HIGH-PERFORMANCE OVENS



220 - 240 Voltage





Installation – Operation Manual

These ovens require permanent connect wiring (also known as hardwiring) to a power supply.

Pictured on the front cover, left to right: SMO38HP-2, SMO14HP-2



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The Part ID denotes the specific build version of the model.



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Safety Certifications





These units are CUE listed by TÜV SÜD America as forced air ovens for professional, industrial, or educational use where the preparation or testing of materials is done at an ambient air pressure range of 22.14 - 31.3 inHg (75 - 106 kPa) and no flammable, volatile, or combustible materials are being heated.

The units have been tested to the following requirements:

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing a SHEL LAB oven. We know you have many choices in today's competitive marketplace when it comes to constant temperature equipment. We appreciate you choosing ours. We stand behind our products and will be here if you need us.

READ THIS MANUAL

Failure to follow the guidelines and instructions in this user manual may create a protection impairment by disabling or interfering with the unit safety features. This can result in injury or death.

Before using the unit, read the manual in its entirety to understand how to install, operate, and maintain the unit in a safe manner. Ensure all end-users are given appropriate training before the unit begins service.

Keep this manual available for use by all end-users.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Follow basic safety precautions, including all national laws, regulations, and local ordinances in your area regarding the use of this unit. If you have any questions about local requirements, please contact the appropriate agencies.

SOPs: Because of the range of potential applications this unit can be used for, the end-users or their supervisors must develop a site-specific standard operating procedure (SOP) covering each application and associated safety guidelines. This SOP must be written and available to all end-users in a language they understand.

Intended Applications and Locations: SMOHP ovens are engineered for constant temperature, forced air drying, curing, and baking applications in professional, industrial, and educational environments. The ovens are not intended for use at hazardous or household locations.

Power: Your unit and its recommended accessories are designed and tested to meet strict safety requirements.

- Always hardwire the unit power feed to a protective earth-grounded electrical source that
 conforms to national and local electrical codes. If the unit is not grounded, parts such as knobs
 and controls may conduct electricity and cause serious injury.
- Position the unit so the end-user can quickly and easily disconnect or uncouple the power feed in the event of an emergency.
- Do not bend the power feed excessively, step on it, or place heavy objects on it.
- A damaged power feed can be a shock or fire hazard. Never use a power feed if it is damaged or altered in any way.



•	Use only approved accessories. Do not modify system components. Any alterations or modifications to your unit not explicitly authorized by the manufacturer can be dangerous and will void your warranty.

INTRODUCTION

CONTACTING ASSISTANCE

Phone hours for Sheldon Customer Support are 6 am – 4:30 pm Pacific Coast Time (west coast of the United States, UTC -8), Monday - Friday. Please have the following information ready when calling or emailing Customer Support: the **model number, serial number, part number,** and **part ID** (see page 16).

support@sheldonmfg.com +1-800-322-4897 extension 4 +1-(503) 640-3000 extension 4 FAX: +1-(503) 640-1366

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MANUFACTURING WARRANTY

For information on your warranty and online warranty registration, please visit:

sheldonmanufacturing.com/warranty

ENGINEERING IMPROVEMENTS

Sheldon Manufacturing continually improves its products. As a result, engineering changes and improvements are made from time to time. Therefore, some changes, modifications, and improvements may not be covered in this manual. If your unit's operating characteristics or appearance differs from those described in this manual, please contact your SHEL LAB dealer or customer service representative for assistance.



INTRODUCTION

REFERENCE SENSOR DEVICE

Must be purchased separately

A reference sensor device is required for calibrating the oven temperature display.

Reference devices must meet the following standards:

Accurate to at least 0.1°C

The device should be regularly calibrated, preferably by a third party.



Temperature Reference

Temperature Probe

Use a digital device with a wire thermocouple probe that can be introduced into the unit chamber through the door space or chamber access port. Select a thermocouple suitable for the application temperature you will be calibrating at.

Why Probes?

Reference readings taken outside the chamber using wire temperature probes which avoid chamber door openings. Openings disrupt the chamber temperature. Each disruption requires **a minimum 1-hour wait** to allow the atmosphere to re-stabilize before continuing.

No Alcohol or Mercury Thermometers

Alcohol thermometers do not have sufficient accuracy to conduct accurate temperature calibrations. **Never place a mercury thermometer in the unit chamber.** Always use thermocouple probes.



RECEIVING YOUR OVEN

INSPECT THE SHIPMENT

- When a unit leaves the factory, safe delivery becomes the responsibility of the carrier.
- Damage sustained during transit is not covered by the manufacturing defect warranty.
- Save the shipping carton until you are certain that the unit and its accessories function properly.

When you receive your unit, inspect it for concealed loss or damage to its interior and exterior. If you find any damage to the unit, **follow the carrier's procedure for claiming damage or loss**.

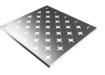
- 1. Carefully inspect the shipping carton for damage.
- 2. Report any damage to the carrier service that delivered the unit.
- 3. If the carton is not damaged, open the carton and remove the contents.
- 4. Inspect the unit for signs of damage. See the orientation depictions on the next pages as a reference.
- 5. The unit should come with an Installation and Operation Manual, and a Temperature Program Manual.
- 6. Verify that you have received the correct number of accessories.
- 7. Carefully check all packaging for accessories before discarding any packaging.

Included Accessories

Model	Shelves	Shelf Clips	Leveling Feet
SMO14HP-2	6	24 Clips	4
SMO38HP-2	12	48 Clips	4
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Shelf Types

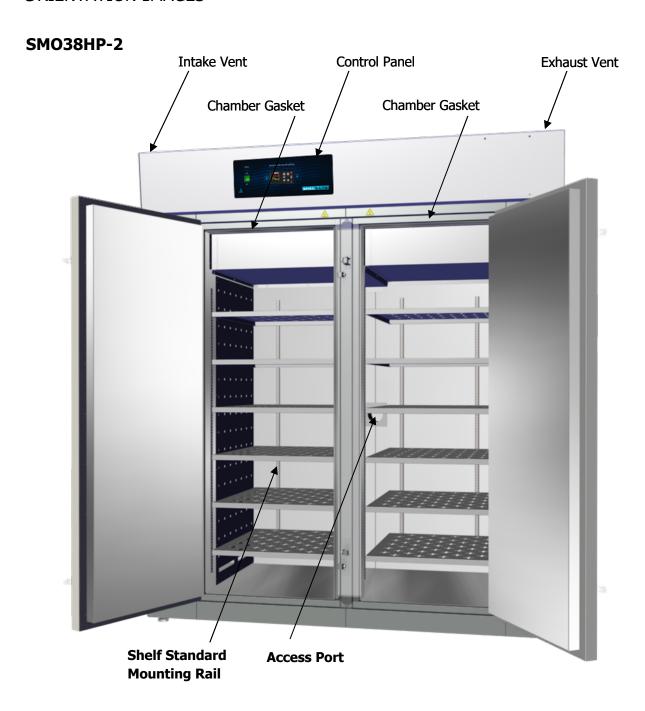
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ORIENTATION IMAGES



Note: The unit has a single oven chamber with two doors.



