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# Ensure™ Incubator

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Operator's Manual



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## 1 – Introduction

Congratulations on your selection of the Ensure™ Incubator. We are confident that you have purchased the finest equipment of its type. The Ensure Incubator is a counter-top unit that features 5 selectable incubation cycles set at 57°C (134.6°F) designed to meet your needs and suitability as an in-office incubator.

The detail of installing, operating and maintaining your Ensure Incubator are all contained within this operator's manual. To ensure years of safe, trouble-free service, please read these instructions before operating this unit and keep them for future reference. Contents of this manual are subject to change without notice to reflect changes and improvements to this product.

## 2 – Important Information

### 2.1 Disclaimers





This unit is a low voltage (12V) indoor laboratory incubator set to 57°C (134.6°F) incubation temperature. Do not permit any person other than a certified personnel to supply parts for service or maintain your Ensure incubator. SciCan shall not be liable for incidental, special or consequential damages caused by any maintenance or services performed on the Ensure incubator by a third party, or for the use of equipment or parts manufactured by a third party, including lost profits, any commercial loss, economic loss, or loss arising from personal injury.

Never remove the cover of the unit and never insert objects through holes or openings in the unit. Doing so may damage the unit and/or pose a hazard to the operator.

**IMPORTANT:**

Follow your leading infection control authorities and local regulatory guidelines / recommendations for routine monitoring of any sterilizer

### 2.2 – Important Symbols

<b>NOTE</b>	
	THIS SYMBOL INDICATES IMPORTANT INFORMATION.
<b>WARNING</b>	
	THIS SYMBOL INDICATES A POTENTIAL DANGER OF INJURY. FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES DESCRIBED IN THE MANUAL TO AVOID INJURING THE USER AND/OR OTHERS.
<b>DANGER</b>	
	THIS SYMBOL INDICATES A POTENTIAL DANGER OF PROPERTY DAMAGE. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE MANUAL TO PREVENT POTENTIAL DAMAGE TO MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR OTHER PROPERTY.
<b>DANGER</b>	
	THIS SYMBOL INDICATES A POTENTIAL DANGER DUE TO HIGH TEMPERATURE.

## 2.3 – Package Contents

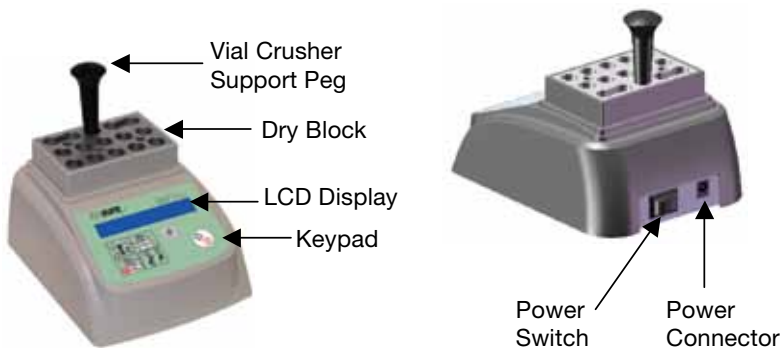
When you receive your Ensure Incubator carton, the items listed below will be included. If any of the items are missing, contact your dealer immediately so that the situation can be corrected.

Part Number SCI-BINC

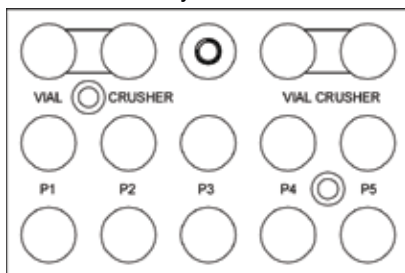
- (1) Incubator
- (1) Power adapter
- (1) Vial crusher support peg
- (1) Operator manual

Part Number SCI-BISK includes 25 biological indicators (SCI-BI25) and 1 log book (SCI-BILOG)

