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A Quick start

1. Overview of your product

Magnetic stirrer MIXdrive with control unit MIXcontrol



Image 1: 15-position magnetic stirrer MIXdrive 15 with control unit MIXcontrol 40

Your product contains at despatch:

- A modern inductive magnetic stirring system (MIXdrive) consisting of a stainless steel stirring plate with 1, 6, 15 or 60 stirring points with fixed stirrer control cable (4-pin plug, with screw nut)
- An external control unit with one connector socket (MIXcontrol eco / MIXcontrol 20) respectively two connector sockets (MIXcontrol 40) for connection of the stirrer control cables as well as a pluggable power cable (country-specific) and with RS232 PC-interface (option).

2. Applications

2.1 Operator

The 100% maintenance- and wear-free magnetic stirrers **MIXdrive** are used in the fields of chemistry, medicine, pharmacy, microbiology and biotechnology.

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

2.2 Basic functions

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

The stirrer housing is hermetically close and therefore immersible.

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

The maximum ambient temperature of the high temperature versions (**MIXdrive HT-series**) is +200°C in air and +95°C in water immersed.

2.3 Product combinations

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

- Laminar flow devices
- Safety cabinets
- Safety cabins
- Water baths
- > Incubators

Please note: For using the stirrer in incubators please set the adjustable stirring power to the minimum usable power to reduce the additional heating effect caused by the magnetic stirring drive. Please see chapter "5 External heating operations in incubators and water baths" at page 23.

2.4 Application not for the intended use

The magnetic stirrers **MIXdrive** are **explicitly not intended** for the application:



- Stirring and warming of flammable liquids
- Warming of pressure-tight closed and NOT pressureresistant vessels or glasses

(e.g. Erlenmeyer flasks, lab flasks)

> At general atmosphere or danger of explosion

The **2mag** is offering special products for the just mentioned application combinations. More information for this can be found at <u>www.2mag.de</u> or at <u>info@2mag.de</u>

2.5 Combinations of vessels

Please use round, chemical resistant and where required heat-resistant vessels made of glass or non-magnetic metal. You can use vessels up to the maximum size stated in the spreadsheet 1.

The vessels should have a thin, even wall thickness. Flat glass bottoms (without any curve to the inside) and smooth surfaces will improve the operating characteristic of the magnetic stirring bar. Uneven surfaces would reduce the stirring power and would cause reaming up of the stirring bar's gliding surface.

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

Magnetic Stirrer	Stirring vessels	Nominal content	Max. amount
cuvetteMIXdrive 1	cuvettes	up to 25 ml	1
MIXdrive 1 XS	lab flasks	1,000 ml	1
MIXdrive 1 XS HT	beaker glasses		
MIXdrive 1 eco	Erlenmeyer flasks	3,000 ml	1
MIXdrive 1 eco HT	lab flasks		
	beaker glasses		
MIXdrive 1	Erlenmeyer flasks	10,000 ml	1
MIXdrive 1HT	lab flasks		
	beaker glasses		
MIXdrive 6	Erlenmeyer flasks	25 ml	6
MIXdrive 6 HT	and lab flasks	50/100 ml	6
		250/500 ml	6
		1,000 ml	6
		2,000 ml	3
		3,000 ml	2
	beaker glasses	25 ml	6
	(high design)	50 ml	6
		100/250 ml	6
		600/1000 ml	6
		3,000 ml	2
MIXdrive 15	Erlenmeyer flasks	25 ml	15
MIXdrive 15 HT	and lab flasks	50/100 ml	15
		250/500 ml	8/6
		1,000 ml	6
		2,000 ml	3
		3,000 ml	2
	beaker glasses	25 ml	15
	(high design)	50 ml	15
		100/250 ml	15
		600/1000 ml	8
		3,000 ml	2
MIXdrive 60	Reaction vessels	50 ml	2
MIXdrive 60 HT	small volume glasses		

Spreadsheet 1: Combination examples for vessels



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



Do never use any pressure-tight closed flasks.

RISK OF BURSTING!



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

2.6 Stirring bars

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

ASTEROID Stirring Bars

We recommend using 2mag –ASTEROID stirring bars to increase the stirring performance at enhanced requirements.

ASTEROID stirring bars a newly developed, high-effective and ideal for:

- large mixing volumes
- viscous media
- stirring over wide distances
- > at disadvantageous vessel bottoms.

2mag ASTEROID stirring bars transmit more than 4x higher torque. Therefore the bars creating an unbeatable increased mixing effect in comparison to conventional stirring bars. The high energetic and longterm stable magnetic field does not have any demagnetization effect. The concave design is made for a minimum of bearing surface and reliable rotation. Significantly higher rotation speed reachable! 300% less PTFE abrasion than comparable round shape stirring bars. The triangular shape raises the powerful shear force and increases the mixing effect at lower rotation speed. The high quality PTFE cover is even and sealing the magnet, FDA-conform and steam sterilizable at 121°C.

2.7 Tips and hints to the topic stirring

The mixing flasks should be filled max. up to the middle (high speed range) resp. up to $\frac{3}{4}$ (low speed range).

Place one magnetic stirring bar in each stirring flask.

Place the stirring flasks right in the centre of the stirring point on the Stirring Hotplate resp. in one borehole of the Stirring Drybath.

In case the magnetic stirring bar turns in an unsteady or jerky way or bounces:

The interaction between the alternating magnetic field and the magnetic stirring bar is too high.

- Increase the speed or
- > Use a smaller magnetic stirring bar or
- > Decrease the stirring power.

In case the magnetic stirring bar will not be centred or leaves the centre permanently:

The interaction between the alternating magnetic field and the magnetic stirring bar is too low.

Or the stirring bar has a bottom that is uneven or too thick-walled.

Move the flask slightly back and for and centre it again onto the stirring point of the stirrer surface.

- Reduce the speed or use a longer magnetic stirring bar or one with a larger diameter or
- Use a smaller flask with a thin-walled, even bottom or
- Reduce the filling amount in the flasks or
- Increase the stirring speed.

In case the stirring activity is too weak:

- > Use commercial magnetic stirring bars with SamariumCobalt-core.
- > Use a longer stirring bar or a stirring flask with smaller diameter.



We recommend using 2mag – ASTEROID stirring bars to increase the stirring performance.

3. Installation

3.1 Safety advice

Please ensure the following basic conditions prior to installation:



The wear-free inductive drive works with magnetism. **Cardiac pacemakers, data storage mediums, magnetic cards and other devices,** which can be affected by magnetic fields, have to be kept away from the fields of the stirring unit as well as from the stirring bars.



