

Operation Manual

English



bioMIX 1

Order no.: 85001

Includes

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Specifications

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Main competence of **2mag** is based upon mixing, tempering and measuring/controlling. In these fields we are offering support with our products to the modern laboratory within the standardized daily business as well as for the implementation of highly complex processes in the state-of-the-art research. Due to the fact that **2mag** is developing according to customer's needs, is manufacturing self-contained and under permanent quality control and is also selling on-site together with competent contact persons, we can guaranty our customer an outstanding quality and product performance.

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A Quick start

1. Overview of your product

Magnetic stirrer bioMIX 1



Image 1: 1-position magnetic stirrer bioMIX 1 (without power supply unit 100-240 volts)

Your product contains at despatch:

- A modern inductive magnetic stirring system (**bioMIX 1**) consisting of a stainless steel stirring plate with 1 stirring point.
- An external power supply unit (Input: 100-240 volts / 50-60 Hz / 1.5 A; Output 48 V / 70 W) with fixed cable for connecting the magnetic stirrer and pluggable power cable (country-specific).

2. Application fields

2.1 Operator

The 100% maintenance- and wear-free magnetic stirrer **bioMIX 1** is used in the fields of chemistry, medicine, pharmacy, microbiology and biotechnology.

The operators are generally working in research and development, production and quality assurance.

2.2 Basic functions

Basic function is stirring of liquids in suitable and chemically resistible and biological applicable vessels.

The stirrer housing is hermetically closed and therefore easy to clean under running water.

Please ensure BEFORE you connect the power supply unit again that the socket is 100% dried!

The maximum ambient temperature is +50°C in air.

2.3 Product combinations

In addition to the use at the conventional laboratory desk our products have also been tested for the application in

- Laminar flow devices
- Safety cabinets
- Safety cabins

2.4 Application not for the intended use

The magnetic stirrer **bioMIX 1** is **explicitly not intended** for the application:



- Stirring and warming of flammable liquids
- Warming of pressure-tight closed and NOT pressure-resistant vessels or glasses (e.g. Erlenmeyer flasks, lab flasks)
- At general atmosphere or danger of explosion
- Using immersed in water or oil baths
- Using in incubators (lost heat of the stirrer)

The **2mag** is offering special products for the just mentioned application combinations. More information for this can be found at

<http://www.2mag.de> or at info@2mag.de

2.5 Combinations of vessels

Please use round, chemical resistant and biological applicable and where required heat-resistant vessels made of glass or non-magnetic metal. You can use vessels up to the maximum size stated in the spreadsheet 1. The vessels should have a thin, even wall thickness. Flat glass bottoms (without any curve to the inside) and smooth surfaces will improve the operating characteristic of the magnetic stirring bar. Uneven surfaces would reduce the stirring power and would cause reaming up of the stirring bar's gliding surface.

In case you intend to stir large amount of liquids, please chose such stirring flasks that have a comparatively small diameter and thin bottom. The magnetic stirring bar can then be centred better.

We recommend using of commercial cell culture- and tissue culture flasks with integrated hanging stirring bar or propeller systems as well as cell culture flasks with hanging pendulum systems (single or double spinner systems).

The magnetic stirrer **bioMIX 1** is optimized for both cell culture vessel types.

Stirring System	Stirring Vessels	Nominal Volume	Max. Quantity
bioMIX 1	Culture- and Tissue Culture flasks	max. 5.000 ml	1

Spreadsheet 1: Volumes and vessels



Please always place the flasks in the magnetic centre of the magnetic stirrer. This will ensure the optimum stirring effect!



Do never use any pressure-tight closed flasks.
RISK OF BURSTING!



Do only use temperature-resistant vessels.
Be careful with plastic flasks!

2.6 Stirring bars

In general, all stirring bars matching the length and diameter can be used. But we recommend using the commercial stirring bars with Samarium Cobalt magnetic core (SmCo). By using this highly energetic magnetic material the maximum stirring power of the magnetic stirrer can be achieved, especially when mixing viscose media.

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2.7 Tips and hints to the topic stirring

The culture flasks should be filled max. up to the middle or up to the marked filling level.

Place one magnetic stirring bar in each stirring flask or use the stirring system of the cell- resp. tissue culture system.

