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1 Notes on the Manual

This operating manual is a technical guide on how to operate the device safely and it contains all the information required for the areas specified in the table of contents. This technical documentation is a reference and instruction manual. The individual chapters are complete in themselves. Familiarity (of the respective target groups defined according to area) with the relevant chapters is a precondition for the safe and appropriate use of the device. This operating manual does not contain any repair instructions. If faults arise or repairs are necessary, please contact your supplier or get in touch with Retsch GmbH directly. Application technology information relating to samples to be processed is not included but can be read on the Internet on the respective device’s page at www.retsch.com.

Changes
Subject to technical changes.

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1.1 Explanations of the Safety Instructions

In this Operating Manual we give you the following safety warnings.

**Serious injury** may result from failing to heed these safety warnings. We give you the following warnings and corresponding content.

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| NOTICE |
1.2 General Safety Instructions

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<td><strong>Read the Operating Manual</strong></td>
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<td>– The non-observance of these operating instructions can result in personal injuries.</td>
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<td>• <strong>Read the operating manual before using the device.</strong></td>
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<td>• <strong>We use the adjacent symbol to draw attention to the necessity of knowing the contents of this operating manual.</strong></td>
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**Target group:** All persons concerned with the machine in any form

This machine is a modern, high performance product from Retsch GmbH and complies with the state of the art. Operational safety is given if the machine is handled for the intended purpose and attention is given to this technical documentation.

You, as the owner/managing operator of the machine, must ensure that the people entrusted with working on the machine:

• have noted and understood all the regulations regarding safety,
• are familiar before starting work with all the operating instructions and specifications for the target group relevant for them,
• have easy access always to the technical documentation for this machine,
• and that new personnel before starting work on the machine are familiarised with the safe handling of the machine and its use for its intended purpose, either by verbal instructions from a competent person and/or by means of this technical documentation.

Improper operation can result in personal injuries and material damage. You are responsible for your own safety and that of your employees. Make sure that no unauthorised person has access to the machine.

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1.3 Repairs

This operating manual does not contain any repair instructions. For your own safety, repairs may only be carried out by Retsch GmbH or an authorized representative or by Retsch service engineers.

In that case please inform:

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<th>The Retsch representative in your country</th>
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<tr>
<td>Your supplier</td>
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<td>Retsch GmbH directly</td>
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Your Service Address:
This operating manual contains essential instructions for operating and maintaining the device which must be strictly observed. It is essential that they be read by the operator and by the qualified staff responsible for the device before the device is commissioned. This operating manual must be available and accessible at the place of use at all times.

The user of the device herewith confirms to the managing operator (owner) that (s)he has received sufficient instructions about the operation and maintenance of the system. The user has received the operating manual, has read and taken note of its contents and consequently has all the information required for safe operation and is sufficiently familiar with the device. As the owner/managing operator you should for your own protection have your employees confirm that they have received the instructions about the operation of the machine.

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I have read and taken note of the contents of all chapters in this operating manual as well as all safety instructions and warnings.
3 Packaging, Transport and Installation

3.1 Packaging

The packaging has been adapted to the mode of transport. It complies with the generally applicable packaging guidelines.

**NOTICE**

Storage of packaging

– In the event of a complaint or return, your warranty claims may be endangered if the packaging is inadequate or the machine has not been secured correctly.
  • Please keep the packaging for the duration of the warranty period.

3.2 Transport

**NOTICE**

Transport

– Mechanical or electronic components may be damaged.
  • The machine may not be knocked, shaken or thrown during transport.

**NOTICE**

Complaints

– The forwarding agent and Retsch GmbH must be notified immediately in the event of transport damage. It is otherwise possible that subsequent complaints will not be recognised.
  • Notify your forwarding agent and Retsch GmbH within 24h

3.3 Temperature fluctuations and condensed water

**NOTICE**

Temperature fluctuations

The machine may be subject to strong temperature fluctuations during transport (e.g. aircraft transport)

– The resultant condensed water may damage electronic components.
  • Protect the machine from condensed water.
3.4 Conditions for the Installation Site

Ambient temperature: 5°C to 40°C

NOTICE

Ambient temperature

- Electronic and mechanical components may be damaged and the performance data alter to an unknown extent.
- Do not exceed or fall below the permitted temperature range of the machine (5°C to 40°C / ambient temperature).

3.5 Installation of the Device

Installation height: maximum 2000 m above sea level
3.6 Type Plate Description

![Type plate lettering diagram]

Fig. 1: Type plate lettering

1 Device designation  
2 Year of production  
3 Part number  
4 Serial number  
5 Manufacturer's address  
6 CE marking  
7 Disposal label  
8 Bar code  
9 Power version  
10 Mains frequency  
11 Capacity  
12 Amperage  
13 Number of fuses  
14 Fuse type and fuse strength

In the case of questions please provide the device designation (1) or the part number (3) and the serial number (4) of the device.
3.7 Electrical Connection

**WARNING**

When connecting the power cable to the mains supply, use an external fuse that complies with the regulations applicable to the place of installation.

- Please check the type plate for details on the necessary voltage and frequency for the device.
- Make sure the levels agree with the existing mains power supply.
- Use the supplied connection cable to connect the device to the mains power supply.
- Make sure that the voltage and frequency of your mains connection corresponds to that on the type plate.
  - The mains connection must be fused to at least 16A.
  - An electrical connection without protective earth PE is not permitted.

The drive of the device is equipped with a frequency converter. In order to satisfy the EMC Directive, this is fitted with a mains filter and shielded cables to the motor. If your mains connection includes a residual current protection device, the suppressor capacitor wiring of the frequency converter when this is switched on (it is switched on by closing the grinding chamber hood) can lead to accidental triggering of the residual current protection device without any error being present on the device or in the mains installation.

In accordance with the state of the art, selective all current sensitive residual current protection devices are recommended for such cases. The tripping current must be sufficiently dimensioned because capacitive compensating current (shielded cable, mains filter) which only occurs for a short time can easily lead to accidental triggering.

