

# **OPERATING MANUAL**

CO<sub>2</sub> Incubator

VSI-120 / VIS-180 / VIS-260

# **Congratulations!**

You have made an excellent choice.

VACC-SAFE thanks you for the trust you have placed in us.

This operating manual has been designed to help you gain an understanding of the operation and possible applications of our instruments. For optimal utilization of all functions, we recommend that you thoroughly study this manual prior to beginning operation.

# **Unpacking and Inspecting**

Please unpack the device carefully. Check that the package is right-side-up and then open it. Check that model of the product is one that you ordered. Check that there is no damage. If there is any damage, file a damage claim with the carrier. In the case of any damage a damage report should be requested immediately. These instructions must be followed fully for us to guarantee our full support of your claim for protecting against loss from concealed damage. The form required for filing such a claim will be provided by the carrier.

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# Important: keep operating manual for future use

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# 1. Safety and general precaution

### 1.1. General information on precaution

- Precaution is to prevent the possible accident or danger during operation. So, you must keep it.
- Precaution is divided into caution and warning. And, each of them has following meanings.



#### Safety warning symbols



| Compliance     | Do not make the power plug be pressed by back of the product. (A space between the product and the plug must be 30cm at least.)  |
|----------------|--|
| Compliance     | The power outlet must be only for this product. (Using various products simultaneously can cause a fire)<br>Clean the power plug with a dry towel and connect it properly. (Foreign substances or unsafe connection can cause a fire.) |
| Prohibition    | Do not bend the power cable hardly and do not make it to be pressed by heavy products. (When it is damaged, it can cause a fire.)  |
| Prohibition    | Do not touch the power code with wet hands. (It can cause an electric shock.)  |
| Prohibition    | Do not use the damaged power code and outlet.(It can cause an electric shock and a fire.)  |
| Remove<br>plug | When you see smoke coming from the product or smell something is burning or see<br>any other strange symptoms, you have to pull out the power code and stop using it.<br>(It can cause an electric shock and a fire.)                  |

# **1.2.** Precaution for using the power cable

# **1.3.** Precaution for ground connection

| Compliance  | Please ground before use the product, if you don't ground, you can get an electrocution when malfunction or an electric leakage occurs.  |
|-------------|--|
| Compliance  | At the place where you can't ground,<br>Please buy the equipment to prevent any electrical leakage.<br>An electric shock, an electric leakage and a fire can be occurred without an electric<br>leakage breaker. |
| Prohibition | Do not ground to these places; Gas Pipe, water pipe, pipe, lighting rod, telephone wire etc.<br>* Wrong ground connection can cause electrical leakage which eventually results in fire                          |
| Compliance  | If you don't have the outlet for AC 230V, then bury it under the ground after connecting the ground line to copper plate. No ground connection can bring an electrocution, an electric leakage and a Fire.       |

| NO<br>disassemble | You must not disassemble, fix and remodel the product by yourself.<br>(You can damage the product throughout a fire and malfunction or get a property<br>loss as well as experimental loss.   |
|-------------------|---|
| Prohibition       | Do not use the product for different purpose.<br>(It can cause malfunction or poor function. Consequently, you will get a wrong result.)  |
| Prohibition       | Do not use an inflammable spray near the product.<br>(The switch and other electric connection parts can cause a fire.)   |
| Prohibition       | When you use inflammable substances such as benzene, thinner, alcohol and LP gas, please be careful. (It can cause a fire and an explosion.)  |
| Compliance        | To prevent water and experiment material from going into the control panel during the experiment, make sure to clean the control panel with a dry cloth. (It can cause an electric leakage and a fire.)                               |
| Compliance        | Do not wash the product with excessive quantity of water, thinner, benzene and Petroleum. (It can cause an electric leakage, and malfunction or damage on the surface.)   |
| Compliance        | When you don't use the product or clean it, please pull out the power plug. (It is to prevent an electric leakage.)   |
| Compliance        | Open and close the door softly and please use a door knob.<br>(A heavy shock can damage the product and breakdown the operating part. Also your<br>hands can be stuck between the door and body.)                                     |
| Compliance        | Do not detach the built-in lamp and electrical devices. (It can cause an electric shock and a fire.)  |
| Compliance        | Please be sure to prevent foreign substances from getting into the sealing silicon of the door. (The inflow of open air can cause the change of temperature in chamber and discoloration of the packing part by a foreign substance.) |

