* Triple counter-balanced, single eccentric drive mechanism (U.S. Patent #5,558,437)
* Horizontal, HEPA-filtered airflow design (U.S. Patent #5,577,837)
* Test tube rack (U.S. Patent #5,632,388)
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Section 1  Installation

The Model 435/436 Orbital Shaker ships with the following materials:

2 - Keys for the lid lock (packaged and attached to outside of unit)
1 - T-handle 5/32” hex socket wrench
2 - Platform alignment studs 1/4 -20
1 - Shaker platform
6 - Grade 8, 5/32” hex socket flat head screws (provided with platform)
1 - 3/4” Open end wrench
2 - 1/4-20x7” Stand-off bolts with rubber caps
1 - Screwdriver for flask clip installation and removal

Pallet Hold-down Shipping Brackets

To secure the console shaker to the shipping pallet, hold-down brackets are attached to slots in both sides of the cabinet. The brackets are fastened to the wood pallet with lag screws (Figure1-2).
Location

Install the shaker on a firm, level surface in an area free of dust and dirt. To allow for lid opening, the back of the shaker must be at least 4 ½ inches from the wall. As the electrical plug is the “mains disconnect” for the unit, the electrical wall outlet must remain accessible at all times.

Install the Cabinet

Stand-off Bolts

The Model 435/436 console shaker features front-to-back air circulation for cooler compressor temperatures, increased performance and reliability, and longer compressor life. Therefore, the fan area on the back of the cabinet must be at least 4 inches from the back wall or other obstruction. To maintain this distance, two 1/4-20x7” bolts are included in the parts bag.

Screw the bolts into the threaded holes on the back of the shaker cabinet (Figure 1-3). The bolts should be screwed in by hand to the limit of the threads. Further tightening is unnecessary. Put the protective rubber caps, also supplied in the parts bag, over the heads of the bolts.

Unit Drains

Two drains are provided in this unit; a internal chamber drain and a condensate drain on the back.

Chamber Drain

One drain is provided in the bottom of the chamber for convenience when cleaning or removing spills (Figure 1-4). A clear vinyl hose and plastic valve is connected to the drain and accessed by removing the front grille assembly and the lower front panel. The grille is removed by gently pulling it off. It is held in place by six push-in type retainers.

To remove the cabinet panel located in back of the grille, remove the six Phillips screws; three on the top and three on the bottom. It may also be necessary to loosen the two left side Phillips screws which hold the foot pedal assembly to the shaker frame.
Condensate Drain

A 1/4” stainless steel condensate drain is located on the back of the shaker to remove any water that may collect in the air ductwork. Refer to the illustration in Figure 1-4.

Foot Pedal

The lid of the console shaker is counterbalanced for ease of opening and closing. A foot pedal on the lower right of the front of the cabinet is also provided for operator convenience and ready access to the chamber.

Assemble Flask Clips

Each Flask Clip up to 6.0 liters in size comes with a metal spring that must be installed onto the clip. For flask clips through 500 ml, insert the end of each spring into the holes on the top of the clip leg as shown in Figure 1-6.

The 2 liter, 2.8 liter, 4 liter, 5 liter, and 6 liter Flask Clips use two metal springs and rubber spring tubes. On these larger clips, the springs are installed by hooking their ends together as illustrated in Figure 1-7. The upper spring and spring tubes should be installed prior to mounting the clip to the platform.

The lower spring and spring tubes, however, are placed around the bottom of the clip legs after the flask clip is fastened to the platform.

Note that the rubber spring tubes are placed between the clip legs.
Install Flask Clips

The Model 435/436 accommodates glassware in numbers and sizes from ninety-one 25 ml flasks to four 6 liter flasks. All platforms have mounting holes for flask clips and test tube racks made by other manufacturers. Table 1-1 lists the flask clip assemblies and kits available.

Flask clips can be attached anywhere on the shaker platform. The counterbalanced design of these shakers accommodates the worst unbalanced load.

The flask clips are supplied with the proper screws and can be attached to the platform with a standard Phillips screwdriver or the screwdriver provided with the unit.

Figures 1-6 and 1-7 illustrate the installation of the flask clips. Note that clips for 1 liter and 2 liter flasks use five screws. The 250/300 flask clip has an adhesive-backed flask cushion pad, which is installed on the flat base of the clip body. A hole is provided in the pad for the mounting screw (see Figure 1-6.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dedicated Platform Number</th>
<th>No. of Clips</th>
<th>Flask Size (ml)</th>
<th>Springs per Clip</th>
<th>Screws per Clip</th>
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<td>238017</td>
<td>91</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>125</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>238051</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>250/300</td>
<td>1 (w/ 1 lg. pad)</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>238021</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>500</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>238022</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>1 L</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>238023</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>2 L</td>
<td>2 (w/ 10 tubes)</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>4 L</td>
<td>2 (w/ 10 tubes)</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>238054</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>5L (2w/ 10 tubes)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>238025</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>6 L 2 (w/ 10 tubes)</td>
<td>5</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>236026</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>2.8 L 2 (w/ 10 tubes)</td>
<td>5</td>
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Install Test Tube Holders

Accessory Test Tube Racks and Test Tube Rack Holders are available in four sizes and are listed in Table 1-2. All the Test Tube Rack Holders are adjustable into seven positions, swinging and locking at 15°, 30° and 45° in either direction. Figure 1-8 illustrates the Test Tube Rack Holder with rack in place. To remove the rack, spread the metal tabs on either end of the holder and lift out the plastic Test Tube Rack.

![Figure 1-8. Test Tube Rack Holder](image)

To install the Test Tube Rack Holder onto the shaker platform, remove the rack and rotate the swing-bed of the holder 90° by pulling the knobs of the locking pins on either end of the holder outward. The pins are locked outward by turning the knob 1/4-turn (Figure 1-9). Attach the tray to the platform with the screws provided.