Place the stirring flasks right in the centre of the stirring point.

3. Installation

3.1 Safety advice

Please ensure the following basic conditions prior to installation:



The wear-free inductive drive works with magnetism.

Cardiac pacemakers, data storage mediums, magnetic cards and other devices, which can be affected by magnetic fields, have to be kept away from the fields of the stirring unit as well as from the stirring bars.



The device must not be used in explosive rooms.
The power supply unit and the magnetic stirrer must not be dipped in water or any cleaning solutions.



Your supply voltage has to comply with the label of the power supply unit.



To increase the operation safety, the power supply unit should be placed apart from chemical materials and reactions as well as away from thermal influences.
For special requirements please contact info@2mag.de.



ATTENTION!

The power supply unit has to be disconnected, BEFORE you connect or disconnect the unit plug.



Always disconnect the power supply unit first before handling the connection cables.

3.2 Installation, connection to power supply unit

Step by step instruction (please also see image 2)



- Take the smaller wire (2) of the power supply unit (1) and connect the round plug (3) with the socket (4) at the backside of the magnetic stirrer (7).
- Connect the power cable (5) to the power supply unit (1) and afterwards to the power plug.
- The magnetic stirrer is now connected to the power supply unit and ready for operation.



Image 2: Installation, rear side of the magnetic stirrer bioMIX 1

Description functional elements of control unit - backside

- 1 Power supply unit (100-240 volts)
- 2 Low voltage cable between power supply unit and magnetic stirrer
- 3 Low voltage plug
- 4 Low voltage socket at magnetic stirrer
- 5 Power cord
- 7 Magnetic stirrer

4. Operating of the magnetic stirrer bioMIX 1



Image 3: Operating elements, magnetic stirrer bioMIX 1

4.1 Description operating elements

7 Magnetic stirrer bioMIX 1

Stirrer control

- 8 ON/OFF key for magnetic stirrer
- 9 MODE-key for power adjustment of the magnetic stirrer
- 10 Display for speed indicator and power indicator
- 11 MINUS-key (-) for reduction of stirrer speed
- 12 PLUS-key (+) for increase of the stirrer speed

Operating of the magnetic stirrer

After the cables have been installed correctly according to **Installation, connection to the magnetic stirrer**, the magnetic stirrer **bioMIX 1** will be ready for operation.

4.2 Stirring operation and stirrer control

Turning On and Off

Please press the On/OFF-key (8) once. The magnetic stirrer will be switched on by that. The current stirring speed will be shown in the display (10).

By pressing the ON/OFF-key (8) once more, the magnetic stirrer will be switched off again. The display indicator (10) expires.

SoftStart

After the magnetic stirrer was switched on, the stirring bars in the flasks will be smoothly accelerated to the set speed accurately.

The accelerating phase will be shown by the illumination of a dot at the right segment of the LED-display (10).

Stirrer speed adjustment

The speed of the magnetic stirrer can be adjusted by pressing the MINUS- (11) resp. the PLUS-key (12).

The adjusted speed will be shown in the display (10) when the magnetic stirrer is switched on. The speed range can be adjusted between 5 and 250 rpm in steps by 1.

By constantly pressing the MINUS- resp. the PLUS-keys, an accelerated adjustment of the speed can be achieved.

QuickSet

To enter the start- respectively maximum speed directly and quickly there is the Quickset-function available.

The use of the following described keys will be made with the stirrer turned on.

Setting the Start Speed

Press the MINUS-key (11) permanently and press shortly the ON/OFF-key (8) afterwards. The start speed "5" will be set.

Setting the Maximum Speed

Press the PLUS-key (12) permanently and press shortly the ON/OFF-key (8) afterwards. The maximum speed "250" will be set.

Power adjustment

A newly developed and extremely efficient magnetic stirrer will come into operation.

The modern stepper-motor drive concept causes a minimized operational heat output by the magnetic stirrer. Nevertheless the magnetic stirrer emits a low lost energy to the ambience caused by physics. To reduce the heat output the power of the magnetic stirrer can be adjusted.

A **high power** setting is necessary to move viscose media and large volumes.

A **low power** setting guaranties a warming-free long-term use for example operation in incubators.