### 1.4. Precaution for use

# 2. Transportation, storage and location of installation

### 2.1. Transportation



### 2.2. Storage

| Compliance  | Do not keep it at Place in High Humidity. Permissible ambient humidity: max. 70% storage in a cold location is the place you transfer the unit to the installation site for start-up, condensation may form. In this case. Wait at least one hour until the CO <sub>2</sub> incubator has attained temperature and is completely dry. |
|-------------|---|
| Compliance  | Please check the voltage & Hertz written on serial label.<br>(Over-voltage, under-voltage can damage the product and poor performance.)   |
| Prohibition | Do not install at a humid place. (It causes an electric leakage accident and a corrosive of the product.)   |
| Prohibition | Keep this product out of the direct ray of sun and do not install at a hot place or a place that is near an electric heat. (The proper indoor temperature is $20^{\circ}C$ ~ $30^{\circ}C$ .)   |

| Prohibition | Do not put inflammable substances near the product. (It can cause a fire)  |
|-------------|--|
| Compliance  | When you install the product, you have to put the distance of at least 30cm from<br>the wall. To completely separate the unit from the power supply, power plug must<br>be disconnected. Install the unit in the way that the power plug is easily accessible<br>and can be easily pulled in case of danger. |
| Compliance  | Install the unit at a flat surface, free from vibration and in a well-ventilated location.<br>(If the ground is not flat, it can cause an excessive vibration of the product.)   |
| Prohibition | When you move the product, do not lay down to its side or reverse the head to bottom. (It can cause a malfunction.)  |
| Compliance  | When you move the product, hold the door and other movable parts of the product with a tape. (When the product is moved, the movable door can cause injury of you and damage of the product.)  |
| Compliance  | When you move the product, you must hold up the product.<br>(Pushing or pulling the product can damage the bottom part of the product.)  |
| Compliance  | $CO_2$ , as well as $O_2$ , and $N_2$ are harmful in human when in high concentrations. Any excess has to be led out via good room ventilation or by connection to a suitable exhaust system.  |

### 2.3. Location of installation and ambient conditions

# 3. Prerequisite and configuration

### 3.1. Prerequisite

#### **Inspection of Boxes**

When you have received the instrument which is packed on pallet, inspect the box carefully for any damages that may have caused any damages to product during shipping. Please report any damage to the carrier or to your local VACC-SAFE distributor.

#### LOCATION

The incubator is designed to operate at temperature 5°C above ambient, and recommended to operate at minimum ambient 15°C Maximum Room Temperature is 32°C.

To avoid place for use this incubator is as below.

Near Heater or Freezer (if it may generate heat and affect temperature control of incubator)

Near Equipment generating heat or cold air to incubator.

- Directly Sunlight Exposed to incubator
- Uneven ground or table head
- The place where is being vibrated
- Too narrow to use lift handle (at side of bottom) and power cable of incubator.

#### **Cleaning before use**

Before conducting cell culture. It's recommended to clean up entire chamber and shelves, water tray by using at least 70% Ethanol mixed of 30% distilled water and soft clothes.

#### **Inserting shelves**

Shelves are mounted onto the shelf racks in such a way that the edge of shelves which is slightly bent up about 8mm goes to the back of the chamber until it is too close to the back wall. Basically, 3 shelve are provided. Insert the shelves from top to bottom.

Level the incubator by adjusting feet. Place a small level on the second shelf of the incubator adjust the level feet until the incubator is level and stable.