In certain circumstances, it may be necessary to operate the device without a residual current protection device. It is then necessary, however, to check that this does not contravene the local regulations of the electricity company or other institutions and the applicable standards.
3.8 Creating interface connection

When updating the device control or display software, a connection with the PC is established using the RS232 interface (S).

- Leave the cap (SW) on the interface (S) when the connection is not needed.

**NOTICE**
The interface cables must not be longer than 2.5m. Longer cables can lead to faults in data transmission.

3.9 Transport

**WARNING**

Serious personal injury
Falling loads
- The appliance is very heavy and can therefore cause serious personal injuries if it falls down.
- Lifting above head height is not permissible!

**NOTICE**

Transport
- Mechanical or electronic components may be damaged.
- The machine may not be knocked, shaken or thrown during transport.

**NOTICE**

Transportation lock
Transport without transportation lock, or operation with transportation lock
- Mechanical components may be damaged.
- Only transport the device with mounted transportation lock.
- Do not operate the device with built-in transportation lock.
NOTICE

Only transport on the transport pallet using a forklift or pallet truck. The device is secured to the transport pallet by the transport lock and four nuts.

- Use a 13mm spanner to unscrew the four nuts.

Fig. 3: Unscrewing the transport lock from the transport pallet

Fig. 4: Removing the transport lock from the device
Four bolts secure the transport lock to the underneath of the device.
- Use a 13mm spanner to unscrew the four bolts.
Fig. 5: Carrying the device
The device should be carried by four people.
Net weight PM100 approx. 86 kg
Net weight PM200 approx. 80 kg

Fig. 6: Free-force compensation sockets: do not push or pull the device

NOTICE

Damage to the free-force compensation sockets
Pushing or pulling the device
- The free-force compensation sockets will be damaged if the device is pulled or pushed across a surface.
- Do not pull or push the device.
- Lift the device to move it.
3.10 Installation of the Device

Installation height: maximum 2000 m above sea level

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**CAUTION**

Device falling down
Incorrect assembly or unsuitable workplace

- The appliance is very heavy and can therefore cause serious personal injuries if it falls down.
  - Operate the device only on a sufficiently large, firm, skid-resistant and steady workplace.
  - Make sure that all equipment feet are steady.

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**NOTICE**

Installation of the machine

- It must be possible to disconnect the machine from the mains at any time.
- Install the machine such that the connection for the mains cable is easily accessible.
4 Technical Data

4.1 Use of the Device for the Intended Purpose

**CAUTION**
Risk of explosion or fire
Changing sample properties
- Consider that the properties and therefore also the hazardousness of your sample can change during the grinding process.
- **Do not use any substances in this device which carry the risk of explosion or fire.**

**CAUTION**
Risk of explosion or fire
- On account of its design, the device is not suitable for use in hazardous (potentially explosive) atmospheres.
- **Do not operate the device in a hazardous atmosphere.**

**CAUTION**
Danger of personal injury
Dangerous nature of the sample
- Depending on the dangerous nature of your sample, take the necessary measures to rule out any danger to persons.
- **Observe the safety guidelines and datasheets of your sample material.**

**Target group:** Operating companies, operators  
**Machine type designation:** PM100 / PM200 / PM100CM

Retsch ball mills are used to grind and mix soft, medium hard and extremely hard, brittle and fibrous materials. Dry and wet grinding are possible. Grinding with solvents is permitted, however in this case it is vital to note the supplementary information in the chapter "Wet grinding with highly flammable materials". Minerals, ores, alloys, chemicals, glass, ceramics, parts of plants, soil, sewage sludge, house or industrial waste and many other substances can be ground simply, quickly and without loss. The ball mills are used successfully in almost all areas of industry and research. This applies in particular where there are high demands in terms of hygiene, speed, fineness and reproducibility.

Only model "C" grinding jars may be used.  
In the PM100 1x 50-500ml, 2x50ml, 2x25ml and 2x12ml can be stacked. 
In the PM200 the 12ml and 25ml grinding jars can be stacked, 50 and 125ml cannot be stacked.
NOTICE

Area of use of the machine
– This machine is a laboratory machine designed for 8-hour single-shift operation.
• This machine may not be used as a production machine nor is it intended for continuous operation.

4.2 Number of grinding stations

1 grinding station PM100 / PM100CM
2 grinding stations PM200
The grinding stations must be operated with the identical grinding jars and with the same weight during each grinding process.

NOTICE

Strong vibration and loud noise
Uneven load
– The device can produce very high levels of vibrations and noise when loading is uneven.
• Always use 2 grinding jars opposite each other.
• The grinding stations must be operated with the identical grinding jars and with the same weight during each grinding process.
• Switch the device off immediately if there are high levels of vibration and noise, and check the number and gross weight of the jars.

4.3 Receptacle Volume

PM100 = up to 300ml, depending on the grinding jar volume.
PM200 = up to 2x50ml, depending on the grinding jar volume.

4.4 Feed Grain Size

PM100 up to <10 mm, however this depends on the material
PM200 up to <4 mm, however this depends on the material

4.5 Rated Power

750 W / Power consumption approx. 1250 W
Make sure that the voltage and frequency of your mains connection correspond to that on the type plate of the device. The mains connection must be fused to at least 16A.

4.6 Electrical Connection

WARNING

When connecting the power cable to the mains supply, use an external fuse that complies with the regulations applicable to the place of installation.
• Please check the type plate for details on the necessary voltage and frequency for the device.
• Make sure the levels agree with the existing mains power supply.
• Use the supplied connection cable to connect the device to the mains power supply.
4.7 Emissions

**CAUTION**

**Damage to hearing**

The level of noise can be high depending on the type of material, the knife used, the speed set and the duration of the grinding process.

- Noise that is excessive in terms of level and duration can cause impaired or permanently damaged hearing.

• Ensure suitable sound-proofing measures or wear hearing protection.

4.7.1 Noise levels PM100

Noise measurement in accordance with DIN 45635-31-01-KL3

The noise levels are largely influenced by the machine speed, the grinding jar size and the diameter of the grinding balls used.

