You can also change the settings as described above during a centrifugation run.

6.3.9 Rotor selection

In the delivery status of the centrifuge, the rotor 12094 is preselected. If another rotor is installed the configuration must be changed, so that the allowed maximum speed of the rotor can be reached.

- To select another rotor, press the set key and hold it for approx. 2 seconds.
- Choose the number of the installed rotor out of the following list, by pressing the arrow keys:

Code	1	2	3	4	5
Rotor	11026	12082	12083	12084	12085
Code	6	7	8	9	10
Rotor	12092	12093	12094	12096	--

- Press the "set" key to confirm the input.

The RCF value will be adjusted automatically to the selected rotor.



NOTE

The rotor selection will be saved under the corresponding program number.

6.4 Switching the centrifuge off

- Open the centrifuge when it is not in use so moisture can evaporate.
- Switch the centrifuge off by pressing the mains power switch.

7 Malfunctions and error correction

7.1 General malfunctions

Malfunctions are indicated by error messages with a number in the speed/RCF display.

In the event of a fatal error (e.g. a defective lid lock), a certain safety time will be counted down on the display. During this time, "ERR" and "SAFE" flash alternately on the display. When the time is up, "OFF" will be displayed.



WARNING

Do not switch the centrifuge off until "OFF" is displayed! This is necessary in order to ensure that the rotor is at a complete standstill.

- Eliminate the source of the problem (see tables below).
- Acknowledge the error messages with the lid key.

Type of error	Possible reason	Correction
No indication on the display	No power in the mains supply	Check fuse in the mains supply
	Power cord is not plugged in	Plug in power cord correctly
	Mains power switch off	Switch mains power switch on
	Lid is not closed correctly	Close the lid
Centrifuge cannot be started: The set speed value is displayed in an unchanged manner	Several	Netz aus/ein. Falls sich der Fehler wiederholt, Service verständigen
	The lid lock is not closed correctly	Open and close lid. If the error occurs again, contact service
Centrifuge decelerates during operation and displays an error from 1 to 18 after powering on	Several	Power off/on. If the error occurs again, contact service
Centrifuge decelerates during operation and displays error 19 after powering on	Several	Quit by pressing the lid key
Temperature value cannot be reached (only for refrigerated centrifuges)	Condenser dirty	Contact service

7.1.1 Emergency lid release

In the event of a power failure, it is possible to manually open the centrifuge lid with a socket wrench (part no. 930 014, included in the scope of supply). The opening is located in the bottom plate in the front quarter on the left-hand side.

- Switch the centrifuge off by actuating the mains power switch and unplugging the mains power plug.
- Pull the centrifuge a bit over the edge of the table; if necessary, jack it up (e.g. on wooden logs). Ensure that the centre of gravity of the centrifuge is still located above the table top. If necessary, the unit must be secured by a second person.
- Insert the wrench for the emergency release into the hole (see figure, item 1) and attach it to the shaft of the lid lock motor.
- Turn the shaft carefully clockwise with the aid of the wrench until the lid opens.
- Remove the wrench and pull the centrifuge back on the table.

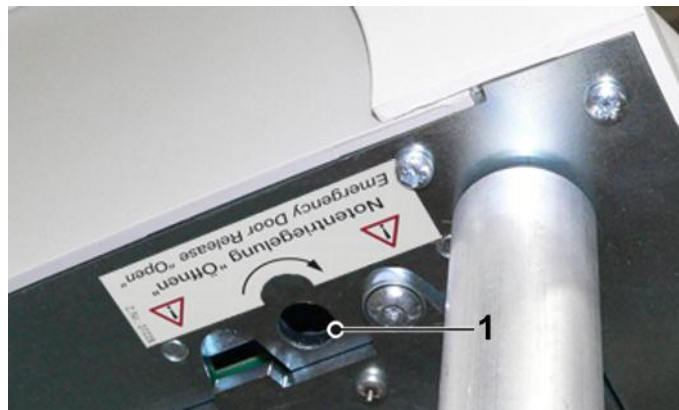


Fig. :10 Opening for the emergency lid release at the bottom of the centrifuge



WARNING

Do not unlock or open the lid unless the rotor is at a standstill!

If the lid is opened via the emergency lid release during a centrifuge run, the centrifuge will be switched off immediately and decelerate without a brake.

As a general rule, the lock can be opened more easily with the emergency lid release system if the load on it is relieved by exerting slight pressure on the lid.