After inserting the shelves, place humidity tray in the bottom of chamber if humidification is required for your application.

### 3.2. Configuration

#### **Exterior Configuration of CO2 incubator**





| 1 | Air jacket-6 side direct heating                             | 10 | Outer door                    |
|---|--|----|-------------------------------|
| 2 | Ventilation fan  | 11 | Magnetic door seal            |
| 3 | Glass door heater-Prevent condensation                       | 12 | Power switch                  |
| 4 | Stainless steel shelve- Perforated to improve uniformity     | 13 | Control panel                 |
| 5 | Inner door seal- Airtight to prevent $\mathrm{CO}_2$ leakage | 14 | CO <sub>2</sub> inlet         |
| 6 | Water pan-Heated by 6 sides direct heating for humidity      | 15 | RS232 interface               |
| 7 | Glass door   | 16 | RS485 communication interface |
| 8 | Outer door heater-prevent condensation                       | 17 | Safety switch                 |
| 9 | Door latch   | 18 | Power cord                    |

#### NOTE

The diameter of blue PVC tube that we use for inflow of gas is 6mm. (total diameter 6mm, hole 4mm)

#### **Connecting Power Cord.**

- 1. Verify your supply voltage matches the voltage of your incubator.
- 2. Insert the power cord into its receptacle.
- 3. Plug the cord into power supply outlet.

# 4. Features and specifications of the unit

### 4.1. Features

- 1. Excellent Uniformity of Temperature, CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 2. 6 Sides Direct Heat for Temperature Uniformity and Fast Recovery.
- 3. IR CO<sub>2</sub>Sensor detects precise density of CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 4. Outer Heated Door ensures no condensation on glass door.
- 5. Max 125°C Decontamination by hot air sterilization (Sterilization model).
- 6. Convenient Decontamination Process (Easy Preparation, Automatic Program).
- 7. Microprocessor PID control for Temperature, CO<sub>2</sub>.
- 8. Natural Humidification System by water tray and circulation fan.
- 9. Special Air Jacket allows effective heat preservation between insulation and chamber.



Alarm System

Buzzer to alarm low or high deviation of CO<sub>2</sub>, Temperature.



#### **Perforated Shelves**

Perforated shelves are good for natural air flows and are made of stainless steel which is resistant to rust and contamination.



### Gentle Air and Moisture Convection

Natural Air and Moisture

Convection, Air and Moisture in

chamber are distributed by 6-

side heating and air circulation

#### No Condensation

Heating by front door heater & frame heater prevents condensation in the chamber and on the glass door.

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#### Easy to clean

fan.

Rounded corner allows easy cleaning. The entire chamber is made of stainless steel (SUS304)



#### **Over Heating Limit**

Heating is automatically cut by safety device when temperature control fails or there is excessive heating over

set point.



#### Microprocessor PID Control

Intelligence Control for CO<sub>2</sub> density, Temperature, Alarm, Automatic Decontamination