Workplace-related equivalent sound pressure level \( L_{eq} (L_{im}) = 83 \text{ dB (A)} \) Measurement conditions PM100

Grinding set: 1x 500ml special steel with 5 balls each Ø30mm TC (tungsten carbide)

Sample material: quartz, 135g each

Speed: 380 min-1

4.7.2 Noise levels PM200

Noise measurement in accordance with DIN 45635-31-01-KL3

The noise levels are largely influenced by the machine speed, the grinding jar size and the diameter of the grinding balls used.

Workplace-related emission equivalent sound pressure level \( L_{eq} (L_{im}) = 80 \text{ dB (A)} \) Measurement conditions PM200

Grinding set: 2x 250ml special steel with 5 balls each Ø30mm TC

Sample material: quartz, 135g each

Speed: 380 min-1.

4.8 Degree of Protection

IP20

4.9 Protective Equipment

This device is equipped with automatic lid closing which prevents it being started in an unsafe state.

- The device can only be started with closed lid.
- The lid can only be opened when the device has come to a halt.

4.10 Dimensions and Weight

Height: up to approx. 468mm / Width: 630mm / Depth: up to approx. 415mm

Weight: PM100 net approx. 86 kg / PM200 net approx. 80 kg

4.11 Required Floor Space

630mm x 505mm;  

**NOTICE**

A clearance distance of 200mm is necessary at the back to allow the fans to operate.
5 Operating the Device

5.1 Views of the Instrument

Fig. 7: View of the front of the device
Fig. 8: Close-up of the grinding chamber
Operating the Device

Fig. 9: View of counterweight

Fig. 10: View of the back of the device
### 5.2 Overview table of the parts of the device

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Cover</td>
<td>Closes the grinding chamber</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>Warning sign</td>
<td>Warming clamp grinding jar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C</td>
<td>Clamping unit for grinding jar</td>
<td>Clamps grinding jar on the support</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CA</td>
<td>Locking sleeve</td>
<td>Prevents the twist grip from being turned accidentally</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CG</td>
<td>Handle for clamping unit (lead frame)</td>
<td>Handle to clamp the grinding jars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CS</td>
<td>Base of clamping unit</td>
<td>Secures the clamping unit in the latching brackets</td>
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<tr>
<td>CW</td>
<td>Thread of clamping unit</td>
<td>Thread of clamping unit</td>
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<tr>
<td>DB</td>
<td>Grinding jar vessel</td>
<td>Sample vessel</td>
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<tr>
<td>DD</td>
<td>Grinding jar lid</td>
<td>Closes the sample vessel</td>
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<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>Counterbalance weight</td>
<td>Counterbalance for the grinding jar</td>
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<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>Rotary knob</td>
<td>Positions the counterbalance</td>
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<td>FS</td>
<td>Weight scale</td>
<td>Adjusts the grinding jar weight</td>
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<td>G</td>
<td>Sign with instruction to read the operating manual</td>
<td>Sign pointing out the need to read the operating manual</td>
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<tr>
<td>H</td>
<td>Pin closing mechanism</td>
<td>Safety lock for the cover</td>
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<td>I</td>
<td>Damper for cover</td>
<td>Secures the cover when it is open</td>
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<td>J</td>
<td>Closing mechanism for the opening</td>
<td>Support for pin closing mechanism</td>
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<td>K</td>
<td>Control panel</td>
<td>Device controller</td>
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<td>MT</td>
<td>Grinding jar plate</td>
<td>Support for the grinding jar</td>
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<td>NR</td>
<td>Emergency release</td>
<td>Opening for the emergency release key</td>
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<td>O</td>
<td>Turntable</td>
<td>Support for the grinding jar plate</td>
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<td>P</td>
<td>Latching bracket</td>
<td>Supports the clamping unit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Q</td>
<td>Safety Slider</td>
<td>Safety component – checking whether the clamping unit is inserted and clamped</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>R</td>
<td>Display window</td>
<td>Displays the safety function</td>
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<tr>
<td>S</td>
<td>Serial interface</td>
<td>Interface for communication with the device</td>
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<td>T</td>
<td>Support for safety fuse</td>
<td>Access to the device fuse</td>
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<tr>
<td>U</td>
<td>Main switch</td>
<td>Disconnects the device from the mains</td>
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<tr>
<td>V</td>
<td>Air opening</td>
<td>Air suction</td>
</tr>
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<td>W</td>
<td>IEC socket</td>
<td>Power supply for the power cable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>X</td>
<td>Housing fan</td>
<td>Exhaust opening</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Y</td>
<td>Type plate</td>
<td>Description of device parameters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Z</td>
<td>Warning sign to pull out the plug</td>
<td>Warning of electric shock</td>
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5.3 Operating elements and displays

Fig. 11: View of the control panel

5.4 Overview Table of the Operating Elements and the Display

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<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>KR</td>
<td>Control knob (rotary/push button)</td>
<td>Rotary control to operate the device settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KH</td>
<td>Button to open the cover</td>
<td>Unlocks the cover</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KD</td>
<td>Display</td>
<td>Displays the control functions and parameters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KA</td>
<td>START button</td>
<td>Starts grinding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KO</td>
<td>STOP button</td>
<td>Stops grinding</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5.5 Opening the device

The following steps are necessary to insert and clamp the grinding jar.
• Connect the device to the mains supply.
• Switch the main switch on the back on.
• Press the button.
The safety lock opens and the lid can be opened
5.6 Closing the device

**CAUTION**

Unsafe device state
Damage to the housing lid

The device may only be operated with undamaged housing lid.

- If there is mechanical damage to the housing lid, this must be replaced for safety reasons.

It is only possible to lock the grinding chamber if the device has been connected to the power supply and the main switch on the back of the device has been switched on.

- Close the housing lid.
  - A sensor detects the closing pin on the housing lid and the motorised lid closing mechanism is switched on.
  - The housing lid is automatically locked.

5.7 Emergency Unlocking

**CAUTION**

Emergency Unlocking
Drive continuing to run

- There is a substantial risk of injury if the drive and associated device parts run on a long time without being braked!

- Activate the emergency unlocking only when the machine has come to a complete stop and is disconnected from the power supply.

Fig. 12: Storage of key for emergency release
Fig. 13: Emergency release
A key is provided with the delivery of the device; this can be used to open the device manually in the case of a power failure.