7.2 Table of error codes

Error no.	Kind of error	Measures	Note
1-9	System error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow to slow down Power off/on 	All these errors stop the centrifuge or cause it to decelerate brakeless
10-19	Speedometer error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow to slow down Power off/on 	
20-29	Motor error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power off Ensure ventilation 	
30-39	EEPROM error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow to slow down Power off/on 	With error 34, 35, and 36, the centrifuge will stop; with error 37 and 38 only an error message will be given
40-45	Temperature error (only for refrigerated centrifuges)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow to slow down Power off Allow to cool down Provide better ventilation (only air cooled centrifuges) Provide sufficient water throughput (only water cooled centrifuges) 	
46-49	Imbalance error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow to slow down Power off Eliminate the imbalance 	
50-59	Lid error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press lid key Close lid Remove foreign matter from the opening of the lid lock device 	With error 50 and 51, the centrifuge will stop
60-69	Process error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow to slow down Power off/on 	With error 60 message "power failure during run", with error 61, the message "stop after power on"
70-79	Communication error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allow to slow down Power off/on 	
80-89	Parameter error	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power off Allow to cool down Provide for better ventilation 	With error 83, error message only
90-99	Other errors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check connections Provide sufficient water throughput (only water cooled centrifuges) 	



NOTE

If it is impossible to eliminate the errors, contact the service!

7.3 Service contact

In the event of queries, malfunctions, or spare part enquiries:

From Germany:

- Use the service request form at www.sigma-zentrifugen.de → [Service Area]
- or contact

Sigma Laborzentrifugen GmbH
An der Unteren Söse 50
37520 Osterode (Germany)
Tel. +49 (0) 55 22 / 50 07-84 25
Fax +49 (0) 55 22 / 50 07-94 25
E-mail: service@sigma-zentrifugen.de

Outside Germany:

Contact our agency in your country. All agencies are listed at www.sigma-zentrifugen.de → [Contacts] → [Foreign agencies]



NOTE

- If you would like to utilise our service, please state the type of your centrifuge and its serial number.
- Please use the request on our website (see above).

8 Maintenance and service

The centrifuge, rotor, and accessories are subject to high mechanical stress. Thorough maintenance performed by the user extends the service life and prevents premature failure.



CAUTION

If corrosion or other damage occurs due to improper care, the manufacturer cannot be held liable or subject to any warranty claims.

- Use soap water or other water-soluble, mild cleaning agents with a pH value between 6 and 8 for cleaning the centrifuge and accessories.
- Avoid corrosive and aggressive substances.
- Do not use solvents.
- Do not use agents with abrasive particles.
- Do not expose the centrifuge and rotors to intensive UV radiation or thermal stress (e.g. by heat generators).

8.1 Maintenance

8.1.1 Centrifuge

- Unplug the mains power plug before cleaning.
- Carefully remove all liquids, including water and particularly all the solvents, acids, and alkaline solutions from the rotor chamber using a cloth in order to avoid damage to the motor bearings.
- If the centrifuge has been contaminated with toxic, radioactive, or pathogenic substances, clean the rotor chamber immediately with a suitable decontamination agent (depending on the type of contamination).



WARNING

Take suitable precautions for your own safety if there is a risk of toxic, radioactive, or pathogenic contamination.

- Grease the motor shaft slightly after cleaning (grease for load-bearing bolts part no. 70284).

8.1.2 Accessories



CAUTION

For the care of the accessories, special safety measures must be considered as these are measures that will ensure operational safety at the same time!

- Immediately rinse off the rotor, buckets, or accessories under running water if they have come into contact with any liquids that may cause corrosion. Use a brush for test tubes in order to clean the bores of angle rotors. Turn the rotor upside down and allow it to dry completely.
- Clean the accessories outside the centrifuge once a week or preferably after each use. Adapters should be removed, cleaned and dried.
- If the rotors or accessories have been contaminated with toxic, radioactive, or pathogenic substances, clean them immediately with a suitable decontamination agent (depending on the type of contamination). Take suitable precautions for your own safety if there is a risk of toxic, radioactive, or pathogenic contamination.
- Dry the accessories with a soft cloth or in a drying chamber at approx. 50°C.

8.1.2.1 Plastic accessories

The chemical resistance of plastic decreases with rising temperatures (see chapter 11.4 - "**Resistance data**").

- If solvents, acids, or alkaline solutions have been used, clean the plastic accessories thoroughly.

8.1.2.2 Aluminium accessories

Especially aluminium parts are susceptible to corrosion.

- Acid-containing cleaning agents and alkaline cleaning agents must be avoided.
- Grease aluminium parts at least once a week with slushing oil for protection against corrosion (part no. 70104).

This essentially increases their service life and reduces susceptibility to corrosion.

8.1.3 Rotors

The rotors are produced with the highest precision, in order to withstand the permanent high stress from high gravitational fields.

Chemical reactions as well as stress-corrosion (combination of oscillating pressure and chemical reaction) can affect or destroy the metals. Barely detectable cracks on the surface can expand and weaken the material without any visible signs.

- Check the material regularly (at least once a month) for
 - cracks
 - visible damage of the surface
 - pressure marks
 - signs of corrosion
 - other changes.
- Check the bores of the rotors and multiple carriers.
- Replace any damaged components immediately for your own safety.
- Grease the rotor, lid seal, and adapters at least once a week with slushing oil (part no. 70104).

8.1.4 Microhaematocrit rotor

- Remove the microhaematocrit rotor for cleaning.
- Wipe the centrifuge chamber clean.
- Replace the rubber ring in the event of wear or glass breakage (part no. 16002 for rotor 11026).