![Figure 1-9. Rotate Rack](image)

### Table 1-2. Racks and Holders

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<th>Part No.</th>
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<tr>
<td>950040</td>
<td>Test Tube Rack, 10-13 mm size</td>
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<td>950060</td>
<td>Test Tube Rack, 16-20 mm size</td>
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<tr>
<td>600074</td>
<td>Test Tube Rack, 21-25 mm size</td>
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<td>600075</td>
<td>Test Tube Rack, 26-30 mm size</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>600076</td>
<td>Adjustable-Angle Test Tube Holder w/ Rack, 10-13mm</td>
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<td>Adjustable-Angle Test Tube Holder w/ Rack, 16-20mm</td>
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<td>Adjustable-Angle Test Tube Holder w/ Rack, 21-25mm</td>
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<td>Adjustable-Angle Test Tube Holder w/ Rack, 26-30mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>600088</td>
<td>Universal Adjustable-Angle Test Tube Holder, 10-25mm</td>
</tr>
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<td>600089</td>
<td>2 Tier Micro-Plate Rack</td>
</tr>
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<td>600090</td>
<td>3 Tier Micro-Plate Rack</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>194024</td>
<td>#10-24 pan head Phillips screws for mounting holders to platforms</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The Model 435/436 Orbital Shaker is equipped with an RS-232 Serial Communication Interface for the remote transmission of data. A RJ-11 telephone style connector is located on the left side of the incubator. A cable with RJ-11 plugs and an RJ-11 to DB-25 adapter are required. Refer to Figure 1-11 for connector locations on the shaker back panel. Figure 1-10 identifies the pin connections.

The data is “dumb terminal” formatted, which permits interfacing with either a computer or a serial printer.

Three wires are used for the RS-232 interface:
1. Transmit data (TXD) - pin 2 DB-25 connections
2. Receive data (RXD) - pin 3 DB-25 connections
3. Signal ground (GND) - pin 7 DB-25 connections
The data format is:
Baud . . 1200 (9600 baud with jumper at J2, on the Main Control Board)
Data bits . . . . . . . .8 (7 bit ASCII with leading zero)
Start bits . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1
Stop bits . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1
Parity . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .none

The data transfer sequence is transmitted in the following format. X refers to the numerical time, RPM and temperature.

(NUL)XX:XX(H)(SP)(SP)XXXRPM(SP)(SP)XX.XC(SP)(LF)(CR)(EOT)

NUL . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Null character (0)
SP . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Space
LF . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Line feed
CR . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Carriage return
EOT . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .End of text (4)
H . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Hold Mode

The Model 435/436 transmits time, RPM and temperature information one minute after power is first applied to the unit, then every 60 minutes.

The shaker’s microprocessor responds to two ASCII commands from the remote: DC1 (XON), and DC3 (XOFF)

DC1 (17, 11 Hexadecimal)

The shaker will transmit Time, Temperature and RPM data upon receiving “DC1” (XON) and will restart 60 minute interval transmissions if they have been inhibited by a “DC3” (XOFF).

DC3 (19, 13 Hexadecimal)

Receiving a “DC3” (XOFF) from the remote inhibits the shaker from sending serial data indefinitely until a “DC1” (XON) is received.
**Connect the Remote Alarm**

An internal SPDT relay is provided to monitor alarms and is connected by a RJ-11 (telephone style) jack on the rear of the cabinet. The remote alarm provides NO (normally open) and NC (normally closed) output. Figure 1-10 identifies the pin contacts. Figure 1-13 shows the location of the Remote Alarm Connector.

A modular to modular cable (Stock No. 190388) and an RJ-11 telephone style terminal converter (Stock No. 190392) or equivalent may be used to convert the remote alarm output to a screw terminal connection. Refer to Figure 1-12 below.

![Figure 1-12. Remote Alarm Output to Screw Terminal Connection](image)

**Lid Security Lock**

To protect the contents of the shaker or prevent tampering or unauthorized access, a security lock is located on the right side of the lid (Figure 1-13). Two keys for this lock are in the parts package attached to the outside of this unit when shipped.

![Figure 1-13. Side View](image)
Section 2 Operation

Model 435/436 is a microprocessor-controlled incubator orbital console shaker designed to accommodate a wide variety of flasks, test tubes and other glassware. The control system is easily programmed and stores the user-defined time, temperature and speed setting which remain in memory even when the shaker is turned off and unplugged.

The computer-based speed controller continuously adjusts for line voltage fluctuations and provides smooth start-ups and consistent RPM control. The circuitry is designed to slowly bring the platform up to speed and down to a stop to prevent liquid splashing from flasks or test tubes.

An insulated lid with viewing port is counter-balanced for easy opening by hand or foot pedal. A convenience interlock requires that the lid be closed for the drive motor, circulating fans and heating elements to operate.

Caution The microprocessor speed control system may take up to one minute to bring the platform up to speed.

Never leave the shaker unattended when starting it. Make sure all flasks and test tube racks are firmly seated in the clips and check the security of the flask clip and platform attachment screws monthly.

Air circulating fans will only operate with the lid closed.

Do not operate the shaker at maximum RPM without a load.

Figure 2-1. Front View
Control Panel Operation

The Model 435/436 control panel has a liquid crystal display and eight operating keys or buttons which are identified by word and symbol. During programming activities, the up and down arrows increase and decrease the numerical values of time, platform speed, or temperature. Pressing and holding either arrow will cause the values to scroll in that direction. Pressing and holding for about five seconds will increase the scrolling speed.

When programming the system configuration, the Up arrow returns the display to the system’s Operating Screen showing the Time, RPM and Temperature, while the Down arrow advances the display to the next programming screen.

![Control Panel Diagram]

Figure 2-2. Control Panel

The alarm indicator and alarm silence button complete the shaker control panel. When in alarm, the unit sounds an audible warning and flashes the three red indicators. Pressing the Silence button turns off the audible portion of the alarm. However, the three flashing indicators continue to flash until the alarm condition is corrected. The audible warning will sound again in about fifteen minutes if the condition continues.

The alarm features are discussed in more detail in the “Shaker Alarms” section of this manual.

Quick Start-Up

The Model 435/436 Orbital Shaker may be operated as soon as the platform is installed, the unit is plugged in, and turned on.

Note At power up, the screen at right briefly appears. ▲
Quick Start-Up (cont.)

Pressing Start and Stop will operate the shaker at the factory settings shown in Figure 2-2. When starting, the Actual numbers along the top of the display will differ from the Setpoint values shown along the bottom. These numbers will change as the unit begins to operate.

**Time** - With the time set at Hold, the time display in the upper left portion of the screen begins to count upward, showing the total operating hours and minutes. The system resets to 00:00 whenever the unit is stopped and restarted, using the Stop and Start buttons. The unit will not reset if the unit is turned off and on using the power switch, or if the cover is repeatedly opened and closed.

**Speed** - The Actual speed will display zero RPM’s and will gradually rise as the platform begins its motion.

**Temperature** - The temperature, shown in the upper right portion of the liquid crystal display, will indicate the actual ambient temperature inside the cabinet and will slowly move toward the 37°C setpoint.