A filtration of the chamber HEPA

### 4.2. Specification

| Items  | VIS-120  | VIS-180                   | VIS-180E            | VIS-260             |
|--|--|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Temperature Range                                      | Ambient +5 <sup>o</sup> C to 60 <sup>o</sup> C |                           |                     |                     |
| Accuracy   | ±0.1 <sup>o</sup> C at 37 <sup>o</sup> C       |                           |                     |                     |
| Uniformity at 37 <sup>o</sup> C / RT 25 <sup>o</sup> C | ±0.3 <sup>0</sup> C                            | ±0.3 <sup>o</sup> C       | ±0.3 <sup>0</sup> C | ±0.4 <sup>o</sup> C |
| CO <sub>2</sub> Inlet pressure range                   | 0.3~0.5bar                                     | 0.3~0.5bar                | 0.3~0.5bar          | 0.3~0.5bar          |
| Controller   | PID  |                           |                     |                     |
| Humidity at 37 <sup>0</sup> C                          | 70% ~ 80% at 37                                | <sup>o</sup> C(with water | try)                |                     |
| CO <sub>2</sub> Range                                  | 0% to 20%                                      |                           |                     |                     |
| Accuracy at 5% at 37 <sup>0</sup> C                    | ±0.1% at 5% at 3                               | 7 <sup>o</sup> C          |                     |                     |
| Increment  | 0.1%   |                           |                     |                     |
| CO <sub>2</sub> Sensor                                 | IR CO <sub>2</sub> Sensor                      |                           |                     |                     |
| Control panel  | LED Display                                    |                           |                     |                     |
| Jacket type  | Dry wall type (6 sides direct heating)         |                           |                     |                     |
| Chamber material                                       | Stainless steel (SUS 304)                      |                           |                     |                     |
| Outer door   | Silicon Packing Magnet Door                    |                           |                     |                     |
| Inner door   | Tempered Safety                                | Glass Door                |                     |                     |
| Weight   | 70KG   | 82.5KG                    | 82.5KG              | 122KG               |
| Capacity   | 120Liter                                       | 180Liter                  | 180Liter            | 260Liter            |
| Perforated Shelve                                      | 3/8  | 3/8                       | 3/8                 | 3/8                 |
| Heating capacity (Max.)                                | 320W   | 320W                      | 320W                | 610W                |
| Sterilization heating capacity                         | 650W   | 650W                      | 650W                | 850W                |
| Chamber  | 480x470x520                                    | 473x528x710               | 473x528x710         | 530x590x900         |
| dimension(WxDxH/mm)                                    | 48084708520                                    | 475X526X710               | 473X526X710         | 22022202200         |
| Overall dimension                                      | 580x560x765                                    | 560x620x945               | 560x620x945         | 630x680x1125        |
| (WxDxH/mm)   | 58075007705                                    | 500x020x945               | 500x020x945         | 050/080/1125        |
| Standard UV  | NO   | NO                        | YES                 | NO                  |
| Standard dry heat                                      | YES  | YES                       | NO                  | YES                 |
| sterilization  | . 20   |                           |                     | 5                   |
| Power  |  | 220-240V                  | 50/60Hz             |                     |

# 5. Control Panel



| 1 | 1 Heating Signal: To show status of heating activation at 3 parts where is controlled by 3 each sensor. Glass door means the heater around glass door. |    |                                     |
|---|--|----|-------------------------------------|
| 2 | Temperature Display LED window.  | 7  | Temperature set button.             |
| 3 | Set temperature display.   | 8  | CO <sub>2</sub> Gas Setting Button. |
| 4 | CO <sub>2</sub> Gas percentage in Chamber .  | 9  | Adjustment button.                  |
| 5 | Pilot Lamp for $CO_2$ value: Pilot lamp ON position means inflow of gas.   | 10 | Calibration button.                 |
| 6 | Power on/off button.   | 11 | Alarm Mute: Alarm ON/OFF switch.    |

## 6. Operation

Before Switch ON, insert water tray filling with distilled water (If necessary). Make sure connection of gas supply. And Open CO<sub>2</sub> gas cylinder or supply with the pressure of regulator set to 4.5~7.25Psi or 0.3~0.5 bar.

### 6.1. Turn on the power switch

The LCD screen readout of current temperature and density of CO<sub>2</sub> in chamber will be displayed.

### 6.2. Setting temperature

- a. <u>Press the "TEMP/SET" key,</u> Then, LED screen will flicker continually.
- b. Input the desired temperature by pushing UP (  $\blacktriangle$  ) and DOWN (  $\bigtriangledown$  ).
- c. <u>Press "TEMP/SET" key again</u> after input. "SAVE" is shown up on LED screen like below.



After set-up, LED screen will stop flickering.

- \* If you don't press "SET" key lastly after adjusting, the new set-up value will not be saved at all.
- \* Set-up Temperature range is Ambient  $+5^{\circ}C \sim 60^{\circ}C$  (Normal).