8.1.5 Glass breakage



CAUTION

In the case of glass breakage, immediately remove all glass particles (e.g. with a vacuum cleaner). Replace the rubber cushions since even thorough cleaning will not remove all glass particles.

Glass particles will damage the surface coating (e.g. anodising) of the buckets, which will then lead to corrosion.

Glass particles in the rubber cushions of the buckets will cause glass breakage again.

Glass particles on the pivot bearing of the load-bearing bolts prevent the buckets and carriers from swinging evenly, which will cause an imbalance.

Glass particles in the rotor chamber will cause metal abrasion due to the strong air circulation. This metal dust will not only pollute the rotor chamber, rotor, and materials to be centrifuged but also damage the surfaces of the accessories, rotors, and rotor chamber.

In order to completely remove the glass particles and metal dust from the rotor chamber:

- Grease the upper third of the rotor chamber with e.g. Vaseline.
- Then, let the rotor rotate for a few minutes at a moderate speed (approx. 2000 rpm). The glass and metal particles will now collect at the greased part.
- Remove the grease with the glass and metal particles with a cloth.
- If necessary, repeat this procedure.

8.2 Sterilisation and disinfection of the rotor chamber and accessories

- Use commercially-available disinfectants such as, for example, Sagrotan[®], Buraton[®], or Terralin[®] (available at chemist's shops or drugstores).
- The centrifuge and the accessories consist of various materials. A possible incompatibility must be considered.
- Before using cleaning or decontamination agents that were not recommended by us, contact the manufacturer to ensure that such a procedure will not damage the centrifuge.
- For autoclaving, consider the continuous heat resistance of the individual materials (see chapter 8.2.1 - "**Autoclaving**").

Please contact us if you have any queries (see chapter 7.3 - "**Service contact**").



DANGER

If dangerous materials (e.g. infectious and pathogenic substances) are used, the centrifuge and accessories must be disinfected.

8.2.1 Autoclaving

The service life of the accessories essentially depends on the frequency of autoclaving and use.

- Replace the accessories immediately when the parts show changes in colour or structure or in the occurrence of leaks etc.
- During autoclaving, the caps of the tubes must not be screwed on in order to avoid the deformation of the tubes.



NOTE

It cannot be excluded that plastic parts, e.g. lids or carriers, may deform during autoclaving.

Accessories	Max. temp. (°C)	Min. time	Max. time	Max. cycles
Glass tubes	134-138	3	40	-
Polycarbonate tubes	115-118	30	40	20
Polypropylene copolymer tubes	115-121	30	40	20
Teflon tubes	134-138	3	5	100
Aluminium rotors	134-138	3	5	-
Polycarbonate / polyallomer lids for angle rotors	115-118	30	40	20
Polysulfone lids for angle rotors	134-138	3	5	100
Aluminium buckets	134-138	3	5	-
Polysulfone caps for buckets	134-138	3	5	100
Rubber adapters	115-118	30	40	-
Round carriers made of polypropylene	115-118	30	40	-
Ditto, made of polyallomer und polycarbonate	115-118	30	40	-
Rectangular carriers made of polypropylene	115-118	30	40	-
Ditto, made of polyallomer and polycarbonate	115-118	30	40	-

8.3 Service



In the event of service work that requires the removal of the panels, there is a risk of electric shock or mechanical injury. Only qualified specialist personnel is authorised to perform this service work.

The centrifuge is subject to high mechanical stress. In order to be able to withstand this high level of stress, high-quality components were used during the production of the centrifuge. Nevertheless, wear cannot be excluded and it may not be visible from the outside. Especially the rubber parts that are – among other things – part of the motor suspension, are subject to ageing.

This is why we recommend having the centrifuge checked by the manufacturer during an inspection once per year in the operating state and once every three years in the dismantled state. Rubber parts should be replaced after three years or a maximum of 15,000 cycles.

Information and appointments:

In Germany:

- Use the service request form at www.sigma-zentrifugen.de → [Service Area]
- or contact

Sigma Laborzentrifugen GmbH
 An der Unteren Söse 50
 37520 Osterode (Germany)
 Tel. +49 (0) 55 22 / 50 07-84 25
 Fax +49 (0) 55 22 / 50 07-94 25
 E-mail: service@sigma-zentrifugen.de

Outside Germany:

Contact our agency in your country. All agencies are listed at www.sigma-zentrifugen.de → [Contacts] → [Foreign agencies]



- If you would like to utilise our service, please state the type of your centrifuge and its serial number.
- Please use the request form on our website (see above).

8.4 Return of defective parts

Although we exercise great care during the production of our products, it may be necessary to return a unit or accessory to the manufacturer.

In order to ensure the quick and economical processing of returns of centrifuges, spare parts, or accessories, we require complete and extensive information concerning the process. Please fill in the following forms completely, sign them, and enclose them with the return package:

1. Declaration of decontamination

As a certified company and due to the legal regulations for the protection of our employees and of the environment, we are obliged to certify the harmlessness of all incoming goods. For this purpose, we require a declaration of decontamination.