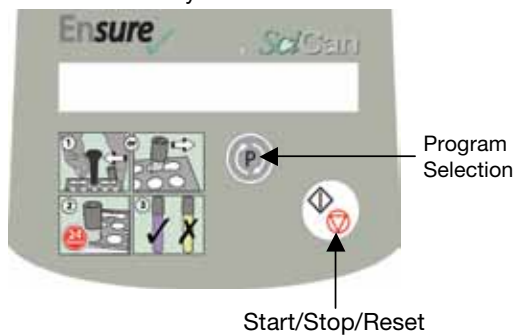
## 2.4 – Unit Overview



Dry Block



Key Pad



## 3 – Installation

### 3.1 – Environmental Considerations

There are several factors that may affect the performance of your Ensure Incubator. Please review these factors, and select a suitable location in which to install the unit.

- **Temperature and Humidity**

Avoid installing your Ensure Incubator in direct sunlight or close to a heat source (e.g. vents, heat lamps, radiators). The recommended operating temperatures are 5°C – 35°C (41°F – 95°F)

- **Spacing**

The vents on the bottom of the Ensure Incubator should remain unobstructed.

- **Venting**

The Ensure Incubator should be operated in a clean, dust free environment with adequate air flow and away from any corrosive gases.

- **Work Surface**

The Ensure Incubator should be placed on a flat, dry, solid level working surface.

- **Electromagnetic Environment**

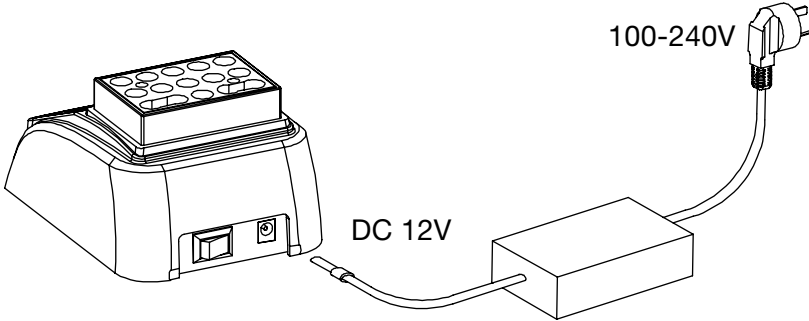
While the Ensure Incubator does not emit any radiation, it may be affected by other equipment which does. We recommend that the unit be kept away from potential sources of interference.

- **Electrical Requirements**

The Ensure Incubator is a low voltage device. Use the supplied voltage power adapter or a supply with the same voltage rating as indicated on the label at the back of the Ensure Incubator.

### 3.2 – Unit Placement and Installation

- When placing the unit on a counter or working surface, ensure the unit is stable and all four feet should be in contact with the working surface.
- Insert the 12V, 4A power adapter to the power connector on the back of the unit and then insert the other end to the main power supply.



- Turn on the power switch on the back of the unit by pressing “1” identified on the switch.
- The following messages will appear on the LCD display

**SYSTEM TESTING** This message will flash 3 times.

**P1 25.9C** ← This message, ‘XX’, will appear until the unit is ready, indicated by “OK”.

**P1 57.0C** The temperature will increase slowly to 57.0C.

This message indicates the unit has reached the required temperature of 57°C and is ready to be used.

**DANGER**

THE SURFACE OF THE DRY BLOCK MAY BE HOT.



## 4 – Selecting a Program

The Ensure incubator is equipped with 5 individual programs (P1, P2, P3, P4, P5) all pre-set for 57°C (134.6°F) incubation. Each program can be started at different intervals and will count up to 24 hours.

