

Incubation

Cooled Incubators

Versatile incubators meet a wide range of experimental needs with expanded temperature control range and enhanced functions



MIR-254

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Panasonic's MIR series incubators have been recognised as exceptional units suitable for a wide range of applications. The wide variety of temperatures and lighting patterns that are essential in biological research and environmental studies can now be accurately reproduced and controlled.



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Effective capacity:
238 liters
(8.4 cu.ft.)

Improved Experimentation of Repetitive Operation and Operability

Programmable Operation Function with Microprocessor Control

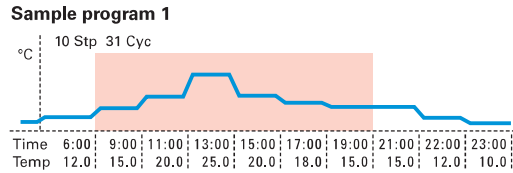
Combining flexible Temperature (H), Light ON/OFF (L) and Time control (T), a maximum 12-step plus constant operation or max. 12-step repeating operation can be programmed according to the experimentation requirements. A program can be set to repeat for a minimum of one time to a maximum of 98 times or continuous repeat.

Program input is simple and the incubator accommodates a range of diversified experimentation requirements, proving ideal for experimentation during night time and holidays, experimentation that requires settings to be changed, microorganism culture and preservation.

The new MIRs also offer the choice of timer mode, 24-hour Clock mode and Timer mode to suit user experiments. Up to 10 programs can be stored for convenient retrieval and set-up of frequently run experiments. Individual programs can be combined using the Join function. Constant operation mode without step operation is also available.

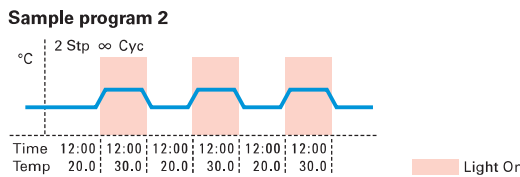
Sample program 1 24-hour Clock mode

10 steps, cycle: 31 times
This is one cycle consisting of 10 steps, which is repeated 31 times in this program. (Max. is 98 cycles or continuous repeat) At program start, select "Clock mode" on the running mode screen.



Sample program 2 Timer mode

2 steps, cycle: Continuous repeat
This is one cycle consisting of 2 steps, which is repeated continuously in this program. (Max. is 98 cycles or continuous repeat) At program start, select "Timer mode" on the running mode screen.



High-precision Temperature Environment

Wide Temperature Control Range from -10°C to +60°C

With a wide temperature range from -10°C to +60°C, Panasonic Cooled Incubators allow a full range of precise experiments including environmental tests to microorganism cultures and plant germination tests.

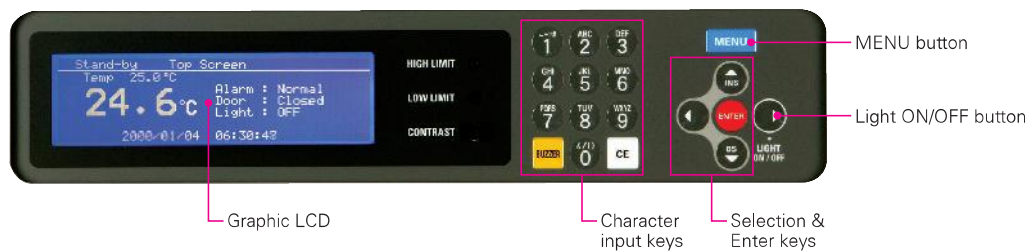
Precise Microprocessor Temperature Control

Panasonic Cooled Incubators incorporate a high precision microprocessor temperature control combined with a heater PID and compressor ON-OFF system.

Intuitive Operation with New LCD Display

- Easy operability with LCD display and pop up menu
- 24-hour Clock mode and Timer mode are selectable.
- Combination of multiple programs in Join function
- Programmable operation start date and hour
- Operation data can be auto-recorded and graphically displayed.
- Data can be sent to PC using optional communication interface board (MTR-480)
- Chamber Light ON-OFF control

Control panel



Prevents Medium from Dessication (MIR-254 only)

A DC fan is designed to be aimed obliquely upward to prevent direct air flow contacting samples. This reduces medium drying by approx. 50% in MIR-154, and by approx. 15% in MIR-254.

Meticulous Design for Comfortable Operation

New MIRs are crafted with a comfortable rounded corner design and offer a reversible door for a choice of left- or right-hand door opening. Low vibration setting is also available depending on the sample to be cultured.

Energy Savings

In addition to a microprocessor-controlled high efficient heater output and compressor ON/OFF, a renewal control program and low heat-emission inner chamber fan are newly adopted incorporated to allow high energy saving operation over a wider range of ambient environments.

Automatic Defrosting

To combat annoying frost during low temperature operation, new MIRs provide an automatic defrost function that operates automatically at a specified time every day. Manual defrosting is also selectable.

Light Timer Control

On-Off programmed timer control for standard equipped fluorescent light (15W x 1pc) is available. Optional light addition kit (MIR-L15) can add three fluorescent lights into the chamber ceiling, giving approx. 3000 lux at 30cm below from the light sources.

Environmentally Conscious

Microprocessor controlled optimum control results in high energy savings and a HCFC-free foamed-in-place rigid polyurethane insulator also helps save energy.