The stirring power can be adjusted in four steps by using the MODE-key (9). By pressing the MINUS-key (11) respectively the PLUS-key (12) just after pressing the MODE-key, the power can be adjusted between 10-100%.

The current value is now shown on the display (10). The display (10) will turn back to the current speed indicator after approx. 5 seconds.

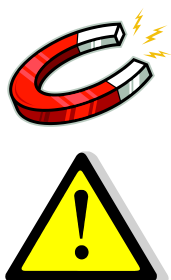
The power adjustment is finished again at the time the speed range is shown.

The power adjustment can also be finished immediately by pressing the MODE-key (9) again.

Display, Magnetic Stirrer

The display (10) provides as described above a description of:

- Current stirring speed (always with switched on magnetic stirrer)
- Set power (after pressing the MODE-key (9))
- To check, whether the magnetic stirrer is switched on. The display will not be illuminated in case the stirrer is switched off.



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4.3 Warning notices



The magnetic stirrer bioMIX 1 is not suitable for using in water baths, incubators, ovens and humid atmosphere.



Please ensure BEFORE you connect the power supply unit again that the socket is 100% dried!



The maximum ambient temperature is +50°C in air.

B Maintenance, Cleaning and Care



Do not use any cleaning agent or cleaning rag that is based on chlorine with metallic components or ammoniac. These agents may harm the surface.



The magnetic stirrer must not be dipped in water or any cleaning solutions.

2mag devices are generally maintenance-free.

Due to their construction the **2mag** devices are very robust and designed for the professional daily use.

We recommend cleaning the devices' surfaces with e.g. cleaning agents containing tensides or isopropyl alcohol regularly.

BEFORE cleaning the surfaces, switch off the device with the power switch and pull out the power cable afterwards.

C Service case and customer service



During service, the device may only be opened by an authorized customer service.

In case of any defect on the device, please make sure to contact us first. We will be ready to offer help quickly and straightforward.

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Warranty:

Due to their construction, the **2mag** devices are very robust and designed for the professional daily use.

Should in any case, despite our strict quality control, a system part not work without any fault, it can be repaired or exchanged by our customer service without any problems.

We grant 3 years warranty on all material and manufacturing defects.

D Errors

The magnetic stirring system is turning in an unbalanced way:

Please check the position of the culture flask. The culture flask should always be in the centre of the magnetic stirring position.

Please try to enhance the rotation by increasing or decreasing the stirring power.

The magnetic stirrer is not ready for operation despite the power connection has been made:

Please get into contact with us.

In general, we are ready to help you in case of problems.

For any enquiries, questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact us at info@2mag.de

E Technical details

Magnetic stirrer bioMIX 1

	bioMIX 1
Order no.	85001
Stirring points	1
Stirring volume	5 – 5,000 ml
Speed range	5 – 250 rpm
Stirring power (max.)	6 watts
Power setting	10-steps (10-100%)
Material housing	stainless-steel
Material sealing	PUR
Measurements (WxDxH)	188 x 238 x 38 mm
Weight (gross)	approx. 3.3 kg
Permitted operation conditions	-10 up to +50 °C (at 80% humidity)
Permitted storage conditions	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10–95 %, 500-1060 hPa
Protection category	IP64
Operating voltage (max.)	48 VDC
Electrical data	100-240 V / 50-60 Hz / 1.5 A

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EU-DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY FOR TECHNICAL DEVICES

(acc. to EU-guideline of the electromagnetic compatibility 2014/30/EU and the low voltage directive 2014/35/EU)

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Hereby declares that the product

bioMIX 1

is conform to the appropriate regulations of the EU-guideline of the electromagnetic compatibility (EU-guideline 2014/30/EU) as well as the low voltage directive (2014/35/EU) incl. their changes and the laws for the realization of the guideline into national law.

The declaration is valid under the following conditions:
The ambient conditions being stated in the operation manuals have to be adhered to.
This mainly applies to the supply with electric energy.

The following norms/standards were chosen to evaluate the finished products with regard to electromagnetic compatibility:

- DIN EN 61000-3-2
- DIN EN 61000-3-3
- DIN EN 61326-1
- DIN EN 60529

The following norms/standards were chosen to evaluate the finished products with regard to low voltage directive:

- DIN EN 61010-1
- DIN EN 61010-2-51

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Signature: _____



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