- Insert the key (SN) into the opening (NR).
  - The key must be pressed in further with a little force to unlock the gear box.

Fig. 14: Emergency release procedure

- Simultaneously twist the key (SN) anticlockwise as far as possible while pressing it in.
  - The lock is open and the lid can be lifted up.
5.8 Inserting the Grinding Jar

**CAUTION**

**Ejected objects**
Grinding jar not clamped

- Grinding jars or clamping mechanisms can be ejected. This results in a risk of injury.
- **Never leave loose clamping devices without clamped grinding jars in the grinding jar support.**
- **Before starting the machine, ensure that all grinding jars are clamped.**
- **Ensure that the red sleeve of the clamping mechanism is clicked into place.**

- **In the case of extended grinding processes, check that the grinding jars are secure at the following intervals:**
  After 3 min, after 1h, after 5h then every 10-12h.

**CAUTION**

**Scalding/burns**
Hot grinding jar

- Depending on the grinding process, the material being ground and accordingly the grinding jar can become very hot.
- **Wear appropriate protection always when touching the grinding jar if it is hot.**
- **Never open hot grinding jars! Allow the grinding jars to cool down to room temperature before opening.**

**NOTICE**

**Strong vibration and loud noise**
Uneven load

- The device can produce very high levels of vibrations and noise when loading is uneven.
- **Always use 2 grinding jars opposite each other.**
- The grinding stations must be operated with the identical grinding jars and with the same weight during each grinding process.
- **Switch the device off immediately if there are high levels of vibration and noise, and check the number and gross weight of the jars.**
**NOTE**

**Wear or damage of the device**
Operation without grinding set
- During operation of the device without grinding set, excessive wear or damage to the device may occur.
  - **Operate the device only with a grinding set mounted.**

**NOTICE**

**Wear or damage to the grinding set**
Different materials
- During the operation of the grinding set consisting of different materials, increased wear or damage to the grinding set is possible.
  - **Only use grinding sets, where all parts are made of the same material.**

### 5.8.1 Inserting the grinding jar

![Diagram of grinding jar](image)

Fig. 15: Clamping the grinding jar
- If necessary clean the grinding jar plate (MT) and the anti-rotation pin (VS).
- Turn the grinding jar label (DE) to the same side as the anti-rotation pin.
- Place the grinding jar in the grinding jar support.
Pay attention to the anti-rotation device when using 250 and 500 ml grinding jars. The hole drilled in the bottom of the grinding jar to support the anti-rotation pin (VS) is situated on the side of the lettering areas (DE).

5.8.2 Inserting the clamping unit

- Insert the clamping unit (C) in the three latching brackets (Q).

5.8.3 Function of the locking sleeve

- Pull the red sleeve (CA) upwards and clamp the grinding jar by twisting the three-star grip (CG) to the right.
- Allow the red sleeve (CA) to audibly click down into place, if necessary tightening slightly using the three-star grip.
- It should no longer be possible to turn the three-star grip.
  - The red locking sleeve now in the blocked position stops the threaded spindle from coming loose automatically.
5.9 Balancing the device – only for the PM100 and PM100CM

Fig. 18: Balancing the device
The PM 100 must be balanced after inserting and clamping the grinding jar to ensure the device runs smoothly.

- Weigh the grinding jar with lid, ball filling and sample material.
- Slide the counterbalance weight (E) using the rotary control (F) until the edge (KA) of the scale (FS) shows the previously determined weight.
5.10 Balancing the device with additional weight – only for PM100 and PM100CM

Fig. 19: Balancing the device

NOTICE
An additional 1 kg weight (EZ) is necessary when using the following grinding jars with safety closing mechanism!

5.10.1 Combination 1:
- Grinding jar 250ml tungsten carbide 01.462.0222
- Safety closing mechanism 22.867.0004
- Grinding jar aeration cover 22.107.0006

5.10.2 Combination 2:
- Grinding jar 500ml zirconium oxide 01.462.0227
- Safety closing mechanism 22.867.0005

NOTICE
Under some circumstances (filling), it may be necessary to use the additional weight when using the 500ml zirconium oxide 01.462.0227 grinding jar!
- If the additional weight is used (EZ), it is necessary to note that the scale no longer displays the correct weight (see below).
  - Order number additional weight: 22.221.0002
  - To secure the additional weight it is necessary to remove the two protective caps on the top of the counterweight.
- Screw the additional weight to the counterweight using the two cylinder head bolts (EZ).
  - Tightening torque for the cylinder head bolts = 20Nm.
- After fitting the additional weight, the additional mass of 1.0 kg must be taken into consideration when reading off the scale!

Example:
If the grinding jar weighs 8.2 kg, the counterweight on the scale must be set to 7.2 kg.
NOTICE
The additional weight (EZ) must be removed again when using light (small) grinding jars!

5.11 Releasing the grinding jar clamping mechanism

- Pull the red sleeve (CA) upwards.
- Turn the three-star grip to the left to release the grinding jar.
  - Keep turning the three-star grip to the left until the grinding jar clamping mechanism can be removed.

5.12 Opening the Clamping Mechanism with the Opening Aid for the Clamping Unit

- The opening aid for the clamping unit (KS) [accessory] can be used to loosen or tighten the clamping unit (C).

Fig. 20: Releasing the grinding jar clamping mechanism
Fig. 21: Inserting the opening aid for the clamping unit on the PM 100 and PM 100 CM
With the PM 200, the opening aid for the clamping unit (KS) must be twisted 180° and pushed in when the grinding jar clamping mechanism is in the top latching position.

When inserting the opening aid for the clamping unit (KS), the locking sleeve (CA) is pushed upwards and released.

Rest the opening aid for the clamping unit (KS) on the latching bracket (P) when closing and loosening.
5.13 Power failure during grinding

If the power fails during grinding, grinding will be interrupted. All parameters are retained, and the remaining grinding time is saved. When the device is switched on again, a corresponding message appears in the display.

You can continue the process by pressing the START button. The automatic saving of the remaining grinding time means the grinding then continues until the end of the originally set grinding time.