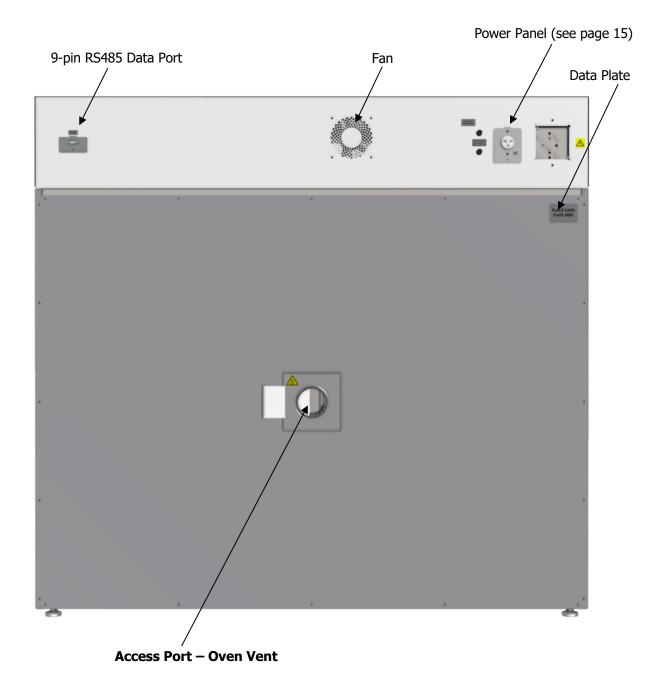
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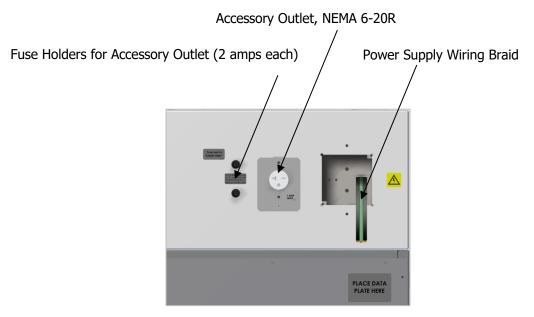
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Back of Units

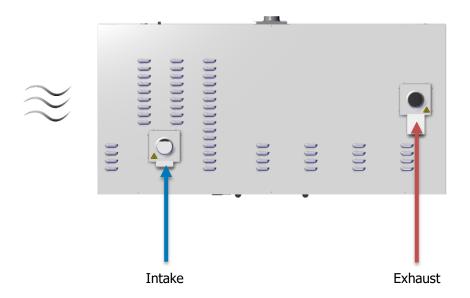


Power Panel (back of ovens)



Permanent Connect Wire Braid 6-gauge, 6 inches (150 mm)

Oven Vents





RECORD THE DATA PLATE INFORMATION

The data plate contains the unit **model number, serial number, part number**, and **part ID**. Customer Support will need this information during any support call. Record it below for future reference.

• The data plate is located on the back of the oven, below the power panel.

Plate Information

MODEL NO:	
SERIAL NO:	
PART NO:	
PART ID:	

HARDWIRE REQUIREMENT

The oven requires permanent connected wiring (commonly known as hardwiring). Wiring to the power source **must be performed by a qualified electrical technician.** All other installation steps can be performed by the end-user.

INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

Use to installing the unit in a new workspace location.

Pre-Installation

- ✓ Check that the required ambient conditions for the unit are met, page 9.
- ✓ Check that the spacing clearance requirements are met, page 9.
 - Unit dimensions may be found on page 57.
- ✓ Check that a suitable permanent connect electrical power supply is present, page 21.

Install the oven in a suitable workspace location

- ✓ Review the lifting and handling instructions, page 20.
- ✓ Install the unit leveling feet, page 21.
- ✓ Install the oven in its workspace location, page 21.
 - The oven may be connected to its power supply after this procedure.

Set up the oven for use

- ✓ Clean and disinfect the unit and shelving (recommended), page 22.
- ✓ Install the shelving, page 23.



REQUIRED AMBIENT CONDITIONS

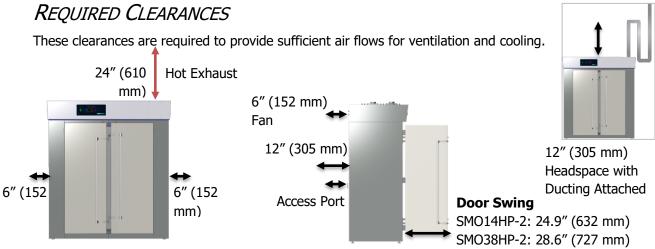
This oven is built for use indoors at room temperatures between **15°C and 40°C (59°F and 104°F)**, at no greater than **80% Relative Humidity** (at 25°C / 77°F). The ambient temperature should not change by 2°C (3.6°F) or more during operation.

Air Quality: The units are rated to operate in a Pollution Degree 2 environment.

Maximum Altitude: 2000 meters (6562 feet)

When selecting a location to install the unit, consider all environmental conditions that can affect its temperature performance. These include:

- Proximity to other ovens, autoclaves, and any device producing significant radiant heat
- Heating and cooling vents or other sources of fast-moving air currents
- High-traffic areas
- Direct sunlight



6 inches (152 mm) of clearance is required from the sides and the vent fan on the back of the oven. Always ensure the fan is unobstructed.

12 inches (305 mm) of clearance is required from the back of the oven.

24 inches (610 mm) of headspace clearance is required between the exhaust vent and any overhead cover or partition.

• **12 inches (305 mm)** of vertical headspace clearance will suffice if the oven exhaust is vented from the workspace through a duct or other channeling.

Do not place objects on top of the oven. Exception: A power exhaust blower offered by Shel Lab may be mounted on the exhaust vent.

The chamber access port is located on the back of the oven. Leave sufficient clearance for endusers to safely access this port.



POWER SOURCE REQUIREMENTS

When selecting a location for the oven, verify that each of the following requirements is satisfied:

Power Supply: The power supply must meet the power requirements listed on the oven data plate. These ovens are intended for **220 – 240V, 50/60 Hz** applications at the following amperages:



Model	Amperage	Model	Amperage
SMO14HP-2	26.0	SMO38HP-2	50.0

- Supplied voltage must not vary more than 10% from the data plate rating. Damage to the unit may result if the supplied voltage varies more than 10%.
 - The unit is safety-rated to withstand transient overvoltage levels up to Overvoltage Category II.
- The power source must be **single (1) phase** and **protective earth grounded**.
- Use a separate circuit to prevent loss of the unit due to overloading or circuit failure.
- The power source must conform to all national and local electrical codes.