The device must not be used in explosive rooms. The control unit MIXcontrol must not be dipped in water or any cleaning solutions.



Your supply voltage has to comply with the label of the control unit. The **control unit** has to be **switched off** before any power connection or power disconnection.



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



ATTENTION! The control unit has to be switched off, BEFORE you connect or disconnect the plugs.



Always turn off the power switch first before handling the connection cables.

3.2 Installation, connection to the control unit MIXcontrol eco Step by step instruction (please also see image 2 and 3)



- Switch off the control unit MIXcontrol eco BEFORE you handle the connection cables by disconnection of the power supply unit (1) and the low-voltage power cable (2)!
- The stirrer control cable (8) of the magnetic stirrer MIXdrive has now to be connected to the 4-pin socket of the control unit (7). Please secure this plug connection by turning the screw nut situated at the plug. Only by this a trouble-free operation can be guaranteed.
- Take the low-voltage power cable (2) of the power supply unit (1) and connect the plug (3) to the power input socket (4) of the control unit (5).
- Connect the power supply unit (1) with power socket
- The control unit is now connected to the magnetic stirrer and ready for operation.

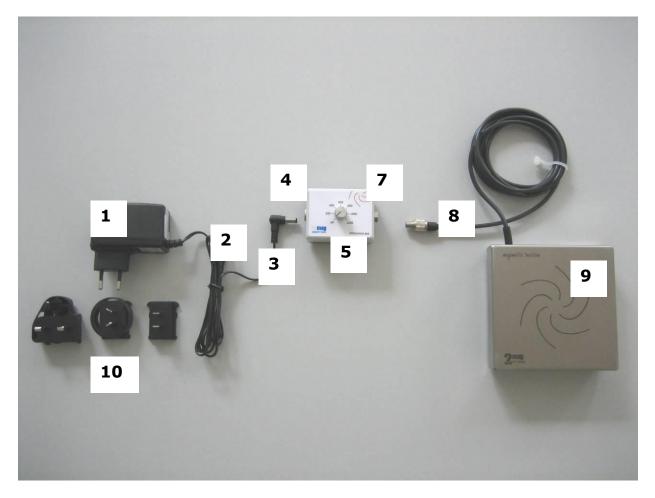


Image 2: Installation, magnetic stirrer MIXdrive with control unit MIXcontrol eco

Description functional elements of control unit MIXcontrol eco

- 1 Power supply unit (Input 100-240 V / 50-60 Hz / 0.75 A; Output: 24 V /15 W)
- 2 Low-voltage cable between power supply unit and control unit
- 3 Low-voltage connector of the stirrer control cable
- 4 Low-voltage socket for the stirrer control cable
- 5 Control unit MIXcontrol eco
- 6 Speed control (rpm)
- 7 Socket for control cable for the magnetic stirrer
- 8 Control cable of the magnetic stirrer
- 9 Magnetic stirrer
- 10 Changeable country-specific power adapter (content of delivery)

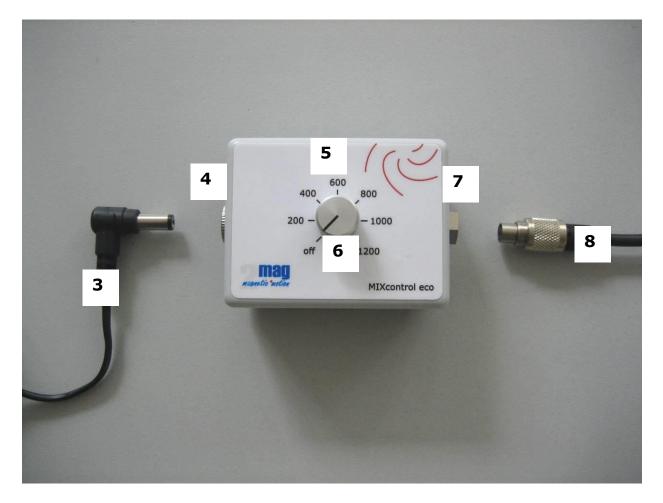


Image 3: Installation, close-up of control unit MIXcontrol eco

3.3 Installation, connection to the control unit MIXcontrol 20 Step by step instruction (please also see image 4a)



- Switch off the control unit MIXcontrol BEFORE you handle the connection cables with the power switch (5) and disconnect the power cable (4)!
- The stirrer control cable (1) of the magnetic stirrer MIXdrive has now to be connected to the 4-pin socket of the control unit (2).
 Please secure this plug connection by turning the screw nut situated at the plug. Only by this a trouble-free operation can be guaranteed.
- Connect the power cable (4) to the power input (3) rear-side and afterwards to the power socket.
- The control unit is now connected to the magnetic stirrer and ready for operation.

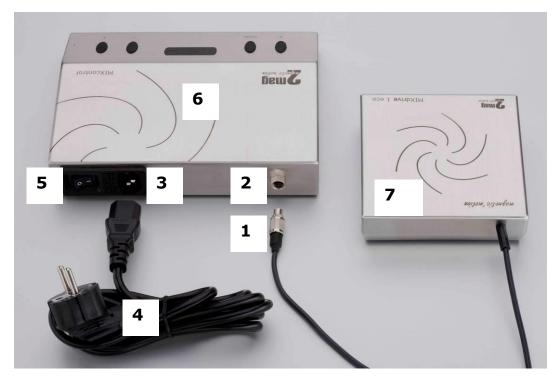


Image 4a: Installation, rear side of the control unit MIXcontrol 20

Description functional elements of control unit - backside

- 1 Connector of the stirrer control cable
- 2 Socket for the stirrer control cable
- 3 Power socket
- 4 Power cable
- 5 Power switch
- 6 Control unit 2mag MIXcontrol 20
- 7 Stirring drive unit 2mag MIXdrive

3.4 Installation, connection to the control unit MIXcontrol 40 Step by step instruction (please also see image 4b)



- Switch off the control unit MIXcontrol BEFORE you handle the connection cables with the power switch (5) and disconnect the power cable (4)!
- The stirrer control cable (1) of the magnetic stirrer MIXdrive has now to be connected to the 4-pin socket of the control unit (2). Please secure this plug connection by turning the screw nut situated at the plug. Only by this a trouble-free operation can be guaranteed.

It can be connected directly **up to two stirring drives MIXdrive of the identical type**.

- Connect the power cable (4) to the power input (3) rear-side and afterwards to the power plug.
- The control unit is now connected to the magnetic stirrer and ready for operation.