For safety reasons the device must be opened and the grinding chamber inspected. Grinding then continues automatically when the lid is closed.

The process is aborted by pressing the STOP button.

5.14 Grinding Jar Selection for Different Sample Materials

This device is only suitable for use with grinding jars from Retsch GmbH with a nominal volume of 12 ml - 500 ml.

They are available in the following materials:

- Agate
- Sintered corundum
- Zirconium oxide
- Stainless steel
- Special steel
- Tungsten carbide

5.15 Sample quantity

**NOTICE**

If the fill level in the grinding jar is too high or too low, this will impair the milling result and may cause damage (increased abrasion) to the grinding set.

5.15.1 Guides for material quantity and balls for PM100 and PM100CM

The PM100 and PM100CM are only suitable for grinding jars with a nominal volume of 12-500 ml.

The PM200 is only suitable for grinding jars with a nominal volume of 12-125 ml.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Grinding jar volume</th>
<th>Sample volume</th>
<th>Max. feed size</th>
<th>Ball filling (unit)</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Ø 5 mm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 ml</td>
<td>≤ 5 ml</td>
<td>&lt; 1 mm</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25 ml</td>
<td>≤ 10 ml</td>
<td>&lt; 1 mm</td>
<td>100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50 ml</td>
<td>5 – 20 ml</td>
<td>&lt; 3 mm</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>80 ml</td>
<td>10 – 35 ml</td>
<td>&lt; 4 mm</td>
<td>250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>125 ml</td>
<td>15 – 50 ml</td>
<td>&lt; 4 mm</td>
<td>500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>250 ml</td>
<td>25 – 120 ml</td>
<td>&lt; 6 mm</td>
<td>1200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>500 ml</td>
<td>75 – 220 ml</td>
<td>&lt; 10 mm</td>
<td>2000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
In addition to the instrument settings, the filling level of the grinding jar is also of crucial importance for a successful grinding process in the Planetary Ball Mill of Retsch GmbH. When grinding bulk materials, the grinding jar filling should consist of approximately one third of sample and one third of ball quantity. The remaining third is the free grinding jar volume, which is required for the movement of the balls.

If an increase or decrease in sample volume is to be expected during the grinding process, the amount of sample can be adjusted within the range listed in the table. Thus, e.g. for voluminous materials such as wool, leaves, grasses and similar, a material filling level of 70 – 80 % is necessary. For wet grinding with grinding balls < 3 mm, the ball charge should be 60 % of the grinding jar volume.

5.16 Ultrafine grinding

High degrees of fineness can frequently only be achieved using wet grinding. Improved final fineness can be achieved in dry grinding by adding a few drops of stearin or acetic acid and by using grinding balls with a Ø<10mm and a fill level of 70-80% of the grinding jar volume.

5.17 Stacking the grinding jars

5.17.1 Stacking the 50ml grinding jars

**NOTICE**

It is not possible to stack 50ml grinding jars in the PM200.

Fig. 24: Stacking 50ml grinding jars on the PM100 and PM100CM
You can also stack two 50ml grinding jars on top of one another.
You will need the optional adapter to stack the grinding jars.
Stacking process:
- Place the grinding jar (M1) in the grinding jar plate
- Place the adapter (A1) on the lid of M1
- Place grinding jar (M2) on the adapter
  - Clamp the grinding jars as described in the chapter “Clamping the grinding jars”.
5.17.2 Stacking grinding jars smaller than 50ml

Fig. 25: Grinding jars with a capacity of less than 50ml can be stacked on top of each other directly without the use of accessories.

Stacking process:
• Place the grinding jar (M2) directly on top of grinding jar (M1).
• Clamp the grinding jars as described in the chapter “Clamping the grinding jars”.

5.18 Handling grinding jars

**CAUTION**

Scalding/burns
Hot grinding jar

– Depending on the grinding process, the material being ground and accordingly the grinding jar can become very hot.
• Wear appropriate protection always when touching the grinding jar if it is hot.
• Never open hot grinding jars! Allow the grinding jars to cool down to room temperature before opening.

5.18.1 Carrying and gripping

Fig. 26: Grinding jar gripping flanges
The gripping flanges (GR) on the grinding jar lid permit secure handling.
5.18.2 Anti-rotation device

All 250ml and 500ml grinding jars have a drilled hole (BV) underneath the grinding jar as anti-rotation device. The anti-rotation device is only used with the PM100 and PM 100CM and is located on the side of the grinding jar casing with lettering.

5.18.3 Heating the grinding jars

Depending on the grinding time and the fill level, the grinding jars can be heated to a temperature of up to 150°C during grinding. This temperature change causes the pressure inside the grinding jar to increase. When unscrewing the lid, please note that this excess pressure is released by a sudden escape of air. This may be accompanied by particles of sample material.

Fig. 27: Anti-rotation device

Fig. 28: Prising the grinding jar lid open
When grinding jars have been left to cool, a vacuum is created inside them which can make them difficult to open. The grinding jars can be prised open between the gripping flanges on the lid and the grinding jar, e.g. using a flat wooden stick (HB).

5.19 Grinding jar identification

![Fig. 29: Grinding jar lettering](image)

All grinding jars can be identified by a labelling field which shows the article number and material (SCH1).

5.19.1 Customer labelling on the grinding jar

In addition to the labelling field specified above, you can stick one of the supplied labels or labels obtainable as accessories to the area on the grinding jar indicated (SCH2) to provide information about the grinding jar content for example. The label is heat resistant to 150°C and can be cleaned using alcohol or acetone to remove any lettering you have applied.

5.20 Grinding jar cleaning

![Fig. 30: Removing the O-ring](image)

The O-ring (OR) on the groove (NU) on the underneath of the lid can be lifted out easily to clean the grinding jar. Grinding jars, including those with glued ceramic inserts, can be cleaned using alcohol, benzine or normal household detergents.