Factory (Default) Settings

The values shown in Figure 2-2 are set at the factory and are considered default values. Other factory settings are shown in the table following.

**Table 2-1. Defaults**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Default</th>
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<tr>
<td>Audible Alarm</td>
<td>ON</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RPM Tracking Limit (fixed)</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature Tracking Limit</td>
<td>10°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Over Temperature Shut-down</td>
<td>83°C - 85°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All Remote Alarms</td>
<td>ON</td>
</tr>
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</table>

To get the most from the shaker’s microprocessor-based technology, the Model 435/436 can be easily programmed to meet the most demanding laboratory requirements. The following sections outline the procedures for changing the settings and for programming the shaker control system.

Change Temperature, Speed, Time Settings

When first turned on or during shaker operation, Temperature, Time and RPM values are displayed on the LCD. A typical screen is illustrated in Figure 2-2. For convenience, this is called the Operating Screen throughout these instructions. All programming or setting changes start from this screen.
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Change Temp, Speed, Time Settings (cont.)

The instructions to program the Model 435/436 are written in a step-by-step format. For convenience, the instructions begin and end at the Operating Screen.

**Note** At any time during programming or changing settings, if no control panel buttons are pressed for about fifteen seconds, the display automatically returns to the Operating Screen, storing any settings made. New settings are also stored immediately when an arrow key is pressed. ▲

### Change Temperature

1. Press the button beneath the temperature setpoint (Temp °C).
   The temperature value will begin to flash.

2. Press the up or down arrows to set the new temperature in 0.1°C increments. Hold either button to scroll.

3. Press the temperature button again to return to the Operating Screen.

### Change RPM

1. Press the button beneath the Speed setpoint.
   The RPM value will begin to flash.

2. Press the up or down arrows to set the new speed in 1 RPM increments. Hold either button to scroll.

3. Press the Speed button again to return to the Operating Screen.

### Change Time

The Model 435/436 manages operating time in two ways:

**Hold** - When Time is set to Hold, the value shown in the Actual portion of the display represents total operating time and may be reset at the operator’s convenience. The shaker will continue to count upwards even if the console lid has been repeatedly opened and closed, or turned off and on with the power switch. The Time will, however, reset to 00:00 when the Stop button is pressed and the unit then restarted by pressing the Start button.

**Countdown** - When the Hold setpoint is changed to Countdown entering a time value in hours and minutes, the shaker will operate for that period and automatically shut down. The display will show the total time in the Setpoint segment and the operating time remaining in the Actual part of the display, as the microprocessor counts down to zero.
Change from Hold to Countdown

1. Press the button beneath the Time setpoint. Hold will begin to flash.

![Image](image.png)  
**Figure 2-3. Flashing Hold**

2. Press either arrow to access the Countdown Time setpoint. The preset time setpoint will begin to flash.

3. Press the up or down arrows to set the desired operating time in five minute increments. Hold either arrow to scroll in that direction.

4. When the desired elapsed time is set (8 hours, 30 minutes in this example), press the Time button to return to the Operating Screen. Pressing the Start button will start the shaker and begin the countdown sequence. When 00:00 is reached, the shaker will automatically shut off and the Cycle Complete alarm will sound.

![Image](image.png)  
**Figure 2-4. Time Set**

Shaker Alarms

The Model 435/436 Orbital Shaker control system monitors and provides alarms for nine operating parameters.

<table>
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<tr>
<td>Cycle Status</td>
<td>Cycle Complete</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Loss of Input Power</td>
<td>Power Failure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RPM versus Setpoint</td>
<td>RPM Tracking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drive Belt Integrity</td>
<td>Check Belt</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temp Sensor Integrity</td>
<td>Sensor Fault</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temp Control Status</td>
<td>Temperature High/Low</td>
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<tr>
<td>Platform Movement Status</td>
<td>Platform Stalled</td>
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<tr>
<td>Motor Fuse Integrity</td>
<td>Check Fuse</td>
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</table>
Shaker Alarms (continued)

Both audible and visual alarm warnings for these nine parameters are provided by the shaker. Visual flashing of the three diagonal indicator lights on the control panel, a progression of text messages on the display, and an audible tone alerts the operator that an alarm condition has occurred, or currently exists.

For convenience, the audible tone is silenced by pressing the Silence button, but rings back in about 15 minutes. However, the alarm warning indicator lights and alarm messages continue until the alarm condition is corrected by the operator. Then, pressing the Silence button clears the message from the display (‘Check Belt’ and ‘Check Fuse’ alarms require the unit to be turned off, then on again to remove the message from the display). The audible alarm feature may be turned off to suit operator or laboratory needs. See “Turn Audible Alarm ON/Off” section.

Refer also to the alarms and corrective actions chart at the end of this section.

Overtemp Shutdown

Overtemp Shutdown alerts the operator that the overtemp setpoint has been exceeded by a few tenths of a degree.

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<th>Actual</th>
<th>08:41</th>
<th>250</th>
<th>37.0</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Setpoints</td>
<td>Overtemp Shutdown</td>
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<td></td>
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</table>

The Overtemp Shutdown message displays and the heaters are turned off, but the platform and the blowers continue to operate.

In the alarm state, the audible alarm is silenced by pressing the Silence button, but rings back in about 15 minutes. The screen message and warning lights, however, continue until the fault is corrected. Then, press the Silence button to clear the alarm message.

Cycle Complete

Cycle Complete alerts the operator that the end of the countdown running time has been reached.

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<th>00:00</th>
<th>0</th>
<th>37.0</th>
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<td>Setpoints</td>
<td>Cycle Complete</td>
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The Cycle Complete message shown displays and the shaker stops.

Press the Silence button to clear the message from the display screen.
**Power Failure**

Power Failure alerts the operator that electrical power to the shaker was interrupted, then restored while it was shaking.

![Power Failure](image)

While the system returns to normal operation when power is restored, the alarm message remains and the audible tone continues to sound to alert the operator. Both the display message and the audible tone are cleared by pressing the Silence button.

**Note** The alarm will not occur if the power failure is less than 15 seconds in duration. ▲

**Note** If power is interrupted for two hours or more while the Shaker is turned on but not shaking, a Power Fail alarm will occur. The purpose of the alarm in this case is to alert the user that an extended duration power failure occurred during the Hold interval after a timed shaking operation, or during a period of incubation only. This alarm will also occur any time the Shaker is turned on after an extended off period greater than 2 hours (such as when the unit is shipped from the factory, or when it is returned to use after a period of storage). ▲

**RPM Tracking**

RPM Tracking alerts the operator by either alarm message shown below that the platform speed has varied ±5 RPM.