### NOTE





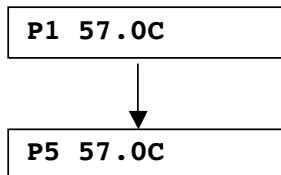
IT IS RECOMMENDED THE USER PLACE THE VIALS IN THE CORRESPONDING BLOCK WELLS TO HELP IDENTIFY THE INCUBATION TIME FOR THAT VIAL


### NOTE



REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED WITH THE VIALS BEING USED FOR STEPS REQUIRED PRIOR TO PLACING THEM INTO THE INCUBATOR

- Once the unit shows 'OK' you can start a program by pressing the  button until the desired program (P1 or P2 or P3 or P4 or P5) is selected.
- Press the  button to start the timer. The timer will start to blink, indicating the timer has started and will count to 24:00 HR.
- Upon completion of 24 hours the unit will beep 1 to 5 times, depending on the chosen program (1 beep for P1, 2 beeps for P2.....5 beeps for P5) and the following will be displayed on the LCD




- Once  $\sqrt{\vee}$  is displayed, the program can be reset to restart by pressing and holding the  button for 3 seconds



### NOTE





24 HOURS AFTER THE LAST CYCLE IS COMPLETED, THE INCUBATOR WILL GO INTO **STANDBY MODE** AND THE TEMPERATURE WILL DECREASE TO ROOM TEMPERATURE.

TO REACTIVATE THE INCUBATOR, PRESS THE  BUTTON ONCE. THE INCUBATOR WILL START TO WARM UP TO THE REQUIRED TEMPERATURE.



### NOTE



PRESSING THE  BUTTON DURING A CYCLE WILL STOP THE TIMER. THIS IS INDICATED BY THE “:” NOT FLASHING. PRESSING THE  AGAIN WILL RESTART THE TIMER, INDICATED BY THE “:” FLASHING.

### NOTE



IF A PROGRAM NEEDS TO BE STOPPED AND RESET, PRESS THE  BUTTON ONCE TO STOP THE TIMER AND THEN PRESS AND HOLD THE  BUTTON FOR 3 SECONDS TO RESET THE PROGRAM TO 00:00

### NOTE



IT IS RECOMMENDED PRACTICE TO POWER OFF THE UNIT AT THE END OF EACH DAY OR WHEN NOT IN USE.

## 5 - Maintenance

### WARNING



ALWAYS DISCONNECT THE POWER SUPPLY PRIOR TO CLEANING ANY OF THE INCUBATOR SURFACES AND WAIT 10 MINUTES FOR THE INCUBATOR TO COOL DOWN PRIOR TO CLEANING.

- The Ensure Incubator should be cleaned regularly with a damp cloth to remove any dust and debris from the surface. SciCan OPT/M™ 33 TB wipes can also be used to wipe the surface.

### WARNING



DO NOT WASH THE INCUBATOR IN ANY TYPE OF WASHER OR UNDER RUNNING WATER AS THIS MAY DAMAGE THE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS WITHIN.

- The wells of the incubator should be cleaned regularly with an alcohol dipped cloth. This will ensure the surface walls of the well are clean from any contaminants for proper heat transfer to the vials. Never pour any cleaning agent in the wells.

### WARNING



NEVER POUR ANY CLEANING AGENT IN THE WELLS. CORROSIVE CLEANING AGENTS ARE STRONGLY PROHIBITED.