**NOTICE**

When cleaning, do not expose grinding jars with ceramic inserts to sudden temperature differences. Sudden temperature fluctuations can cause the ceramic inserts to crack.
5.20.1 Drying the grinding jars

After cleaning, the grinding jars can be dried in the drier cabinet at the temperatures specified below.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Grinding jar material</th>
<th>Temperature</th>
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<td>Special steel</td>
<td>Up to 200°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stainless steel</td>
<td>Up to 200°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tungsten carbide</td>
<td>Up to 150°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sintered corundum</td>
<td>Up to 120°C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Agate</td>
<td>Up to 120°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Zirconium oxide</td>
<td>Up to 120°C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Silicon nitride</td>
<td>Up to 120°C</td>
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</table>

5.21 Opening and Closing the Grinding Jar

After filling the grinding jars, they should be closed using the locking mechanisms available as an accessory.

![Locking mechanism](image)

**Fig. 31: Locking mechanism**

In the case of grinding jars with material inserts made of ceramics or TC, only use locking mechanisms that support the material insert in the grinding jar lid. This is essential due to the expected internal pressure.

**NOTICE**

During wet grinding in grinding jars with material inserts, do not use the older locking mechanisms. Older locking mechanisms only clamp the gripping flanges of the grinding jars, which means that the material inserts may be pushed out if internal pressure arises.

Use of agate grinding jars for wet grinding with solvents should in particular be reconsidered because of the internal pressure that arises and the inhomogeneous material properties of a natural product.

Tighten the clamping screws on the locking mechanism to 2.5 Nm. Only with this initial tension are internal pressures of up to 5 bar permissible.

**NOTICE**

Damage to the grinding jar lid and the device

The three screws on the safety clip of the aeration cover may become loose and damage the inside of the device.

After tightening the safety clamping device, check that the three screws on the safety clip are still screwed tight.
Operating the Device

Please note that the grinding jars may heat up to over 100°C depending on the grinding jar size, the ball filling, the speed and the grinding time.

The PM100 is fitted with a fan which extracts the waste heat created during grinding directly from the grinding chamber. The extraction volume per hour is greater than 20 times the grinding chamber volume. The fan has standstill monitoring with signalling.

The airflow from the fan during grinding can be discharged into an extractor hood if necessary.

Check that the locking mechanism is secure before removing the grinding jar.

Only remove grinding jars with locking mechanism, and only open after cooling when in a safe position (extraction device).

5.22 Wet Grinding with Highly Flammable Materials

Wet grindings using highly flammable materials are permissible with this device when complying with specific precautionary measures.

When using highly flammable materials as grinding aid, such as hexane, isopropanol, ethanol, petrol or similar, it is to be assumed that the inside of the grinding jars should be classified as zone 0, i.e. a constantly present explosive mix.

Therefore, it is necessary to prevent potentially explosive vapours during the grinding process from escaping from the clamped grinding jars and from entering areas in which the requisite ignition energy is present. These vapours may be pressed out of the grinding jar in particular by the heating which takes place and the resulting pressure increase inside the grinding jar.

It is therefore urgently recommended that the managing operator (employer) using the device assesses the dangers that exist before using corresponding solvents, taking local conditions into account, as part of a coherent explosion protection concept. If necessary, supplementary organisational measures should be recorded in writing in an explosion protection document.

This procedure is regulated in the EU under Articles 118 and 118a of Directive 89/391/EEC. In other countries outside the EU, the comparable provisions are to be observed.

The following must be verified with respect to the device:

- **Only grinding jars with safety closure devices may be used!**
- It is necessary to consider the durability of the O-rings (EPDM 75° shore) when selecting the solvent and the durability of the adhesive used when using ceramic inserts.
- The safety closure devices of the grinding jars must be tightened firmly.
- Please note that the grinding jars can heat up considerably depending on the grinding jar size, the ball filling, the speed and the grinding duration.
- Before removing the grinding jars, the tightness of the safety closure devices must be check anew.
6 Display and operation

6.1 Symbols in the Display Unit

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<td>Menu navigation</td>
<td>Switching between manual operating mode, program and basic settings</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C2</td>
<td>Specification of grinding parameters</td>
<td>Displaying and setting grinding parameters</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C3</td>
<td>Icons for device functions</td>
<td>Displaying the function statuses of sound, automatic opening and grinding jar recognition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C4</td>
<td>Icon for scrolling direction</td>
<td>Displays the possible scrolling directions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C5</td>
<td>Grinding parameters</td>
<td>Display of values</td>
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Fig. 32: View of the menu on the display unit

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<td>Automatic opening switched on</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Automatic opening switched off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Direction reversal switched on</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Direction reversal switched off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>°C</td>
<td>Motor or frequency converter too hot</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power</td>
<td>Grinding output display</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Acoustic warning signal on</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Acoustic warning signal off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Scrolling upwards or downwards possible</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Only scrolling upwards possible</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Only scrolling downwards possible</td>
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</table>

6.2 Display unit – operation of the device

This device offers a new, very convenient user interface. All relevant data can be entered and retrieved using a graphics display with one-button operation. The menu is available in different languages.
6.2.1 Adjustment options using the display menu

The selection bar in the display should be operated as follows:

**Rotating function I**
- Rotate the operating button to get to the different menu items. The selected menu items are marked by the dark selection bar. Areas that cannot be changed are skipped.

**Rotating function II**
- Rotate the operating button to change numerical values and decisions in the menu items.

**Press I**
- Press the operating button to open selected menu items.

**Press II**
- Press the operating button to confirm settings.

**Press III**
- Keeping the operating button pressed for longer takes you back to the basic screen (Level 1).

6.2.2 Navigating between operating modes

- Rotate the operating button in a clockwise direction until the dark line cursor is in the navigation menu (C1).
- Press the operating button (F).
  - The icon for the scrolling direction (C4) changes from


  ![Icon](image)

  to

  ![Icon](image)

- By pressing the operating button, navigate between manual operation, Programs 01 to 10 and the basic settings operating modes.
- Press the operating button (F) to activate the selected operating mode.
  - The icon for the scrolling direction (C4) changes from


  ![Icon](image)

  to

  ![Icon](image)

- By rotating the operating button, switch to the sub-items of the selected menu item.