![RPM Tracking](image)

**Note** A two-minute alarm delay is built into the software. ▲

In the alarm state, the audible alarm is silenced by pressing the Silence button, but rings back in about 15 minutes. The screen message and warning lights, however, continue until the fault is corrected. Then, the alarm message is cleared by pressing the Silence button.
**Check Belt**

Check Belt alerts the operator that the drive belt may have broken or something is slowing or preventing platform movement.

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<td>Setpoints</td>
<td>Check Belt</td>
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In the alarm state, the audible alarm is silenced by pressing the Silence button, but will ring back in about 30 minutes. The screen message and warning lights, however, will continue until the fault is corrected. Then, the alarm message is cleared by cycling power to the unit OFF, then ON.

**Sensor Fault**

Sensor Fault alerts the operator that either of the shaker’s two temperature sensors have failed. An alarm message similar to those shown below will show which sensor has failed.

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<td>Main Temp Sensor</td>
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<td>Over Temp Sensor</td>
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When in the alarm state, the audible alarm is silenced by pressing the Silence button, but rings back in about 15 minutes if the fault condition persists. The screen message and warning lights continues until the fault is corrected.

When the sensor problem is corrected, the alarm message is cleared by pressing the Silence button.

**Temperature High or Low**

Temperature High or Temperature Low alerts the operator that the operating temperature of the shaker has risen above or fallen below the programmed temperature tracking limit control point. One of the alarm messages shown below will be displayed.

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<tr>
<th>Actual</th>
<th>08:41</th>
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<td>Setpoints</td>
<td>Temperature is High</td>
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<td>Setpoints</td>
<td>Temperature is Low</td>
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In the alarm state, the audible alarm is silenced by pressing the Silence button, but rings back in about 15 minutes if the fault condition persists. The screen message and warning lights continues until fault is corrected.

After the temperature problem is corrected, press the Silence button to clear the alarm message.
**Platform Stalled**

Platform Stalled alerts the operator that something is preventing free platform movement. The motor automatically shuts off and the audible alarm, screen message and warning lights are initiated. The motor will attempt restart after approximately 15-20 seconds. The motor will continue to cycle on and off until the obstruction is removed, or the unit is turned off. On motor restart, the audible alarm and warning lights are automatically cleared. The screen message will remain until cleared by the operator.

![Platform Stalled]

**Check Fuse**

Check Fuse alerts the operator that primary drive motor fuse has blown. The audible alarm, screen message and warning lights are initiated. When the unit is turned on after fuse replacement, all alarm indicators are automatically cleared.

![Check Fuse]

**Warning** Fuse replacement must be performed by qualified service personnel. See Service section.

**Change Shaker Configuration**

To access the system Configuration menu, press the down arrow, the up arrow and the Silence button in that sequence.

![Configuration]

This screen will appear on the display.
Pressing the down arrow continues with system configuration.

Pressing the up arrow returns to the Operating Screen.

During the following configuration procedures, menu options are given to either modify a setting as it appears in sequence, or scroll past to the next item. If no selection is made by pressing a button or arrow, the display will revert to the Operating Screen in about 15 seconds. The complete Configuration menu is shown in the chart at the end of this section.

In these procedures, values and settings for time, temperature, speeds, alarms, and so forth are shown on the display screens. These numbers are for example only and may not be the values encountered when programming your shaker.

Begin by pressing the down arrow, the up arrow, and the Silence button. The screen shown below will appear on the display:

When this screen opens, press the down arrow once.

At this screen, press the Time button beneath Audible. The following screen will appear and the current setting will flash.
Turn Audible Alarm On/Off  
(continued)

Press the up or down arrow to turn the audible alarm function on or off. Pressing any of the three buttons (Time, Speed, or Temp) will return the display to the previous screen. Not pressing anything for about 15 seconds returns the display to the Operating Screen.

When the audible alarm is disabled, a warning message is placed in the Setpoint portion of the Operating Screen display as illustrated at the right.

Set Alarm Limits

Two temperature alarms are programmed into the Model 435/436 orbital shaker: Overtemperature and Tracking limits. To change these values, open the Configuration menu by pressing the down arrow, up arrow, and the Silence button in the sequence shown at the right.

When this screen (below) opens....

Press the down arrow once ....

Then press the temperature button beneath Alarms.

Set Overtemperature Alarm

To change the overtemperature alarm setting, press the Time button beneath Overtemp. The following screen appears and the current over-temperature alarm setting flashes.
Set Overtemperature Alarm
(continued)

Change the temperature setting by pressing the up or down arrow. When set, press the Temperature button to return to the previous screen or press nothing for about 15 seconds. The display will change to the Operating Screen, saving the new settings into memory.

When the overtemperature setpoint is exceeded by a few tenths of a degree, the control system will shut the shaker down by turning off the heaters.

The Overtemp Shutdown warning shown above will be displayed, the warning lights will flash and the audible warning (if not turned off) will sound.

Pressing the Silence button turns off the audible alarm. However, the warning lights continues to flash and the alarm message continues to be displayed until the overtemperature condition is corrected. The audible warning also sounds again in about 15 minutes if the overtemperature condition persists.

When the fault is corrected, press the Silence button to clear the alarm message from the display.

Set Temperature Alarm Tracking Limit

The Temperature Tracking alarm activates whenever the operating temperature goes above or below the setpoint temperature by a predetermined value. This adjustable limit is set at the factory as 10° above and below the temperature setpoint.

Note The above and below limits will always be the same value.

To change this limit, open the configuration menu as in the previous alarm procedures, by pressing the buttons in the sequence at right.

The following screen appears. Press the Down arrow once.
Then press the Temperature button beneath Alarms.

Then, from the screen below, press the temperature button beneath Tracking.

The following screen will appear and the present temperature tracking alarm limit setting will flash.

Change the temperature tracking limit by pressing the up or down arrow. When set, press the Temperature button to save the setting and return to the previous screen.

If no buttons are pressed for about 15 seconds, the display reverts to the Operating Screen, saving the new setting to memory.

When the chamber temperature rises above or falls below the temperature tracking limit, the appropriate message is displayed, the warning lights flash and the audible warning (if not turned off) sounds.

