

Operation Manual

Rotavapor® R-80



Imprint

Product Identification: Operation Manual (Original) Rotavapor® R-80 11594485

Publication date: 03.2024

Version A

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Meierseggstrasse 40 Postfach CH-9230 Flawil 1

E-Mail: quality@buchi.com

BUCHI reserves the right to make changes to the manual as deemed necessary in the light of experience, especially with respect to structure, illustrations and technical details.

This manual is copyrighted. Information from it may neither be reproduced, distributed, or used for competitive purposes, nor made available to third parties. The manufacture of any component with the aid of this manual without prior written agreement is also prohibited.

Table of contents

| 1 | About | this document | 6 |
|-----|------------|----------------------------|----|
| 1.1 | Mark-u | ps and symbols | 6 |
| 1.2 | Trademarks | | |
| 1.3 | Conne | cted instruments | 6 |
| 2 | Safety | | 7 |
| 2.1 | | ed use | |
| 2.2 | Use ot | her than that intended | 7 |
| 2.3 | Staff q | ualification | 7 |
| 2.4 | Persor | al protective equipment | 8 |
| 2.5 | Warnir | g notices in this document | 8 |
| 2.6 | Warnir | ig symbols | 8 |
| 2.7 | Residu | al risks | 9 |
| | 2.7.1 | Faults during operation | 9 |
| | 2.7.2 | Dangerous vapors | 9 |
| | 2.7.3 | Dangerous particles | |
| | 2.7.4 | Glass breakage | 10 |
| | 2.7.5 | High internal pressure | |
| | 2.7.6 | Hot surfaces and liquids | |
| | 2.7.7 | Rotating parts | |
| 2.8 | Modific | cations | |
| 3 | Produ | ct description | 12 |
| 3.1 | | otion of function | |
| | 3.1.1 | Distillation under vacuum | |
| 3.2 | | uration | |
| | 3.2.1 | Front view | |
| | 3.2.2 | Rear view | |
| | 3.2.3 | Connections | |
| 3.3 | | of delivery | |
| 3.4 | | late | |
| 3.5 | | cal data | |
| | 3.5.1 | Rotavapor® R-80 | |
| | 3.5.2 | Ambient conditions | |
| | 3.5.3 | Materials | |
| | 3.5.4 | Installation site | |
| 4 | Transı | port and storage | 19 |
| 4.1 | | ort | |
| 4.2 | | e | |
| 4.3 | | the instrument | |
| | 9 | | |

| 5 | Installation | 20 | |
|-------------|---|----|--|
| 5.1 | Overview | 20 | |
| 5.2 | Before installation | | |
| 5.3 | Installing the Rotavapor® | 21 | |
| 5.4 | Installing the vacuum pump | 22 | |
| 5.5 | Installing the Interface I-80 / I-180 | 22 | |
| 5.6 | Installing the Woulff bottle | 22 | |
| 5.7 | Connecting vacuum | 23 | |
| | 5.7.1 Connecting the vacuum pump | 23 | |
| 5.8 | Connecting the cooling | 25 | |
| 5.9 | Accessories | 25 | |
| | 5.9.1 Connecting the cooling water temperature sensor | 25 | |
| | 5.9.2 Connecting the cooling water valve | 27 | |
| 5.10 | Securing against earthquakes | 27 | |
| 5.11 | Establishing electrical connections | 27 | |
| 6 | Interface | 20 | |
| 6 .1 | Configuration | | |
| 6.2 | Display layout | | |
| 6.3 | Display symbols | | |
| 6.4 | Main functions | | |
| 0.4 | 6.4.1 Start/Stop heating and cooling | | |
| | 6.4.2 Control rotation speed | | |
| | 6.4.3 Stop the instrument | | |
| 6.5 | Settings | | |
| 0.0 | 6.5.1 Operation settings | | |
| | 6.5.2 Setting to default settings | | |
| 6.6 | Advanced settings | | |
| | | | |
| 7 | Operation | | |
| 7.1 | Preparing the heating bath | | |
| | 7.1.1 Filling the heating bath | | |
| | 7.1.2 Positioning the heating bath | | |
| 7.2 | Attaching the evaporating flask | | |
| 7.3 | Attaching the receiving flask | | |
| 7.4 | , isjaning | 36 | |
| 7.5 | Adjusting immersion depth of evaporating flask | | |
| 7.6 | Using the height adjustment stopper | | |
| 7.7 | Performing a distillation process | | |
| 7.8 | Performing a drying process | | |
| 7.9 | Aerating the system | | |
| 7.10 | Removing the evaporating flask | | |
| 7.11 | Removing the receiving flask | 42 | |

| 8 | Cleaning and servicing | . 43 |
|------|--|------|
| 8.1 | Maintenance work | . 43 |
| 8.2 | Removing solvent accumulations | . 43 |
| 8.3 | Cleaning the housing | . 44 |
| 8.4 | Cleaning and servicing the warning and directive symbols | . 44 |
| 8.5 | Cleaning the heating bath | |
| 8.6 | Cleaning the condenser | |
| 8.7 | Cleaning the Woulff bottle | . 45 |
| 8.8 | Inspecting and replacing the seals | . 45 |
| 8.9 | Inspecting and replacing the hoses | |
| 8.10 | Inspecting and cleaning the vapor duct | |
| 8.11 | Performing a leak test | . 46 |
| | 8.11.1 Performing a leak test manually | . 46 |
| | 8.11.2 Performing the leak test with the Interface I-180 | . 47 |
| 9 | Help with faults | . 48 |
| 9.1 | Troubleshooting | . 48 |
| | 9.1.1 Error codes | . 50 |
| | 9.1.2 Customer service | . 51 |
| 9.2 | Resetting overheat safety cut-out | . 52 |
| 10 | Taking out of service and disposal | . 53 |
| 10.1 | Taking out of service | . 53 |
| 10.2 | Disposal | . 53 |
| 10.3 | Returning the instrument | . 53 |
| 11 | Appendix | . 54 |
| 11.1 | Spare parts and accessories | |
| | 11.1.1 Spare parts | . 54 |
| | 11.1.2 Wear parts | . 56 |
| | 11.1.3 Glass parts | . 57 |
| | 11.1.4 Accessories | . 61 |

1 | About this document BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

1 About this document

This operation manual is applicable for all variants of the instrument.

Read this operation manual before operating the instrument and follow the instructions to ensure safe and trouble-free operation.

Keep this operation manual for later use and pass it on to any subsequent user or owner.

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG accepts no liability for damage, faults and malfunctions resulting from not following this operation manual.

If you have any questions after reading this operation manual:

▶ Contact BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Customer Service.

https://www.buchi.com/contact

1.1 Mark-ups and symbols



NOTE

This symbol draws attention to useful and important information.

- ☑ This character draws attention to a requirement that must be met before the instructions below are carried out.
- ▶ This character indicates an instruction that must be carried out by the user.
- ⇒ This character indicates the result of a correctly carried out instruction.

| Mark-up | Explanation | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Window | Software Windows are marked-up like this. | |
| Tab | Tabs are marked-up like this. | |
| Dialog | Dialogs are marked-up like this. | |
| [Button] | Buttons are marked-up like this. | |
| [Field names] | Field names are marked-up like this. | |
| [Menu / Menu item] | Menus or menu items are marked-up like this. | |
| Status | Status is marked-up like this. | |
| Signal | Signals are marked-up like this. | |

1.2 Trademarks

Product names and registered or unregistered trademarks that are used in this document are used only for identification and remain the property of the owner in each case.

1.3 Connected instruments

In addition to this operation manual, follow the instructions and specifications in the documentation for the connected instruments.

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Safety | 2

2 Safety

2.1 Intended use

The instrument is designed for rotary evaporation.

The instrument can be used in laboratories and production for the following tasks:

- Evaporating solvents
- Synthesis of chemicals
- · Purification of chemicals
- Concentration of solvents
- Recycling of solvents
- Recrystallization
- Drying of powders and granulates

2.2 Use other than that intended

Use of any kind other than that described in the section Chapter 2.1 "Intended use", page 7 and any application that does not comply with the technical specifications (see Chapter 3.5 "Technical data", page 16) constitutes use other than that intended.

In particular, the following applications are not permissible:

- Use of the device in an environment with a potential risk of explosion or areas which require explosion-safe apparatus
- Use of the device for processing substances in the food, animal feed or cosmetics industries
- Use of fluids in the heating bath which are not specified in the technical data. (e.g. oil).
- Production and processing of substances that can lead to spontaneous reactions,
 e.g. explosives, metal hydrides or solvents that can form peroxides
- Working with explosive gas mixtures
- Drying hard, brittle substances (e.g. stone or soil samples) that could damage the evaporating flask
- Shock-cooling of the evaporating flask or other glass components

Damage or hazards attributable to use of the product other than as intended are entirely at the risk of the user alone.

2.3 Staff qualification

Unqualified persons are unable to identify risks and are therefore exposed to greater dangers.

The instrument must be operated by suitably qualified laboratory staff.

The instrument must be commissioned and serviced by suitably qualified technicians.

These operating instructions are aimed at the following target groups:

Users

The users are persons that meet the following criteria:

- They have been instructed in the use of the instrument.
- They are familiar with the contents of these operating instructions and the applicable safety regulations and apply them.
- They are able, on the basis of their training or professional experience, to assess the risks associated with the use of the instrument.