### 6.3. Setting CO<sub>2</sub> density

- a. Press "CO2SET" key. Then, LED screen will flicker continually.
- b. Input the desired value of CO<sub>2</sub> density by pushing UP (  $\blacktriangle$  ) and DOWN (  $\bigtriangledown$  ) key
- c. <u>Press "SET" key again</u> after input. "SAVE" is shown up on LED screen like below.



After set-up, LED screen will stop flickering.

\* If you don't press "CO<sub>2</sub> SET" key again after set-up, the new set-up value will not be saved at all.

### 6.4. Calibration of temperature & CO<sub>2</sub>

Please follow up the procedure for calibration below in case of discrepancy between actual value (measured by reliable thermometer or device) in chamber and displayed value.

Conduct the analysis of CO<sub>2</sub> density and Temperature when incubator has been stabilized for more than 2 hours. Leave the incubator at least 2 hours (preferably overnight) to allow conditions to stabilize if incubator is just turned ON.

Consider that low deviation range (like  $\pm 0.1 \sim 0.3\%$ ) may not be corrected precisely by this calibration.

a. Press and hold "CAL/SET" for 10 seconds. Then, LED will be flickering with signal below.



Chamber's Main Temp calibration  $\rightarrow$  1 Channel Sensor detects the temperature in chamber. The sensor is above of circulation fan.

Press "CAL/SET" key to enter Ch1 calibration which is purposed to adjust the value LED display to be shown in accordance with the actual value of Temperature in chamber. Available range of Calibration is  $\pm 5^{\circ}$ C .

Press UP ( $\blacktriangle$ ) the temperature value on LED as much as display difference between actual temperature and temperature on LED when actual temperature in chamber is higher than value of temperature display. On the other way, press DOWN ( $\checkmark$ ) the temperature on LED when the actual temperature is lower than display.

Press "CAL/SET" key again after input. "SAVE" is shown up on LED screen like below.





Shift channel to channel, press "CAL/SET" button. After calibration at 4Channel, the LED is back to Temperature Display. Press "CAL/SET"

b. Press UP ( ▲ )and DOWN ( ▼ )to switch to Ch2 calibration which is Outer door's Temp calibration





Channel2 is purposed to remove water condensing on glass door caused by high temperature difference between chamber and outside. Recommend to use calibration at Channel 2 in case of water condensing on glass door.

Except for water condensing on glass door, calibration of 2 and 3 Channel is not recommendable. Check if the water condensing is removed in 3 Hours after calibration of CH2 is done. Press "CAL/SET" key again after input. "SAVE" is shown up on LED screen like below.



c. Press UP (  $\blacktriangle$  ) and DOWN (  $\blacktriangledown$  ) to switch CO<sub>2</sub> density calibration



Push UP (  $\blacktriangle$  ) and DOWN (  $\blacktriangledown$  ) to adjust CO<sub>2</sub>% display. Before release of CO<sub>2</sub> incubator from VACC-SAFE factory, CO<sub>2</sub> density is calibrated optimizing at 5%. When using different density of CO<sub>2</sub> rather than 5%, this calibration is highly recommendable.

Press "CAL/SET" key again after input. "SAVE" is shown up on LED screen like below.



#### 6.5. Alarm

#### **Alarm Activation**

#### Temperature

Temperature Alarm sensing program starts when chamber temp. maintains in ±1°C from the set point for more than 3 minutes.

If temperature deviation is more than ±2°C from set point for about 3 minutes, alarm starts ringing. So, temp. alarm tolerance delay is about 3 minutes.

#### CO2

CO<sub>2</sub> Alarm sensing program starts when CO<sub>2</sub> range maintains in ±1% from the set point from more

than 3 minutes.

If  $CO_2$  deviation is more than ±1% from set point for about 3 minutes, alarm starts ringing. So,  $CO_2$  alarm tolerance delay is about 3 minutes.

#### Door Open

The outer door is open for longer than one minute.