- The form must be filled in completely and signed by authorised and specialised personnel only.
- Affix the original form in a clearly visible manner to the outside of the packaging.



NOTE

If no such declaration is enclosed in the return package, we will perform the decontamination at your expense!

2. Form for the return of defective parts

This form is for the product-related data. They facilitate the assignment, and they enable the quick processing of the return. If several parts are returned together in one packaging, please enclose a separate problem description for every defective part.

- A detailed problem description is necessary in order to perform the repair quickly and economically.



NOTE

If the form does not include a description of the malfunction, neither a refund nor a credit note can be issued. In this case, we reserve the right to dispose of the parts or to return them to you both at your expense.

- Please note on the form if you would like to receive a cost estimate. Cost estimates are only prepared upon request and against charge. If an order is placed, these charges will be offset.

The forms can be downloaded online from www.sigma-zentrifugen.de → [Service Area].

9 Disposal

9.1 Disposal of the centrifuge



In accordance with the directive 2002/96/EC, SIGMA centrifuges are marked with the symbol shown to the left. This symbol means that it is not permissible to dispose of the unit among household waste.

- You can return these centrifuges free of cost to Sigma Laborzentrifugen GmbH.
- Ensure that the unit is decontaminated. Fill in a declaration of decontamination (see chapter 8.4 - "**Return of defective parts**").
- Comply with any other applicable local rules and regulations.

9.2 Disposal of the packaging

- Use the packaging to return the centrifuge for disposal or
- dispose of the packaging, after having separated the individual materials.
- Comply with all local rules and regulations.

10 Technical data

Manufacturer	Sigma Laborzentrifugen GmbH An der Unteren Söse 50 37520 Osterode Germany
Type:	1-14
<u>Connection requirements</u>	
Electrical connection:	see name plate
Protection class:	I
IP code:	20
Connected load (kVA):	0.157
Power consumption (kW)	0.095
Max. current consumption (A):	0,68 (at 220-240 V / 50-60 Hz)
Input fuse (A):	2.0 (at 220-240 V / 50-60 Hz)
<u>Performance data</u>	
Max. speed (rpm):	14,800
Max. capacity (ml):	48
Max. gravitational field (x g)	16,163
Max. kinetic energy (Nm):	1,721
<u>Other parameters</u>	
Time range:	10 sec – 99 min 59 sec, short run, continuous run
<u>Physical data</u>	
Height (mm):	176
Height with opened lid (mm):	310
Width (mm):	212
Depth (mm):	266
Weight (kg):	6.0
EMC as per EN 61326:	Class B
Noise level (dBA):	<60 (at max. speed)

10.1 Ambient conditions

- The figures are valid for an ambient temperature of $+23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ and a nominal voltage $\pm 10\%$ ¹.
- Allowable ambient temperature $+5^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+40^{\circ}\text{C}$.
- Max. relative humidity of air 80% up to 31°C with a linear decrease to 50% relative humidity of air at 40°C .

10.2 Technical documentation

For environmental reasons, the comprehensive technical documentation of the centrifuge (e.g. circuit diagrams) and the safety data sheets of the manufacturers of refrigerant and lubricants are not attached to this documentation.

You can order these documents at www.sigma-zentrifugen.de by way of our "service request" form.

¹ At a nominal voltage of 100V or 200V, a tolerance of $+10\%$ / -5% applies.

11 Appendix

11.1 Range of accessories

Part-no.	Description	Max. speed (rpm)	Max. gravitational field (x g)
11026	Microhaematocrit rotor incl. lid, suitable for 24 capillary tubes Ø 1.3 x 50 mm, 19 µl no. 15028, incl. reader no. 17028, usable with reader no. 17026 Radius max. 6.3 cm, radius min. 1.3 cm	13 000	11 903
12082	Angle rotor 12 x 1.5/2.0 ml, for reaction vials e.g. no. 15008, 15040, incl. polysulfone lid no. 17882 Radius max. 6.2 cm, radius max. 2.9 cm, angle 45°	15 000	15 596
12083	Angle rotor 18 x 1.5/2.0 ml, for reaction vials, e.g. no. 15008, 15040 or 18 x 0.25/0.4 ml e.g. no. 15014, 2 lines, incl. polysulfone lid no. 17882, angle 32°/57° Radii max. Radii min. 6.4 cm 3.2 cm 5.9 cm 2.5 cm	15 000	16 099 14 841
12084	Angle rotor 24 x 1.5/2.0 ml, for reaction vials, e.g. no. 15008, 15040, incl. polysulfone lid no. 17882 Radius max. 6.6 cm, radius min. 3.8 and 3.0 cm, angle 32°/37°	15 000	16 602
12092	Angle rotor made of polypropylene, 12 x 1.5/2.0 ml, for reaction vials e.g. no. 15008, 15040, incl. polysulfone lid no. 17882, angle 45° Radius max. 6.2 cm, radius min. 2.9 cm	15 000	15 596
12093	Angle rotor made of polypropylene, 18 x 1.5/2.0 ml, for reaction vials e.g. no. 15008, 15040 or 18 x 0.25/0.4 ml e.g. no. 15014, 2 lines, incl. polysulfone lid no. 17882, 42°/48° Radii max. Radii min. 6.4 cm 3.2 cm 5.9 cm 2.5 cm	15 000	16 099 14 841
12094	Angle rotor made of polypropylene, 24 x 1.5/2.0 ml, for reaction vials e.g. no. 15008, 15040, incl. polysulfone lid no. 17882, angle 32°/53° Radius max. 6.6 cm, radius min. 3.8 and 3.0 cm	15 000	16 602
12096	Angle rotor made of polypropylene, for 2 PCR-strips with 8 tubes 0.2 ml e.g. no. 15042, incl. polysulfone lid no. 17882, angle 45° Radius max. 4.8 cm, radius 2.1 cm	15 000	12 074
13000	Adapter for reaction vials 0.25/0.4 ml no. 15014, 1 set = 2 pcs.		
13002	Adapter for reaction vials 0.5/0.75 ml, Adapter for reaction vials 0.5/0.75 ml, e.g. no. 15005		
13021	Adapter for PCR-tube 0.2 ml, e.g. no. 15042, 1 set = 2 pcs.		