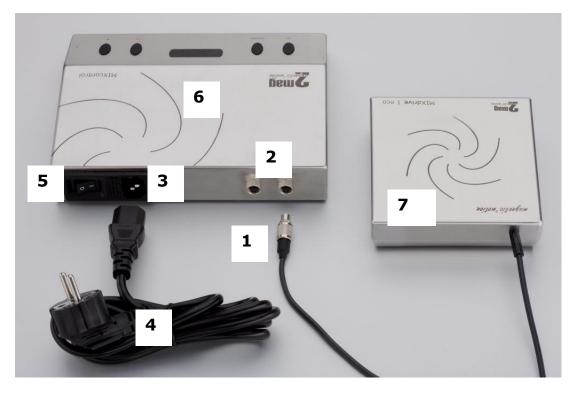


Image 4b: Installation, rear side of the control unit MIXcontrol 40

Description functional elements of control unit - backside

- 1 Connector of the stirrer control cable
- 2 Socket for the stirrer control cable
- 3 Power socket
- 4 Power cable
- 5 Power switch
- 6 Control unit 2mag MIXcontrol 40
- 7 Stirring drive unit 2mag MIXdrive

4. Operating of the control units

4.1. Operating of the control unit MIXcontrol eco



Image 5: Functional elements, control unit MIXcontrol eco

4.1.1 Description functional elements MIXcontrol eco

- 5 Control unit 2mag MIXcontrol eco
- 6 ON/OFF and SPEED-button

Operating of the magnetic stirrer

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

4.1.2 Stirring operation and stirrer control MIXcontrol eco

Turning On

Turn the SPEED-button (6) clockwise. The magnetic stirrer will be turned on.

Turning Off

Turn the SPEED-button (6) counter-clockwise to the "OFF" sign until the left stop of the button. The magnetic stirrer will be turned off.

SoftStart

After the magnetic stirrer was switched on, the stirring bars in the flasks will first be caught, afterwards centred in the flask and then – to increase the operating safety – be smoothly accelerated to the set speed accurately.

Stirrer speed adjustment

The speed of the magnetic stirrer can be adjusted by turning of the speed button.

Choose a speed which allows the stirring bar to work reliable and safe.



The wear-free inductive drive works with magnetism. **Cardiac pacemakers, data storage mediums, magnetic cards and other devices,** which can be affected by magnetic fields, have to be kept away from the fields of the stirring unit as well as from the stirring bars.

4.2. Operating of the control unit MIXcontrol 20/40



Image 6: Control unit MIXcontrol 20 / 40

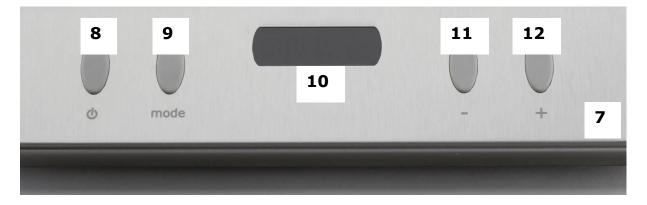


Image 7: Close-up, operating elements control unit MIXcontrol 20 / 40

4.2.1 Description operating elements MIXcontrol 20/40

7 Control unit 2mag - MIXcontrol 20 / 40

Stirrer control

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

Operating of the control unit

After the cables have been installed correctly according to "**Installation**, **Connection to the control unit**", the magnetic stirrer system MIXdrive will be ready for operation.

4.2.2 Stirring operation and stirrer control MIXcontrol 20/40

Turning On and Off

Please turn on the power switch (5) at the rear side of the control unit MIXcontrol.

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

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

AutoSave

Automatic saving of the last functional status after disconnection from the mains power supply or after a power failure. All parameters for speed and power are restored.

SoftStart

After the magnetic stirrer was switched on, the stirring bars in the flasks will first be caught, afterwards centred in the flask and then – to increase the operating safety – be smoothly accelerated to the set speed accurately.

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

Stirrer speed adjustment

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

The adjusted speed will be shown in the display (10) when the magnetic stirrer is switched on. The speed range can be adjusted between 100 and 1,600 rpm (MIXcontrol 20) or 100 and 2000 rpm (MIXcontrol 40) in steps by 10.

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

QuickSet

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

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

Setting the Start Speed

Press the MINUS-key (11) permanently and press shortly the ON/OFF-key (8) afterwards. The start speed "100" will be set.

Setting the Maximum Speed

Press the PLUS-key (12) permanently and press shortly the ON/OFF-key (8) afterwards. The maximum speed "2000" (MIXcontrol 20: "1600") will be set.

Power adjustment

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

The inductive drive concept causes an operational heat output by the magnetic stirrer. To reduce the heat output the power of the magnetic stirrer can be adjusted.

A **high power** setting is necessary to mix viscose media and large amounts to be stirred in a strong and efficient way.

A **low power** setting guaranties a warming-free long-term use for example of aqueous probes at room temperature.

The stirring power can be adjusted in four steps by using the MODE-key (9). By pressing the MINUS-key (11) respectively the PLUS-key (12) just after pressing the MODE-key, the power can be adjusted in 4 steps (25/50/75/100%; MIXcontrol 20) or in 10 steps (10-100%; MIXcontrol 40).

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

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

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

Display, Magnetic Stirrer

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

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



The wear-free inductive drive works with magnetism. **Cardiac pacemakers, data storage mediums, magnetic cards and other devices,** which can be affected by magnetic fields, have to be kept away from the fields of the stirring unit as well as from the stirring bars.

4.3 Interface (analog) – 0-10 volts

The control units MIXcontrol eco (as well as OEM-circuit versions) are available with an analog 0-10V interface.

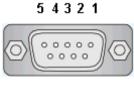
The speed and the ON-OFF function can be controlled via this interface. A special housing for a fast and easy installation on cap rails e.g. in control boxes is available, too.

4.3.1 Pin-assignment 0-10 V interface, SUB-D connector

The circuit version of the control unit with 0-10 volts interface is in the most cases a custom-made version. Therefore please ask ALWAYS before installation and using for the valid pin assignment.