Switch or Circuit Breaker Required: A switch or circuit breaker must be used in the building installation to protect against overcurrent conditions. The recommended circuit-breakers are:

- SMO14HP-2 30 amps
- SMO38HP-2 60 amps

Power Feed Disconnect: The oven must be positioned so that all end-users have access to the power feed disconnect in case of an emergency.

- The disconnect must be close to the equipment and within easy reach of the end-user.
- The disconnect must be marked as the disconnecting device for the equipment.

Accessory Outlet Fuses: The oven is also provided with a pair (2) of 2-amp fuses installed adjacent to the external power receptacle used to power accessory blower fans.



- The fuses protect against overcurrent conditions related to the operation of any attached exhaust blower.
- If one fuse blows, the receptacle will depower. Always find and fix the cause of a blown fuse prior to putting the unit back into operation.

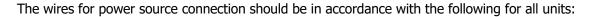
These fuses do not protect against overcurrent events associated with major components of the oven. Overcurrent protection for the oven must be set up near the unit's external location power supply. See the circuit breaker requirements.



POWER FEED WIRING

The oven comes provided with an integral 6-inch (150 mm) wire braid consisting of:

• Two 6-gauge hot wires and a 6-gauge earth ground.



- Green/Yellow Earth
- Black Hot
- Black Hot

The oven must be earth grounded using the protective conductor terminal (green with yellow stripe wire). Do not remove the protective conductor (earth connection). Removing the protective conductor will negate the oven protections against potentially dangerous electric shocks and create a possible fire hazard.

LIFTING AND HANDLING

The unit is heavy. Use appropriate lifting devices that are sufficiently rated for these loads. Follow these guidelines when lifting the unit.

- Lift the unit only from its bottom surface.
- Doors, handles, and knobs are not adequate for lifting or stabilization.
- Restrain the unit completely while lifting or transporting so it cannot tip.
- Remove all moving parts, such as shelves and trays, and lock doors in the closed position during transfers to prevent shifting and damage.



LEVELING

Install the 4 leveling feet in the corner holes on the bottom of the oven. The unit must be level and stable for safe operation.







Note: To prevent damage when moving the unit, turn all 4 leveling feet so that the leg of each foot sits inside the unit.

INSTALL THE OVEN

Install the unit in a workspace location that meets the criteria discussed in the previous entries of the Installation chapter.



A qualified technician may now connect the oven to its power source.

DEIONIZED AND DISTILLED WATER

Do not use deionized (DI) water to clean the unit, even if DI water is readily available in your laboratory.

- The use of deionized water may corrode metal surfaces and voids the manufacturing warranty.
- The manufacturer recommends the use of distilled water in the resistance range of 50K Ohm/cm to 1M Ohm/cm, or a conductivity range of 20.0 uS/cm to 1.0 uS/cm, for cleaning applications.

INSTALLATION CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

The manufacturer recommends cleaning and disinfecting the shelving and oven chamber prior to installing the shelving in the chamber. The unit was cleaned at the factory but may have been exposed to contaminants during shipping.

- Remove all wrappings and coverings from shelving prior to cleaning and installation.
- See the **Cleaning and Disinfecting** topic in the User Maintenance section (page 43) for more information on how to clean the oven chamber and shelving.
- Do not clean with deionized water.



SHELVING INSTALLATION



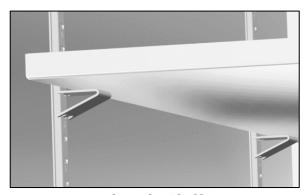
Airflow: The horizontal airflow in the chamber moves from the small duct holes in the chamber right wall, across the shelf space, and into the large holes in the left wall. To maximize airflow, avoid obstructing the duct holes on either side as much as possible when placing shelves.

Spacing: Space the shelves evenly in the oven chamber to ensure the best possible temperature uniformity.



Rocking Motion

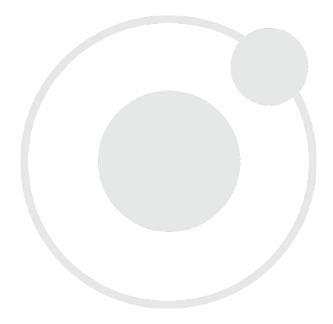




Place the Shelf

- 1. Install the shelf clips in the slots for the shelf standard mounting rails located on the sides of the chamber interior, 4 clips per shelf.
 - a. Squeeze each clip, insert the top tab first, and then the bottom tab using a rocking motion.
- 2. Set the shelves on the clips.
 - a. Verify the shelves are level.





GRAPHIC SYMBOLS

The unit is provided with graphic symbols on its exterior. These identify hazards and adjustable components, as well as important notes in the user manual.

Symbol	Definition
	Consult the user manual Consulter le manuel d'utilisation
	Indicates adjustable temperature Indique température réglable
\sim	AC Power Repère le courant alternatif
	I/ON O/OFF I indique que l'interrupteur est en position marche. O indique que le commutateur est en position d'arrêt.
	Protective earth ground Terre électrique
$\triangle \bigcirc$	Adjusts UP and DOWN Ajuster le haut et vers le bas
A	Potential shock hazard Risque de choc électrique
	Caution hot surface Attention surface chaude
	Recycle the unit. Do not dispose of in a landfill. Recycler l'unité. Ne jetez pas dans une décharge.

SYMBOLS



CONTROL OVERVIEW



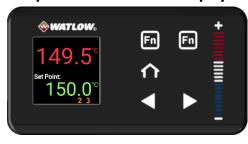
Control Panel

Power Switch

The switch illuminates when in the ON (I) position.



Temperature Controller - Display on Homepage



- > Top Line (Red): Present chamber shelving temperature
- Middle Line (Green): The constant temperature setpoint
- ➤ Bottom Line: Flashing "2" indicates active heating.
- ➤ Bottom Line: "3" indicates the blower is on.

The Home button allows immediate navigation back to the home screen, where it displays the current temperature and the set temperature.



While on the homepage, use the **(+)** and **(-)** buttons or swipe up or down on the **+/- bar** to alter the constant temperature setpoint. On Operations pages, these controls are used to select Operation options, modify the high limit setpoint, adjust calibration offsets, and configure program variables.



From the homepage, pressing the **forward arrow** button progresses through various parameter option pages, such as Event 1 and Units of Measurement (Celsius or Fahrenheit). This button is also used for advancing through menus and parameter lists while programming a temperature recipe.



The **back arrow** button takes the display back to the previous page or menu. Continuously pressing this button will eventually navigate the display back to the homepage.

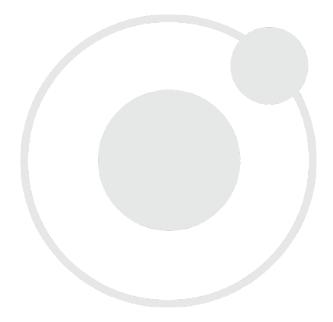


Pressing the **left Fn** button activates Profile Program 1. Pressing it again during its execution will stop Program 1. Similarly, the **right Fn** button initiates Profile Program 2 (Step 11) and pressing the button a second time while it is running will halt Program 2





CONTROLS



OPERATION

Safe operation of the oven is dependent on the actions and behavior of the oven end-users. Operating personnel must read and understand the Operating Precautions in this section prior to operating the oven. The end-users must follow these instructions to prevent injuries and to safeguard their health, environment, and the materials being treated in the oven, as well as to prevent damage to the oven. Failure to adhere to the Safety Guidelines and Operating Precautions, deliberately or through error, is a hazardous behavior on the part of the end-user.