Pressing the Silence button turns off the audible alarm. However, the warning lights continue to flash and the alarm message continues to be displayed until the high or low temperature condition is corrected. The audible warning also sounds again in about 15 minutes if the over or under temperature tracking condition persists.

When the fault is corrected, press the Silence button to clear the alarm message from the display.
From the Operating screen, press the down arrow, up arrow and Silence button in that sequence (shown at the right) to open the Configuration menu.

From the screen below, press the down arrow twice to bring up the following screen.

Press the Speed button beneath RPM.

The value shown on this screen is the present speed setpoint. Using the up and down arrows, increase or decrease the platform speed until the reading on an independent, accurate speed measuring device matches the shaker speed setpoint.

When finished, press the Speed button to save the setting. The display will return to the Calibrate - RPM Temp screen. Or, if nothing is pressed for about 15 seconds, the display will revert to the Operating Screen and the setting will be automatically saved to memory.

After accessing the Configuration menu (right), the screen below will appear on the display. Press the Temperature button beneath Temp.

**Calibrate Shaker Speed (RPM)**

**Calibrate Shaker Temperature**
Calibrate Shaker Temperature (cont.)

Using the up and down arrows, increase or decrease the temperature value to match an independent, accurate temperature measuring device placed near the level of the platform. When selected, press the Time, Speed, or Temp button to save the setting. The display will return to the Calibrate - RPM Temp screen. Or, if nothing is pressed for about 15 seconds, the display reverts to the Operating Screen and the setting is automatically saved to memory.

Remote Alarm System

Any of the alarm states described can alert a remote alarm monitoring system through an internal SPDT relay connected to an RJ-11 jack on the rear of the shaker cabinet. Refer also to ‘Connect the Remote Alarm’ in Section 1. For the convenience of the laboratory, these remote alarms can be individually turned on or off. Any or all of the remote alarms set to On will activate the internal relay.

Note The Remote Overtemp Shutdown, Platform Stalled and Check Fuse alarms cannot be deactivated.

To set the remote alarms to On or Off, open the Remote Alarm Configuration menu by pressing the down arrow, up arrow, and silence buttons in that sequence. Then, press the down arrow three times until the screen below is showing.

Press Rmte (remote). The alarms will be shown in the following sequence.
Cycle Complete  Toggle the Cycle Complete alarm with either the up (On) arrow or the down (Off) arrow. Pressing the Next (temperature) button advances the display to the next alarm, saving the shown Cycle Complete setting to memory.

If no buttons are pressed, the display automatically returns to the Operating Screen after about 15 seconds, saving the selection to memory.

Power Failure  Toggle the Power Failure alarm with either the up (on) arrow or the down (off) arrow. Pressing the Next (temperature) button advances the display to the next alarm, saving the Power Failure setting to memory.

If no buttons are pressed, the display automatically returns to the Operating Screen after about fifteen seconds, saving the selection to memory.

RPM Tracking  Toggle the RPM Tracking alarm with either the up (On) arrow or the down (Off) arrow. Pressing the Next (temperature) button advances the display to the next alarm, saving the RPM Tracking setting to memory.

If no buttons are pressed, the display automatically returns to the Operating Screen after about 15 seconds, saving the selection to memory.
Toggle the Check Belt alarm with either the up (on) arrow or the down (off) arrow. Pressing the Next (temperature) button advances the display to the next alarm, saving the Check Belt setting to memory.

If no buttons are pressed, the display automatically returns to the Operating Screen after about 15 seconds, saving the selection to memory.

Toggle the Sensor Fault alarm with either the up (On) arrow or the down (Off) arrow. Pressing the Next (temperature) button advances the display to the next alarm, saving the on/off setting to memory.

If no buttons are pressed, the display automatically returns to the Operating Screen after about 15 seconds, saving the selection to memory.

Toggle the Temperature High/Low alarm with either the up (On) arrow or the down (Off) arrow. Pressing the Return (temperature) button advances the display to the display shown below.

If no buttons are pressed, the display automatically returns to the Operating Screen after about fifteen seconds, saving the selection to memory.

Whether the shaker has been operated in hold or countdown modes, and/or has been turned off and unplugged many times, the microprocessor control system maintains a running total operating hours.

Section 2
Operation

Check Belt

Sensor Fault

Temperature High or Low

View Total Operating Hours
View Total Operating Hours (continued)

To view this information, access the Configuration menu by pressing the down arrow, up arrow and Silence button in sequence, then press the down arrow three times.

Pressing RunHrs shows the total accumulated run hours as displayed in the illustration below. In about fifteen seconds, the display returns to the Operating Screen.

Heat %

Heat percent is intended for factory use only, but can be helpful in troubleshooting the heat control system.

To view this information, access the Configuration menu by pressing the down arrow, up arrow and Silence button in that sequence, then press the down arrow three times.

Press Heat %.

Main Heat % is the percentage of time that the heater is turned on during a five second period. Example: If the heater is being cycled on for two seconds and off for three seconds, the Heat % value is 40 percent.
Heat % (continued)

Return to RunHrs Rmte Heat% screen by pressing any of the three buttons beneath the display. If no buttons are pressed, the display automatically returns to the Operating Screen in about fifteen seconds.

Software Version

Software Version is for factory use only and will be important if troubleshooting the microprocessor programming is ever necessary.

To access this screen, press the down arrow, up arrow, Silence button, then the down arrow button four more times. The screen below will appear on the display:

Press the Time button beneath SwVers and the screen at above right will appear, showing the Model 435/436 software version in the control system memory.

To return to the previous screen, press the Time button. To return to the Operating Screen, wait about 15 seconds.

Overtemp Sensor Readings

Overtemp Sensor Readings is for factory use only and will be important if troubleshooting the microprocessor programming is ever necessary.

To access this screen, press the down arrow, up arrow, Silence button, then the down arrow button four more times. The screen shown below will appear on the display:

Press the Speed button beneath Temps. and the following screen will appear, showing the temperatures being measured or read by the Main Temperature and the Overtemperature sensors as shown (above).

To return to the previous screen, press the Time, Speed or Temperature button. To return to the Operating Screen, wait about fifteen seconds.
Section 3 Maintenance

Model 435/436 Orbital Shaker uses a brushless DC motor and oversized, permanently-lubricated bearings that require no maintenance.

Platform and Cabinet

The anodized brushed aluminum platform and powder-coated steel cabinet surfaces can be cleaned with common laboratory materials. However, liquids should not be allowed to enter the shaker cabinet from under the platform. All spills should be cleaned up immediately. If necessary, remove the platform.