The complete list of accessories can be downloaded from
www.sigma-zentrifugen.de

11.1.1 Rotor radii

The information in the accessories table concerning the radius refers to the values of the respective rotor as shown below. The radius calculation is described in chapter 2.2.2.1 - "**Speed, radius, and relative centrifugal force**".

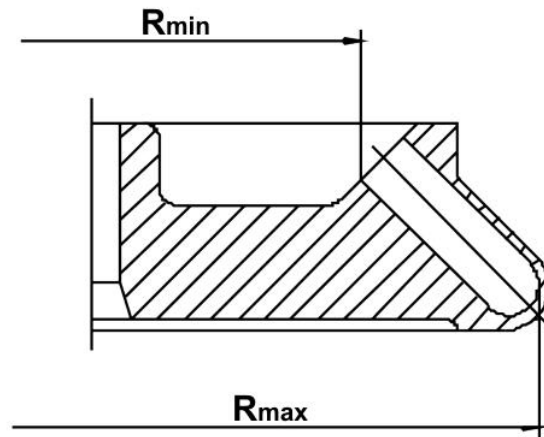


Fig. 11: Minimum and maximum radius of an angle rotor

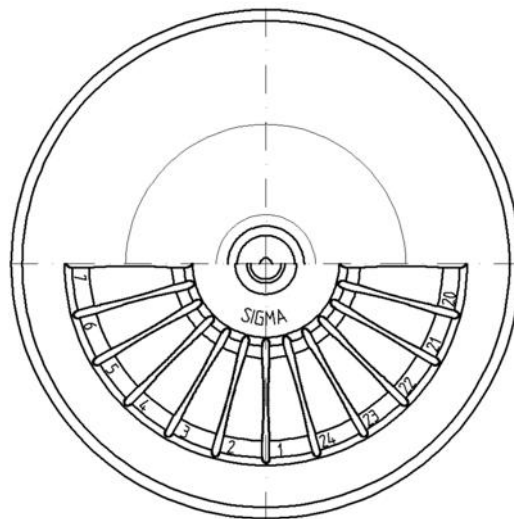


Fig. 12: Microhaematocrit rotor

11.2 Speed-gravitational-field-diagram

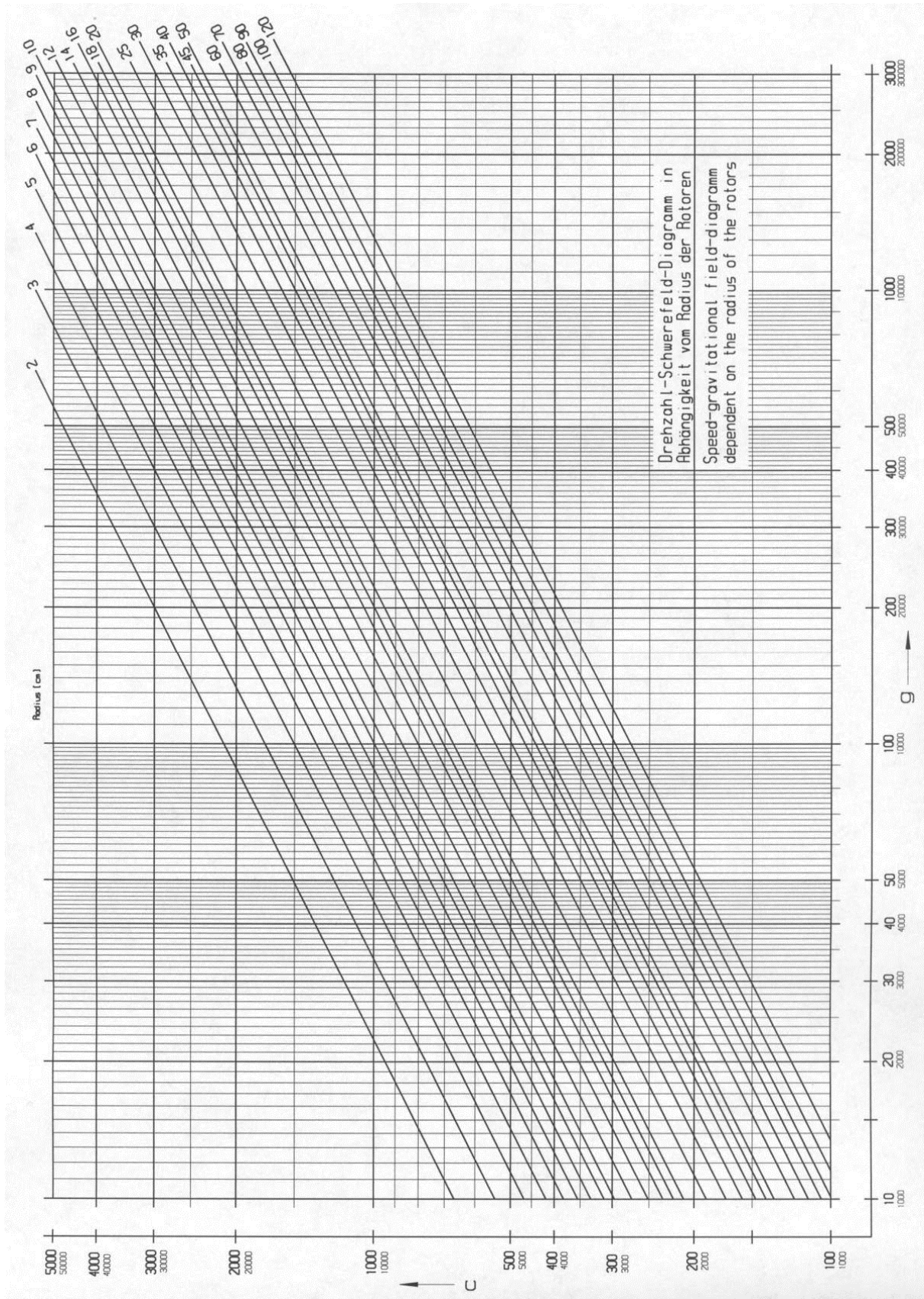


Fig. 13: Speed-gravitational-field-diagram

11.3 Table of rotors and accessories with a different service life

If no other data concerning the service life are engraved on the rotor or accessory, rotors and buckets must be checked by the manufacturer after 10,000 cycles. After 50,000 cycles, rotors must be scrapped for safety reasons.

Rotor / bucket	Cycles	Service life ("Exp.Date")	Autoclaving	Suitable for centrifuge	Remarks
11026		7 years		1-14, 1-14K	