2 | Safety BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

Operator

The operator (generally the laboratory manager and qualified technicians) are responsible for the following aspects:

- The instrument must be correctly installed, commissioned, operated and serviced.
- Only suitably qualified staff must be assigned the task of performing the operations described in these operating instructions.
- The staff must comply with the local applicable requirements and regulations for safe and hazard-conscious working practices.
- Safety-related incidents that occur while using the instrument should be reported to the manufacturer (quality@buchi.com).

BUCHI service technicians

Service technicians authorized by BUCHI have attended special training courses and are authorized by BÜCHI Labortechnik AG to carry out special servicing and repair measures.

2.4 Personal protective equipment

Depending on the application, hazards due to heat and/or corrosive chemicals may arise.

- ▶ Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment such as safety goggles, protective clothing and gloves.
- ▶ Make sure that the personal protective equipment meets the requirements of the safety data sheets for all chemicals used.

2.5 Warning notices in this document

Warning notices warn you of dangers that can occur when handling the instrument. There are four danger levels, each identifiable by the signal word used.

| Signal word | Meaning |
|-------------|---|
| DANGER | Indicates a danger with a high level of risk which could result in death or serious injury if not prevented. |
| WARNING | Indicates a danger with a medium level of risk which could result in death or serious injury if not prevented. |
| CAUTION | Indicates a danger with a low level of risk which could result in minor or medium-severity injury if not prevented. |
| NOTICE | Indicates a danger that could result in damage to property. |

2.6 Warning symbols

The following warning symbols are displayed in this operation manual or on the instrument.

| Symbol | Meaning |
|----------|------------------------------|
| | General warning |
| <u> </u> | Instrument damage |
| | Dangerous electrical voltage |

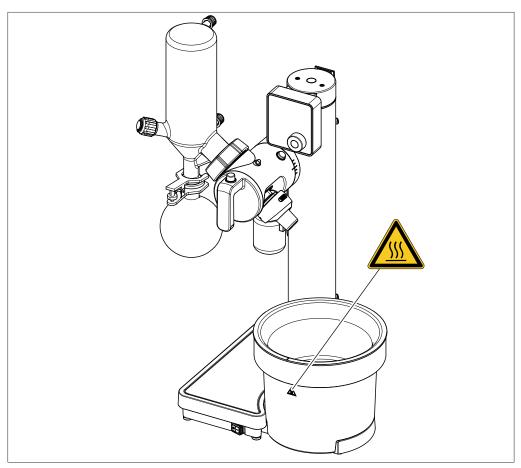
BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Safety | 2

Symbol Meaning



Hot surface

Location of the warning symbols on the instrument



2.7 Residual risks

The instrument has been developed and manufactured using the latest technological advances. Nevertheless, risks to persons, property or the environment can arise if the instrument is used incorrectly.

Appropriate warnings in this manual serve to alert the user to these residual dangers.

2.7.1 Faults during operation

If an instrument is damaged, sharp edges, glass splinters, moving parts or exposed electrical wires can cause injuries.

- ▶ Regularly check instruments for visible damage.
- ▶ If faults occur, switch off the instrument immediately, unplug the power cord and inform the operator.
- ▶ Do not continue to use instruments that are damaged.

2.7.2 Dangerous vapors

The use of the instrument can produce dangerous vapors that are capable of causing life-threatening toxic effects.

- ▶ Do not inhale any vapors produced during processing.
- ▶ Ensure that vapors are removed by a suitable fume hood.
- ▶ Only use the instrument in well ventilated areas.

2 | Safety BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

▶ If vapors escape from connections, check the seals concerned and replace them if necessary.

- ▶ Do not process any unknown fluids.
- ▶ Observe the safety data sheets for all substances used.

2.7.3 Dangerous particles

The use of the instrument can produce dangerous particles that can cause lifethreatening toxic effects.

- Observe the safety data sheets for all substances used.
- ▶ Do not process any unknown substances.
- ▶ Do not inhale any particles produced during processing.
- ▶ Ensure that particles are removed by a suitable fume hood.
- ▶ Only use the instrument in well ventilated areas.
- ▶ If particles escape from connections, check the seals concerned and replace them if necessary.

2.7.4 Glass breakage

Broken glass can cause severe cuts.

Damaged glass components may implode if subjected to a vacuum.

Minor damage to the ground joints impairs the sealing effect and may therefore diminish performance.

- ▶ Handle the flask and other glass components carefully and do not drop them.
- ▶ Always visually inspect glass components for damage every time they are to be used.
- ▶ Do not continue to use glass components that are damaged.
- ▶ Always wear protective gloves when disposing of broken glass.

2.7.5 High internal pressure

The evaporation of fluids can produce high pressures inside the flask or the condenser. If that pressure becomes too great, the glass components could explode.

- ▶ Make sure that the internal pressure inside the glass components is never greater than atmospheric pressure.
- ▶ When distilling without a vacuum, set the vacuum pump to atmospheric pressure so that excess pressure is automatically dissipated.
- ▶ If a vacuum pump is not used, leave the vacuum connection open.

2.7.6 Hot surfaces and liquids

The heating bath, evaporating flask and parts of the condenser can become very hot. If touched they can cause skin burns.

▶ Do not touch hot surfaces or liquids or else wear suitable protective gloves.

2.7.7 Rotating parts

The evaporating flask and the vapor duct are rotated by the rotary drive unit. Hair, clothing or jewelry can become caught up if allowed to come into contact with the rotating parts.

At high speeds, the heating fluid may be sprayed out by the rotation of the evaporating flask.

- Wear work overalls or protective clothing.
- ▶ Do not wear loose or baggy items of clothing such as scarves or neck-ties.
- ▶ Tie up long hair.
- ▶ Do not wear jewelry such as necklaces or bracelets.

2.8 Modifications

Unauthorized modifications can affect safety and lead to accidents.

▶ Use only genuine BUCHI accessories, spare parts and consumables.

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Safety | 2

▶ Carry out technical changes only with prior written approval from BUCHI.

▶ Only allow changes to be made by BUCHI service technicians.

BUCHI accepts no liability for damage, faults and malfunctions resulting from unauthorized modifications.

3 | Product description BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

3 Product description

3.1 Description of function

The instrument is a rotary evaporator with the aid of which a single-stage distillation can be carried out quickly without unduly stressing the product. The basis of the process is the evaporation and condensation of solvents using a rotating evaporating flask under vacuum.

- The product is heated in the evaporating flask by the heating bath.
- The rotary drive unit evenly rotates the evaporating flask.
 - The rotation increases the surface area of the liquid which leads to an increased evaporation rate.
 - The rotation constantly mixes the product which can prevent local overheating and boiling retardation.
- The vapor passes from the evaporating flask through the vapor duct into the cooling section.
- In the cooling section, the thermal energy of the vapor is transferred to the coolant so that the vapor condenses.
- The condensed solvent is collected in the receiving flask and can then be reused or properly disposed of.

3.1.1 Distillation under vacuum

Distillation capacity depends on the following factors:

- Temperature of the heating bath
- Pressure in the system
- Rotation speed of the evaporating flask
- Size and wall thickness of the evaporating flask
- Cooling temperature and cooling capacity of the coolant

Pressure in the evaporating flask:

A low pressure (below atmospheric) reduces the boiling point of the solvent. A lower boiling point means the solvent does not have to be heated as much. Distillation under vacuum is more efficient and gentler on the product.

Vacuum control:

A stable vacuum adapted to the application prevents undesirable solvent emissions and bumping (boiling retardation) of the product.

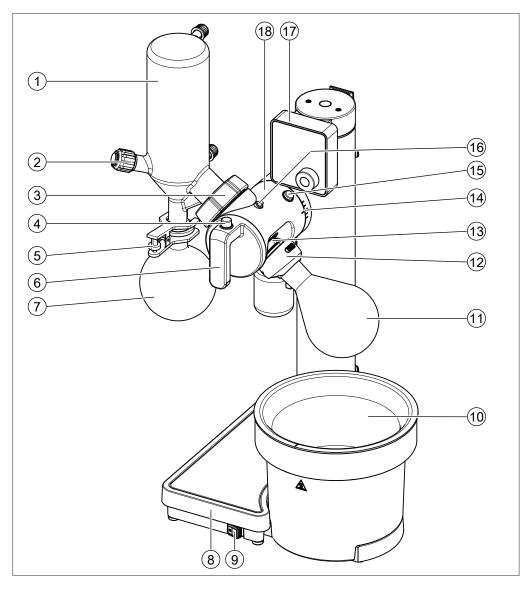
Heating bath temperature, coolant temperature and vapor temperature:

To ensure an optimal distillation, it is important to make sure that the temperature difference between the coolant and the heating bath is at least 40 °C. The temperature of the rising vapor should be midway between the heating bath temperature and the coolant temperature.