Le fonctionnement sûr du four dépend des actions et du comportement des opérateurs du four. Le personnel d'exploitation doit lire et comprendre les consignes de sécurité et les précautions d'utilisation de cette section avant d'utiliser le four. Les opérateurs doivent suivre ces instructions pour prévenir les blessures et protéger leur santé, leur environnement et les matériaux traités dans le four, ainsi que pour éviter d'endommager le four. Le non-respect des consignes de sécurité et des précautions d'utilisation, délibérément ou par erreur, est un comportement dangereux de la part de l'opérateur.



OPERATING PRECAUTIONS

- Do not use this oven for unsafe improper applications that produce flammable or combustible gases, vapors, liquids, or fuel-air mixtures in quantities that can become potentially explosive.
- Outgassed byproducts may be hazardous to, or noxious for, operating personnel. Exhaust should be safely vented to a location outside the workspace in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations. Do not operate the oven in an unsafe area with noxious fumes.
- Do not use this oven for applications heating hazardous fibers or dust. These materials can become airborne and encounter hot surfaces.
- Individual ovens are not rated to be explosion-proof. Follow all building certification requirements and laws for Class I, II, or III locations as defined by the US National Electric Code.
- The bottom surface of the chamber should not be used as a work surface. It runs hotter than the shelf temperatures. Never place samples or product on the oven chamber floor.
- Do not place sealed or filled containers in the oven. These may burst open when heated.
- Do not place alcohol or mercury thermometers in the oven. These devices may rupture under heat or other improper uses.
- Do not move the oven until it has finished cooling.

Warning: The vent dampeners may be hot to the touch. These areas are marked with Hot Surface labels. Proper PPE should be employed to minimize the risk of burns.





Avertissement: Les clapets d'aération peuvent être chauds au toucher. Ces zones sont marqués avec des étiquettes de Surface chaude. Les EPI approprié devraient être employée pour réduire au minimum le risque de brûler.

THEORY OF OPERATIONS

Heating

When powered, the oven heats to and maintains a user-selected target setpoint in the oven chamber. The oven senses the chamber air temperature using a solid-state probe mounted on the right chamber wall. When the oven detects that the chamber temperature has dropped below the target setpoint, it pulses power to the heating elements.



The unit uses Proportional – Integral – Derivative (PID) control to avoid significantly overshooting the setpoint. The rate of heating will slow as the chamber temperature approaches the target temperature. If the chamber temperature is above the setpoint, the unit uses minimum heating to control the rate of cooling and avoid dipping below the setpoint.

The PID loops optimize heating rates to compensate for the temperature environment around the unit. If the unit is operating in a cool room, the controller will increase the length of the heating pulses. Similarly, when operating in a warm room the unit uses shorter pulses. If the ambient temperature conditions change significantly, there may be minor over or undershoots as the unit adapts.

Sheldon Mechanical Oven High Performance (SMOHP) ovens rely on natural heat radiation for cooling. The ovens can achieve a low-end operating temperature due to the ambient room temperature plus the internal waste heat of the oven.

Heating Options



The oven can either heat to and run at a constant temperature setpoint or execute a programmable multistep temperature recipe with ramp up, heat soak, and ramp down intervals.

Air Circulation



The oven continually circulates air internally while powered in order to maintain temperature uniformity and stability in the oven chamber and to speed drying rates. Air is forced through vent holes on the right side of the chamber, blows across the shelf space, and is then pulled into a duct that makes up the left chamber wall. From there, the air is drawn upward into a heating duct by the action of the blower fan. The oven is intended to be run as a closed air-cycle system.



OPERATION

Vents: Intake and Exhaust

The oven is provided with an intake vent and an exhaust vent that may be opened or closed using dampener slides located on the vents. The dampeners are intended to be opened **after** the heat treatment or bake out phases of an application are complete. Opening the dampener vents during the treatment or bake out may speed the rate of material drying, depending on the nature of the sample material, outgassed byproducts, and ambient conditions. However, running the oven with the dampeners open introduces a significant flow of cool air into the chamber while allowing heated air to escape. This will impact the temperature uniformity and stability of the chamber, and lower the operational temperature ceiling.



Accessory Power Exhaust Outlet

SMOHP ovens come with an external accessory power outlet to supply electricity to a power exhaust blower attached to the oven exhaust vent. The outlet and any attached blower are either activated by the temperature controller as part of an end-user programmed heating recipe or can be activated from the homepage options when the oven running at a constant temperature setpoint. The primary application of the power exhaust blower is to positively vent exhaust out of the workspace around the oven. The standard receptacle is a 240 volt, North American 6-20R.

The operation of the fan affects the oven chamber temperature, significantly lowering the temperature ceiling by boosting the rate that cooler outside air is brought in.

High Temperature Limit System

The temperature controller contains a heating cutoff system with independent circuitry connected to a redundant solid-state temperature sensor probe inside the oven chamber. This high limit system depowers the oven heating elements whenever the chamber air temperature exceeds the current limit setting. This safeguards the oven in the event of a failure of the main temperature control circuitry or main temperature sensor probe.

The high limit is set by the end-user to a minimum of 10°C above the highest temperature of the application process the oven is currently being used for. Failure to set the high limit control system voids the oven manufacturing defect warranty in the event of an overtemperature event.





PUT THE OVEN INTO OPERATION

Perform the procedures below after the unit has been installed in a new workplace location to prepare the oven for normal use.

1. Turn on the Oven





Place the oven **Power Switch** in the ON (I) position.

 The controller display will illuminate and default to the homepage.

2. Set the High Limit Temperature





Use the **Set the High Temperature Limit** procedure on page 34 to set the Limit heating cutoff to at least 10°C above the highest intended temperature of your application.



3. Setting the Operating Temperature

Read these procedures and descriptions.

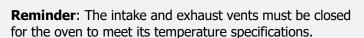




Setting the Constant Temperature Setpoint. See the procedure on page 35.







The oven is now ready for use.





OPERATION

SET THE HIGH TEMPERATURE LIMIT

Note: Test the high limit system once per year for functionality.

Set the high temperature limit at least 10°C above the highest temperature the oven will run at during your recipe program or constant-temperature application. See the High Temperature Limit system explanation on page 32.











End of Procedure



SETTING THE CONSTANT TEMPERATURE SETPOINT

1. Adjust the constant temperature setpoint on the homepage



Stay 10°C below the high limit setpoint.

Press and hold the (+/-) buttons, or swipe up or down on the bar, to adjust the temperature setpoint.