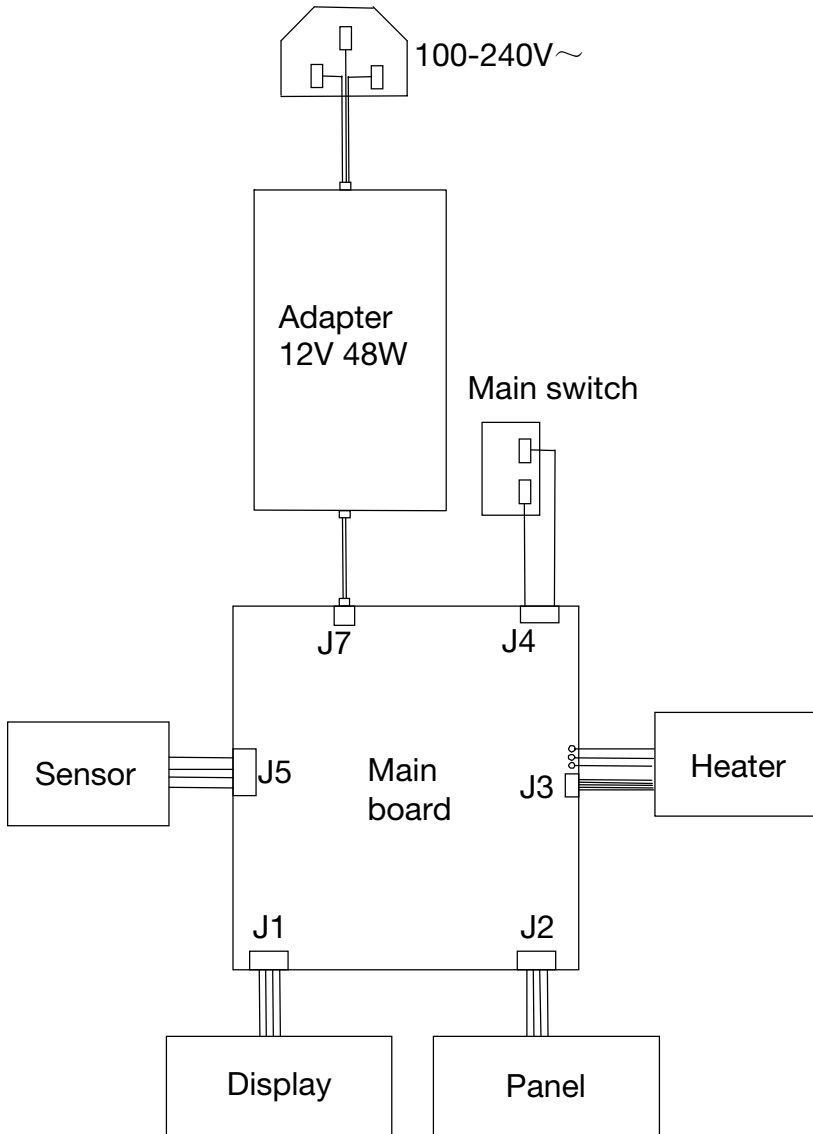
## Appendix A – Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Corrective Action
No LCD Display	No power to unit	Check all the electrical connections
'OPEN' is displayed on the LCD	Defective sensor or loose connection	Contact SciCan Service Dealer
'SHORT' is displayed on the LCD	Defective sensor	Contact SciCan Service Dealer
The temperature does not increase	Main heater element may have failed	Contact SciCan Service Dealer
Keypad buttons don't work	Keyboard failed	Contact SciCan Service Dealer

## Appendix B – Technical Specifications

Model	SCI-BINC
Power Voltage	DC 12V, 4A
Power	35 W
Temperature Range	57°C ± 0.5°C (134.6°F ± 0.9°F)
Timer range	24 hours (hh:mm)
Accuracy of temperature	± 0.5°C (± 0.9°F)
LCD display accuracy	± 0.1C (± 0.2°F)
Operating temperature	5°C – 35°C (41°F – 95°F)
Dimensions (W x D x H)	110mm×150mm×80mm(4.3" x 5.8" x 4.7")
Weight	0.5 kg (1.1 lbs)

# Appendix C – Wiring Diagram



## **Appendix D – Warranty**

For a period of one year, SciCan guarantees that the Ensure Incubator, when supplied by SciCan in new and unused condition, will not fail during normal service due to defects in material and workmanship that are not due to apparent abuse, misuse, or accident.

In the event of failure due to such defects during this period of time, the exclusive remedies shall be repair or replacement, at SciCan's option and without charge, of any defective part(s), provided SciCan is notified in writing within thirty (30) days of the date of such a failure and further provided that the defective part(s) are returned to SciCan prepaid.

This warranty shall be considered to be validated if the product is accompanied by the original purchase invoice from the authorized SciCan dealer, and such invoice identifies the item by serial number and clearly states the date of purchase. Not other validation is acceptable. After one year, all SciCan's warranties and other duties with respect to quality of the product shall be conclusively presumed to have been satisfied, all liability therefore shall terminate, and no action of breach of any such warranty or duty may thereafter be commenced against SciCan.

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