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Product description | 3

3.2 Configuration

3.2.1 Front view

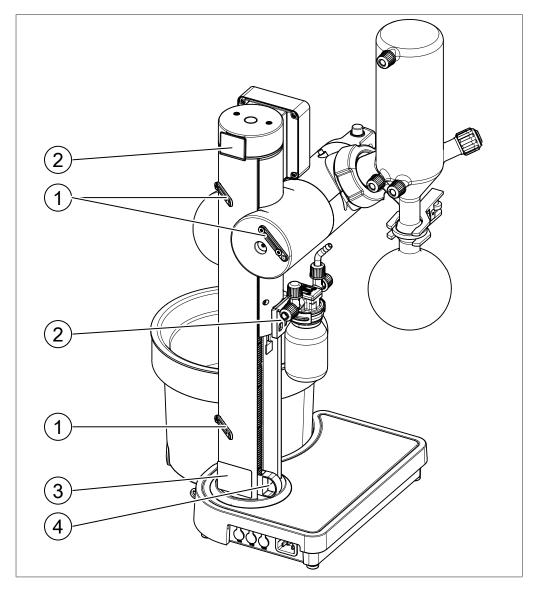


- 1 Condenser
- 3 Flange nut
- 5 Ball joint clamp
- 7 Receiving flask
- 9 Main switch
- 11 Evaporating flask
- 13 Rotary drive
- 15 Angle adjustment button
- 17 Interface

- 2 Aeration cap
- 4 Height adjustment button
- 6 Height adjustment handle
- 8 Base
- 10 Heating bath
- 12 Combi-Clip
- 14 Angle adjustment scale
- 16 Locking button for rotary drive unit
- 18 Rotary drive arm

3 | Product description BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

3.2.2 Rear view

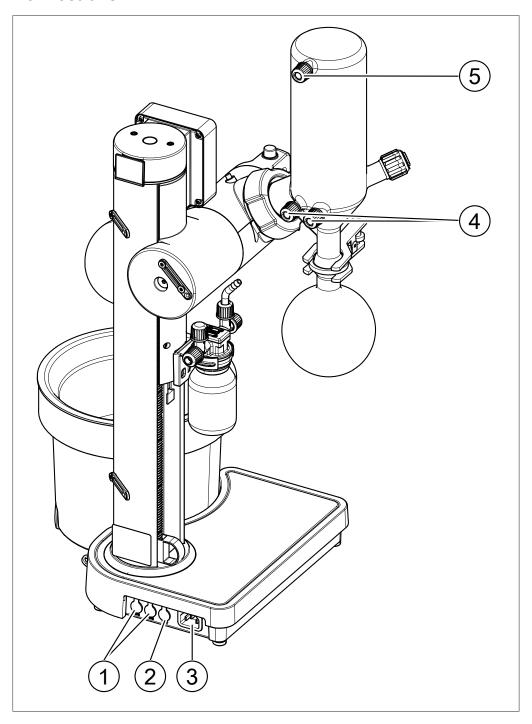


- 1 Cable and tubing fixture
- 3 Type plate

- 2 Woulff bottle attachment
- 4 Height adjustment stopper

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Product description | 3

3.2.3 Connections



- 1 Communication **COM**
- 3 Power supply
- 5 Vacuum

- 2 Cooling water valve/temperature sensor CW/T
- 4 Cooling fluid

3 | Product description BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

3.3 Scope of delivery



NOTE

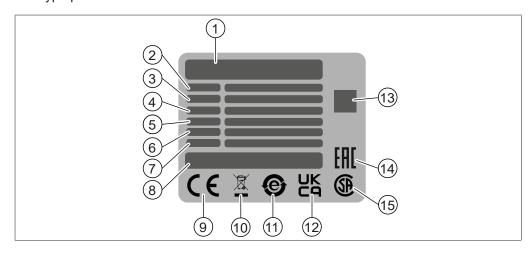
The scope of delivery depends on the configuration of the purchase order.

Accessories are delivered as per the purchase order, order confirmation, and delivery note.

3.4 Type plate

The type plate identifies the instrument. The following type plate is an example. For more details refer to the type plate on the instrument.

The type plate is located at the rear of the instrument.



- 1 Company name and address
- 3 Serial number
- 5 Frequency
- 7 Year of manufacture
- 9 Symbol for "CE conformity"
- 11 Symbol for "electronics recycling"
- 13 QR-Code contains
 "Item number, Serial number"
- 15 Symbol for "CSA certified" (optional)

- 2 Instrument name
- 4 Input voltage range
- 6 Power consumption maximum
- 8 Product origin
- 10 Symbol for "Do not dispose of as household waste"
- 12 Symbol for "UK Conformity Assessed"
- 14 Symbol for "Eurasian Conformity" (optional)

3.5 Technical data

3.5.1 Rotavapor® R-80

| Specification | Value |
|--|--|
| Dimensions (W × D × H) | 345 mm × 315 mm × 590 mm |
| Dimensions (W × D × H) with V condenser and power plug | 430 mm × 360 mm × 705 mm |
| Weight with condenser | 9 kg |
| Connection voltage | 100 - 120 VAC ± 10% 220 - 240 VAC ± 10% |
| Frequency | 50 / 60 Hz |
| Power consumption | 1,150 W |
| | |

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Product description | 3

| Specification | Value | |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| Fuse | T 12.5 A H 250 V (100 – 120 V) | |
| | T 6.3 A H 250 V (220 – 240 V) | |
| Overvoltage category | II | |
| IP Code | IP42 | |
| Pollution degree | 2 | |
| Minimum clearance on all sides | none | |
| Display type | 3" Dark segment display | |
| Heating power | 1,000 W | |
| High temperature cut-out | 140 °C | |
| Heating bath temperature range | Up to 95 °C | |
| Heating bath adjustment accuracy | ± 1 °C | |
| Heating bath regulation precision | ± 2 °C | |
| Heating bath inner diameter | 175 mm | |
| Heating bath capacity | 2 L | |
| Heating bath fluid | Water | |
| Typical heating-up time (20°C to 95°C) | 14 min | |
| Max. flask size | 1,000 mL | |
| Max. flask capacity | 800 g | |
| Immersion angle | 20 – 50° | |
| Rotation speed range | 10 – 330 rpm | |
| Adjustable lift height | 180 mm | |
| Cooling surface (V condenser) | 1,280 cm ² | |
| Cooling temperature display range | -99 – 99 °C | |
| Certificate | CB, CE, UL / CSA | |
| | | |

3.5.2 Ambient conditions

For indoor use only.

| Specification | Value |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Max. altitude above sea level | 2,000 m |
| Ambient and storage temperature | 5 – 40 °C |
| Max. relative humidity | 80% for temperatures up to 31 °C |
| | decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 40 °C |

3.5.3 Materials

| Component | Material | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Rotavapor® casing | PBT, aluminium (powder coated) | |
| Heating bath casing | PBT | |
| Heating bath | Polypropylene, stainless steel 1.4404 | |
| Rotary drive unit | PBT | |
| Flange connection to condenser | Aluminium (anodized) | |
| | | |

3 | Product description BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

In contact with solvents

| Component | Material |
|---|------------------|
| Vacuum seal | PTFE, NBR |
| Quick aeration cap (part inside the system) | PTFE |
| All glass parts | Borosilicate 3.3 |

3.5.4 Installation site

The installation site must meet the following requirements:

- The installation site meets the safety requirements. See Chapter 2 "Safety", page 7
- The installation site meets the specifications according to the technical data (e.g. weight, dimension, minimum clearance on all sides, etc.). See Chapter 3.5
 "Technical data", page 16.
- The installation site has a firm, level and nonslip surface.
- The installation site has no obstacles (e.g. water taps, drains, etc.).
- The installation site has an own mains outlet socket for the instrument.
- The installation site allows that the power supply can be disconnected at any time in case of an emergency.
- The installation site is not exposed to external thermal loads, such as direct solar radiation.
- The installation site has enough space that cables / tubes can be routed safely.
- The installation site has a fume extraction apparatus available or the instrument is set up inside a fume hood when evaporating hazardous chemicals.
- The installation site meets the requirements for the connected devices. See related documentation.

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Transport and storage | 4

4 Transport and storage

4.1 Transport



NOTICE

Risk of breakage due to incorrect transportation

- ▶ Make sure that the instrument is fully dismantled.
- ▶ Pack all instrument components properly to prevent breakage. Use the original packaging whenever possible.
- ▶ Avoid sharp movements during transit.
- ▶ After transporting, check the instrument and all glass components for damage.
- ▶ Damage that has occurred in transit should be reported to the carrier.
- ▶ Keep packaging for future transportation.

4.2 Storage

- ▶ Make sure that the ambient conditions are complied with (see Chapter 3.5 "Technical data", page 16).
- ▶ Wherever possible, store the instrument in its original packaging.
- ▶ After storage, check the instrument, all glass components, seals and tubing for damage and replace if necessary.

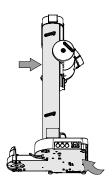
4.3 Lifting the instrument



NOTICE

Dragging the instrument can damage the feet of the instrument.

- ▶ Lift the instrument when positioning or re-locating.
- ▶ Lift the instrument at the points indicated.



5 | Installation BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

5 Installation

5.1 Overview

Three configurations are available for the Rotavapor® R-80.

- Rotavapor® R-80 standalone
- Rotavapor® R-80 with Vacuum pump V-80 and Interface I-80
- Rotavapor® R-80 with Vacuum pump V-180 and Interface I-180

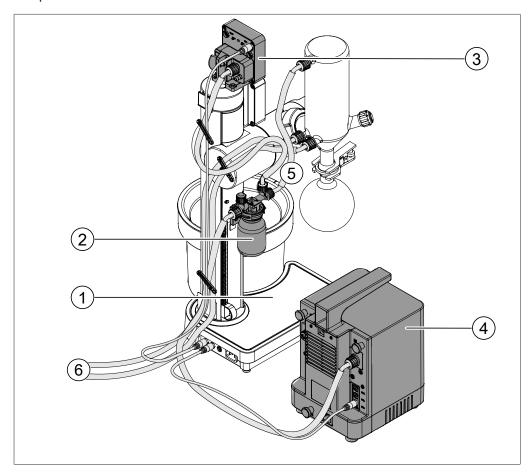


NOTE

The scope of delivery depends on the configuration of the purchase order.