Control Panel

The microprocessor control panel has sealed push buttons and a liquid crystal display. It may be cleaned by wiping with laboratory detergents and drying with a soft cloth.

Cleaning or Replacing Air Filter

The air filter (9.5”x23.6”) is located behind the grille on the front of the cabinet. The grille is held in place by six press-in type retainers and is easily removed by grasping it by the edges and pulling it off.

The air filter is held in place by four retaining springs (Figure 3-1) and is easily removed. It may be washed in water with a mild detergent and dried between two lint-free towels.

Figure 3-1. Air Filter
Models 435 and 436
Orbital Shaker
Menu Map

Selecting Hold or Countdown Time
Setting Operating Speed
Setting Operating Temperature

Operating screen

Selects Hold Mode
02:15 00 37.0
Hold 250 37.0

Sets Countdown Time
02:15 00 37.0
00:05 250 37.0

Sets Operating Speed
00:00 00 37.0
Hold 250 37.0

Sets Operating Temp
02:15 00 37.0
Hold 250 37.0

Actual Setpoints
02:15 00 37.0
Hold 250 37.0

Press
1 2 3

Actual Setpoints
for system config.

Go to Page Two

Note: Numerical values and alarm settings shown here are for reference only and may not match any specific shaker
Models 435 and 436
Orbital Shaker
Menu Map

Turning the Audible Alarm On and Off

Operating screen

From Page One

Actual
Setpoints

02:15 00 37.0
Hold 250 37.0

for system config.
to return

Actual
Setpoints

Audible Alarms

for more

Audible alarm:
On
Off

Actual
Setpoints

Temperature Alarms
Over Trging

Actual
Setpoints

Calibrate - RPM Temp

Alarm is disabled!

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Calibrating Speed
Calibrating Temperature
Viewing Total Unit’s Running Time
Viewing Percent Heat

Models 435 and 436
Orbital Shaker
Menu Map

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Actual Setpoints
Calibrate - RPM Temp
Calibrate RPM 250
Calibrate Operating Temperature
Calibrate Temp 37.0
Calibrates Speed

Actual Setpoints
RunHrs Rmte Heat%
Actual Setpoints
Total Run Time XX Hours
Shows Total Run Time
Shows Percent Heat On Time
Heat 100.0 %

Actual Setpoints
Cycle Complete: ON next
Actual Setpoints
Sw Vers O.Temp
On
Off

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Models 435 and 436
Orbital Shaker
Menu Map

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Models 435 and 436 Orbital Shaker Menu Map

From Page Four

- Turns the Remote Alarm On and Off
  - Cycle Complete: ON/next
  - Power Failure: ON/next
  - RPM Tracking: ON/next
  - Check Belt: ON/next
  - Sensor Fault: ON/next
  - Temp Hi/Low: ON/return

Actual Setpoints
- for more
  - RunHrs
  - Rme
  - Heat%

Actual Setpoints
- for more
  - Calibrate - RPM
  - Temp

Go to Page Six

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Models 435 and 436
Orbital Shaker
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<th>Alarm Ringback*</th>
<th>System State</th>
<th>Corrective Action</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Over Temp Shutdown</td>
<td>Temperature at the over temp sensor is about 1° over shut down set point</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
<td>Alarm light on Audible alarm on Blower fans on Shaker motor on Heaters off</td>
<td>Press SILENCE to silence audible alarm Check for air intake blockage Over temperature probe malfunction Sensor connector unplugged Heater circuit not cycling Main circuit board failure Call Forma’s Service Department</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Main Temp Sensor</td>
<td>Sensor circuit is open or shorted beyond the expected resistance range in either direction</td>
<td>30 sec.</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
<td>Alarm light on Audible alarm on Blower fans on Shaker motor on Heaters on</td>
<td>Press SILENCE to silence audible alarm Check board connector Check sensor circuit Replace sensor Call Forma’s Service Department</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature is High</td>
<td>Temperature is above control set point by temperature tracking limit</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
<td>Alarm light on Audible alarm on Blower fans on Shaker motor on Heaters on</td>
<td>Press SILENCE to silence audible alarm Check temperature tracking limit Check sensor circuit Replace main temperature sensor Call Forma’s Service Department</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temperature is Low</td>
<td>Temperature is below control set point by temperature tracking limit</td>
<td>30 min.</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
<td>Alarm light on Audible alarm on Blower fans on Shaker motor on Heaters on</td>
<td>Press SILENCE to silence audible alarm Check if lid is completely closed Check temperature tracking limit Check sensor circuit Replace main temperature sensor Call Forma’s Service Department</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Electrical power</td>
<td>Electrical power has been disrupted</td>
<td>Upon power up</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Not affected</td>
<td>Warning notice only Press SILENCE to silence audible alarm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cycle Complete</td>
<td>Count-down time has reached zero</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Alarm light on Audible alarm on Blower fans on Shaker motor off Heaters on</td>
<td>Advisory notice only Press SILENCE to silence alarm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RPM High</td>
<td>RPM is above control set point by tracking limit</td>
<td>2 min.</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
<td>Alarm light on Audible alarm on Blower fans on Shaker motor on Heaters on</td>
<td>Press SILENCE to silence audible alarm Check platform loading Check RPM tracking limit setting Shut the unit off and call Forma's Service Department</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RPM Low</td>
<td>RPM is below control set point by tracking limit</td>
<td>2 min.</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
<td>Alarm light on Audible alarm on Blower fans on Shaker motor on Heaters on</td>
<td>Press SILENCE to silence audible alarm Check for overloaded platform Check for obstruction to edges of platform Check for low input AC mains voltage Shut the unit off and call Forma's Service Department</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Check Belt</td>
<td>Rotation sensor circuit sees no mechanical rotation or excessive belt slippage</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
<td>Alarm light on Audible alarm on Blower fans on Shaker motor on Heaters on</td>
<td>Press SILENCE to silence audible alarm Shut the unit off and check the belt If alarm persists, call Forma's Service Department</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Audible is disabled!</td>
<td>Operator has turned off the audible alarm</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Normal operation</td>
<td>Lower half of the LCD display will show this warning as long as the audible alarm remains turned off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Platform Stalled</td>
<td>Motor tries to start but platform is obstructed</td>
<td>15 sec.</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
<td>Alarm light on Audible alarm on Blower fans on Shaker motor on/off/on Heaters on</td>
<td>Press SILENCE to silence audible alarm Check for overloaded platform Check for platform edge obstruction Shut the unit off and check the belt If alarm persists, call Forma's Service Department</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Check Fuse Power Failure</td>
<td>Primary drive motor fuse blown</td>
<td>15 sec.</td>
<td>15 min.</td>
<td>Alarm light on Audible alarm on Blower fans on Shaker motor off Heaters on</td>
<td>Press SILENCE to silence audible alarm Check/replace drive motor fuse If alarm persists, call Forma's Service Department</td>
</tr>
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PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Shakers

Your equipment has been thoroughly tested and calibrated before shipment. Regular preventive maintenance is important to keep your unit functioning properly. The operator should perform routine cleaning and maintenance on a regular basis. For maximum performance and efficiency, it is recommended the unit be checked and calibrated periodically by a qualified service technician.

