

**INSTRUCTION MANUAL**  
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**MultiMagStir Genie**



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## GETTING STARTED

1. Plug in the wire from the desktop power supply into the back of the unit, above where it says "POWER"
2. Plug the female end of the line cord into the desktop supply.
3. Plug the male end of the outlet cord into an appropriate outlet receptacle.

MultiMagStir Genie is supplied with four rubber pad for placing under the containers to be stirred. These are useful for cell growth applications, or other applications where heat transfer to the container should be minimized (also set power level to lowest setting - #1). For other applications these pads may be used, but are not necessary.

**CAUTION!** Do not subject the MultiMagStir Genie to excessive shock. Dropping the unit, or otherwise subjecting it to unnecessary shock (ie: using excessive force to place vessels on the unit) may crack the case and lead to unsafe conditions.

**CAUTION!** Failure to follow operating instructions can compromise the user's safety.

## Care and Handling

The MultiMagStir Genie should be given the care normally required for any electrical appliance. Avoid wetting or unnecessary exposure to fumes. The finish can be washed with a damp cloth (after unplugging) and soap or mild detergents, using a cloth or sponge. Keep the unit clean by immediately blotting any spills.

**CAUTION!** Unplug from power before cleaning. Do not immerse.

**CAUTION!** MultiMagStir Genie is only to be connected to the supplied DC power supply.

**CAUTION!** Do not use MultiMagStir Genie in hazardous atmospheres or with hazardous materials.

**CAUTION!** Do not use MultiMagStir Genie in applications such as mixing of flammable materials or where the transfer of mechanical energy to glass apparatus could lead to breakage.

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

The MultiMagStir Genie Magnetic Stirrer is classified as "Installation Category 2" Environmental: 0°C – 38°C (32°F-100°F), 95% Humidity max. , Pollution Degree 2 Required current: 0.6 amps, 100-240 Volts, 50-60 Hz.

External 12V DC Power supply, output 2.0 Amp Weight: 3.2 Kg (7.1 lbs.)

Maximum Load: 10 Kg. (22 lbs.)

Dimensions: 370x320x50mm, 14.5x12.5x2in (LxWxH)



This symbol, on the external power supply, indicates that it is double insulated.

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## MULTIMAGSTIR GENIE PROGRAMMABLE MAGNETIC STIRRER INSTRUCTIONS

The MultiMagStir Genie Programmable Magnetic Stirrer features four (4) modes: Manual, Automatic, Profiles, and Setup. Manual mode provides basic stir, stir reverse, and timer functions. The Automatic mode operates from one of four (4) user-programmable profiles. Profiles mode allows users to create, edit, and store parameters to be used in Automatic mode. Setup mode stores global parameters for manual operation.

## FEATURES OF THE MULTIMAGSTIR GENIE PROGRAMMABLE MAGNETIC STIRRER

- Display: 2 lines by 16 characters LCD Display
- Buttons: 6 membrane switches
- Audible alarm
- Speed range: 10 – 1200 rpm. (Note: Speed may be set as high as 1800 RPM - Useful only for very small stir bars)
- Cycle time: – 1 sec – 99hr
- Power Levels: – Low/Medium/High
- Selectable Ramp Rates: – 5 – 300 RPM/sec
- Memory: 4 User-Defined Profiles (manual operation also available)

## MENU NAVIGATION

Values are changed by placing the cursor under the digit to be changed (by pressing the next key). Use the up and down arrows to change the value under the cursor. The basic principles of the menu navigation are widely used in many consumer products. In essence, the functionality of the buttons is as follows:

- START/STOP – Power On/ Start Cycle/ Stop Cycle
- MENU/OK – Accept Values
- UP/DOWN – Change values/ Toggle between options
- NEXT – Select next parameter/value to edit
- ESC – Go back/Escapes to Main Menu

## BASIC OPERATION

- The MultiMagStir Genie will enter “Sleep” mode as soon as the unit is plugged into an external power supply.
- Press the START/STOP button to activate the LCD display. The current software version will be displayed, followed by the Manual mode parameters. Press the ‘ESC’ key to access the main menu. The four modes will be displayed: Manual, Automatic, Profiles, and Setup. Press the ‘NEXT’ key until the blinking cursor is under the desired mode, then press ‘MENU/OK’ to enter the mode.

## MANUAL MODE:

Manual mode provides basic stirring, stir reversing, and timer functions.

- a) Values for speed, stir direction (D=single direction, R=reverse direction plus pause), and time may be edited by moving the blinking cursor under each digit of the desired parameter with the ‘NEXT’ key and pressing the ‘UP’ or ‘DOWN’ keys to achieve the desired setting. Speed range is 10 – 1800

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RPM, time range is 1 sec – 99 hrs.

- b) Press 'START/STOP' to initiate the stir cycle with the displayed parameters. Pressing 'START/STOP' again during the stir cycle will interrupt the stir cycle and reset the time. NOTE: Stirring action will decrease according to the ramp rate (stored in SETUP mode).
- c) If reverse direction stirring is enabled ("R"), it will work with the parameters (reverse time and pause time) stored in SETUP mode.
- d) Speed may be adjusted during the stir cycle by pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys. Stirring speed will be adjusted in increments of 50 RPM.
- e) At the completion of the timed stir cycle, the MultiMagStir Genie will stop and beep three (3) times.