Accessories are delivered as per the purchase order, order confirmation, and delivery note.

This graphic shows a typical vacuum solution configuration with the corresponding connection. For more details see order code and chapters according to delivered components.



| 1 | Rotavapor® | See Chapter 5.3 "Installing the Rotavapor®", page 21. |
|---|----------------------|---|
| 2 | Woulff bottle | See Chapter 5.6 "Installing the Woulff bottle", page 22. |
| 3 | Interface I-80/I-180 | See Chapter 5.5 "Installing the Interface I-80 / I-180", page 22. |
| 4 | Vacuum pump | See Chapter 5.4 "Installing the vacuum pump", page 22. |

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Installation | 5

5 Vacuum connection See Chapter 5.7 "Connecting vacuum",

page 23.

See additional chapters according to delivered

components.

6 Cooling connections See Chapter 5.8 "Connecting the cooling",

page 25.

See additional chapters according to delivered

components.

5.2 Before installation



NOTICE

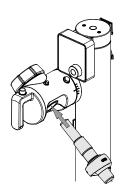
Instrument damage due to switching it on too early.

Switching on the instrument too early after transportation can cause damage.

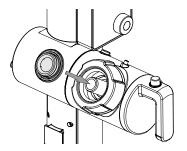
▶ Climatize the instrument after transportation.

5.3 Installing the Rotavapor®

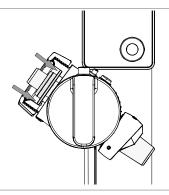
- ▶ Insert the vapor duct into the rotary drive unit.
- □ The vapor duct snaps into place with an audible click.



▶ Place the vacuum gasket with the inserted adapter on the vapor duct.

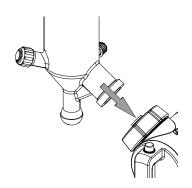


- ▶ Press the vacuum gasket evenly into the flange.
- ▶ Remove the adapter from the vacuum gasket.
- ⇒ Keep the adapter for later use.
- ▶ Make sure that the vacuum gasket is in the correct position.

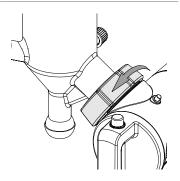


5 | Installation BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

▶ Insert the condenser into the flange nut.



- ▶ Make sure that the spring clip in the flange nut lies around the neck of the condenser.
- ▶ Tighten the flange nut to attach the condenser in position.



▶ Install and connect the instrument. See additional chapters according to delivered components.

5.4 Installing the vacuum pump

▶ Installation of the vacuum pump. See additional manual according to purchase order.



5.5 Installing the Interface I-80 / I-180

▶ Installation of the Interface I-80 / I-180. See additional manual according to purchase order.



5.6 Installing the Woulff bottle

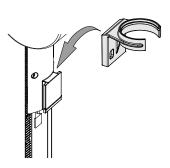
The Woulff bottle is used to separate out particles and droplets and to equalize pressure.



NOTE

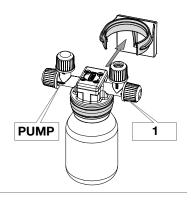
The Woulff bottle can also be installed on the Vacuum Pump. See additional manual according to purchase order.

▶ Slide the Woulff bottle holder onto the Woulff bottle attachment.



BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Installation | 5

- ▶ Click the Woulff bottle into the Woulff bottle holder.
- ▶ Make sure that the Woulff bottle connection **PUMP** is oriented towards the vacuum pump.



► Connect the instrument. See Chapter 5.7.1 "Connecting the vacuum pump", page 23.

5.7 Connecting vacuum

5.7.1 Connecting the vacuum pump

Precondition:

☑ The Woulff bottle is installed.

☑ The Interface I-80 / I-180 is installed.

☑ The vacuum pump is installed.

▶ Cut the hose to needed lengths.

Recommended hose lengths:

400 mm

(Condenser to Woulff bottle)

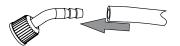
700 mm

(Interface I-80 / I-180 to Woulff bottle)

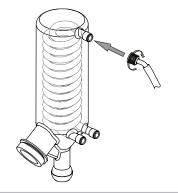
900 mm

(Vacuum pump to Woulff bottle)

▶ Install the vacuum hose onto the hose nipples.



▶ Attach the hose to the condenser.

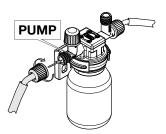


► Attach the hose to the Woulff bottle connection 1.

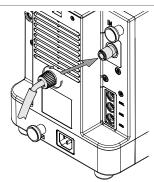


5 | Installation BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

► Attach the hose to the Woulff bottle connection **PUMP**.



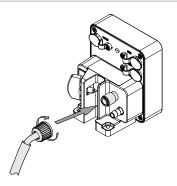
► Attach the hose to the vacuum pump connection IN



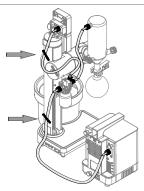
► Attach the hose to the Woulff bottle connection **CONTR**.



▶ Attach the hose to the Interface I-80 / I-180.



▶ Clamp the hoses through the fixtures.



BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Installation | 5

5.8 Connecting the cooling

Precondition:

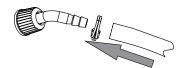
☑ A chiller is installed or an in-house cooling system is available.

Recommended lengths:

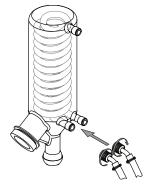
1.5 m (Coolant hose 1) **1.5 m** (Coolant hose 2)

▶ Cut the hose to needed lengths.

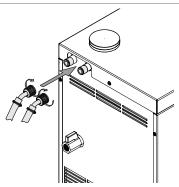
- ▶ Install the coolant hoses onto the hose nipples.
- ► Secure the coolant hoses in place with a hose clip.



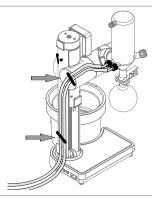
▶ Attach the coolant hoses to the condenser.



▶ Attach the coolant hoses to the Chiller/Cooling.



▶ Clamp the hoses through the fixtures.



5.9 Accessories

5.9.1 Connecting the cooling water temperature sensor



NOTE

The cooling water temperature sensor allows to display the cooling temperature on the Rotavapor®, when using an in-house cooling system or a non BUCHI chiller.

5 | Installation BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

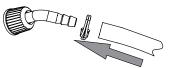
▶ Cut the hose to needed lengths.

Recommended lengths:

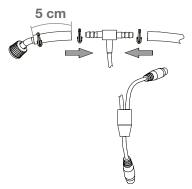
1.5 m (Coolant hose 1)

1.5 m (Coolant hose 2)

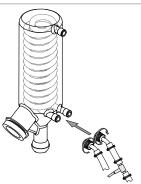
- ▶ Install the coolant hoses onto the hose nipples.
- ▶ Secure the coolant hoses in place with a hose clip.



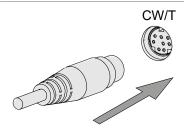
- ▶ Cut one coolant hose about 5 cm from the edge.
- ▶ Insert the sensor to the coolant hose.



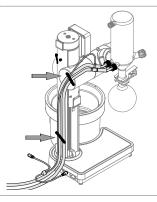
- ▶ Attach the coolant hoses to the condenser.



▶ Plug the sensor cable into the Rotavapor® connection **CW/T**.



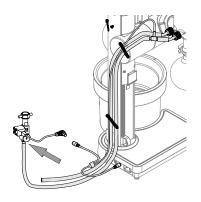
▶ Clamp the hoses through the fixtures.



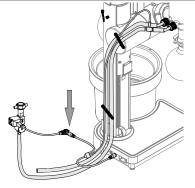
BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Installation | 5

5.9.2 Connecting the cooling water valve

- ▶ Attach the cooling water valve to the available cooling water source.
- ► Connect the coolant hose with the cooling temperature sensor onto the cooling water valve.
- ► Connect the other coolant hose to a cooling water outflow.



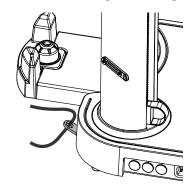
▶ Plug the cable from the cooling water valve into the available connection on the cooling water temperature sensor or to the Rotavapor® connection **CW/T**.



5.10 Securing against earthquakes

The instrument has an earthquake fixing point to protect the device against falling.

▶ Tie the lashing mount to a fixed point using strong cord or a wire.



5.11 Establishing electrical connections



NOTICE

Risk of instrument damage because of not suitable power supply cables.

Not suitable power supply cables can cause bad performance or an instrument damage

▶ Use only BUCHI power supply cables.

5 | Installation BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

Precondition:

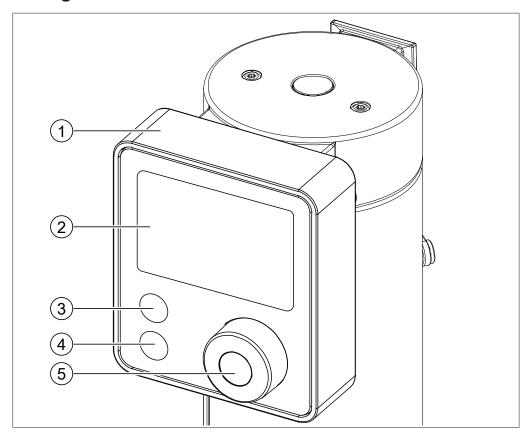
- ☑ The electrical installation is as specified on the type plate.
- ☑ The electrical installation is equipped with a proper grounding system.
- ☑ The electrical installation is equipped with suitable fuses and electrical safety features.
- ☑ The installation site is as specified in the technical data. See Chapter 3.5 "Technical data", page 16.
- ➤ Connect the power supply cable to the connection on the instrument. See Chapter 3.2 "Configuration", page 13.
- ► Connect the mains plug to an own mains outlet socket.



BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Interface | 6

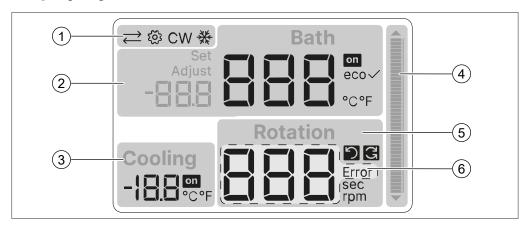
6 Interface

6.1 Configuration



- 1 Interface cover
- 3 Button **SET**
- 5 Navigation control
- 2 Display
- 4 Button **STOP**

6.2 Display layout



- 1 Status bar
- 3 Cooling control
- 5 Rotation control

- 2 Heating bath control
- 4 Temperature indicator
- 6 Error code

6 | Interface BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

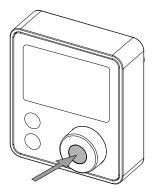
6.3 Display symbols

| Symbol | Description |
|---------------|--|
| ightharpoonup | BUCHI COM connected |
| (§) | Settings |
| CW | Cooling water valve connection |
| * | Cooling active |
| Set | Set value |
| Adjust | One point calibration value |
| on | Heating/Cooling ON |
| есо | Eco mode active |
| ✓ | to activate Eco mode |
| 5 | Rotation |
| G | Rotation with changing direction (drying mode) |
| Error | Error occurrence |
| sec | Seconds |
| rpm | Revolutions per minute |
| °C | Degree Celsius |
| °F | Degree Fahrenheit |

6.4 Main functions

6.4.1 Start/Stop heating and cooling

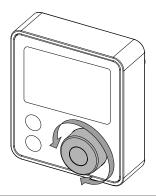
- ▶ Push the *navigation control*.
- ⇒ Activates the function.



BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Interface | 6

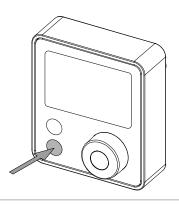
6.4.2 Control rotation speed

- ▶ Turn the *navigation control*.
- ⇒ Changes the symbol or value.



6.4.3 Stop the instrument

- ▶ Touch the **STOP** button.
- ⇒ Stops the instrument.



6.5 Settings

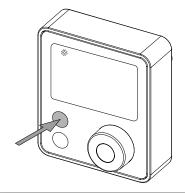
6.5.1 Operation settings

Navigation path



→ Heating bath temperature → Cooling temperature (optional)

- ► Touch the **SET** button.
- ⇒ **Settings** symbol appears.
- ⇒ Blinking value is active.

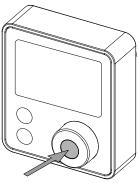


6 | Interface BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

- ► Turn the *navigation control*.
- ⇔ Changes the value.



- ▶ Push the *navigation control*.
- ⇒ Exits the settings.

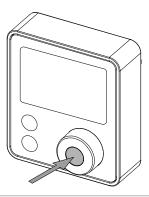


6.5.2 Setting to default settings

Precondition:

✓ Instrument is switched off.

- ▶ Press and hold the **navigation control**.
- ▶ Switch on the instrument.
- ▶ Wait until the indication bar is fully loaded.
- ⇒ Interface is reset to default settings.



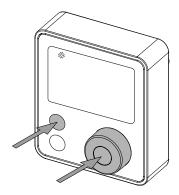
6.6 Advanced settings

| Navigation path | Symbol | Description |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Rotation mode | D, G | Changing between one-directional and alternating rotation (drying mode, 15s interval). |
| Eco mode | eco | Activating eco mode to reduce power consumption. (Automatic heating off and reduction of display brightness when device not in use.) |
| Temperature unit | °C, °F | Changing temperature unit between °C and °F. |
| Heating bath temperature calibration | Adjust Bath | Setting an offset for the heating bath temperature calibration. |
| Cooling temperature cal- ibration (optional) | Adjust Cooling | Setting an offset for the cooling temperature calibration. |
| | | |

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Interface | 6

► Touch the *SET* button and the *navigation control*.

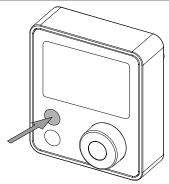
- ⇒ **Settings** symbol appears.
- ⇒ Blinking symbol or value is active.



- ► Turn the *navigation control*.
- \Rightarrow Changes the symbol or value.



► Touch the **SET** button to navigate through the settings.



7 | Operation BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

7 Operation

7.1 Preparing the heating bath



NOTE

It is recommended to use distilled or de-ionized water.

7.1.1 Filling the heating bath

NOTICE! Never overfill the heating bath. The maximum filling level is indicated in the graphic.

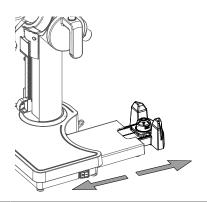
- ► Fill the heating bath with suitable fluid. See Chapter 3.5.1 "Rotavapor® R-80", page 16.
- ► Adjust filling height to the used glassware to avoid spillage.



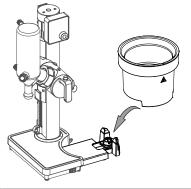
7.1.2 Positioning the heating bath

Precondition:

- ☑ Heating bath is filled with suitable fluid.
- ▶ Adjust the instrument base according to the glassware size.



▶ Position the heating bath on the instrument base.



7.2 Attaching the evaporating flask



NOTICE

Risk of damage if fitted incorrectly

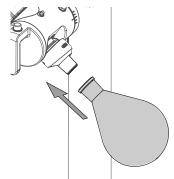
- ▶ When fitting the flask make sure that the edge of the glass does not collide with the vapor duct.
- ▶ Tighten the Combi-Clip hand-tight.

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Operation | 7

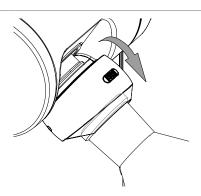
Precondition:

 $\ensuremath{\boxdot}$ The rotary drive arm is in base position. (All the way up.)

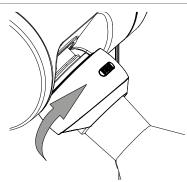
▶ Fit evaporating flask to the vapor duct.



▶ Slide the Combi-Clip over the neck of the flask.



▶ Screw the Combi-Clip hand-tight.



7.3 Attaching the receiving flask

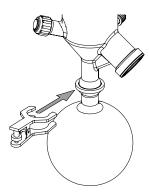
Precondition:

- ☑ The rotary drive arm is in base position. (All the way up.)
- ▶ Fit the receiving flask to the condenser.

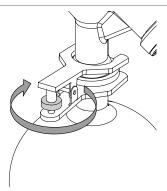


7 | Operation BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

► Secure the receiving flask with the ball joint clamp.



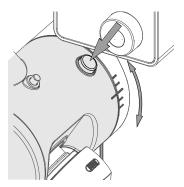
▶ Turn the wheel to secure the ball joint clamp.



7.4 Adjusting immersion angle of evaporating flask

Precondition:

- ☑ The rotation is off.
- ☑ The evaporating flask is installed.
- ☑ The heating bath is in position.
- ▶ Hold the condenser firmly with the left hand.
- ► Push the angle adjustment button with the right hand
- ▶ Adjust the immersion angle.
- ▶ Release the angle adjustment button, when the needed angle is reached.
- ⇒ The angle snaps into place with an audible click. Angles between the drawn positions are not possible.



7.5 Adjusting immersion depth of evaporating flask



A CAUTION

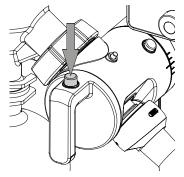
Risk of damage due to collision with the heating bath.

▶ Make sure that there is at least 5 mm clearance between the evaporating flask and the edge and/or bottom of the heating bath.

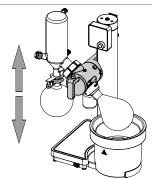
BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Operation | 7

Precondition:

- ☑ The rotation is off.
- ☑ The evaporating flask is installed.
- ☑ The heating bath is in position.
- ☑ The immersion angle is adjusted.
- ▶ Hold the height adjustment handle.
- ▶ Push the height adjustment button.



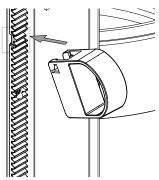
- ▶ Move the rotary drive arm up or down to adjust the height.
- ▶ Make sure that there is at least 5 mm clearance between the evaporating flask and the edge and/or bottom of the heating bath.
- ▶ Release the height adjustment button, when the needed height is reached.



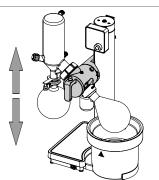
7.6 Using the height adjustment stopper

Precondition:

- ☐ The rotary drive arm is in base position. (All the way up.)
- ► Hold the height adjustment stopper as shown in the graphic.
- ▶ Install the height adjustment stopper through the notch in the toothed rack.

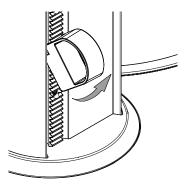


▶ Move the rotary drive arm to the desired lowest lift height.