Support: info@2mag.de

D-Sub (9-pole) male connector, backside view:



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- 5 Ground
- 9 0 to 10 V control voltage

or free wired cables (depending on version)

or socket on request

4.3.2 Pin-assignment 0-10 V interface - MIXcontrol eco DINrail



Image 8: Pin-assignment of MIXcontrol eco DINrail 0-10 volts

4.3.3 Connections MIXcontrol 20/40 DINrail 0-10 volts

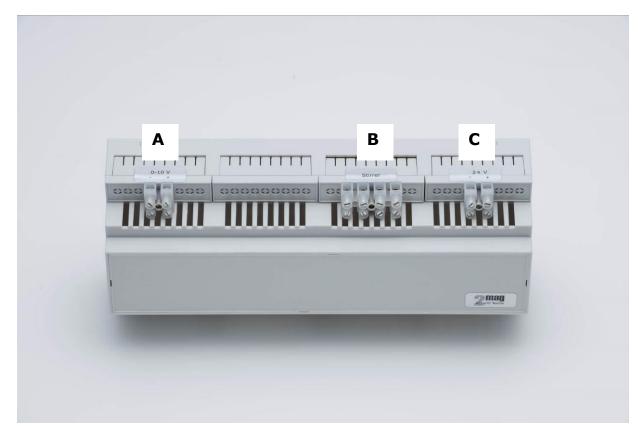


Image 9: Pin-assignment of MIXcontrol 20/40 DINrail

Description functional elements of MIXcontrol 20/40 DINrail

- A 0-10 V interface (lystre terminal)
- B Connection of the stirrer control cable (1x for MIXcontrol 20, 2x for MIXcontrol 40) (lystre terminal)
- C Power input 48 VDC (lystre terminal)

All connections (A-C) can be made as a luster terminal or socket.

4.3.4 Technical data 0-10 volts interface

MIXcontrol eco

Supply voltage:	24V
Stirring power:	10 watts, not adjustable
Speed range:	120–1200 rpm

Control voltage / rpm correlation: linear

OFF	< 0,25V (ca. 0,03V hysteresis)
120 rpm	0,25V – 0,28V
1200 rpm	> 9,4V

MIXcontrol 20

Supply voltage:	48V
Stirring power:	20 watts, not adjustable
Speed range:	100–1600 rpm

Control voltage / rpm correlation: linear

OFF	< 0,25V (ca. 0,03V hysteresis)
100 rpm	0,25V - 0,28V
1600 rpm	> 9,4V

MIXcontrol 40

Supply voltage:48VStirring power:20 wSpeed range:100-

48V 20 watts, not adjustable 100–2000 rpm

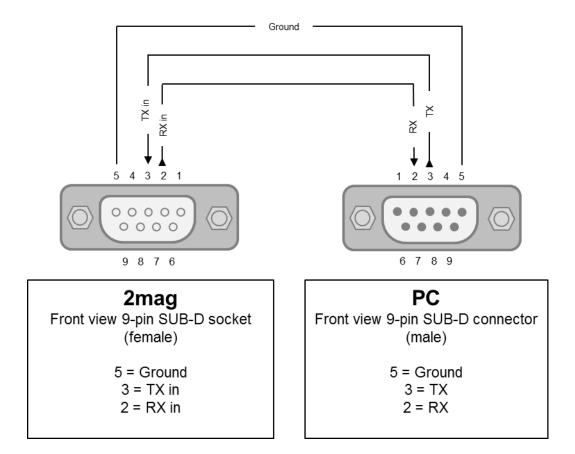
Control voltage / rpm correlation: linear

OFF	< 0,25V (ca. 0,03V hysteresis)
100 rpm	0,25V – 0,28V
2000 rpm	> 9,4V

4.4 PC-Interface – RS232

The control units MIXcontrol 20 RS232 (order no. 90210), MIXcontrol 20 DINrail RS232 (order no. 90221), MIXcontrol 40 RS232 (order no. 90410) and MIXcontrol 40 DINrail RS232 (order no. 90421) include an interface RS232 for external control by e.g. PC.

4.4.1 Pin-assignment RS232 interface, SUB-D connector



Pin assignment of the RS232 interface:

Drawing 1: Pin-assignment RS232 interface

4.4.2 Pin-assignment RS232 interface - MIXcontrol eco DINrail



Image 10: Pin-assignment of MIXcontrol eco DINrail RS232

4.4.3 RS232 Commands – MIXcontrol eco DINrail

The RS232-commands are ASCII coded and can be sent to the **MIXcontrol eco DINrail RS232** with e.g. the program HyperTerminal which is coming with the Windows operation system.

No.	Command	Feedback	Comment
1	start/(_A)	OK_START_A	
2	stop/(_A)	OK_STOP_A	
3	setrpm_*RPM*/(_A)	OK_*RPM*RPM_A	*RPM*: 3 or 4 digits, e.g. 120 or 1200, (3 digits optional with leading zero e.g. 0120)
4	sendrpm/(_A)	OK_*RPM*RPM_A	*RPM*: 4 digits, values with only 3 digits with leading zero e.g. 0120 or 1200

Listing of commands and feedbacks (with comments):

Spread sheet 2: Commands – interface RS232

Each entering of the complete command has to be finished with the ASCII code "Carriage Return (CR)".

There is no determination of small and capital letters.

4.4.4 Connections MIXcontrol 20/40 DINrail RS232

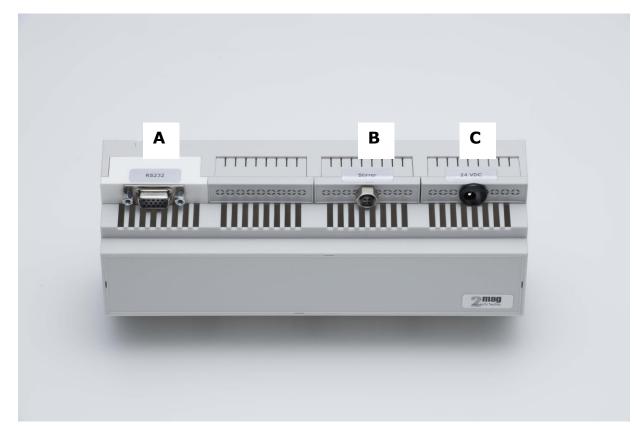


Image 11: Pin-assignment of MIXcontrol 20/40 DINrail

Description functional elements of MIXcontrol 20/40 DINrail

- A RS232 interface
- B Socket for the stirrer control cable (1x for MIXcontrol 20, 2x for MIXcontrol 40)
- C Power socket 48 VDC

All connections (A-C) can be made as a luster terminal or socket.

4.4.5 RS232 Commands - MIXcontrol 20/40

The RS232-commands are ASCII coded and can be sent to the **MIXcontrol 20/40** with e.g. the program HyperTerminal which is coming with the Windows operation system.