### **AUTOMATIC MODE:**

Automatic mode activates one of four (4) user-defined profiles (see PROFILES mode for more information) stored in memory.

- a) Select profile 1-4 by pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys until the desired parameter number is displayed.
- b) Press 'MENU/OK' to accept the profile.
- c) Press 'START/STOP' to begin the stirring profile. (Parameters may only be changed in PROFILES mode).
- d) If 'START/STOP' is pressed during the stir cycle, the cycle will cease and the display will return to the profile selection screen.
- e) At the completion of the programmed stir cycle profile, the MultiMagStir Genie will stop, beep three (3) times, and return to the profile selection screen. NOTE: If a profile is set to 'Repeat', it will continue to cycle the profile until 'START/STOP' is pressed.

### **PROFILES MODE:**

Profiles mode is for the creation, editing, and storage of up to four (4) user-defined profiles, which can be activated in AUTOMATIC mode. Each profile may consist of up to nine (9) independent steps. NOTE: If the last step is 'Repeat', the program will cycle continuously until 'START/STOP' is pressed.

- a) Select the profile to be edited (1-4) by pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys until the desired parameter number is displayed. Press 'MENU/OK' to accept the profile.
- b) Set ramp speed for profile by moving the blinking cursor under each digit of the speed with the 'NEXT' key and pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys to achieve the desired setting. Ramp speed range is 5 – 300 RPM/Sec. NOTE: Large stir bars and/or viscous fluids require slower ramp up times to ensure that the stir bar remains securely within the magnetic field.
- c) Press 'MENU/OK' to accept the ramp speed.
- d) STEP 1 (S1)
  - a. Select parameter type by pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys until the desired parameter type is displayed. Press 'MENU/OK' to accept the type. Parameter types are as follows:  
 RUN CW — Stir Clockwise  
 RUN CCW — Stir Counter-clockwise PAUSE — No stirring  
 END — Stop profile
  - b. If RUN CW or RUN CCW is chosen, the next display will prompt for stirring speed. Set stirring speed for profile by moving the blinking cursor under each digit of the speed with the 'NEXT' key and pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys to achieve the desired setting. Stirring speed range is 10 – 1800 RPM/Sec. Press 'MENU/OK' to accept the stirring speed. The next display will prompt for stirring time. Set stirring time for profile by moving the blinking cursor under each digit of the time with the 'NEXT' key and pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys to achieve the desired setting. Stirring time range is 1sec – 99hrs.

Press 'MENU/OK' to accept the stirring time.

- c. IF PAUSE is chosen, the next display will prompt for pause time. Set pause time for profile by moving the blinking cursor under each digit of the time with the 'NEXT' key and pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys to achieve the desired setting. Pause time is 1sec – 99hrs. Press 'MENU/OK' to accept the pause time.
- d. If END is chosen, go to step f. NOTE: This should always be the last step programmed to signify the end of the stir profile.
- e) Subsequent steps (S2 – S9) may be entered in the same manner.
- f) Set the profile to repeat, if desired, by pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys until the desired parameter type (Yes or No) is displayed. Press 'MENU/OK' to accept.
- g) The profile is now saved.

## SETUP MODE

Setup Mode allows users to edit and program default parameters for manual operation. The following can be programmed:

Ramp Speed: The rotary speed acceleration of the stir bar (ie: The time required to reach full stirring speed).

Power Levels: Setting 1 provides the lowest level of power to the MultiMagStir Genie and is appropriate for most aqueous solutions. Setting 2 provides additional power to the MultiMagStir Genie and may be used for mildly viscous solutions and/or large stir bars. Setting 3 provides the highest level of power and should be used for viscous fluids, high speeds, and high ramp rates.

Reverse Period: The time to stir in reverse direction in manual mode.

Reverse Pause: The time to pause in reverse mode (no stirring) when stir reverse is activated in manual mode.

- a) Set Ramp and Power Levels by moving the blinking cursor under each digit of the specified parameter with the 'NEXT' key and pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys to achieve the desired setting. Ramp speed range is 5 – 300 RPM/Sec. Power Levels are 1, 2, or 3. Press 'MENU/OK' to accept the ramp rate and power level.
  - b) Set Reverse Period and Reverse Pause by moving the blinking cursor under each digit of the specified parameter with the 'NEXT' key and pressing the 'UP' or 'DOWN' keys to achieve the desired setting. Reverse Period range is 1 sec. – 59 min, 59 sec. Reverse Pause range is 1 sec. – 59 min, 59 sec.. Press 'MENU/OK' to accept the reverse period and reverse pause.
  - c) Setup is saved.
- MultiMagStir Genie will return to "Sleep" mode after 10 minutes of inactivity. .
  - The Audible alarm will sound when:
    - a) MultiMagStir Genie is turned on/off - 3 short beeps.
    - b) At end of stir cycle – one long beep.
    - c) When a button is pressed – one short beep.