6.3 Direct access to the language menu

If you have unintentionally set the wrong language, you can go straight to the language menu by following the steps below.
• Switch the device off at the main switch.
  • Switch the device on while simultaneously pressing the buttons START - STOP – Open hood.
  • After selecting the correct language, switch the device off and then immediately back on.
• Confirm your selection by pressing the operating button.

The device is now set permanently to your language and you are in the main menu.
6.4 Menu structure

Complete summary of all menu options:

**MANUAL OPERATING MODE**

- Grinding time
- Speed
- Interval
- Direction reversal
- Pause time

**Save parameters**

- Program
- Save
- Back

**Start in**

- Start in:
- Screen notice: To cancel press STOP
- Back

**PROGRAM [01 - 10]**

- Grinding time
- Speed

**Change program**

- Program
- Grinding time
- Speed
- Save
- Back

**Delete program**

- Program
- Delete
- Back

**BASIC SETTINGS**

- Automatic opening
- Language
- Brightness
- Date
- Time
- Acoustic signal
- Service

**Display**

- Display
- Software update starts automatically

**Controller**

- Controller
- Software update starts automatically
- Back
- Back

6.5 Operating modes

You can select the following operating modes using the menu navigation (C1):

6.5.1 Manual operation

When this function has been set you can access and change all parameters and functions at any time. This is also possible during grinding.

6.5.2 Program 01 to 10

In programs 01 to 10 the previously set parameters for grinding time and speed can be saved to a memory.
6.5.3 Basic settings

You can adjust the following device settings in this settings menu:
– Automatic opening
– Language
– Brightness
– Date
– Time
– Acoustic warning signal
– Service

6.6 Manual Mode

6.6.1 Grinding time

The device is started with the preselected grinding time and at the last speed used. Direction reversal with pause time has not been switched on

6.6.2 Speed

The device is started with the preselected grinding time and at the last speed used. Direction reversal with pause time has not been switched on

6.6.3 Interval

The interval time can be set here according to the grinding time. If no interval has been set, no direction reversal can be set.

6.6.4 Direction reversal

On/off
The device is started with the preselected grinding time, speed and direction reversal. The machine rotates in one direction for the set interval time, comes to a halt and starts again immediately in the other direction without a pause time.

6.6.5 Pause time

The pause time between intervals can be set here.
No pause time can be set if no interval has been set.
The device is started with the preselected grinding time, speed, direction reversal and set pause time. The machine rotates in one direction for the set interval time and comes to a halt; once it has stopped, the previously set pause time is displayed during the set interval time and counts down to 00:00:00.
The device starts again in the other direction when the pause time has expired.
6.6.6 Save parameters

The previously set parameters such as grinding time and speed can be saved in a memory here.

• Set the desired parameters.
  • By turning the control knob (F), switch to the Save parameters menu option.
  • Press the control knob (F).
  – The Save parameters menu opens and the dark cursor line is on Program.
  • Press the control knob (F) to select a program memory location.
  • By turning the control knob (F), switch to the desired memory location.
  • Press the control knob (F) to exit the memory location selection.
  • Select either
    - Save to save settings or
    - Back to cancel without saving.

6.6.7 Start in

You can set a countdown for starting the device here.

• Press the STOP button to cancel the countdown.

6.7 Programme Mode

6.7.1 Change program

You can change the saved parameters for any program in this menu.

• By turning the control knob (F), switch to the Change program menu option.
• Press the control knob (F).
  – The Save parameters menu opens and the dark cursor line is on Program.

**NOTICE**
You can change the active program or any other program.

• Press the control knob (F) to activate the program selection.
• By turning the control knob (F), switch to the desired memory location.
• Press the control knob (F) to exit the memory location selection.
• Adjust the desired grinding parameters.
• Finally select either
  - Save to save settings or
  - Back to cancel without saving.
  – This takes you back to the Program level.

**NOTICE**
It is not possible to start a program that has not been saved.

6.7.2 Delete program

You can delete the saved parameters for any program in this menu.

**NOTICE**
Only the saved parameters for the program concerned are deleted. The program memory location continues to exist.

• By turning the control knob (F), switch to the Delete program menu option.
• Press the control knob (F).
  – The Delete program menu opens and the dark cursor line is on Program.
• Press the control knob (F) to activate the program selection.
• By turning the control knob (F), switch to the desired program.
• Press the control knob (F) to exit the program selection.
• Finally select either
  - Delete to delete the settings or
  - Back to cancel without deleting.
  – This takes you back to the Program level.

6.8 Basic settings

NOTICE
It is not possible to begin grinding while the basic settings menu is active.

6.8.1 Automatic opening

In this menu you can set whether the grinding jar lid opens automatically when grinding ends or only when the button is pressed.
If the function is switched off, the following pictogram appears on the display as confirmation.

![Automatic opening pictogram](image)

Fig. 33: Automatic opening pictogram

6.8.2 Language

You can select the menu language here. After selecting and pressing the control knob, the entire menu structure is displayed in your language.

NOTICE
The language menu is displayed when the device is switched on for the first time.
• Select the desired language by turning the control knob.
  – Press to confirm the selection; “open lid” appears on the display.

6.8.3 Brightness

The brightness can be adjusted to suit the respective user or environment (sunshine, glare etc.).

6.8.4 Date

The current date can be entered here.
The device can be disconnected from the mains for up to 30 days before the settings are lost.

6.8.5 Time

The time can be entered here.
The time then appears in the stand-by monitor.
The device can be disconnected from the mains for up to 30 days before the settings are lost.

6.8.6 Acoustic warning signal

Error messages indicating incorrect operation can be supported by an acoustic warning signal.
The corresponding pictogram appears if the function has been switched off.

6.8.7 Service

6.8.7.1 Operating hours
Grinding hours are counted, i.e. the total times between START and STOP. It is not possible to manipulate the times.

6.8.7.2 Software version of display
Shows the software version of the display.
6.8.7.3 **Software version of the controller**
Shows the version of the operating software.

6.8.7.4 **Update software**

**SOFTWARE VERSION**
The version of the operating software can be called up and updated as required. If necessary, get in touch with your Retsch distributor.
Should you have reached this menu by mistake and cannot return to the previous menu, switch the device off at the main switch and re-start it.