No.	Command	Feedback	Comment
1	start/(_A)	OK_START_A	
2	stop/(_A)	OK_STOP_A	
3	setrpm_*RPM*/(_A)	OK_*RPM*RPM_A	*RPM*: 3 or 4 digits, e.g. 100 or 2000, (3 digits optional with leading zero e.g. 0100)
4	sendrpm/(_A)	OK_*RPM*RPM_A	*RPM*: 3 or 4 digits, e.g. 100 or 2000, (3 digits (optional with leading zero e.g. 0100, depends on the set value)
5	setpower_*POW*/(_A)	OK_POWER*POW*_A	*POW*: 2 or 3 digits, e.g. 50 or 100, without leading zero
6	sendpower/(_A)	OK_POWER*POW*_A	*POW*: 3 digits, values with only 2 digits with leading zero, e.g. 050 or 100
7	setadd_X_A	OK_SETADD_A_X	Change of unit address A to X
8	setdefault/(_A)	OK_SETDEFAULT_A	Reset to 350 rpm and 50% power
9	sendstatus/(_A)	OK_VXXXX_REM_A	 ER or OK SW versions no. REM/MAN/OFF (remote/manual/offline) Address

Listing of commands and feedbacks (with comments):

Spread sheet 3: Commands – interface RS232

Each entering of the complete command has to be finished with the ASCII code "Carriage Return (CR)".

There is no determination of small and capital letters.

4.4.6 Format – Command – Feedback

Control commands are defined with the command, (when indicated) parameters and (optional) the unit address attached with underscore.

There are 4 kinds of addressing:

- 1. Without any address, addressing one unit, feedback- see spreadsheet 2
- Basic address with letter A to Y: _C, only one unit, feedback- see spreadsheet 2
- 3. Range address with letter A to Y: _AK, only one unit, feedback- see spreadsheet 2
- 4. Command to ALL connected units: _Z, feedback = command

Feedback of commands

The feedback of the addressed units is as follows:

- 1. OK or ER [code of error] in the case of error
- 2. Command and parameter (when indicated)
- 3. Unit address (A-Y, Z = all units, default address is: A)

If a command is addressed with _Z or no unit is addressed, then the feedback will be identical to the command.

Error codes

Error 1: Unknown Command

Error 2: Manual Mode (Start, Stop not possible)

Error 3: Parameter out of range (set value not allowed)

4.4.7 Hints to Parameter Operation

The control unit is saving two different sets of parameters independently – in each case for manual and remote operation.

By starting the control unit manually (by using the keys) or remotely (by using the RS232 interface) the control unit will be started in the manual or remote mode. It is NOT possible to switch from the manual to the remote mode or backwards. Furthermore it can be changed only the parameters of the actual running mode.

The mode can be changed by switching off the control unit by pressing the ON/OFF-key (11).

The **Set-commands** can only set the parameters of the remote mode. The **Send-commands** are giving always back the parameters of the actual running mode.

The manual parameters can be changed only by the keys during running in the manual mode and the remote parameter only by the RS232 interface during running in the remote mode!

Via PC and RS232 interface remotely adjusted parameters cannot be changed manually by the keys.

Via the unit keys manually adjusted parameters cannot be changed via PC and RS232 interface. But the parameters of the actual running mode can be checked via the PC and RS232 interface.

The manually switched on control unit cannot be switched off or on via the RS232 interface.

During using the manual mode all parameters can be set via the RS232 interface. These remote parameters cannot be read out in the manual mode. In this case the answer is giving back the parameters of the manual mode.

The via RS232 interface adjusted remote parameters will be saved automatically and will be valid after starting the control unit in the remote mode.

The read out of the parameters are giving always back the parameters of the actual running mode.

Only by switching off the control unit by pressing the ON/OFF-key (11) the running mode can be stopped. That means the remotely started control unit can switched off in this case manually (safety switching).

4.4.8 Control of more than one units

It can be connected more than one control unit with only one interface. All control units are connected with the help of a special needed 2mag adapter box with a standard RS232 cable to the PC and to the controllers.

The last (open) D-Sub-connector has to be closed with a bridge end connector which is connecting the Rx and Tx line.

All controllers are addressed with the address _A in the factory. To control the control units individually, each control unit has to be addressed with an own address with help of the command "SetAdd".

4.4.9 Control with HyperTerminal

The commands which are shown in spreadsheet 2 and 3 can be sent from the PC to the controller with the Windows accessory program HyperTerminal.

Following HyperTerminal preferences allow to control at least 3 control units and the summery of more than one command to a batch file.

- ➢ bits per second: 9600 Baud
- 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity bit
 flow control: "XON / XOFF" or "None"

Note: Flow control via hardware handshake is not working!

Minimum time distance between two commands: 40ms for one control unit, minimum time distance 80ms for 3 control units. HyperTerminal allows the adjustment of the time between two commands via the line delay in the ASCII configuration.

For manual sending of commands via HyperTerminal the ASCII configuration must be set which is shown in screenshot 4.

fsdfa Properties	? ×
Connect To Settings	
fsdfa Change Icon	
Country/region: Germany (49)	
Enter the area code without the long-distance prefix.	
Area code: 49	
Phone number:	
Connect using: COM1	
Configure Configure Use country/region code and area code Redial on busy	
OK Ca	ncel

Screenshot 1

COM	1 Properties			<u>? ×</u>
Po	ort Settings			
	Bits per second:	9600		•
	Data bits:	8		•
	Parity:	None		•
	Stop bits:	1		•
	Flow control:	None		
			Restor	e Defaults
	0	К	Cancel	Apply

Screenshot 2

fsdfa Properties	? X
Connect To Settings	
Function, arrow, and ctrl keys act as Terminal keys Windows keys	
Backspace key sends Ctrl+H C Del C Ctrl+H, Space, Ctrl+H	
Emulation:	
Auto detect Terminal Setup	
Telnet terminal ID: ANSI	
Backscroll buffer lines: 500	
Play sound when connecting or disconnecting	
Input Translation ASCII Setup	
OK Car	ncel

Screenshot 3

ASCII Setup
ASCII Sending
Send line ends with line feeds
Echo typed characters locally
Line delay: 80 milliseconds.
Character delay: 0 milliseconds.
ASCII Receiving
Append line feeds to incoming line ends
Force incoming data to 7-bit ASCII
Wrap lines that exceed terminal width
OK Cancel

Screenshot 4

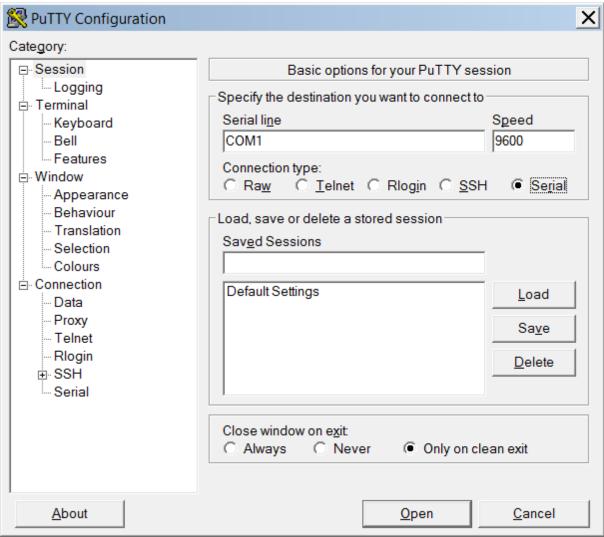
4.4.10 Control with PuTTY

The commands which are shown in spreadsheet 2 and 3 can be sent from the PC to the controller with the Windows accessory program Putty.