12082		7 years		1-14, 1-14K	
12083		7 years		1-14, 1-14K	
12084		7 years		1-14, 1-14K	
12085		7 years		1-14, 1-14K	
12092		5 years	20x	1-14, 1-14K	
12093		5 years	20x	1-14, 1-14K	
12094		5 years	20x	1-14, 1-14K	
12096		5 years	20x	1-14, 1-14K	
12101		5 years	20x	1-15, 1-15K, 1-15P, 1-15PK	
12124		5 years	20x	1-15, 1-15K, 1-15P, 1-15PK	
12126		5 years	20x	1-15, 1-15K, 1-15P, 1-15PK	
12134		5 years	20x	1-16, 1-16K	
12135		5 years	20x	1-16, 1-16K	
9100	15,000			4-15C, 4K15C, 4-16, 4-16S, 4-16K, 4-16KS, 6-15, 6K15, 6-16, 6-16K	without engraving, only "spincontrol professional" and "spincontrol S"
12500		7 years		6-15, 6K15, 6-16, 6-16K	
12600		7 years		4-16S, 4-16KS, 6-16S, 6-16KS	
13218	20,000			4-16, 4-16S, 4-16K, 4-16KS, 6-16, 6-16S, 6-16K, 6-16KS	
13635	25,000			6-16, 6-16K, 6-16S, 6-16KS	
13845	20,000			8K, 8KS	
13850	10,000			8K, 8KS, 8KBS	
13860	35,000			8K, 8KS, 8KBS	
13864	1,000			8K, 8KS	without engraving
13865	1,000			8K, 8KS	without engraving
13866	1,000			8K, 8KS	without engraving

11.4 Resistance data



NOTE

The data refer to resistance at 20°C.