6.8.7.4.1 **Safety notice**

For many years the grinding jar clamping mechanism has been a proven, easy to use and reliable device. The basic prerequisite both for the safety of the operator and for the life of the machine components is careful clamping of the grinding jars.
Please remember that this device involves grinding equipment which applies very high amounts of energy into the sample material, and that the grinding set therefore needs to be locked into position carefully.
Correct securing of the grinding jar is always queried prior to starting the machine in order to prevent operating errors.
Employees who have been especially trained and who are familiar with operation of the PM can also permanently fade out this safety notice. We do not recommend this course of action, particularly when there are changes in operating staff!
The device software is set up such that the displayed message about clamping the grinding jars must be confirmed whenever the start button is actuated prior to starting the machine.
The grinding process begins after confirmation.
This safety notice can be faded out in the “Settings” menu.
## Fault messages

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<td>OVERLOAD! REDUCE SPEED!</td>
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<td>H14</td>
<td>BELASTUNGSGRENZE ÜBERSCHRITTEN! DREHZAHL WURDE REDUZIERT!</td>
<td>OVERLOAD! SPEED HAS BEEN REDUCED!</td>
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<td>H42</td>
<td>DECKEL/HAUBE ÖFFNEN UND SCHLIESSEN</td>
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8 Cleaning, Wear and Maintenance

**WARNING**

Risk of a fatal electric shock
- An electric shock can cause injuries in the form of burns and cardiac arrhythmia, respiratory arrest or cardiac arrest.
- Do not clean the blender under running water. Use only a cloth dampened with water.
- Disconnect the power supply plug before cleaning the blender.

The device must always be switched off and disconnected from the mains before any interventions for cleaning or servicing purposes.

8.1 Maintenance

8.1.1 Servicing the closing pin

Fig. 34: Servicing the closing pin
To ensure the operational safety of the equipment, the following servicing work should be performed from time to time and at least once a month:

- Check the roller (1) on the closing pin to ensure it can move freely, and oil where necessary, e.g. using sewing machine oil.
- Clean the magnets (2) on the closing pin.

The smooth running of the roller (1) on the closing pin is the prerequisite for the safe closing of the housing lid.
8.1.2 Servicing the clamping unit

Fig. 35: Servicing the clamping unit
- Check that the threaded spindle (CW) and locking sleeve (CA) can move freely.
  - In most cases a drop of oil will help.

The smooth running of the threaded spindle and locking sleeve is the prerequisite for the secure clamping of the grinding jars. Locking sleeves which do not slide down automatically through spring force cannot reliably prevent the threaded spindle from coming loose. The grinding jars may be ejected.

Wear to the bases of the clamping unit

Fig. 36: Wear to the bases of the clamping unit
- Check the thickness (D1) of the three lead frame bases regularly for wear (at least monthly).
  - The thickness (D1) of the three lead frame bases must not be less than 7mm.
  - Operational safety can no longer be guaranteed if the thickness falls below this level (D1). The grinding jars may be ejected.
8.1.3 Rubber washer on the pressure plate

Fig. 37: Rubber washer on the pressure plate
- Check the O-ring (CO) on the pressure plate regularly for wear and to ensure it is secure.

8.1.4 Wear to latching bracket

Fig. 38: Wear to the latching bracket
- Check the thickness (H1) of the 9 latching brackets (P) regularly for wear (at least monthly).
  - The thickness (H1) of the 9 latching brackets (P) must not be less than 15mm.
    - Operational safety can no longer be guaranteed if the thickness falls below this level (H1). The grinding jars may be ejected.

8.2 Replacing the machine fuses

**WARNING**

Mortal danger from electric shock
Exposed power contacts
- When replacing fuses on the cutout or fuse adapter you may come into contact with live contacts. An electric shock can lead to burns and to cardiac arrhythmias or to respiratory arrest and cardiac arrest.
- Remove the mains cable before replacing fuses.
Fig. 39: Changing the fuses

**NOTICE**

Always replace both fuses (TB).
- Type of fuse: 2 x 200mA T 250V
- Unscrew the 2 fuse holders (TC).
  - Remove the fuse from the fuse holders and insert the new fuses.
  - Place the fuse holders with the inserted fuses in the openings (TA).
8.3 Return for Service and Maintenance

Fig. 40: Returned goods dispatch note

RETSCH devices and accessories can only be accepted for repair, maintenance or calibration if the returned goods despatch note has been correctly completed in full.

- When returning a device, attach the returned goods dispatch note to the outside of the packaging.

In order to eliminate any health risk to our employees, we reserve the right to refuse acceptance and to return the respective delivery at the expense of the sender.
9 Disposal

Please observe the respective statutory requirements with respect to disposal.
Information on disposal of electrical and electronic machines in the European Community.
Within the European Community the disposal of electrically operated devices is regulated by
national provisions that are based on the EU Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and
Electronic Equipment (WEEE).
Accordingly, all machines supplied after 13.08.2005 in the business-to-business area to which
this product is classified, may no longer be disposed of with municipal or household waste. To
document this they have the following label:

Fig. 41: Disposal label
Since the disposal regulations within the EU may differ from country to country we would
request you to consult your supplier.
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EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

Herewith we declare, represented by the signatory, that the above mentioned device complies with the following directives and harmonized standards:

Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC
Applied standards, in particular:
DIN EN ISO 12100 Safety of machinery

EMC Directive 2014/30/EU
Applied standards, in particular:
DIN EN 55011 Industrial, scientific and medical equipment - Radio-frequency disturbance characteristics - Limits and methods of measurement
DIN EN 61000-3-2 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)
DIN EN 61000-3-3 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)
DIN EN 61000-6-3 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)
DIN EN 61326-1 Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements

Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU
Applied standards, in particular:
DIN EN 61010-1 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use

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Furthermore, we declare that the relevant technical documentation for the above mentioned device has been compiled according to Annex VII Part A of the Machinery Directive, and we undertake to submit this documentation on request to the market surveillance authorities.

In case of a modification of the device not previously agreed with Retsch GmbH, as well as the use of unauthorised spare parts or accessories, this declaration will lose its validity.

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