



# Boekel Incubator

## **Models 132000, 132000-2**

# Operating Instructions

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## 1. Safety

### **Always observe the following safety precautions:**

- Use only as specified by the operating instructions or the intrinsic protection may be impaired. After transport or storage in humid conditions, dry out the unit before connecting it to the supply voltage. During drying out the intrinsic protection may be impaired.
- Connect only to a power supply with a voltage corresponding to that on the serial number label.
- Connect only to a power supply that provides a safety ground terminal.
- Before moving, disconnect at the power supply socket.
- Do not check the temperature by touch, but instead use the thermometer.
- To reduce the risk of eye injury during high temperature operation, use safety goggles or spectacles.
- Do not touch surfaces that become hot during high temperature operation.
- Insure that the operating temperature is less than the maximum operating temperature of your sample material.
- Insure that the power switch is easily accessible during use.
- If liquid is spilled inside the unit, disconnect it from the power supply and have it checked by a competent person.
- It is the user's responsibility to carry out appropriate decontamination if hazardous material is spilled on or inside the equipment.
- The responsible body shall be made aware that, if the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

## 2. Product Information

The Boekel series of Incubators are designed for laboratories and clinics that require contemporary styling, accuracy and economy in a basic incubator package. Boekel's 132000 Incubator provides excellent incubator performance at the most economical cost. This Incubator uses a dial controlled thermostat for temperature control and provides a top enter ferrule entry point for thermometer insertion. The 132000 incubator has a chamber volume of 0.8 cu. ft. (0.02 cu. m) and a chamber temperature range of ambient +5°C to 60°C. The incubator comes with two movable shelves. Additional shelving may be purchased.

## 3. Assembly

### 3.1 Unpacking

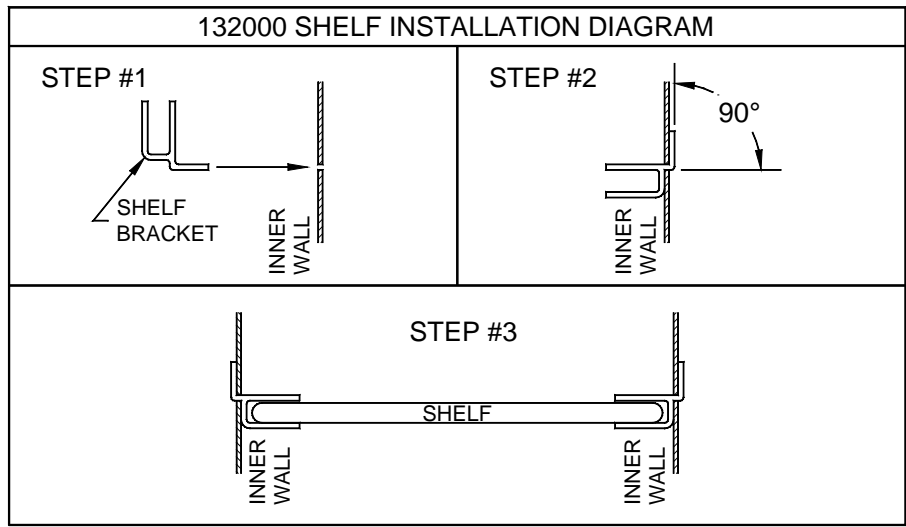
Remove packing materials carefully, and retain for future shipment or storage of the unit. Inspect for damage. Report all shipping damage to the carrier immediately. Shipping damage is covered by the carrier and repair/replacement for shipping damages must be coordinated through the carrier. Complete and return the Warranty Registration Card. Pack should contain:

- 132000 Incubator
- Operating Instructions
- Two Shelves
- Eight Shelf Brackets

### 3.2 Installation

Place the Incubator on a flat and stable surface, preferably away from drafts. Insure that the surface on which the unit is placed will withstand the radiated heat produced by typical laboratory incubators. Plug power cord into a power supply that matches the voltage listed on the serial number label on the rear of the unit.

Insert the wire rack shelves at the desired heights. Refer to the sketch below for proper shelf bracket installation for the Incubator.