Automatic Setting Temperature Alarm

When the chamber temperature deviates more than $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$, all digits of the digital indicator flash. 15 minutes (default) later a buzzer will sound. This system also automatically allows programmed operation or setting value changes.

Independent Over-Temperature Protection Device

This incubator incorporates an excessive temperature prevention circuit that protects experimentation materials in the rare event that a temperature abnormality does occur. This system turns off the heater and chamber fan motor when too high a temperature is detected, and turns off the compressor when too low a temperature is detected.

Programmed Memory Backup Mechanism

Should the power source be interrupted due to power failure or other event, programmed data remains stored in memory. When the power source is restored, operation can be continued according to the predetermined program.

Automatic Return Buzzer Switch

After an abnormality occurs, the alarm automatically switches to the ON mode, even if the operator forgets to return the alarm buzzer to the ON mode, thus ensuring safe and secure operation.

Tamper Proof

A key lock function is provided so that settings may not be changed unintentionally.

Self Diagnostic Function

Should a malfunction occur, the location of the malfunction can be digitally indicated, allowing quick operator response.

Data acquisition system

Data acquisition software enables remote monitoring of cooled incubators.

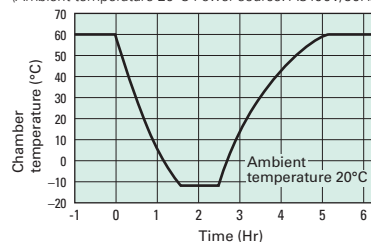


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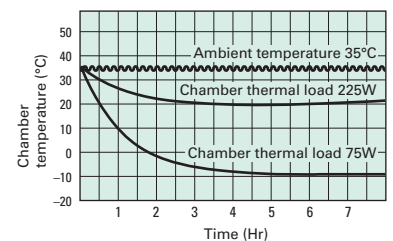
Performance Data

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Chamber pull-down/pull-up characteristics
(Ambient temperature 20°C Power source: AC100V/50Hz)



Temperature pull-down characteristics for thermal load in chamber
(Ambient temperature 35°C Power source: AC100V/50Hz)



Specifications

	MIR-254
Exterior dimensions (W x D x H)	700 x 580 x 1618 (mm) 27.6 x 22.8 x 63.7 (inch)
Interior dimensions (W x D x H)	620 x 368 x 1088 (mm) 24.4 x 14.5 x 42.8 (inch)
Effective capacity	238 liters (8.4 cu.ft.)
Exterior finish	Galvanised steel with baked-on finish
Interior finish	Stainless steel
Door	Galvanised steel with baked-on finish, triple-pane glass
Shelves	Polyethylene coated steel wire, adjustable 5
Insulation	Foamed-in-place rigid polyurethane
Circulation system	Forced air circulation
Compressor	Hermetic type Single phase, Output 250 W
Evaporator	Fin and tube type forced circulation
Condenser	Wire and tube type natural air cooling system
Defrosting system	Manual / Automatic
Heater	Cord heater 218 W
Temperature setting indication	Digital setting with keylock, digital display
Temperature control	Microprocessor PID system (when compressor operates, ON-OFF control)
Temperature sensor	Thermistor
Automatic setting temperature alarm	When temperature deviates more than $\pm 1.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $\pm 5.0^{\circ}\text{C}$, visual and audible alarm
Over temperature protection device	Visual and audible alarm
Programmed operation	12-step repeat from 1 - 98 times or unlimited. Max. 10 programs memorized.
Temperature range	-10°C to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$ (Ambient temperature: $+5^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+35^{\circ}\text{C}$, no load)
Temperature fluctuation	± 0.2 degrees at Heater PID control (SV 50°C , Ambient temperature: 20°C , no load) ± 1.5 degrees at Compressor ON-OFF control (SV 5°C , Ambient temperature: 20°C , no load)
Temperature uniformity	± 0.5 degrees (Setting temperature 37°C , Ambient temperature 20°C , no load)
Interior lamp	15 W x 1, Fluorescent lamp (Setting temperature $+5^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 50°C)
Net weight	108kg (238.1 lbs.)
Accessories	—

Voltage specification by destination	Model No.
Europe 230V, 50Hz (CE)	MIR-254-PE
Korea 220V, 60Hz	MIR-254-PK
Thailand 220V, 50Hz	MIR-254-PB
Taiwan 110V, 60Hz	MIR-254-PT

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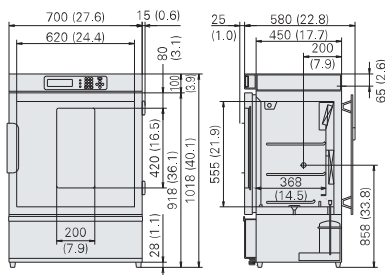
• Appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Options

- Stacking plate: **MIR-S154SB-PW**
- Padlock bracket: **MIR-LP-PW**
- Light add on kit: **MIR-L15-PE**
- Glass protect plate: **MIR-154BP-PW** (for MIR-154)
- Data acquisition system: **MTR-5000-PW**/Interface board **MTR-L03-PW** or **MTR-480-PW**

Note: When the MIR-L15 is installed, the illumination lamps will automatically turn off at temperatures outside the $+2^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+50^{\circ}\text{C}$ range.

Dimensions Unit : mm (inch)



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