Category: "Session" → Serial line: COM? Speed: 9600 Connection type: Serial

Category: "Terminal" → Implicit CR in every LF Implicit LF in every CR Local echo: Force on Local line editing: Force on

Category: "Connection" → "Serial" → Serial line to connect to: COM? Speed (baud): 9600 Data bits: 8 Stop bits: 1 Parity: None Flow control: None



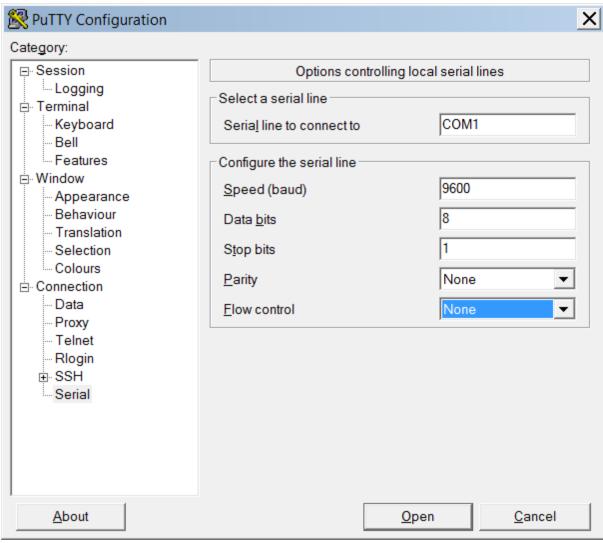
Screenshot 5:

Category: "Session" → Serial line: COM? Speed: 9600 Connection type: Serial

🕵 PuTTY Configuration	×
Category:	
⊡ Session	Options controlling the terminal emulation
 Session Logging Terminal Keyboard Bell Features Window Appearance Behaviour Translation Selection Colours Connection Data Proxy Telnet Rlogin SSH Serial 	Options controlling the terminal emulation Set various terminal options Auto wrap mode initially on DEC Origin Mode initially on Implicit CR in every LF Implicit LF in every CR Use background colour to erase screen Enable blinking text Angwerback to ^E: PuTTY Line discipline options Local echo: Auto Force on Force off Local line editing: Auto Force on Force off
	Printer to send ANSI printer output to:
	None (printing disabled)
About	<u>O</u> pen <u>C</u> ancel

Screenshot 6:

Category: "Terminal" → Implicit CR in every LF Implicit LF in every CR Local echo: Force on Local line editing: Force on



Screenshot 7:

Category: "Connection" → "Serial" → Serial line to connect to: COM? Speed (baud): 9600 Data bits: 8 Stop bits: 1 Parity: None Flow control: None

4.5 Combinations Stirring Drives – Control Units

All stirring drives **MIXdrive** are, with regard to the inner life, technically identical. The control units **MIXcontrol** define thereby the performance of the stirrers and the operation comfort.

Please note following restrictions regarding the combination possibilities, which are depending on the size of the stirring drive:

	Stirring Drive	Control Unit
MIXdrive (basic)	MIXdrive 60	MIXcontrol 40
up to +50 °C	MIXdrive 15	MIXcontrol 20
(in air and submersed)	MIXdrive 6	MIXcontrol eco
	MIXdrive 1	MIXcontrol 20
		MIXcontrol eco
	MIXdrive 1 eco MIXdrive 1 XS cuvetteMIXdrive	MIXcontrol eco
MIXdrive (HT)	MIXdrive 60 HT	MIXcontrol 40
(HT = High Temperature)	MIXdrive 15 HT	MIXcontrol 20
up to +200 °C (in air) up to +95 °C (submersed)	MIXdrive 6 HT	MIXcontrol eco
	MIXdrive 1 HT	MIXcontrol 20
		MIXcontrol eco
	MIXdrive 1 eco HT MIXdrive 1 XS HT	MIXcontrol eco

Spreadsheet 2: Combinations of stirring drives **MIXdrive** with control units **MIXcontrol**



Forbidden stirring drive-control unit combinations (please see spreadsheet 2) can cause thermal overload and permanent damage of the stirring drives!

4.6 Accessory – Distributor distriBOX 4 / distriBOX 8

With help of the accessory item **distriBOX 4/8** can be connected several stirring drives with only one control unit.

Therefore e.g. 4x MIXdrive 1 XS can be operated synchronous with the control unit MIXcontrol 40.

Please note that the stirring power will be divided by the connected number of stirring drives.

The stirring drives MIXdrive have to be connected in pairs only! In the not allowed cases that only 1/3/5/7 stirring drives are connected the control unit will be destroyed immediately.

The accessory item distriBOX is available as 4-fold (**distriBOX 4**, order no. 49004) and 8-fold distributor (**distriBOX 8**, order no. 49008).



The stirring drives MIXdrive have to be connected with the distriBOX in pairs only!

In the not allowed cases that only 1/3/5/7 stirring drives are connected the control unit will be destroyed immediately.

4.7 Accessory – Extension Cord for MIXdrive

With the accessory **Extension Cord for MIXdrive series** (order no. 46100) the control wire of the stirrer can be extended by 3m.

Other lengths on request!

5. External heating operation in incubators and water baths

5.1 External heating

The magnetic stirring drives of the MIXdrive series have been developed for operation in incubators and water baths.

Please always observe the following warnings for safe operation!



Do not heat up liquids whose flashpoint is lower than the set temperature. Explosion hazard! Fire hazard!



Do never use any pressure-tight closed vessels

RISK OF BURSTING!



Please use only temperature-resistant vessels Beware of plastic vessels!

5.2 Bath fluids

If you use water as the bath fluid we recommended a water mixture of 70 % soft/decalcified water and 30 % tap water.

