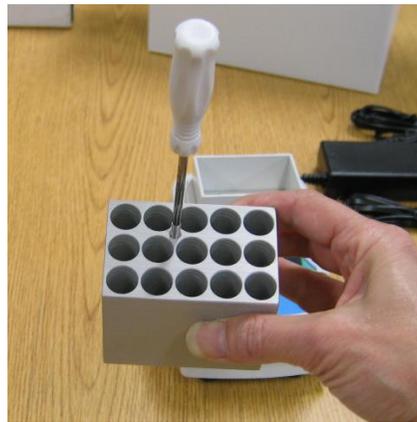


Remove incubator base and block and connect the power cord. Be sure the unit is on a flat surface away from heat sources, windows, etc.

**IMPORTANT:**

- Do not place the unit near a heat source or in direct sunlight.
- Leave at least 2 inches of space around all sides of the unit to allow proper air flow.
- Make certain to discharge your static electricity prior to operating unit by touching a non-electronic metal object such as a file cabinet, etc.
- Best practice is to wear nitrile gloves when using this equipment for testing.
- Use **ONLY** the power cord that comes with the unit.



*Though you should not ever need to, there is a tool included in the incubator base box that can be inserted and screwed into the block to provide a handle for pulling it out of the base.*

The incubator comes pre-set to 22°C. However, if the unit should ever 'lose' the setting, instructions on how to set the temperature are on the reverse side of this sheet.

When the unit is turned on, it will either heat or cool until reaching 22°; and until ready, the readout will read "NOTOK".



Once the correct temperature is within range, it will beep and the readout will change to "OK".



Run all Flex assays in the incubator. If the temperature of your room is between 20 and 24°C (68 and 75°F) you may skip the 2 minute sample acclimatization step. Set the test tubes in the incubator, extract your sample, transfer extract to the tube along with buffer, and run the test in the incubator.

Remove strip immediately after test time and cut off the tailpad. Place the strip in paddle of the QuickScan, slide in, and press "Read Test" on the QuickScan screen on the computer.

## Setting the Temperature

To set the temperature on the incubator, flip the switch on the back to the 'on' position. Unit will do a system check, and the display will default to P1 (program 1), indicating its current temperature.

Use the "Shift" key (➡) to move the cursor over to the appropriate spot; use the up and down arrows (▲▼) to set the "tens" digit to "2". Use the Shift key again to move the cursor to the "ones" digit and enter 2 as well. This sets the preferred temperature to 22°C. As it is recommended to keep the unit ready and acclimated for use during any time of the day, we recommend leaving the time set at the default, 000. Hit the "Start/Stop" button to set.



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