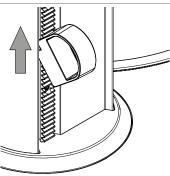


7 | Operation BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

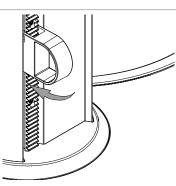
▶ Release the height adjustment stopper.



▶ Move the height adjustment stopper right below the rotary drive arm.



▶ Lock the position of the height adjustment stopper.



7.7 Performing a distillation process

Precondition:

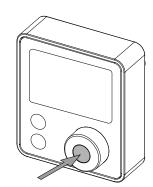
- ✓ Installation is done.
- ☑ The receiving flask is installed.
- ☑ The evaporating flask is installed.
- ☑ The heating bath is filled and in position.
- ☑ The adjustments are done.
- ☑ The instrument is switched on.

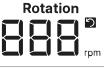
▶ Push the *navigation control*.

- ⇒ The heating bath starts heating.
- □ The temperature indicator is loading to the set temperature.



⇒ The evaporating flask starts to rotate.



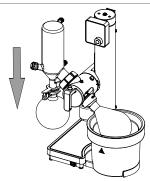


BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Operation | 7

> ▶ Start the vacuum. See additional manuals according to the instrument order code.



▶ Lower the rotary drive arm. See Chapter 7.5 "Adjusting immersion depth of evaporating flask", page 36.



▶ Set rotation speed according to flask size and fill

⇒ Distillation process starts.

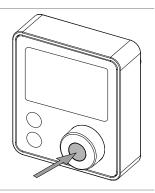


NOTICE! A higher rotation speed leads to a higher distillation rate.

7.8 Performing a drying process

Precondition:

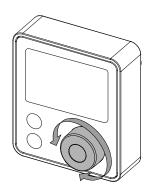
- ☑ The receiving flask is installed.
- ☑ The evaporating flask is installed.
- ☑ The heating bath is filled and in position.
- ☑ The adjustments are done.
- ☑ The instrument is switched on.
- ► Change the rotation mode to G. See Chapter 6.6 "Advanced settings", page 32.
- ▶ Push the *navigation control*.
- ⇒ Exits the settings.
- ▶ Push the *navigation control*.
- ⇒ The heating bath starts heating.
- ⇒ The temperature indicator is loading to the set temperature.





7 | Operation BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

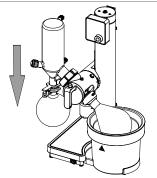
- ► Turn the *navigation control*.
- ⇒ The evaporating flask starts rotating.



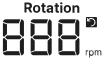
▶ Start the vacuum. See additional manuals according to the instrument order code.



▶ Lower the rotary drive arm. See Chapter 7.5 "Adjusting immersion depth of evaporating flask", page 36.



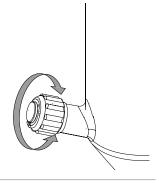
- ▶ Set the rotation speed according to flask size and fill level.
- □ Drying process is finished, when the evaporating flask is solvent free.



7.9 Aerating the system

Aeration with the aeration cap

- ► Turn the aeration cap on the Rotavapor® condenser.
- \Rightarrow System gets aerated.



Aeration on the Interface I-80/I-180

▶ See additional manual according to purchase order.



BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Operation | 7

7.10 Removing the evaporating flask



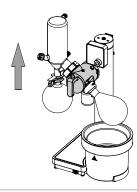
⚠ WARNING

Risk of skin burns due to hot glassware.

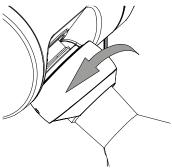
- ▶ Let the evaporating flask cool down.
- ▶ Wear suitable protective gloves.

Precondition:

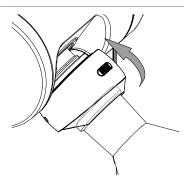
- $\ensuremath{\square}$ The Rotavapor® is aerated to ambient pressure.
- ☑ The evaporating flask stopped rotating.
- ▶ Move the rotary drive arm to base position.



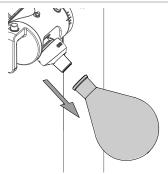
- ▶ Firmly hold the evaporating flask.
- ▶ Unscrew the Combi-Clip counter-clockwise until the evaporating flask ground glass joint is pushed off the vapor duct.



▶ Open the Combi-Clip to release the flask.



▶ Remove the evaporating flask from the vapor duct.

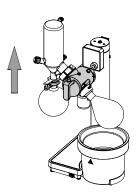


7 | Operation BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

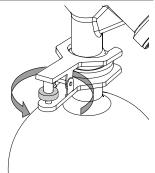
7.11 Removing the receiving flask

Precondition:

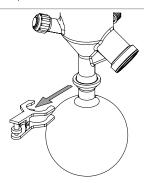
- $\ensuremath{\square}$ The Rotavapor® is aerated to ambient pressure.
- ▶ Move the rotary drive arm to base position.



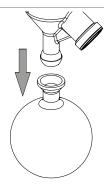
- ► Firmly hold the receiving flask.
- ▶ Release the ball joint clamp by turning the wheel counter-clockwise.



▶ Remove the ball joint clamp.



▶ Remove the receiving flask.



BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Cleaning and servicing | 8

8 Cleaning and servicing



NOTE

- ▶ Carry out only the service and cleaning operations described in this section.
- ▶ Do not carry out any servicing and cleaning operations that involve opening the housing.
- ▶ Use only genuine BUCHI spare parts in order to ensure correct operation and preserve the warranty.
- ► Carry out the service and cleaning operations described in this section to extend the lifetime of the instrument.

8.1 Maintenance work

| Action | | Daily | Weekly | Additional information |
|--------|--|-------|--------|--|
| 8.2 | Removing solvent accumulations | 1 | | before any extended period when the instrument is not used |
| 8.3 | Cleaning the housing | | 1 | |
| 8.4 | Cleaning and servicing the warning and directive symbols | | 1 | |
| 8.5 | Cleaning the heating bath | | 1 | |
| 8.6 | Cleaning the condenser | | 1 | |
| 8.7 | Cleaning the Woulff bot- tle | | 1 | |
| 8.10 | Inspecting and cleaning the vapor duct | | 1 | |
| 8.11 | Performing a leak test | | 1 | |
| 8.8 | Inspecting and replacing the seals | | | 1 or when system is leaking |
| 8.9 | Inspecting and replacing the hoses | | | 1 or when system is leaking |

^{1 -} Operator

8.2 Removing solvent accumulations

Before any extended period in which the instrument is not used (e.g. overnight) all fluids must be removed.

8 | Cleaning and servicing BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

Precondition:

☑ The vacuum pump is installed.

- ▶ Install a clean and dry receiving flask.
- ▶ Install a clean and dry evaporating flask.
- ▶ Make sure that all flasks are fitted well.
- ▶ Make sure that the aeration cap is closed.
- ▶ Connect the vacuum pump and evacuate the system as much as possible.
- ▶ Let the vacuum pump run for another 2 3 minutes.
- ▶ Aerate the instrument.
- ▶ Check if all solvent accumulations are removed.
- ▶ Dispose of solvent residues in accordance with the local regulations and statutory requirements.

8.3 Cleaning the housing

- ▶ Wipe down the housing with a damp cloth.
- If heavily soiled, use ethanol or a mild detergent.
- ▶ Wipe down the display with a damp cloth.

8.4 Cleaning and servicing the warning and directive symbols

- ▶ Check that the warning symbols on the instrument are legible.
- ▶ If they are dirty, clean them with a damp cloth.

8.5 Cleaning the heating bath

The inside of the heating bath should be cleaned regularly and at the latest if:

- the heating bath is contaminated
- limescale deposits start to form
- the stainless steel surface of the heating bath starts to rust
- ▶ Let the heating bath cool down.
- ▶ Remove the heating bath.
- ► Empty the heating bath.
- Remove small amounts of limescale using nonabrasive cleaners (e.g. household cleaner and washing-up sponge).
- Use acetic acid to dissolve stubborn limescale deposits.
- ▶ Rinse the heating bath thoroughly.

CAUTION! Do not immerse the heating bath in water.



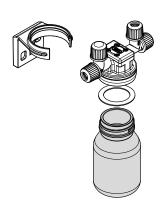
8.6 Cleaning the condenser

- ▶ Squirt ethanol with a wash bottle into the vacuum connection of the condenser.
- ▶ Rinse the ethanol out.
- ▶ Allow the ethanol to drain out at the bottom.
- ▶ Use an alkaline cleaning agent to remove stubborn dirt (e.g. algae).

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Cleaning and servicing | 8

8.7 Cleaning the Woulff bottle

- ▶ Unscrew the glass part of the Woulff bottle.
- ► Clean the glass part with ethanol to remove residues.
- ▶ Make sure that the seal is in place.
- ► Screw the glass part back into the Woulff bottle distributor cap.



8.8 Inspecting and replacing the seals

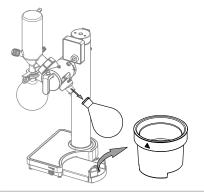
- ▶ Remove the seals and inspect them for damages and cracks.
- ▶ Rinse the intact seals with water or ethanol.
- ▶ Dry the seals with a soft cloth.
- ▶ Replace damaged seals.
- ▶ Check the corresponding glass contact faces for damages (e.g. wear marks).