Please note the information given on the water quality:

- Hard water is not suitable for temperature control tasks due to its high lime content and will produce lime deposits.
- > Ferrous water can cause corrosion, even on stainless steel.
- > Chloric water can cause pitting corrosion.
- Distilled and deionized water is not suitable. Its specific properties cause corrosion on the stainless steel housing of the stirring drive.

The following must be observed when using other bath fluids: The basic version of the MIXdrive stirring drives is sealed with polyurethane, the high-temperature version with silicone.

Tempering agents used must not attack these sealing materials. Please always check the material resistance before immersing in a bath fluid.



Never immerse the HT version of the stirring drives in silicone oils!



Always check the resistance of the sealing materials with regard to the temperature control agents / bath fluids used.

5.3 Accessory – Stainless Steel Bath mixBATH

The accessory item **mixBATH** is available with order no.: 40950. The durable and robust stainless-steel bath is made for stirring drives **MIXdrive 6/15/60** and fitting for immersion thermostats (heating /cooling). Perfectly welded bath construction, electro-polished inside, therefore easy to clean and care. The framed ridge is formed as handle.

For operation temperatures higher than the allowed operation temperatures (up to +95°C submersed - HT-Version) the stirring drive has to be placed below the mixBATH. The construction allows a perfect positioning of the stirrer below the bath and stirring centre marks inside the bath help to find the right stirring positions.



Attention: The maximum allowed operation temperatures must be noted during using the stirrer below the bath too!

The integrated left-/right body stop is optimized for exact thermostat positioning (pump flow) with using MIXdrive 6 resp. MIXdrive 15.

6. Maximum operation temperatures

> Incubator operation

Please note the **maximum operation temperature +50 °C** in air for the standard versions



and

and

+200°C for the high temperature versions (HT).

Operation in higher ambient temperatures can damage the stirring drive.

> Water bath operation:

Please note the **maximum operation temperature +50 °C** in water immersed for the standard versions



+95°C for the high temperature versions (HT) in water immersed.

Operation in higher ambient temperatures can damage the stirring drive.

B Maintenance, Cleaning and Care



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



The control unit must not be dipped in water or any cleaning solutions.

2mag devices are generally maintenance-free.

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

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

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

C Service case and customer service



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

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

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Warranty:

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

The magnetic drive works without any mechanically moved parts as e.g. belts, bearings or motors. Therefore a maximum of reliability within daily use is achieved.

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

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

D Errors

The magnetic stirring bar is turning in an unbalanced way:

There is no denying that magnetic stirring bars are aging in the course of time. This may happen by e.g. sterilizing, usage at high temperatures or causing stress (dropping down). The magnetism can be decreased by this. Separate out this stirring bar and exchange it by a new one.

The control unit is not ready for operation despite the power connection has been made and the power switch had been turned on:

Please get into contact with us.

In general, we are ready to help you in case of problems. For any enquiries, questions or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact us at <u>info@2mag.de</u>

E Technical details

Magnetic stirrer cuvetteMIXdrive 1 / MIXdrive 1 XS

	cuvetteMIXdrive 1	MIXdrive 1 XS
Order no.	40400	40300
Stirring points	1	1
Stirring volume/point	up to 25 ml	1,000 ml
Stirring power (max.)	10 w	vatts
Material housing	stainles	s-steel
Material sealing	PL	IR
Permitted operation conditions (air)	-10 up to +50 °C (at 100% humidity)	
Permitted operation Conditions (water)	+50 °C in water immersed	
Measurement (WxDxH)	12.5 x 12.5 x 6 mm	48 x 48 x 18 mm
Weight (gross)	approx. 0.14 kg	approx. 0.36 kg
Permitted storage conditions	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10 – 95 %, 500 - 1060 hPa	
Protection category	IP68	
Operating voltage (max.)	24 VDC	48 VDC



Image 11 and 12: Magnetic stirrer cuvetteMIXdrive (left) and MIXdrive 1 XS (right)

Magnetic stirrer MIXdrive 1 eco / 1

	MIXdrive 1 eco	MIXdrive 1
Order no.	40101	40001
Stirring points	1	1
Stirring volume/point	3,000 ml	10,000 ml
Stirring power (max.)	10 watts	20 watts
Material housing	stainles	s-steel
Material sealing	PU	R
Permitted operation conditions (air)	-10 up to +50 °C (at 100% humidity)	
Permitted operation Conditions (water)	+50 °C in water immersed	
Measurement (WxDxH)	120 x 120 x 35 mm	180 x 180 x 38 mm
Weight (gross)	approx. 1.6 kg	approx. 3.5 kg
Permitted storage conditions	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10 - 95 %, 500 - 1060 hPa	
Protection category	IP68	
Operating voltage (max.)	48 VDC	

Magnetic stirrer MIXdrive 6 / 15 / 60

	MIXdrive 6	MIXdrive 15	MIXdrive 60
Order no.	40006	40015	40060
Stirring points	6	15	60
Stirring point distance	130 mm	65 mm	32,5 mm
Stirring volume/point	3,000 ml	3,000 ml	500 ml
Stirring power (max.)		40 watts	
Material housing		stainless-steel	
Material sealing		PUR	
Permitted operation	10 up to + E0.9C (at 1000 (burnidity))		
conditions (air)	-10 up to +50 °C (at 100% humidity)		
Permitted operation	+50 °C in water immersed		
Conditions (water)	+50 °C III water IIIIIIerseu		
Measurement (WxDxH)	24	45 x 375 x 38 mm	า
Weight (gross)	approx. 9.4 kg approx. 9.5 kg approx. 8.9 kg		approx. 8.9 kg
Permitted storage	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10 – 95 %, 500 - 1060 hPa		
conditions.	-40° C up to $+70^{\circ}$ C, 10° = 93 %, 300° = 1000 HPa		
Protection category	IP68		
Operating voltage (max.)	48 VDC		

Magnetic stirrer MIXdrive 1 XS

	MIXdrive 1 XS HT	
Order no.	40303	
Stirring points	1	
Stirring volume/point	1.000 ml	
Stirring power (max.)	10 watts	
Material housing	stainless-steel	
Material sealing	silicone	
Permitted operation conditions (air)	-30 up to +200 °C (at 100% humidity)	
Permitted operation Conditions (water)	+95 °C in water immersed	
Measurement (WxDxH)	48 x 48 x 18 mm	
Weight (gross)	approx. 0.35 kg	
Permitted storage conditions.	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10 – 95 %, 500 - 1060 hPa	
Protection category	IP68	
Operating voltage (max.)	48 VDC	