The following is a condensed list of preventive maintenance requirements. See the specified section of the operating manual for further details.

We have qualified service technicians, using NIST traceable instruments, available in many areas. For more information on Preventive Maintenance or Extended Warranties, please contact us at the number below.

Cleaning and calibration adjustment intervals are dependent upon use, environmental conditions and accuracy required.

Tips for all shakers:

- Use only our standard flat-head screws for flask clips.
- Use only our standard round-head screws for test tube racks, holders and utility trays.
## Preventive Maintenance for 435 Series Shakers

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<td>Clean the unit with mild detergent and wipe dry as needed</td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--</td>
<td>Clean the window with a mild detergent and wipe dry</td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--</td>
<td>Check under the platform for broken glass or other debris.</td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Inspect air filter. Clean as needed</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>* Check and document calibration of temperature, alarms, speed and time, as applicable</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--</td>
<td>* Verify operation of circulation fan motor</td>
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* Qualified service technicians only
Section 4 Service

Caution The procedures outlined in this section must be performed by persons experienced in servicing and maintaining laboratory equipment. Lockout and tagout electrical power connections whenever removing cabinet panels or working on electrical or motor control components. To avoid damage to solid state electrical components, proper grounding techniques must be observed whenever working on this shaker.

With the exception of the HEPA filter, the Model 435/436 Orbital Shaker contains no user-serviceable components. The following table lists display messages which may help diagnose abnormal conditions.

Alarms and Alarm Conditions

If the microprocessor control system senses a fault, malfunction or abnormal operating condition, alarm messages appear on the display. These messages will be helpful should service or repair assistance be necessary.

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<td>Power has failed during shaker operation</td>
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<td>Cycle Complete</td>
<td>Countdown to zero time has been reached. Unit stops.</td>
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<td>Check Belt</td>
<td>Motor V-belt has broken or slipped</td>
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<td>Audible is Disabled!</td>
<td>Continuously notifies operator that audible alarm has been disabled</td>
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<td>Platform Stalled</td>
<td>Free movement of the platform has been obstructed</td>
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<td>Check Fuse</td>
<td>Primary drive motor fuse has blown</td>
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Change HEPA Filter  
The HEPA filter is located on the left side of the chamber and is accessed by pulling up the four black press-in fasteners and sliding the cover off. Refer to Figure 4-1.

![Figure 4-1. HEPA Filter Location](image)

If the Shaker Will Not Operate  
If the shaker platform won’t operate with the unit plugged in and the power switch turned on, the following conditions may be present:

- The lid is open - lower the lid to the closed position.
- Time countdown has been reached - reset the time.

Spare Fuses  
Three spare fuses are provided with this shaker and are taped to the underside of the control panel plastic frame. The plastic frame is attached to the cabinet by Velcro strips. Grasp the frame by the corners and pull to remove. There are also small indents located along the edges of the panel to accommodate a flat screwdriver blade. Figure 4-2 illustrates the underside of the frame.

![Figure 4-2. Spare Fuse Location](image)
Three fuse holders are located on the left side of the relay tray located in the lower part of the console cabinet. Figure 4-3 shows the location of the fuses. A list of their electrical ratings, part numbers, and applications follow.

Access to the relay tray is made by removing the grille from the front of the cabinet. It is held in place by six press-in type retainers and is easily removed by grasping the edges of the grille and pulling it off.

To remove the panel beneath the grille, remove six Phillips screws; three on the bottom of the panel and three on the top. The two Phillips screws on the left side of the foot pedal will need to be loosened to allow the panel to slide outward. The fuses are:

**Model 435**
- 0.25 amp (P/N 230144) - Main power relay board
- 1.6 amp (P/N 230145) - Drive motor
- 0.1 amp (P/N 230107) - Optional recorder

**Model 436**
- 0.15 amp (P/N 230142) - Main power relay board
- 0.8 amp (P/N 230141) - Drive motor
- 0.1 amp (P/N 230107) - Optional recorder

**Caution** Do not substitute! Replace these fuses with fuses of identical electrical ratings only. ▲
Circuit Boards  **Warning** Only qualified service personnel should perform this procedure. ▲

Five circuit boards control the Orbital Console Shaker. Four boards are located in the relay tray compartment, the fifth is behind the LCD display. Figure 4-4 identifies the circuit boards and other major components in the relay tray.

To access the panel, unplug the shaker and move it to a sturdy location that will allow the back of the cabinet to swing down and lie flat. Remove the screws indicated by the arrows in Figure 4-2 and lower the back panel.

Components in the electronics panel are identified in Figure 4-4. Refer to the parts list and the electrical schematics in the back of this manual for part numbers.

![Figure 4-4. Circuit Board Locations]
Temperature Sensors

Two temperature sensors are located behind a perforated cover plate on the right side of the chamber. Refer to Figure 4-5. To access these sensors, pull outward on the two black press-in fasteners on the top edge of the cover and lift the cover upward. The cover is held in place with four metal clips.

![Figure 4-5. Chamber Right Side with Perforated Cover Plate Removed](image)

To replace the cover, make sure all four clips engage the metal edges of the chamber and the two fasteners are firmly seated in their holes. Press the top of the fastener in until a “click” is heard. See Figure 4-6.

Blower Fan Motors and Heating Elements

Locations of the Blower Motor and Ambient Fan Motor are shown in Figure 4-7. Removal of the relay tray is necessary to service the Blower Motor or the Heating Elements. Access to the heaters is through an access port on the front of the air plenum.