2. Saving new setpoint.

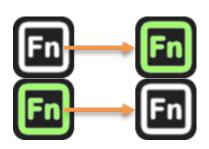


If there is no change in the setpoint for 3 seconds, the setpoint value will flash green and save the new setting.

TEMPERATURE PROGRAMS

Please see the temperature program manual included with this oven for how to program automated heating recipes. The manual provides illustrated explanations for all major program functions and programming steps.





Pressing the **left FN** button activates heating Program 1, turning the button green to indicate it is in use. Pressing the button again during operation will terminate Program 1.

Pressing the **right FN** button activates heating **Program 2 (Step 11)**, turning the button green to indicate it is in use. Pressing the button again during operation will terminate Program 2.

OPERATION

HIGH TEMPERATURE LIMIT ACTIVATED

The High Limit system cuts off heating in the oven whenever the chamber temperature meets or exceeds the Limit setting. Heating remains disabled until the oven operator clears the Limit cutoff.

Indicators

When heating is cut off, the oven display flashes two alternating alert screens. Additionally, an illuminated "4" on the bottom display level specifies that the oven should be routing electricity away from the heating elements.

Possible Causes of High Limit Activation

- The oven temperature is set above or near the High Limit cutoff setting. The High Limit should be set **at least 10°C above** the highest intended temperature of your heating application.
- A heat source in the oven chamber is pushing the oven temperature above the limit setting.
- Significant outgassing in the chamber may be interfering with the measured temperature.
- Attempting to heat a significant mass of product or samples may trigger a temperature overshoot and subsequent Limit cutoff.
- The oven temperature controller circuitry or sensor probe has failed.

If you suspect an ignition event in the oven chamber or a hardware failure **wait for the oven to cool to room temperature before opening the chamber door.** Contact **Customer Support** for assistance.

Clearing the High Limit Heating Cutoff

- Clearing the cutoff restores power to the oven heating elements.
- The oven chamber temperature must be below the High Limit cutoff setting before clearing the cutoff.
- Always verify it is safe to resume heating before clearing the High Limit cutoff.



If the oven temperature falls to at least 2°C below the High Limit Setting, pressing the Home button will deactivate the alert.

Alternating Alert



Attention Screen



Heating Off





OPERATION

VENTING OVEN EXHAUST

Optional: The oven does not require venting to operate. However, evacuating exhaust out of the workspace can help prevent elevated ambient temperatures and the buildup of unpleasant odors.

- Obtain flexible, non-insulated ducting.
- Attach the ducting to the lip of the exhaust port on the top, right side of the oven. See the images below.
- Secure the ducting to the lip using a clamp (i.e., a crimp clamp).
- Include a U-shaped bend in the duct to prevent moisture condensate in the ducting from sliding back down into the oven chamber.
- Position or connect the free end of the ducting so that it safely channels exhaust away from the workspace and any areas occupied by personnel.
- Make sure the exhaust port is open when venting.

Back of oven Rear Vent Exhaust Vent Intake Vent [71.1cm] Flexible ducting attached to exhaust vent [38.1cm] [38.1cm] 15.0in 15.0in 10.6cm 10.6cm 4.19in 148.8cm 58.56in Top View Exhaust Vent – 2.75-inch (70 mm) diameter Moisture Trap **Front of Oven**

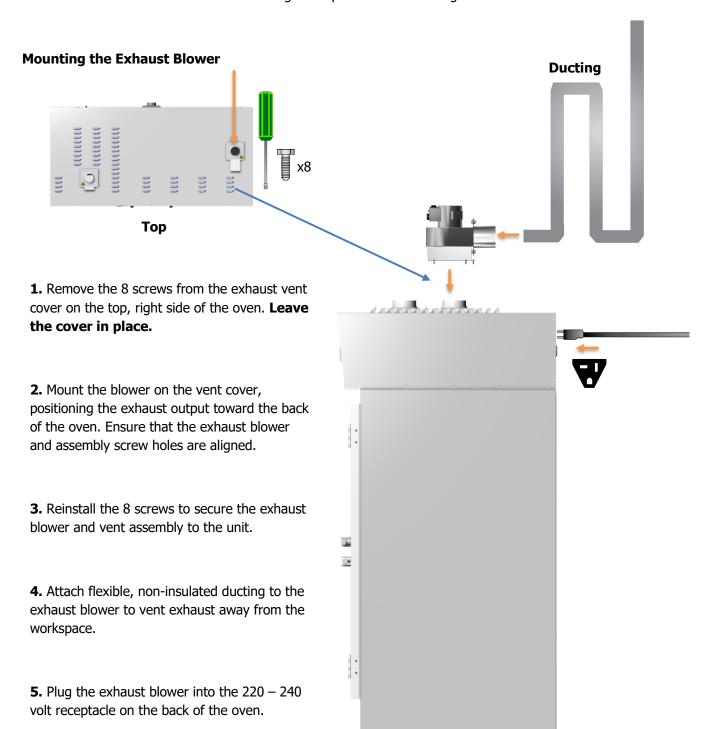
OPERATION

POWER EXHAUST BLOWER

Note: Exposure to sustained oven chamber temperatures above 80°C will damage the exhaust blower while it is turned off. Leave the oven exhaust vent closed until it is time to turn (on the blower.



SHEL LAB offers an accessory forced-air power exhaust blower that can be mounted directly on the exhaust vent cover. The blower is self-cooling when powered and running.





OPERATION

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Activating the Power Exhaust Blower

The exhaust blower can be activated either as part of a heating recipe program, or manually from the homepage Options menu while running a constant temperature setpoint. Operation of the exhaust blower will significantly impact the oven chamber temperature and should be used after completing a heat application.

Manually Turning on the Exhaust Blower



To turn off the blower, advance to the Event parameter again from the homepage and change the setting from on to off.



DATA PORT

The 9-pin RS485 data port, located on the back of the oven, connects to the oven temperature controller. The port is primarily intended for updating the controller software but can be used for data logging and graphical temperature recipe programming. Accessing the controller with a computer requires a 9-pin RS485-to-USB converter cable and driver software.

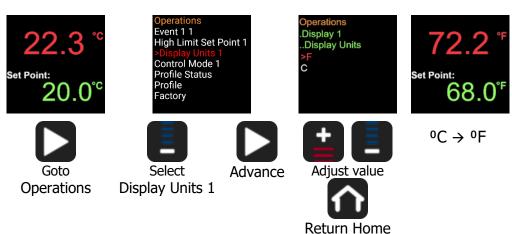


Applications and Utility Software

- **National Instrument LabView** and **Watlow SpecView** Temperature monitoring and data logging in graphical user interface environments.
- **Watlow's Composer** Programming temperature recipes in a drop-down menu environment. Configurator can also be used to copy and save the controller configuration file, which includes the currently programmed heating recipes.
 - Configurator is free on the Watlow website.

CHANGING THE UNIT OF MEASUREMENT

The controller can display temperatures in either Celsius or Fahrenheit.