Medium	Formula	Concentration	High Density Polyethylene	Polyamide	Polycarbonate	Polyoxymethylene	Polypropylene	Polysulfone	Polyvinyl chloride, hard	Polyvinyl chloride, weak	Polytetrafluorethylene	Aluminium
		[%]	HDPE	PA	PC	POM	PP	PSU	PVC	PVC	PTFE	AL
- no data												
1 resistant												
2 practically resistant												
3 partially resistant												
4 not resistant												
Acetaldehyde	C ₂ H ₄ O	40	3	2	4	2	3	4	4	-	1	1
Acetamide	C ₂ H ₅ NO	saturated	1	1	4	1	1	4	4	-	1	1
Acetone	C ₃ H ₆ O	100	1	1	4	1	1	4	4	-	1	1
Acrylonitrile	C ₃ H ₃ N	100	1	1	4	3	3	4	4	4	1	1
Allyl alcohol	C ₃ H ₆ O	96	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	1	1
Aluminium chloride	AlCl ₃	saturated	1	3	2	4	1	-	1	-	1	4
Aluminium sulfate	Al ₂ (SO ₄) ₃	10	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ammonium chloride	(NH ₄)Cl	aqueous	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
Ammonium hydroxide	NH ₃ + H ₂ O	30	1	3	4	1	1	2	1	-	1	1
Aniline	C ₆ H ₇ N	100	1	3	4	1	2	4	4	4	1	1
Anisole	C ₇ H ₈ O	100	3	4	4	1	4	4	2	-	1	1
Antimony trichloride	SbCl ₃	90	1	4	1	4	1	-	1	-	1	4
Benzaldehyde	C ₇ H ₆ O	100	1	3	4	1	1	3	4	4	1	1
Benzene	C ₆ H ₆	100	3	2	4	1	3	4	4	-	1	1
Boric acid	H ₃ BO ₃	aqueous	1	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	1
Butyl acrylate	C ₇ H ₁₂ O ₂	100	1	2	4	2	3	4	4	4	1	1
Butyl alcohol, normal	C ₄ H ₁₀ O	100	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	1
Calcium chloride	CaCl ₂	alcoholic	1	4	2	3	1	-	-	4	1	3
Carbon disulfide	CS ₂	100	4	3	4	2	4	4	4	4	1	1
Carbon tetrachloride (TETRA)	CCl ₄	100	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	1	1
Chlorine	Cl ₂	100	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	3
Chlorine water	Cl ₂ x H ₂ O		3	4	4	4	3	-	3	3	1	4

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			HDPE	PA	PC	POM	PP	PSU	PVC	PVC	PTFE	AL
- no data 1 resistant 2 practically resistant 3 partially resistant 4 not resistant												
Chlorobenzene	C ₆ H ₅ Cl	100	3	4	4	1	3	4	4	4	1	1
Chloroform	CHCl ₃	100	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	1	3
Chromic acid	CrO ₃	10	1	4	2	4	1	4	1	-	1	1
Chromic potassium sulphate	KCr(SO ₄) ₂ x 12H ₂ O	saturated	1	2	1	3	1	-	1	-	1	3
Citric acid	C ₆ H ₈ O ₇	10	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Citric acid	C ₆ H ₈ O ₇	50	1	3	1	2	1	-	-	-	1	1
Copper sulphate	CuSO ₄ x 5H ₂ O	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Cyclohexanol	C ₆ H ₁₂ O	100	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1
Decane	C ₁₀ H ₂₂	100	-	1	2	1	3	-	-	-	1	1
Diaminoethane	C ₂ H ₈ N ₂	100	1	1	3	1	1	-	3	4	1	1
Diesel fuel	—	100	1	1	3	1	1	-	1	3	1	1
Dimethyl formamide (DMF)	C ₃ D ₇ NO	100	1	1	4	1	1	4	3	-	1	1
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)	C ₂ H ₆ SO	100	1	2	4	1	1	4	4	-	1	1
Dimethylaniline	C ₈ H ₁₁ N	100	-	3	4	2	4	-	-	-	1	1
Dioxane	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	100	2	1	4	1	3	2	3	4	1	1
Dipropylene glycol (mono)methyl ether	C ₄ H ₁₀ O	100	3	1	4	1	4	4	4	4	1	1
Ethyl acetate	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	100	1	1	4	1	1	4	4	4	1	1
Ethylene chloride	C ₂ H ₄ Cl ₂	100	3	3	4	1	3	4	4	4	1	1
Ferrous chloride	FeCl ₂	saturated	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
Formaldehyde solution	CH ₂ O	30	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Formic acid	CH ₂ O ₂	100	1	4	3	4	1	3	3	1	1	1
Furfural	C ₅ H ₄ O ₂	100	1	3	3	2	4	-	-	-	1	1
Gasoline	C ₅ H ₁₂ - C ₁₂ H ₂₆	100	2	1	3	1	3	3	2	-	1	1
Glycerol	C ₃ H ₈ O ₃	100	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Heptane, normal	C ₇ H ₁₆	100	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	1
Hexane, n-	C ₆ H ₁₄	100	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	4	1	1
Hydrogen chloride	HCl	5	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	-	1	4