![Figure 4-7. Air Plenum with Heating and Air Moving Components](image)
**Heater Element Circuit Breaker**

**Warning** Only qualified service personnel should perform this procedure. ▲

A manual reset circuit breaker is located between the heating element electrical connectors on the side of the air plenum. (Figures 4-7 and 4-8) The breaker can be reset by removing the front grille and reaching over the relay tray.

Caution Remove and lock-out electrical power when working on or near the relay control tray and heating element connectors. Allow sufficient time for the heating elements to cool before reaching into that area. ▲

**Tune the Cabinet**

After the console cabinet is in place and leveled, with the platform installed, turn the unit on and set the RPM to 300. Kneeling in front of the console, lightly touch the lower left and right corners of the cabinet. If one side seems to vibrate more than the other, raise or lower the corner support leg using a 3/4” open end wrench. Continue this “fine tuning” until the vibrations are lessened as much as possible.

**Service the Drive Belt**

After removing the grille, the motor drive pulley, large mechanism pulley, belt and motor mounting bolts are visible (Figure 4-9).

Loosening the three 7/16” bolts at the base of the drive motor allows the belt to be changed or tension applied to the belt. Tighten the three bolts and torque to 10 ft. lbs.
To remove the pulleys from their shafts, use a 1/8” Allen wrench to remove two set screws from the belt groove of the larger pulley; use a 5/16” Allen wrench to remove the single set screw from the belt groove of the smaller pulley.

When replacing the pulleys, seat the larger pulley completely against its baseplate. The smaller pulley, however, is installed with 0.300” space between it and the baseplate.
Section 5 Specifications

Shaking
- Range: 25-525 RPM
- Accuracy: ±1 RPM
- Motion: One inch/orbital
- Indicator: LCD in 1 RPM increments

Temperature
- Range: 5°C above ambient to 60°C (140°F)
- Control: ±0.1°C
- Uniformity: ±0.2°C (in flask)
- Indicator: LCD, in 0.1°C increments

Timer
- Periods: Programmable from 5 minutes to 200 hours, or continuous operation
- Indicator: LCD in 5 minute increments
- Run Time: Display counts down for a timed run or counts up in a “hold” function

Alarms
- Temperature: Adjustable tracking high/low temp
- RPM: Adjustable tracking high/low RPM
- Time: Run complete
- Power: Fail Message displayed on LCD screen

Safety
- Temperature: Independent over temperature
- RPM: Independent platform motion

LCD Display
- Run Time, RPM, Temperature, User Program, Alarm Conditions and Power Failure indicated by messages

Drive
- Triple counterbalanced. Handles unbalanced platform loads regardless of flask placement

Drive Motor
- 1/3 HP brushless DC, permanently-lubricated ball bearing
Lid
Counterbalanced, hand or foot operated, with tempered thermal pane window and key lock.

Automatic Restart
Microprocessor retains all programming in non-volatile memory. In the event a power outage, the shaker restarts automatically.

Construction
Interior . . . . . . . .Stainless steel with coved corners
Exterior . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .Cold rolled steel
Finish Powder coated for a durable, easily maintained surface
Platform . . . . . . . . .Anodized brushed aluminum

Dimensions
Exterior . . . . . . . .45.0” W x 39.0” H x 30.0” F-B
......................(114.3cm x 99.1cm x 76.2cm)
Exterior . . . . . . . .45.0” W x 39.0” H x 30.5” F-B
(lid open) . . . . . . . .(114.3cm x 99.1cm x 77.5cm)
Interior . . . . . . . .34.3” W x 18.8” H x 21.1” F-B
......................(87.1cm x 47.8cm x 53.6cm)

Electrical
435
Nominal: 120 VAC, 60Hz, 1 PH, 8.6 FLA
Operating Range: 108-125 VAC

436
Nominal: 230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 1 PH, 3.5 FLA
Operating Range: 207-253 VAC

Data Output . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .RS-232 standard
Remote Alarm Contacts . . Time, RPM, Temperature and Loss of Power Alarms

Certification
UL Standard No. 61010A-1 (Model 435)
CSA Standard C22.2 No. 1010.1 (Model 435)
CSA Standard C22.2 No. 1010.1 (Model 436)
CE Mark - Electromagnetic and Low Voltage Directives
Ambient Operating Conditions - for indoor use

- Temperature: 18°C (64°F) to 40°C (104°F)
- Humidity: 80% RH at or below 31°C, decreasing linearly to 50% RH at 40°C

Sound Level

- Not to exceed 85db

Safety Specifications

- Altitude: 2,000 meters
- Temperature: 5°C to 40°C
- Humidity: 80% RH at or below 31°C, decreasing linearly to 50% RH at 40°C

Mains Supply Fluctuations

- Installation Category II
- Pollution Degree 2
- Class of Equipment I

Capacity

- Flasks: From (91) 25ml up to (4) 6L

Weights

- Net: 518 lbs. (235.2kg)

Optional Platforms

- Size: 29.5” x 18” (74.9cm x 45.7cm)
- Clips: 25ml, 50ml, 125ml, 250/300ml, 500ml, 1L, 2L, 4L, 6L and 2800ml Fernbach sizes available
- Racks: Adjustable angle test tube holder with rack, 13-30mm

Filter

- HEPA: Rated efficient at 0.3 microns
- Size: 18” x 16” x 2” (45.7cm x 40.6cm x 5.1cm)

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1. Installation category (overvoltage category) defines the level of transient overvoltage which the instrument is designed to withstand safely. It depends on the nature of the electricity supply and its overvoltage protection means. For example, in CAT II which is the category used for instruments in installations supplied from a supply comparable to public mains such as hospital and research laboratories and most industrial laboratories, the expected transient overvoltage is 2500V for a 230V supply and 1500V for a 120V supply.

2. Pollution Degree describes the amount of conductive pollution present in the operating environment. Pollution Degree 2 assumes that normally only non-conductive pollution such as dust occurs with the exception of occasional conductivity caused by condensation.
## Section 6 Parts List

*Refer to Section 4 for electrical fuse information.*

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**ELECTROSTATIC SENSITIVE DEVICES**

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**Thermo Scientific**

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Manufacturer's Name: Thermo Forma, Inc.
Manufacturer's Address: Millcreek Road
Marietta, Ohio 45750
U.S.A.
Product Description: Orbital Shaker
Product Designations: 436
Year of Initial Marking (CE): 1998
Affected Serial Numbers: Release Level 6
Release Level (REL#) shown on Serial Tag

This product conforms to the following European Union Directive(s):

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LVD: 73/23/EEC

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EMC:
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EN 50081-1:92
EN 50082-1:97

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