End of Procedure



USER MAINTENANCE

Warning: Disconnect the unit from its power supply prior to performing maintenance or services.

Avertissement: Débranchez cet appareil de son alimentation électrique avant d'effectuer la maintenance ou les services.



CLEANING AND DISINFECTING

If a hazardous material or substance has spilled in the unit, immediately initiate your site Hazardous Material Spill Containment protocol. Contact your local Site Safety Officer and follow instructions per the site policy and procedures.

- Periodic cleaning is required.
- Do not use spray-on cleaners or disinfectants. These can leak through openings and coat electrical components.
- Do not use cleaners or disinfectants that contain solvents capable of harming paint coatings or stainless-steel surfaces. Do not use chlorine-based bleaches or abrasives; these will damage the chamber liner.
- Consult with the manufacturer or their agent if you have any doubts about the compatibility of decontamination or cleaning agents with the parts of the equipment or with the material contained within the unit.

Warning: Exercise caution if cleaning the unit with alcohol or flammable cleaners. Always allow the unit to cool down to room temperature prior to cleaning and make sure all cleaning agents have evaporated or otherwise been completely removed prior to putting the unit back into service.



Avertissement: Soyez prudent lorsque vous nettoyez l'appareil avec de l'alcool ou des produits de nettoyage inflammables. Laissez toujours refroidir l'appareil à la température ambiante avant le nettoyage et assurez-vous que tous les produits de nettoyage se sont évaporés ou ont été complètement enlevés avant de remettre l'appareil en service.

Oven Chamber Cleaning Guidelines

- 1. Disconnect the unit from its power supply.
- 2. Remove any removable chamber accessory items such as shelving if present.
- 3. Use 99% isopropyl alcohol to clean chamber surfaces and shelving. Apply using lint-free wipes.
- 4. Take special care when cleaning around temperature sensor probes. Do not clean the probes.
- 5. Clean all removable accessories and components.
- 6. Verify the cleaning alcohol has evaporated completely from all chamber surfaces and accessories before reconnecting the unit to its power source.



Oven Exterior Cleaning Guidelines

- 1. Disconnect the unit from its power supply.
- 2. The manufacturer recommends cleaning the unit with a mild soap and water solution.
 - **Do not use abrasive cleaners**, these will damage metal surfaces.
 - Cleaning agents must be compatible with steel and powder coat paint surfaces.
 - Do not use deionized water for rinsing or cleaning.
- 3. Rinse with distilled water and wipe dry with a soft cloth.

Disinfecting

Disinfect the oven if algae, mold, bacteria, or other biological contaminants are an issue. For maximum effectiveness, disinfection procedures are typically performed after cleaning.

Keep the following points in mind when disinfecting the oven:

- Turn off and disconnect the unit to safeguard against electrical hazards.
- Disinfect the oven chamber using commercially available disinfectants that are non-corrosive, non-abrasive, and suitable for use on stainless steel and glass surfaces.
 Contact your local Site Safety Officer for detailed information on which disinfectants are compatible with your applications.
- If permitted by your company's protocol, remove all removable interior accessories (shelving and other non-attached items) from the chamber when disinfecting.
- Disinfect all surfaces in the chamber, making sure to thoroughly disinfect the corners. Exercise care to avoid damaging the sensor probes.
- When disinfecting external surfaces, use disinfectants that will not damage painted metal, glass, and plastic.

DOOR GASKETS AND CHAMBER INTEGRITY

Periodically, inspect the door latch, trim, catch, and gasket for signs of deterioration. Replace parts, as necessary. Failure to maintain the integrity of the door system shortens the lifespan of the oven.

ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

Electrical components do not require maintenance. If the oven fails to operate as specified, please contact your SHEL LAB distributor or **Customer Support** for assistance.



UNLOCK CONTROL

Caution: Unlocking the control grants access to configurations that, if adjusted improperly, could render the control non-functional or cause issues with the control and overall functions of the chamber. Exercise utmost caution to avoid making incorrect modifications. In the event that incorrect modifications are made, our customer service team will you help to the best of their ability. However, in the event that they are unable to rectify the issue, it might be necessary to remove the control and send it back to the factory for reprogramming. Please be aware that this could involve expenses that the customer will need to cover.



Relocking the Controller

Once you have completed the secured process from the Operations menu, it is important to re-secure the controller. This can be done by simply switching the unit off and then turning it back on.

CALIBRATING THE TEMPERATURE DISPLAY

Note: Performing a temperature display calibration requires a temperature reference device. Please see the **Reference Sensor Devices** entry on page 10 for device requirements.

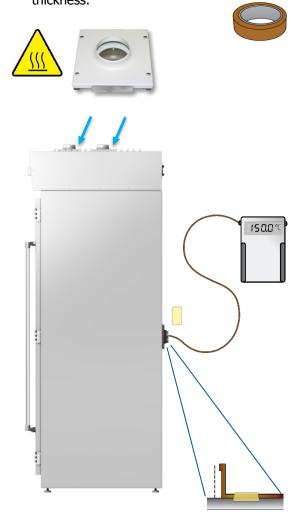
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Temperature calibrations match the temperature display to the actual air temperature inside the oven chamber. The actual air temperature is supplied by a reference sensor device. Calibrations compensate for software drifts in the controller as well as deviations caused by the natural material evolution of the sensor probe in the heated chamber space. Calibrate as often as required by your laboratory or production protocol, or regulatory compliance schedule. Always calibrate to the industry or regulatory standards required for your application.

A Suggested Calibration Set-Up

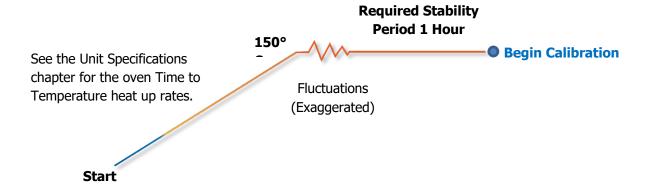
- **1.** Introduce the reference device thermocouple sensor probe through the access port on the back of the oven.
 - There must be at least 12 inches (305 mm) of wire in the chamber to prevent heat sinking, which would result in a false low temperature reading.
- **2**. Position the probe in the chamber.
 - Place the probe head as close as possible to the geometric center point of the chamber.
 - The probe head must be at least 2 inches (51 mm) from the surface of the shelving to prevent heatsinking.
- **3.** Secure the probe head in position with the non-marking, heat-resistant tape.
- **4.** Carefully close the access port slider. A slight gap created by the probe wire is acceptable, but you may seal the gap using the heat-resistant tape.
- **5.** Close and latch the oven door(s). The door(s) must be sealed to carry out an accurate calibration.
- **6.** Verify the intake and exhaust vents are closed. Both vents **must be closed** for an accurate calibration.

Use non-marking, heat-resistant polyamide tape to hold the thermocouple probe in place. The oven manufacturer recommends Kapton brand tape, 0.5 inches width (12.7 mm), 2 mil thickness.