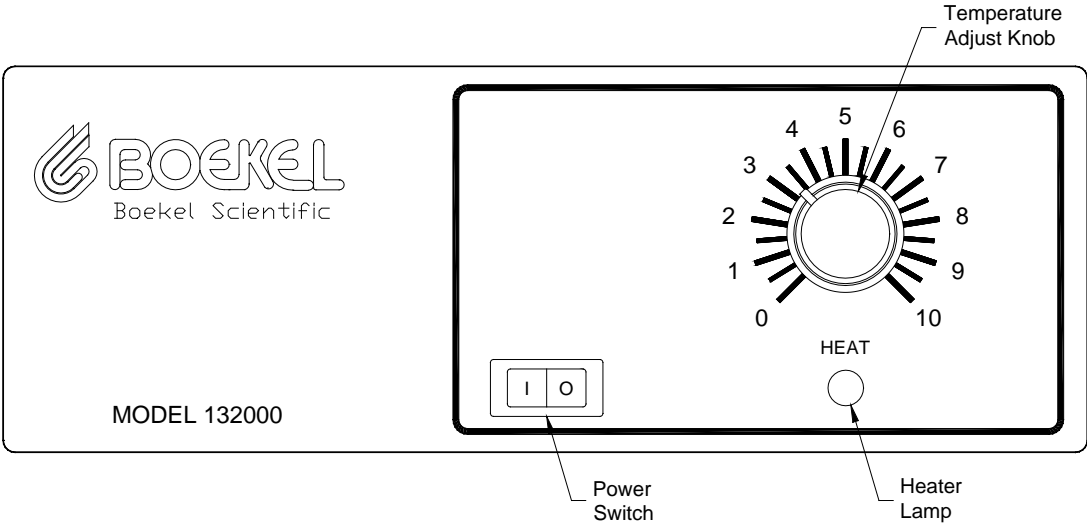
## 4. Operation

### 4.1 Controls and Indicator Lamps (see Figure below)

The power switch controls power to the unit.

The heater lamp indicates when the heater is operating.

The temperature adjust knob is used to control the chamber temperature.



#### 4.2 Setting the Temperature

Use the temperature adjust knob to set the desired temperature. The knob is rotated clockwise to increase the chamber temperature and counter clockwise to decrease the chamber temperature.

#### 4.3 Operating the Incubator

To turn the incubator on, switch the power switch to the on (I) position. Set the desired chamber temperature. The heater lamp will illuminate and remain lit until the chamber reaches the set temperature. After reaching the set temperature, the heater lamp will cycle on and off with heater operation. Allow a 60 minute chamber temperature equilibration when starting the incubator from a cold start. Allow at least 15 minutes for the re-equilibration when changing temperatures. To turn the incubator off, switch the power switch to the off (O) position or unplug the unit. If the temperature adjust knob is not moved when the incubator is powered down, the incubator will return to its previously set temperature upon restart.

### 5. Accessories

5.1 Removable Shelf – Catalog Number C1902053

5.2 Shelf Bracket – Catalog Number A1903208

## 6. Fault Diagnosis

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Action Required</b>
1. Unit does not operate	a. Unit not switched on b. Unit not plugged into power supply c. Power supply failure	a. Switch on b. Plug in, switch on c. Check that other electrical appliances on the same circuit are working
2. Chamber temperature does not rise when expected	a. Actual temperature is higher than set temperature b. Temperature control circuit fault	a. Check set temperature b. Have unit checked by competent person
3. Temperature continues to rise when not expected	a. Actual temperature is lower than set temperature b. Temperature control circuit fault	a. Check set temperature b. Have unit checked by competent person

## 7. Technical Specifications

This equipment is intended for indoor use and will meet its performance figures within the ambient temperature range of 10°C to 35°C, with maximum relative humidity of 80% (non-condensing). Installation Category II (transient voltages). Pollution Degree 2 in accordance with IEC 664. Suitable for operation at altitudes of up to 6500 feet.

### **Specifications:**

132000 Incubator

Temperature Range: (Ambient +5°C) to 60°C

Supply Voltage Range: 120V +/- 10%, 50/60 Hz

230V +/- 10%, 50/60 Hz

Power Rating: Model 132000: 90W

Model 132000-2: 90W

## 8. Maintenance and Service

All Boekel laboratory products are designed to comply with IEC1010-1. No routine maintenance is required. There are no user serviceable parts in this product.

### 8.1 Cleaning

Disengage power cord prior to cleaning. If a spill occurs, use appropriate clean up procedures as required for radiation or biohazard control. The outer casing may be cleaned with water and a damp cloth. Do not submerge or immerse the Incubator in water. Before using any cleaning or decontamination method, users should check that the proposed method would not damage the equipment.

## 9. Warranty

When used in laboratory conditions and according to these operating instructions, Boekel warrants this product to be free of defective material and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of manufacture. The liability of Boekel for any defective equipment during the warranty period shall be limited to the repair of such equipment or replacement thereof without charge for parts or labor. Boekel Scientific's warranty provided here under shall be null and void and without further force or effect if there is any: (1) Repair made to the product by a party other than Boekel Scientific, or its authorized service representative. (2) Misuse (including use inconsistent with written operating instructions for the product), mishandling, contamination, overheating, modifications or alteration of the product by any customer or third party. (3) Use or replacement parts that are obtained from a party who is not an authorized distributor of Boekel Scientific.

## 10. Service

It is required to obtain a Returned Material Authorization (RMA) number before any Boekel products are returned for any reason. A Decontamination Certificate must be completed, signed by the user, and returned to Boekel Scientific prior to receiving the RMA number. Please be sure to mark the outside of the returned goods package with this RMA number to ensure prompt handling.

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