\*When pressing the alarm mute button on the control panel will stop the alarm from activating. If the alarm was stopped by mute button, the alarm will be re-activated after 3 minutes.

#### 6.6. Water tray

An additional water tray at the bottom of the chamber enables a high, uniform relative humidity while its special double-dish or dish tray design that creates cold point preventing condensation in other parts of the chamber. Perforated shelves are provided as standard to facilitate recovery of RH conditions in the chamber.



### 6.7. Hot Air Sterilization (Only for Sterilization model)

When CO<sub>2</sub> incubators are used in contamination hazardous areas, hot air sterilization can be used as an additional means of cleaning the inside of the chamber. Hot Air Decontamination uses 6 side direct heating up to 125°C. This makes chamber decontaminated destroying bacteria and germ. High Temperature (125°C) is maintained in chamber for more than 2 hours. After 8 hours sterilization program (including 2-3hours of warm up time depending on), the temperature in chamber decreases and recovers to 37°C or last programmed temperature. CO<sub>2</sub> gas is also re-set at 5% or last programmed point automatically. Hence, immediate cell culture is available after approximately 10 hours sterilization cycle.



Caution for Hot Air Sterilization USE.

Before operating Hot Air Sterilization, ensure the following:

1. Removing CO<sub>2</sub> Sensor are not required as both sensors are located outside the chamber.

- 2. Seal access port with full silicon stopper (Use complete stopper without drilling hole.)
- 3. Empty the chamber except shelves and rack. Water trays can be left in, but without water.
- 4. Clean the inside of the chamber and dry thoroughly. Before starting this program, set the desired end temperature and CO2% values. Temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> will be reset to last programmed point automatically after sterilization is finished. Front outer door should be closed as normal.
- 5. During and After Hot Air Decontamination, ensure the following:
- 1. Do not open the door in the CLEAN mode.
- 2. Do not touch glass door or hot surfaces.
- 3. Always be careful for the injury from hot air.
- 4. Please let the incubator cool down thoroughly before using it again. Heat remaining inside the chamber can cause injury, even if the sterilization cycle is already finished.
- 5. Incubator should not be turned off during the sterilization

| Caution | *Total sterilization program time is 10 Hours, but, heat up and recovery time to each temperature point may be vary depending on Room temperature or set point. |
|---------|---|
| Caution | *To cancel the cycle, just turn the mains power off and on. DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR until the temperature on the display is lower than 50°C.                       |
| Caution | *Only the incubator with the function of dry heat sterilization has this function, ordinary incubator does not have this function.                              |

How to start



**Figure 1:** Example of the display of an incubator with the hot air sterilization option. After conducting prerequisite, take the following steps:

Turning on the cycle: On the display of the incubator, press the two following buttons simultaneously

(& CAL/SET) which directed as CLEAN MODE.

At the same time long press two buttons to enter the dry heat sterilization process The display should indicate the following:



Figure 2: Display of the incubator indicating sterilization cycle

"CLEAN" is shown in temperature display and 600 is shown in CO<sub>2</sub> LED Window. CLEAN means the HOT AIR Decontamination program is now activated. The number 600 displayed in CO<sub>2</sub> LED is the time counted down from 600 minutes (10 hours). This show how many minutes are left until the program finishes.

If the temperature has reached at pre-set value; (Last programmed set point before hot air decontamination), the display will no longer show "CLEAN". It will in turn to the normal temperature and  $CO_2$  values. This indicates the incubator is ready for normal use again.



### 6.8 UV decontamination

UV Lamp ON /OFF Switch UV

UV Lamp is located near circulation fan and above ceiling of chamber. It decontaminates circulation fan and in-air circulated from fan. Most light is blocked by ceiling.



If UV needed to be exposed to entire chamber, follow the procedure below.

Find the bolt which holding the ceiling. That is in circle in below photo. Unscrew this bolt with supporting the ceiling by another hand so the ceiling will not fall down.