- **7.** The unit temperature must be stable in order to perform an accurate calibration.
 - The temperature is considered stabilized when the oven chamber has operated at your calibration temperature for at least 1 hour with no fluctuations greater than the specified temperature stability of the oven (see the Unit Specifications chapter).
 - The manufacturer recommends calibrating at your application temperature.



Calibration Procedure

Once the chamber has stabilized, compare the reference temperature device and chamber temperature display readings.

a. If the readings are the same, or the difference between the two falls within the acceptable range of your protocol, the display is accurately showing the chamber temperature. The Temperature Calibration procedure is now complete.

-OR-

b. See the next step if a difference falls outside the acceptable range of your protocol.

Reference Device

Set Temperature

150.0°c

Set Point:

150.0°c

The display requires a calibration adjustment.

- The difference between the reference device and the display is an **offset value**.
- Examples of offset values:

Reference Sensor Reading	Oven Temp. Display	Offset Value
152.0°C	150°C	2
149.1°C	150°C	-0.9
148.0°C	150°C	-2

Note the offset value for use in Step 5.







Calibrate Temperature

Control must be unlocked (Unlock Control page 45.)

150.0°c Set Point: 150.0°c



Goto

Operations

Setup >Analog Input 1 Analog Input 2



Goto

Analog Input 1

Setup
.Analog Input 1
..Calibration Offset
-0.5



Return Home

Operations
Event 1 1
High Limit Set Point 1
Display Units 1
Control Mode 1
>Setup
Profile Status
Profile
Factory



Select

Setup

Setup
Analog Input 1
Sensor Type
TC Linearization
Filter
Input Error Latching
Display Precission
Calibration Offset

vv...more...vv



Select

Calibration Offset



Goto

Setup

Offset Input

Goto





Goto

Analog Input







Adjust Offset





Calibration continued

Wait for 30 minutes for the oven to stabilize, **after the oven has achieved the setpoint** with the corrected display value.



Failure to wait until the oven is fully stabilized will result in an inaccurate reading.



Compare the reference device reading with the chamber display again.

 If the reference device and the chamber temperature display readings are the same, or the difference falls within the range of your protocol, the unit is now calibrated for temperature.

-OR-

 See the next step if the readings still fail to match or fall outside of your protocol range.

If the two readings are not the same, and the difference still falls outside the acceptable range of your protocol, repeat steps 3-7 up to two more times.

- You may skip Step 3 by leaving the controller unlocked until the unit is successfully calibrated.
- Three attempts may be required to successfully calibrate units that are more than ±2°C out of calibration.

Note: Always relock the temperature controller after a successful calibration has been carried out. This safeguards against a user accidentally changing the controller configuration file and interfering with the functionality of the unit.





Reference Device



If the temperature difference between the unit and reference device readings falls outside your protocol after three calibration attempts, contact Customer Support or your distributor for assistance.

End Calibration ProcedureMAINTENANCE

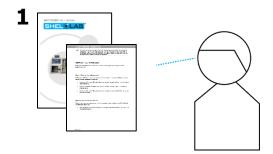


HEATING ISSUES — DIAGNOSTIC QUESTIONNAIRE

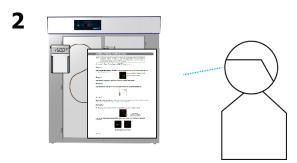
If the unit is experiencing heating issues, use this questionnaire to gather information on the unit prior to contacting Customer Support. Gathering and sharing this information aids Customer Support in making timely and accurate remote diagnoses. Additionally, datalogger files, as well as pictures and videos of the unit in its failure mode, are valuable diagnostic resources that can be shared with Customer Support.

Overview

You will be performing the following tasks to gather onsite data:



Verify the Unit Conditions using the procedure on page 59.



Read the Preparing topic on page 53, then observe the unit in operation using the Heating Diagnostic questions on page 54.

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Share the gathered information with Customer Support!

Record your observations in the Heating Diagnostic Log on page 56.

Unit Model Information

Find the unit data plate (see page 17) and record the information on it below. This information is critical for accurate diagnoses as displays, gauges, valves, and port types vary based on the unit model and customization options.

MODEL NO:	
SERIAL NO:	
PART NO:	
PART ID:	

Note: Does the car have gas in the tank? Have you physically verified the computer is plugged in? Yes, we are going to ask some very basic questions. Please bear with us. Methodical verifications and the elimination of potential failure causes are often the quickest means of getting a unit back into operation.



Verify the Unit Conditions

Verify the following items to be certain the unit is malfunctioning.

Condition Checks	Condition Data Location	Record Results Here
Ambient Conditions: Verify the room temperature falls within the required range.	See the Required Ambient Conditions topic on page 18 . Operating the unit outside the specified room temperature range will adversely impact its temperature performance.	The room temperature falls within the required range: Yes or No ?
Spacing Clearances: Verify there is enough ventilation spacing around the unit.	See the Required Clearances topic on page 18 . Insufficient ventilation spacing may be adversely impacting temperature performance.	The oven has the minimum required clearance spacing around it: Yes or No ?
Operating Range: Verify the oven is designed to achieve the temperature you are attempting to reach to run the over.	See the unit Temperature Specs on page 59 . The oven will not operate outside the Range specification.	Are you attempting to operate the oven within the specified range: Yes or No ?
Heat-up Time : Verify the oven has enough time to come up to temperature.	See the unit Temperature Specs on page 59 . The oven will not heat up faster than the stated Time to Temperature specifications.	The oven is being allowed sufficient time to come up to temperature: Yes or No ?
Stability and Uniformity: Verify the unit is rated to provide the stability and uniformity you are attempting to achieve.	See the unit Temperature Specs on page 59 . The oven will not reliably achieve a better performance than the stated Uniformity and Stability specifications. *	You are attempting to achieve uniformity and/or stability matching the stated specifications: Yes or No ?

^{*}The oven may require time to achieve the specified temperature stability and uniformity after heating up to or cooling down to an operating setpoint. This is affected by the ambient conditions around the oven, the mass of the product or samples in the oven chamber, as well as the volume of outgassing taking place. The longer the oven has been operating, the more heat soaked it becomes. This generally shortens the time for the temperature to stabilize.



Required Item: Temperature reference device. A calibrated digital thermometer with wire thermocouple probes. The device must be accurate to at least 0.1°C.



Preparing for the Heating Diagnostic Observations

1. The unit must be hardwired to a power source that meets the requirements in the Installation chapter (page 19) and turned on.



2. Verify that the intake and exhaust vents are both fully closed.



3. Secure the reference temperature device sensor probe at the center of the middle shelf with the probe head 2 inches above the shelf surface.



4. The unit must have adequate time to come up to temperature and stabilize. **Failure to wait will result in an inaccurate diagnosis**.



- See the oven **Time to Temperature** specifications on page 59.
- Start the Heating Diagnostic Questions **when the allotted time has passed**, even if the unit fails to achieve the setpoint temperature.