Magnetic stirrer MIXdrive 1 eco HT / 1 HT

	MIXdrive 1 eco HT	MIXdrive 1 HT
Order no.	40301	40201
Stirring points	1	1
Stirring volume/point	3,000 ml	10,000 ml
Stirring power (max.)	10 watts	20 watts
Material housing	stainles	s-steel
Material sealing	silico	one
Permitted operation conditions (air)	-30 up to +200 °C (at 100% humidity)	
Permitted operation Conditions (water)	+95 °C in water immersed	
Measurement (WxDxH)	120 x 120 x 35 mm	180 x 180 x 38 mm
Weight (gross)	approx. 1.5 kg	approx. 3.3 kg
Permitted storage conditions	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10 - 95 %, 500 - 1060 hPa	
Protection category	IP68	
Operating voltage (max.)	48 VDC	

Magnetic stirrer MIXdrive 6 HT / 15 HT / 60 HT

	MIXdrive 6 HT	MIXdrive 15 HT	MIXdrive 60 HT
Order no.	40206	40215	40260
Stirring points	6	15	60
Stirring point distance	130 mm	65 mm	32,5 mm
Stirring volume/point	3,000 ml	3,000 ml	500 ml
Stirring power (max.)		40 watts	
Material housing		stainless-steel	
Material sealing	PUR		
Permitted operation conditions (air)	-10 up to +200 °C (at 100% humidity)		
Permitted operation Conditions (water)	+95 °C in water immersed		
Measurement (WxDxH)	245 x 375 x 38 mm		n
Weight (gross)	approx. 9.0 kg approx. 9.1 kg approx. 8.4 kg		approx. 8.4 kg
Permitted storage conditions.	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10 – 95 %, 500 - 1060 hPa		
Protection category	IP68		
Operating voltage (max.)	48 VDC		

Magnetic stirrer MIXdrive OEM / OEM HT

The technical data of OEM version are depending on the individual specs.

Control unit MIXcontrol eco

	MIXcontrol eco	
Order no.	90100	
Speed range	120 – 1,200 rpm	
Stirring power	10 watts	
Stirring power steps	-	
Housing material	Platics molding	
Measurements (WxDxH)	65 x 50 x 45 mm	
Weight (gross)	approx. 0.5 kg	
Permitted operation conditions	0 up to +40 °C (at 80% humidity)	
Electrical data	100-240 V / 50-60 Hz / 0.75 A	
Permitted storage conditions.	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10-95 %, 500-1060 hPa	
Protection category	IP20	

Control unit MIXcontrol eco DINrail with potentiometer, 0-10 V or RS232

	MIXcontrol eco DINrail mit Poti	MIXcontrol eco DINrail 0-10V	MIXcontrol eco DINrail RS232
Order no.	90140	90150	90160
Speed range		120 – 1,200 rpm	
Stirring power		10 watts	
Stirring power steps		-	
Housing material		Platics molding	
Measurements (WxDxH)	24 x 100 x 120 mm		
Weight (gross)	approx. 0.25 kg		
Permitted operation conditions	0 up to +40 °C (at 80% humidity)		
Operating voltage (max.)	24 VDC		
Permitted storage conditions.	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10-95 %, 500-1060 hPa		
Protection category	IP20		

Control unit MIXcontrol 20 / 40

	MIXcontrol 20	MIXcontrol 40
Order no.	90200	90400
Order no. with RS232 interface	90210	90410
Speed range	100 – 1,600 rpm	100 – 2,000 rpm
Stirring power	20 watts	40 watts
Stirring power steps	4-steps	10-steps
Stirring power steps	(25/50/75/100%)	(10-100%)
Voltage output	48 VDC	
Housing material	stainless-steel	
Measurements (WxDxH)	200 x 155 x 380 mm	
Weight (gross)	approx. 1.9 kg	
Permitted operation conditions	0 up to +40 °C (at 80% humidity)	
Permitted storage conditions	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10-95 %, 500-1060 hPa	
Protection category	IP 20	
Electrical data	100-240 V / 50-60 Hz / 1.5 A	

Control unit MIXcontrol 20 / 40 DINrail

	MIXcontrol 20	MIXcontrol 40
Order no.	on request	on request
Order no. with RS232 interface	on request	on request
Speed range	100 – 1,600 rpm	100 – 2,000 rpm
Stirring power	20 watts	40 watts
Stirring power steps	-	
Operating voltage (max.)	48 VDC	
Housing material	plastic	
Measurements (WxDxH)	210 x 90 x 58 mm	
Weight (gross)	approx. 0.75 kg	
Permitted operation conditions	0 up to +40 °C (at 80% humidity)	
Permitted storage conditions	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10-95 %, 500-1060 hPa	
Protection category	IP20	

Accessory distriBOX 4 / 8

	distriBOX 4	distriBOX 8
Order no.	49004	49008
Connection sockets	4	8
Material housing	stainles	ss-steel
Material sealing	PL	JR
Measurements (BxTxH)	48 x 48 x 25 mm	48 x 92 x 25 mm
Weight (gross)	ca. 0.18 kg	ca. 0.27
Permitted operation conditions	0 up to +40 °C (at 80% humidity)	
Permitted storage conditions	-40 °C up to +70 °C, 10 – 95 %, 500 - 1060 hPa	
Protection category	IP20	



Image 13: Distributor distriBOX 4/8

Accessory mixBATH

	mixBATH
Order no.	40950
Material housing	stainless-steel
Measurement (BxTxH)	277 x 537 x 175 mm (inside)
Measurement (BxTxH)	318 x 600 x 190 mm (outside)
Weight (gross)	approx. 8.0 kg



Image 14: Stainless-steel bath mixBATH

Accessory Extension Cord for MIXdrive

	Extension Cord MIXdrive
Order no.	46100
Material	silicone cover, wires PTFE-covered
Length	3 m
Weight (gross)	approx. 0.15 kg

Accessory Magnetic Stirring Bar ASTEROID 25

	ASTEROID 25
Order no.	44025
Shape	triangle, convex
Material	PTFE
Measurement (HxL, D)	14 x 25 mm, Ø 16 mm
Weight (gross)	approx. 0.07 kg

Accessory Magnetic Stirring Bar ASTEROID 40

	ASTEROID 40
Order no.	44040
Shape	triangle, convex
Material	PTFE
Measurement (HxL, D)	28 x 40 mm, Ø 33 mm
Weight (gross)	approx. 0.12 kg



Image 15: Stirring bar ASTEROID 40

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EU-DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY FOR TECHNICAL DEVICES

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

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Hereby declares that the product

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incl. MIXcontrol eco / 20 / 40 / OEM

Optional accessories distriBOX 4 / 8 / extension cords

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

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

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

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

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

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

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