

# *CombiDancer*

## *Infra-Red*

## *Vortex-Evaporator*



## **User manual**

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# **1. Operating principle, installation and first steps**

## **1.1 Operating principle**

Thank you for choosing the CombiDancer Infrared Vortex Evaporator; this device has been designed to suit the most demanding requirements and to ensure the highest flexibility for the evaporation of solvents using various types of sample tubes, microtiter or deepwell plates.

The operating principle is a combination of heating, vortex and vacuum as a function of time. These parameters can be combined into a maximum of 99 single-level programs, i.e. 26 multi-level programs, allowing complex solvent mixtures to evaporate quickly and gently.

The CombiDancer can accommodate up to 4 deepwell plates or microtiter plates. Special racks can also accommodate HPLC-vials or other larger containers, such as Falcon tubes for instance.

The vacuum can be adjusted using a diaphragm pump or a rotary vane pump. Infrared lamps located in the lid heat the samples. An independent compartment heater prevents the condensation of solvents with high boiling point in the vacuum chamber. The actual temperature can be measured directly in the sample or in the rack by means of a PTFE-coated temperature sensor. All parameters can be programmed and controlled separately.

There are no rotating parts in the CombiDancer. Vortex of the samples is achieved by means of a magnetic drive. No balancing of the samples required.

Picture 1.1 shows the CombiDancer with PoleStar cold trap and Vacuubrand PC-2003 VARIO diaphragm pump.

## **1.2 Safety instructions**

**The CombiDancer Infrared Vortex Evaporator is a state of the art, reliable product; however, it may lead to hazards for the user or a third party if it is not used by trained personnel, if used improperly, or if the user does not observe instructions.**

- **Operating instructions of the CombiDancer must be read and observed before the device is put into operation.**
- **Besides operating instructions and regulations regarding prevention of accidents, the universally recognized technical standards for safe working conditions have to be observed at all times. In addition to the operating instructions, the current national regulations concerning prevention of accidents and environmental care also have to be observed.**



Picture 1.1: CombiDancer ① with Vacuubrand PC-2003 VARIO diaphragm pump ② and the PoleStar cold trap ③

- Only connect devices to a grounded electrical outlet, using power cords corresponding to the instructions. Never use damaged cables. Damaged or insufficient grounding involves danger of life.
- Attention must be paid to the instructions concerning AC power and power consumption.
- When the CombiDancer is transferred from a cold place to the laboratory, condensation may appear on the device. In such a case, allow it to acclimatize before operating.
- Attention must be paid to allowable ambient operating temperature and to air supply, especially during installation of the device.
- A vacuum is generated by the vacuum pump during solvent evaporation. Observe safety rules to generate and measure vacuum. Operating instructions of the utilized vacuum pump also have to be observed.
- Only qualified personnel are authorized to service this equipment. Use only genuine parts and accessories. The use of components from another manufacturer may affect the functionality i.e. the safety of the device and its electromagnetic compatibility.
- Do not place any solvent container or any objects on the CombiDancer.

- The coolant circuit of the PoleStar cold trap is maintenance-free. A qualified refrigeration specialist should be the only person authorized to remove errors if any should appear.

### 1.3 Package contents

Now please take the CombiDancer and its accessories out of the box.

The package contents:

- 1x CombiDancer Infrared Vortex Evaporator
- 1x standard shaker plate CD.Z900
- 1x power cord
- 1x 9-pin serial cable RS-232 1:1 male / female
- 2x lock keys
- 1x emergency key (for opening the lid)
- 1x operation manual

Should one of the above listed items be missing, please contact the manufacturer or your reseller.

## 1.4 The CombiDancer Infrared Vortex Evaporator

### 1.4.1 Device construction

Picture 1.2 shows the front view of the CombiDancer.