Heating Diagnostic Questions

Record the answers in the log on page 56.

Setpoint?

What is the current temperature setpoint?



Chamber Temperature?

What temperature is presently showing on the temperature controller display?

Reference?

Optional: What temperature is the reference device presently showing for the chamber?



Heating Indicator On?

Is the heating active indicator on the temperature controller display flashing or otherwise illuminating, Y/N?



"2" indicates the controller is calling for power to the element

High Limit Activated?

Has the High Limit cutoff activated, Y/N?





"4" indicates the controller is routing power away from the element

Alternating alert screens flash when the high limit heating cutoff is active.



Ambient?

What is the current room temperature? For best results, measure the temperature in the same section of the room where the unit is located. Do not place your thermometer on the unit.



Heating Diagnostic Data Log

Record answers to the Heating Diagnostic questions in this log. These document the unit behavior.

Diagnostic Questions	Record Answers and Any Notes Here
Setpoint, present setting:	
Chamber Temperature, present reading:	
Reference Device, present reading:	
Heating Indicator On, Y/N?	
High Limit Activated, Y/N?	
Ambient, present temperature:	

Other valuable diagnostic resources to share:

- Datalogger data
- Pictures and video of the unit in failure mode
- How long has the temperature issue been occurring?

Share!

Share the Heating Diagnostic Data Log and Unit Specifications data with Customer Support. This data is crucial for offsite personnel making accurate remote diagnoses and is used to help ensure Customer Support can resolve the issue.

Facilities Technicians

The Heating Diagnostic Log and Unit Specifications data are also useful to any institutional repair technicians at your facility who may be responsible for servicing out-of-warranty units.

This page may be copied for institutional use.

End Diagnostic Data Procedure



UNIT SPECIFICATIONS

These ovens are 220 – 240 voltage single-phase units. Please refer to the oven data plate for individual electrical specifications.

Technical data specified applies to units with standard equipment at an ambient temperature of 25°C and at nominal voltage. The temperatures specified are determined in accordance with factory standards following DIN 12880 respecting the recommended wall clearances of 10% of the height, width, and depth of the inner chamber. All indications are average values, typical for units produced in the series. We reserve the right to always alter technical specifications.

WEIGHT

Model	Shipping	Net
SMO14HP-2	563 lb / 255 kg	449.0 lb / 203.7 kg
SMO38HP-2	1078 lb / 489 kg	595.0 lb / 270.0 kg

DIMENSIONS

By Inches

Model	Exterior W × D × H	Interior W × D × H
SMO14HP-2	59.0 x 28.0 x 57.0 in	44.0* x 20.8 x 30.0 in
SMO38HP-2	68.0 x 33.3 x 79.4 in	47.8 x 27.8 x 54.1 in

^{*}The chamber temperature probe intrudes 1.5 inches into this space.

By Millimeters

Model	Exterior W \times D \times H	Interior W \times D \times H
SMO14HP-2	1499 x 711 x 1448 mm	1117* x 528 x 762 mm
SMO38HP-2	1728 x 846 x 2017 mm	1214 x 706 x 1372 mm

^{*}The chamber temperature probe intrudes 38 mm into this space.

CAPACITY

Model	Cubic Feet	Liters
SMO14HP-2	14.6	413.0
SMO38HP-2	38.0	1083.0



SPECIFICATIONS

SHELVING

Shelf Capacity by Weight

Model	Per Shelf	Maximum Total Weight
SMO14HP-2	75.0 lb / 34.0 kg	450.0 lb / 204.0 kg
SMO38HP-2	75.0 lb / 34.0 kg	900.0 lb / 408.0 kg

Maximum Number of Shelves

Model	Max Shelves
SMO14HP-2	14
SMO38HP-2	20

Shelf Dimensions

Model	Width x Depth	Width x Depth
SMO14HP-2	19.5 x 18.7 in	496 x 175 mm
SMO38HP-2	23.3 x 21.0 in	592 x 534 mm

AIR FLOW PERFORMANCE

Ventilation Rates

Model	Cubic Feet per Minute @150°C	Liters per Minute @150°C
SMO14HP-2	51	1444
SMO38HP-2	44	1246

Air Changes per Hour

Model	@150°C	
SMO14HP-2	304	
SMO38HP-2	95	

Air Velocity Across Shelf Space

Model	Linear Feet per Minute	Meters per Minute
SMO14HP-2	144	43.9
SMO38HP-2	476	145.0



SPECIFICATIONS

TEMPERATURE PERFORMANCE

Range

Model	Operating Range
SMO14HP-2	Ambient +15° to 260°C
SMO38HP-2	Ambient +15° to 260°C

Uniformity

Model	@ 80°C	@ 150°C	@ 260°C
SMO14HP-2	1.5°C	2.5°C	5.5°C
SMO38HP-2	1.5°C	2.5°C	5.5°C

Stability

Model	@ 80°C	@ 150°C	@ 260°C
SMO14HP-2	± 0.2°C	± 0.3°C	± 0.4°C
SMO38HP-2	± 0.2°C	± 0.3°C	± 0.4°C

Heat Up Times from Ambient (25°C)

Model	To 150°C
SMO14HP-2	14 Minutes
SMO38HP-2	15 Minutes

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SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature Performance Continued

Recovery Times from a 30 Second Door Opening

Model	@ 80° C	@ 150° C	@ 260°C
SMO14HP-2	3 Minutes	3 Minutes	6 Minutes
SMO38HP-2	3 Minutes	3 Minutes	5 Minutes

Recovery Times from a 60 Second Door Opening

Model	@ 80°C	@ 150°C	@ 260°C
SMO14HP-2	5 Minutes	6 Minutes	10 Minutes
SMO38HP-2	5 Minutes	5.5 Minutes	10 Minutes

POWER

Model	AC Voltage	Amperage	Frequency	Phase
SMO14HP-2	220 – 240	26.0	50/60 Hz	1
SMO38HP-2	220 – 240	50.0	50/60 Hz	1



PARTS LIST

Description	Parts Number	Description	Parts Number
Adjustable Leveling Feet:	2700506	Shelf Clip, 1 each	1250512
Door Gasket, silicon, 1- foot section SMO14HP-2 Requires 9 feet per door SMO38HP-2 Requires 14 feet per door	3450626	Shelf 18.6 x 19.5 inches, SMO14HP-2	5120871
Power Exhaust Blower Unit 220 Volt, all models	9990741	Shelf 21 x 23 inches, SMO38HP-2	5120941

Ordering

Accessories and replacement parts can be ordered online at **parts.sheldonmfg.com**.

If the required item is not listed online or if you require assistance in determining which part or accessory you need, contact SHEL LAB by emailing parts@sheldonmfg.com or by calling 1-800-322-4897 ext. 3 or (503) 640-3000 ext. 3.

Please have the **Model, Serial, Part** numbers, and the **Part ID** of the unit ready. Customer Support will need this information to match your unit to its correct part.







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