8.9 Inspecting and replacing the hoses

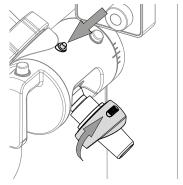
- ▶ Inspect the hoses for damages and cracks.
- ▶ Replace damaged hoses.

8.10 Inspecting and cleaning the vapor duct

- ▶ Remove the heating bath.
- ▶ Remove the evaporating flask.

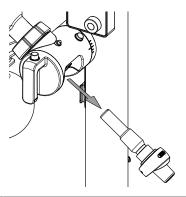


- ▶ Press the locking button.
- ▶ Firmly hold the vapor duct.
- ► Turn the Combi-Clip clockwise until the vapor duct is released.

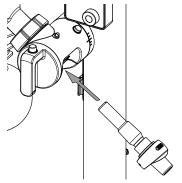


8 | Cleaning and servicing BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

- ▶ Remove the vapor duct.
- ► Visually inspect the vapor duct for damages, wear marks and residues.
- ► Clean the vapor duct with a paper towel and water or ethanol.



- ▶ Insert the vapor duct into the rotary drive unit.
- ⇒ The vapor duct snaps into place with an audible click.

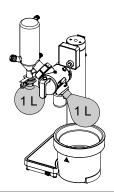


8.11 Performing a leak test

8.11.1 Performing a leak test manually

Precondition:

- ☑ The vacuum pump is installed.
- ☑ The system is dry.
- ▶ Install a dry 1 L receiving flask.
- ▶ Install a dry 1 L evaporating flask.
- ▶ Make sure that all flasks are fitted well.
- ▶ Make sure that the aeration cap is closed.



- ▶ Evacuate the system to a pressure of 50 mbar.
- ▶ Switch off the vacuum pump.
- ▶ Check the pressure after one minute.
- ⇒ If the pressure raised less than 5 mbar after one minute, the system is airtight.

If the system is not airtight.

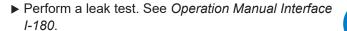
- ► Check all seals. See Chapter 8.8 "Inspecting and replacing the seals", page 45
- ► Check all tubes. See Chapter 8.9 "Inspecting and replacing the hoses", page 45.

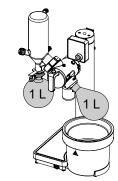
BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Cleaning and servicing | 8

8.11.2 Performing the leak test with the Interface I-180

Precondition:

- ☑ The Interface I-180 is installed.
- ☑ The system is dry.
- ▶ Install a dry 1 L receiving flask.
- ▶ Install a dry 1 L evaporating flask.
- ▶ Make sure that all flasks are fitted well.
- ▶ Make sure that the aeration cap is closed.







9 | Help with faults

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

9 Help with faults

9.1 Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible cause | Action | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Instrument is not working | No electrical connection | ► Establish an electrical connection. See Chapter 5.11 "Establishing electrical connections", page 27. | |
| | Main switch is off | ▶ Switch on the main switch. | |
| | Fuse is blown | Replace the fuse. See Replacing the fuse. Contact BUCHI Customer Service. | |
| Heating bath is not heating | Overheat safety cutout has tripped | ▶ Reset the overheat safety cutout. See Chapter 9.2 "Resetting overheat safety cut-out", page 52. ▶ Replace the heating bath. | |
| | Connector pins on the bottom side of the heating bath are dirty | ► Clean the connector pins. | |
| | Heating bath is damaged | ▶ Replace the heating bath. | |
| Cooling medium is leaking | Tube is leaking | ► Replace the tubing. See Chapter 8.9 "Inspecting and replacing the hoses", page 45. | |
| | Seal is damaged | ► Replace the seals. See Chapter 8.8 "Inspecting and replacing the seals", page 45. | |
| | Cooling connector is not tightend | ➤ Check the cooling connection. See Chapter 5.8 "Connecting the cooling", page 25. | |

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Help with faults | 9

| Problem | Possible cause | Action |
|--|--|---|
| Desired vacuum level is not reached | Back-evaporation from the receiving flask | ► Empty the receiving flask. See Chapter 7.11 "Removing the receiving flask", page 42. |
| | Temperature difference between evaporating flask and condenser less than 20 °C | <u> </u> |
| | System is leaking | Perform a leak test. See Chapter 8.11 "Performing a leak test", page 46. Service the vacuum pump. See BUCHI Operation Manual Vacuum Pump. Make sure that the needle valve on the side of the I-80 is closed. See Operation Manual Interface I-80. |
| | Vacuum pump is not running | ▶ Switch on the main switch of the vacuum pump. ▶ See Operation Manual Vacuum Pump V-80 / V-180. |
| | Vacuum pump too weak | ► Use suitably dimensioned vacuum pump. |
| Distillation is too slow | Vacuum level is not optimal for the application | ▶ Lower pressure until distillation resumes. See Chapter 7.7 "Performing a distillation process", page 38. ▶ See Operation Manual Interface I-180. ▶ See Operation Manual Interface I-80. |
| | Temperature settings are not optimal for the application | ► Check and adjust the temperatures of heating bath and coolant. See Chapter 7.1 "Preparing the heating bath", page 34 and Operation Manual Chiller. ► See Chapter 6.5.1 "Operation settings", page 31. |
| Height adjust- ment stopper does not block the moving rotary drive arm | Height adjustment stopper is mounted incorrectly | ➤ See Chapter 7.6 "Using the height adjustment stopper", page 37. |
| No temperature reading from the heating bath | Heating bath is not well posi- tioned on the connector | ▶ Reposition the heating bath until it sits well on the connector. |
| | Connector pins on the bottom side of the heating bath are dirty | ► Clean the connector pins. |

9 | Help with faults

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

9.1.1 Error codes

| ervice. ervice. cated. ervice. cated. cated. |
|--|
| cated. |
| cated. |
| cated. |
| cated. |
| |
| |
| envice |
| CI VICE. |
| ervice. |
| ervice. |
| ervice. |
| er level. See ating bath", |
| cated. |
| ervice. |
| wn. |
| cated. |
| ervice. |
| ut-out. See heat safety |
| cated. |
| ervice. |
| er level. See eating bath", |
| cated. |
| ervice. |
| in correct |
| cated. |
| ervice. |
| ervice. |
| |

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Help with faults | 9

Error codes from connected BUCHI Recirculating Chiller

| Error code | Description | Action |
|------------|--|---|
| 850 | Coolant tank empty or level too low Pump malfunction | Switch off the instrument. Let the instrument cool down. Add the coolant fluid. Switch on the instrument. |
| | | ⇒ If the error code is still indicated.▶ Contact BUCHI Customer Service. |
| 851 | Temperature error | ▶ Switch off the instrument. ▶ Let the instrument cool down. ▶ Clean the air intake. ▶ Switch on the instrument. ⇒ If the error code is still indicated. ▶ Contact BUCHI Customer Service. |
| 880 | Defective temperature sensor | ➤ Switch off the instrument. ➤ Let the instrument cool down. ➤ Clean the air intake. ➤ Switch on the instrument. □ If the error code is still indicated. ➤ Contact BUCHI Customer Service. |
| 881 | Compressor pressure fault | ▶ Switch off the instrument. ▶ Let the compressor cool down. ▶ Switch on the instrument. ⇒ If the error code is still indicated. ▶ Contact BUCHI Customer Service. |
| 882 | Electronic circuitry over- heated | ▶ Switch off the instrument. ▶ Let the instrument cool down. ▶ Clean the air intake. ▶ Switch on the instrument. ➡ If the error code is still indicated. ▶ Contact BUCHI Customer Service. |

9.1.2 Customer service

Only authorized service personnel are allowed to perform repair work on the instrument which is not described in this manual. Authorization requires a comprehensive technical training and knowledge of possible dangers which might arise when working at the instrument. Such training and knowledge can only be provided by BUCHI.

The customer service and support offers the following support:

- Spare part delivery
- Repairs
- Technical advice

Addresses of official BUCHI customer service offices can be found on the BUCHI website.

www.buchi.com

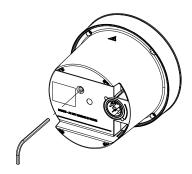
9 | Help with faults

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

9.2 Resetting overheat safety cut-out

- ▶ Let the heating bath cool down.
- ▶ Remove the heating bath.
- ► Empty the heating bath.
- ▶ Press the reset button on the heating bath with a narrow object.

⇒ The overheat safety cut-out is reset.



10 Taking out of service and disposal

10.1 Taking out of service

- ▶ Remove all solvents and coolants.
- ▶ Switch off the instrument and disconnect it from the mains power supply.
- ► Clean the instrument.
- ▶ Remove all tubing and communication cables from the device.

10.2 Disposal

The operator is responsible for proper disposal of the instrument.

- ▶ When disposing the equipment observe the local regulations and statutory requirements regarding waste disposal.
- ▶ When disposing, observe the disposal regulations of the materials used. For the used materials see Chapter 3.5 "Technical data", page 16 or the material labeling on the parts.

10.3 Returning the instrument

Before returning the instrument, contact the BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Service Department.

https://www.buchi.com/contact

11 | Appendix BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

11 Appendix

11.1 Spare parts and accessories

Use only genuine BUCHI consumables and spare parts in order to ensure correct, safe and reliable operation of the system.



NOTE

Any modifications of spare parts or assemblies are only allowed with the prior written permission of BUCHI.