1. Carefully put ceiling down and pull it out from two hooks (in red circle) at back. See below.



Pull it out to direction as arrows are directed. After that UV light expose to more surface of chamber but, not completely entire chamber due to shelves. Final look is like below.

After the UV lighting without ceiling, ceiling need to be returned to its position. For that, follow below procedure.

Insert it until it is reached more than the part at top which bended to inside. At that point, lift the

edge of ceiling up and put two holes into its hook. Then, lift the front of ceiling up and screw up the Nut.



When inserting the ceiling, it should be going under the part bended (marked with red squire#1) until that part end. Do not attempt to put the ceiling above of that bended part. That part should be located above ceiling.

# 7. Safety Switch

It is the safety device to prevent the heater from overheating, when the temperature controller is malfunctioning. Set the Safety S/W higher than setting point.

- The Safety S/W has wide deviation.
- Safety S/W is the safety device for preventing the heater to overheat when TEMPCONTROL is malfunctioning.

# 8. Interface of RS-232/RS-485

Communication with a PC or a superordinated data system allows the device's operating status to be viewed on the screen. The instrument can be connected to a PC through 9-pin port (DB-9), it can be plug directly to the PC's available USB connection. The RS-232 and RS-485 interface ports are available at the same time which provide a connection for the device to a personal computer or terminal. Pin allocation

Pin

| RS-232: | RS-232:     | 2:Tx   |
|---------|-------------|--------|
|         |             | 3:Rx   |
|         | Pin 9 Pin 6 | 5:GND  |
| RS-485: |             | 8:A    |
|         | 7 6 .5 4    | 9:B    |
| 9       |             | 10:GND |



### 8.1. RS-232 interface

The RS-232 interface uses automatic identification. Parameter settings are as follows:

Baud: 4800~19200 bits/second

Data bits: 8

Stop bits:1

Handshake: None

Parity: None

#### List of commands

| Item                        | Input / output                      | Content of "#" | Remarks  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Set the equipme             | Set the equipment parameters        |                |  |  |  |
| Set<br>temperature          | out_sp_00 #### 👞                    | Decimal number | Unit:0.01°C  |  |  |
| Set CO <sub>2</sub> density | out_sp_01 ### 🖌                     | Decimal number | Unit: 0.01%  |  |  |
| Timing sending o            | Timing sending once every 5 seconds |                |  |  |  |
| Status                      | prs ## ## ##                        | Decimal number | Eg: prs 2229 2220 111 means<br>current chamber temperature<br>22.29°C , door temperature<br>22.20°C , CO <sub>2</sub> density 11.1%. |  |  |

#### 8.2. RS-485 interface

The modbus protocol uses 16-bit registers for data transmission with RS-485 serial port. Data that use more than 16 bits must be divided into several register. For values that are divided into several registers, the registers are arranged according to the Modbus format.

Function codes

| Name                   | Code (Hex.) |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Read Holding Registers | 03          |
| Write Single Register  | 06          |
| Read Input Register    | 04          |

#### **Holding register**

| 00                         |                 |           |            |               |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Register address<br>(DEC.) | Explanation     | Data type | Remark     | Read or write |
|                            |                 | e Int     | 0:4800     |               |
| 40001                      | Baudrate        |           | 1:9600     | Read and      |
|                            |                 |           | 2:19200    | write         |
|                            |                 |           | 3:38400    |               |
| 40002                      | Set temperature | Int       | Unit:0.1°C | Read and      |

|       |                     |     |                        | write             |
|-------|---------------------|-----|------------------------|-------------------|
| 40004 | Set CO2 density CO2 | Int | Unit:0.1%              | Read and<br>write |
| 40005 | Audible alarm       | Int | 0: Null<br>1: activate | Read and<br>write |