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Hydrogen chloride	HCl	concentrated	1	4	4	4	1	1	2	3	1	4
Hydrogen peroxide	H ₂ O ₂	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	3
Hydrogen peroxide	H ₂ O ₂	30	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	-	1	3
Hydrogen sulphide	H ₂ S	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Iodine, tincture of	I ₂		1	4	3	1	1	-	4	4	1	1
Isopropyl alcohol	C ₃ H ₈ O	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	2
Lactic acid	C ₃ H ₆ O ₃	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	1
Magnesium chloride	MgCl ₂	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mercuric chloride	HgCl ₂	10	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
Mercury	Hg	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3
Methyl acetate	C ₃ H ₆ O ₂	100	1	1	4	2	1	-	4	4	1	1
Methyl alcohol	CH ₄ O	100	1	2	4	1	1	3	1	3	1	1
Methyl benzene	C ₇ H ₈	100	3	1	4	1	3	4	4	4	1	1
Methyl ethyl ketone (MEK)	C ₄ H ₈ O	100	1	1	4	1	1	4	4	4	1	1
Methylene chloride	CH ₂ Cl ₂	100	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	1	1
Mineral oil	—	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1
Nitric acid	HNO ₃	10	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	-	1	3
Nitric acid	HNO ₃	100	4	4	4	4	4	-	4	-	1	1
Nitrobenzene	C ₆ H ₅ NO ₂	100	3	4	4	3	2	4	4	4	1	1
Oleic acid	C ₁₈ H ₃₄ O ₂	100	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	-	1	1
Oxalic acid	C ₂ H ₂ O ₄ x 2H ₂ O	100	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ozone	O ₃	100	3	4	1	4	3	1	1	-	1	2
Petroleum	—	100	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Phenol	C ₆ H ₆ O	10	1	4	4	4	1	4	1	3	1	1
Phenol	C ₆ H ₆ O	100	2	4	4	4	1	3	4	3	1	1
Phosphoric acid	H ₃ PO ₄	20	1	4	2	4	1	-	-	-	1	4
Phosphorus pentachloride	PCl ₅	100	-	4	4	4	1	-	4	4	1	1
Potassium hydrogen carbonate	CHKO ₃	saturated	1	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	4

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			HDPE	PA	PC	POM	PP	PSU	PVC	PVC	PTFE	AL
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Potassium hydroxide	KOH	30	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
Potassium hydroxide	KOH	50	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	4
Potassium nitrate	KNO ₃	10	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Potassium permanganate	KMnO ₄	100	1	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1
Pyridine	C ₅ H ₅ N	100	1	1	4	1	3	4	4	4	1	1
Resorcinol	C ₆ H ₆ O ₂	5	1	4	2	3	1	4	2	-	1	2
Silver nitrate	AgNO ₃	100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Sodium bisulphite	NaHSO ₃	10	1	1	2	4	1	-	-	-	1	1
Sodium carbonate	Na ₂ CO ₃	10	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
Sodium chloride	NaCl	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Sodium hydroxide	NaOH	30	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Sodium hydroxide	NaOH	50	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	-	1	4
Sodium sulfate	Na ₂ SO ₄	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spirits	C ₂ H ₆ O	96	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Styrene	C ₈ H ₈	100	4	1	4	1	3	-	4	4	1	1
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	6	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	-	1	3
Sulphuric acid	H ₂ SO ₄	fuming	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1	3
Tallow	—	100	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)	C ₄ H ₈ O	100	3	1	4	1	3	4	4	4	1	1
Tetrahydronaphthalene	C ₁₀ H ₁₂	100	3	1	4	1	4	4	4	4	1	1
Thionyl chloride	Cl ₂ SO	100	4	4	4	2	4	4	4	4	1	3
Transformer oil	—	100	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	-	1	1
Trichloroethane	C ₂ H ₃ Cl ₃	100	3	3	4	2	4	4	4	4	1	4
Urea	CH ₄ N ₂ O	10	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Urine	—	100	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	2
Vinegar	C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	10	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vinegar	C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	90	1	4	4	4	1	3	1	4	1	1
Wax	—	100	-	1	1		1	-	-	-	1	1

		Concentration	High Density Polyethylene	Polyamide	Polycarbonate	Polyoxymethylene	Polypropylene	Polysulfone	Polyvinyl chloride, hard	Polyvinyl chloride, weak	Polytetrafluorethylene	Aluminium
Medium	Formula	[%]	HDPE	PA	PC	POM	PP	PSU	PVC	PVC	PTFE	AL
- no data 1 resistant 2 practically resistant 3 partially resistant 4 not resistant												
Wines	—	100	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4
Xylene	C ₈ H ₁₀	100	3	1	4	1	4	4	4	4	1	1
Zinc chloride	SnCl ₂	10	1	4	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	4

11.5 EC Declaration of Conformity



EC – DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

The product named hereinafter was developed, designed, and manufactured in compliance with the relevant, fundamental safety and health requirements of the listed EC directives and norms. In the event of modifications that were not authorised by us or if the product is used in a manner that is not in line with the intended purpose, this declaration will be rendered void.

Product name: Laboratory Centrifuge

Product type: Sigma 1-14

Order number: 10014, 10015

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2006/95/EG Low Voltage Directive
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