11.1.1 Spare parts

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|----------------|
| Aeration cap | 046574 | |
| Flange nut with pressure spring | 11062387 | |
| Ball joint clamp. For BJ 35/20 | 003275 | \overline{a} |
| To fasten receiving flask on condenser/secondary condenser. | | TO TO |
| Lid. For C condenser | 11075812 | |
| Drain sleeve, set 5 pcs. | 028606 | |
| Navigation control knob | 11074581 | |
| Sliding ring Encircles the installed vapor duct. | 032005 | |
| | | |
| Base R-80 100 - 120 V, complete | 11080626 | |
| Base R-80 220 - 240 V, complete | 11080627 | |

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Appendix | 11

| | Order no. | Image |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Tower R-80, complete | 11080628 | |
| Interface R-80, complete | 11080629 | |
| Rotary drive arm R-80, complete | 11080630 | |
| Heating bath R-80 100 - 120 V, complete | 11080631 | |
| Heating bath R-80 220 - 240 V, complete | 11080632 | |
| Cable and tubing fixtures. Set. 3 pcs. Content: Rubber strips, screws | 11080633 | |
| Combi-Clip Combi-Clip with snap lock mechanism to fasten evaporating flask on vapor duct. Vapor duct not included. | 11075539 | |
| Beaker fastener, Connection with bayonet mount, for 500 mL For beaker flask 500 mL | 11059810 | |
| Sieve for cooling water valve, Ø18 mm | 011514 | |
| Woulff bottle holder | 11075161 | |
| Receiving vessel, GL 40, 125 mL, P+G For Woulff bottle | 047233 | |
| Fuses, set. 10 pcs. T 12.5A H 250V (100 - 120 V), 20 mm, Ø5 mm | 047939 | |

11 | Appendix BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Fuses, set. 10 pcs. | 11075587 | |
| T 6.3A H 250V (220 – 240 V), 20 mm, Ø5 mm | | |

11.1.2 Wear parts

Vacuum seal

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Vacuum seal VS 22, PTFE base, NBR O-ring, FDA compliant | 11075810 | |

Seals

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Seals, set. 10 pcs, for hose barbs GL 14, EPDM, black | 040029 | |
| Seals, set. 10 pcs, for hose barbs GL 14, FPM, green | 040040 | |
| Seals, set. 10 pcs, for hose barbs GL 14, silicone, red | 040023 | |
| Seal Woulff bottle | 047165 | |

Hose barbs

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|--|
| Hose barb, bent, GL 14, incl. silicone seal | 018916 | |
| Hose barbs, set. 2 pcs, bent (1), straight (1), GL 14, silicone seal Content: Hose barbs, cap nuts, seals | 041939 | O COLOR OF C |
| Hose barbs, set. 3 pcs, bent, GL 14, silicone seal Content: Hose barbs, seals. | 041987 | and 6 0 |

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Appendix | 11

| | Order no. | Image |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Hose barbs, set. 4 pcs, bent GL 14, silicone seal Content: Hose barbs, cap nuts, seals | 037287 | |
| Hose barbs, set. 4 pcs, bent, GL 14, EPDM seal Content: Hose barbs, cap nuts, seals. | 043129 | |
| Hose barbs, set. 4 pcs, bent, GL 14, FPM seal Content: Hose barbs, cap nuts, seals. | 040295 | |
| Hose barbs, set. 4 pcs, straight, GL 14, EPDM seal Content: Hose barbs, cap nuts, seals. | 043128 | O DO DO S |
| Hose barbs, set. 4 pcs, straight, GL 14, FPM seal Content: Hose barbs, cap nuts, seals. | 040296 | |
| Hose barbs, set. 4 pcs, straight, GL 14, silicone seal Content: Hose barbs, cap nuts, seals | 037642 | |
| Hose barbs, set. 6 pcs, bent (4), straight (2), GL 14, silicone seal Content: Hose barbs, cap nuts, seals. | 038000 | |

Miscellaneous wear parts

| | Order no. | Image |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Cap nuts, set. 10 pcs, screw cap with hole, GL 14 | 041956 | |
| Screw caps, set. 5 pcs, closed with PTFE seal, GL 14 | 040624 | |

11.1.3 Glass parts

Condenser

| | Order no. | Image |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Condenser C mini. Cold trap, 450 cm², 35° tilt angle, P+G-LT, incl. lid | 11075732 | |

11 | Appendix BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Condenser V mini. Vertical condenser, 1280 cm², 35° tilt angle, P+G | 11075730 | |

Vapor duct

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Vapor duct | 11075727 | |
| For V/C cond., Ø22 mm, SJ 24/40, incl. Combi-Clip | | |
| Vapor duct | 11075728 | |
| For V/C cond., Ø22 mm, SJ 29/32, incl. Combi-Clip | | |

Evaporating flask

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Evaporating flask Glass, SJ 24/40, 50 mL | 008750 | |
| Evaporating flask Glass, SJ 24/40, 100 mL | 008751 | |
| Evaporating flask Glass, SJ 24/40, 250 mL | 008754 | |
| Evaporating flask Glass, SJ 24/40, 500 mL | 008758 | |
| Evaporating flask Glass, SJ 24/40, 1000 mL | 000440 | |
| Evaporating flask Glass, SJ 29/32, 50 mL | 000431 | |
| Evaporating flask Glass, SJ 29/32, 100 mL | 000432 | |

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Appendix | 11

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Evaporating flask Glass, SJ 29/32, 250 mL | 000433 | |
| Evaporating flask Glass, SJ 29/32, 500 mL | 000434 | |
| Evaporating flask Glass, SJ 29/32, 1000 mL | 000435 | |

Drying flask

| | Order no. | Image |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Drying flask Glass, SJ 24/40, 500 mL | 011579 | |
| With 4 indents for better mixing/drying. | | |
| Drying flask | 000420 | |
| Glass, SJ 24/40, 1000 mL | | |
| With 4 indents for better mixing/drying. | | |
| Drying flask | 000452 | |
| Glass, SJ 29/32, 500 mL | | |
| With 4 indents for better mixing/drying. | | |
| Drying flask | 000453 | 9 |
| Glass, SJ 29/32, 1000 mL | | |
| With 4 indents for better mixing/drying. | | |

Beaker flask

| | Order no. | Image |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Beaker flask, Drying, bayonet type, flat bottom, SJ 24/40, 500 mL | 11063159 | |
| Bayonet mount type Ø75 mm. With 4 indents for better mixing/drying. Working volume 150 mL. Content: 1 coupling piece, 1 seal, 1 flask and 1 beaker fastener. | | |
| Beaker flask, Evap., bayonet type, flat bottom, SJ 24/40, 500 mL | 11063155 | |
| Bayonet mount type Ø75 mm. Working volume 150 mL. Content: 1 coupling piece, 1 seal, 1 flask and 1 beaker fastener. | | |
| Beaker flask, Drying, bayonet type, flat bottom, SJ 29/32, 500 mL | 11063158 | |
| Bayonet mount type Ø75 mm. With 4 indents for better mixing/drying. Working volume 150 mL. Content: 1 coupling piece, 1 seal, 1 flask and 1 beaker fastener. | | |

11 | Appendix BÜCHI Labortechnik AG

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Beaker flask, Evap., bayonet type, flat bottom, SJ 29/32, 500 mL | 11063154 | |
| Bayonet mount type Ø75 mm. Working volume 150 mL. Content: 1 coupling piece, 1 seal, 1 flask and 1 beaker fastener. | | |

Receiving flask

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Receiving flask Glass, BJ 35/20, 500 mL | 000424 | |
| Receiving flask Glass, BJ 35/20, 500 mL, P+G | 025264 | |
| Receiving flask Glass, BJ 35/20, 500 mL, P+G-LT Application temperature: -70 to 40 °C. | 040774 | |
| Receiving flask Glass, BJ 35/20, 1000 mL, P+G | 020728 | |
| Receiving flask Glass, BJ 35/20, 1000 mL, P+G-LT Application temperature: -70 to 40 °C. | 040775 | |

Bump trap adapter

| | Order no. | Image |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Bump trap adapter Glass, Reitmeyer, SJ 24/40, 150 mm | 036577 | |
| Bump trap adapter Glass, SJ 24/40, 175 mm | 11056919 | |
| Bump trap adapter Glass, Reitmeyer, SJ 29/32, 135 mm | 036576 | |
| Bump trap adapter Glass, SJ 29/32, 160 mm | 11056920 | |

BÜCHI Labortechnik AG Appendix | 11

11.1.4 Accessories

| | Order no. | Image |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Woulff bottle, 125 mL, P+G, incl. holder | 11075622 | |
| For trapping particles and droplets and for pressure equalization. | | |
| Cooling water valve, 24 VAC | 031356 | 8 |
| Valve opens cooling water feed during distillation. | | |
| Cooling water temperature sensor | 11075306 | |
| Flask holder, EPDM, slip free | 048618 | |
| Holder for round-bottom flasks (50 - 5000 mL) | | |
| Flask holders, set. 5 pcs, EPDM, slip free | 11059916 | |
| Holder for round-bottom flasks (50 - 5000 mL) | | |
| Heating bath balls, 450 pcs, PP, Ø10 mm | 036405 | |
| To reduce energy consumption of heating bath and for less evaporation of the heating medium. For temperatures up to 100°C. | | |
| Tubing, synthetic rubber, Ø6/13 mm, black, per m | 11063244 | |
| Use: Vacuum | | 6 |
| Tubing, silicone, Ø6/9 mm, transparent, per m | 004133 | |
| Use: Cooling media | | |