### Input register

| Register address<br>(DEC.) | Explanation  | Data type | Remark                     | Read or write |
|----------------------------|--|-----------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 30001                      | Current chamber<br>temperature                       | Int       | Unit:0.01°C                | Read          |
| 30002                      | Current door<br>temperature                          | Int       | Unit:0.01°C                | Read          |
| 30003                      | Current sterilization temperature                    | Int       | Unit:0.01°C                | Read          |
| 30005                      | Current CO <sub>2</sub> density                      | Int       | Unit: 0.01%                | Read          |
| 30006                      | Open door time                                       | Int       | Unit: 1 second,<br>MAX:240 | Read          |
| 30007                      | Sterilization remaining Time                         | Int       | Unit:1 second              | Read          |
| 30008                      | Temperature deviates<br>more than ±2°C               | Int       | 0: Null<br>1: Activate     | Read          |
| 30009                      | Chamber<br>temperature sensor<br>disconnection alarm | Int       | 0: Null<br>1: Activate     | Read          |
| 30010                      | Chamber<br>temperature exceeds<br>60.5°C alarm       | Int       | 0: Null<br>1: Activate     | Read          |
| 30013                      | CO2 density deviates<br>more than ±1%                | Int       | 0: Null<br>1: Activate     | Read          |
| 300014                     | CO2 sensor<br>disconnection<br>alarmCO <sub>2</sub>  | Int       | 0: Null<br>1: Activate     | Read          |

# 9. Optional function

### 9.1. Printer

Printer can be connected to CO<sub>2</sub> incubator to print daily working status that contains information of setting temperature, present temperature and present CO<sub>2</sub>.

Config the printer

Please contact Vacc-Safe or authorized service provider

# **10. Service and Check Point**

WARNING: Technical service should only be performed by qualified service personnel.

When replace any electrical or mechanical components, the disconnect units should be far away from its electrical power source.

- A. Electrical connection: Try to disconnect main power cable and connect again.
- B. Voltage supply: Please check to voltage.
- C. Fuse check C.
- D. Verify voltage on unit D
- E. Defective power switch (check voltage at switch) E.

| Fault<br>Description       | Possible fault cause                  | Required measures   |  |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Heating                    |                                       |   |  |
| Chamber                    | SSR relay defective SSR               | Replace SSR relay   |  |
| heating<br>permanently,    | Control panel display defective       | Replace display screen  |  |
| set point not<br>held      | Temperature sensor defective          | Replace temperature sensor  |  |
| Chamber does               | SSR relay defectiveSSR                | Replace SSR relay   |  |
| not heat up                | Power not supplied to heating circuit | Reconnect the power plug on the panel.<br>Contact VACC-SAFE service   |  |
| Unit does not<br>switch on | The miniature fuse has blown.         | Replace the fuse with type 5x20mm, 230V(5A),110V(7A). If the newly inserted fuse triggers again, there is short circuit: contact VACC-SAFE service. |  |
|                            | Switch defective                      | Replace the switch  |  |

# 11. Troubleshooting

| Gas  |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| CO <sub>2</sub><br>concentration             | Defective function of the CO <sub>2</sub> controllerCO <sub>2</sub> | Reset the alarm.                                       |  |  |
| in chamber is<br>too high/ too<br>low.       | CO <sub>2</sub> sensor system<br>defectiveCO <sub>2</sub>           | Contact VACC-SAFE service.                             |  |  |
| The  | Gas inlet defective   | Replace the gas tube                                   |  |  |
| concentration<br>of CO <sub>2</sub> does not | Gas leaking from inner tube connecting region.                      | Replace the inner tube.                                |  |  |
| reach the<br>adjusted set<br>value.          | Solenoid valve defective.   | Replace solenoid valve                                 |  |  |
| Humidity                                     |   |  |  |  |
| Condensations<br>inside the<br>chamber       | Fan defective   | Replace the fan. (contact VACC-SAFE service)           |  |  |
| Condensation on the door                     | Impropertemperaturedistribution b/wthe door andthe chamber          | Increase the value of door heating temperature. (Ch.2) |  |  |
| No or too<br>low humidity<br>inside          | Water pan empty   | Fill the water pan with distilled, sterile water.      |  |  |