**Picture 1.2:** Front view of the CombiDancer

- |                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ① Vacuum chamber lid | ④ On/Off switch vacuum chamber light |
| ② Control panel      | ⑤ Lock switch                        |
| ③ Observation window |                                      |

Shows the lid of the vacuum chamber that opens by sliding to the side, thus allowing to work with laboratory robots. All relevant parameters for operating the CombiDancer can be managed and programmed via the control panel ②. See section 1.6 for more details concerning the control panel. The observation window ③ allows to see the samples even during the evaporation process. The vacuum chamber light ④ can be switched on and off using the corresponding switch. Different positions of the key lock ⑤ allow to access different user levels, which are then displayed on the screen. For more details see section 2.3.4.

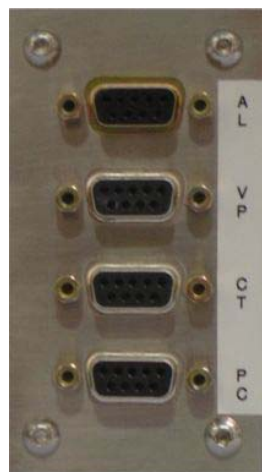
Picture 1.3 shows the back of the CombiDancer. The power cord is plugged into socket ①. Switch ② allows to turn the CombiDancer on and off.



**Picture 1.3: CombiDancer back view**

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|---------------------|---|
| ① Power cord socket | ⑤ Cable conduit attached to CombiDancer lid |
| ② On/Off switch     | ⑥ Inert gas hose adaptor                    |
| ③ Louver            | ⑦ Cold trap / vacuum pump DN25 connector    |
| ④ Serial ports      |   |

An electrical fan is mounted behind the louver ③. Serial ports ④ allow to control a PC-2003/2004 diaphragm pump, PoleStar cold trap or to connect a PC to check up the device or to update its firmware. An alarm system can also be connected (see also picture 1.4). A cable conduit ⑤ is attached to the lid of the device.



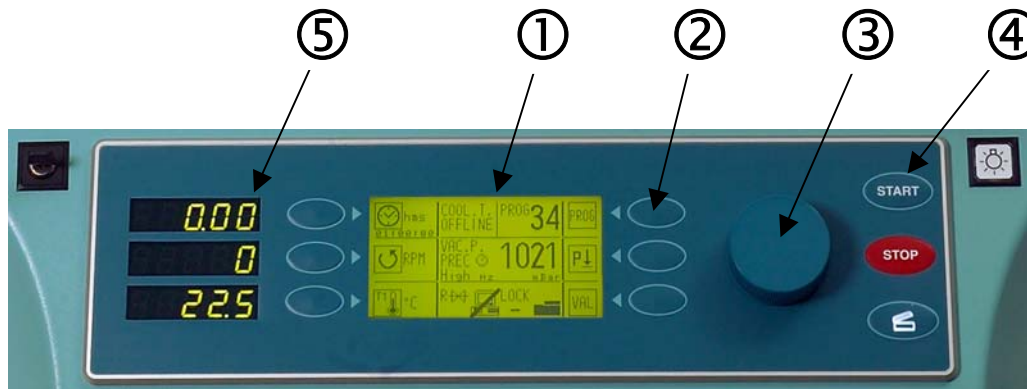
A hose (6 mm in diameter) can be plugged into the adaptor ⑥ for delicate samples in the CombiDancer to be flushed with inert gas. Vacuum pump and PoleStar cold trap are connected through the connectors ⑦.

**Picture 1.4: Serial ports of the CombiDancer**

- AL = Alarm (potentially free Relay contacts)  
 VP = Vacuum brand PC-2003/2004 VARIO diaphragm pump port  
 CT = PoleStar cold trap port  
 PC = PC port (RS-232)

### 1.4.2 CombiDancer control panel

The control panel of the CombiDancer is shown in picture 1.5



Picture1.5: Control panel

- ① LCD-display (240 x 128 signs)
- ② Input buttons
- ③ Rotary knob

- ④ Function buttons
- ⑤ 7-Segment LED displays

- The status of the device is displayed on display ①. This display also enables the operating parameter input.
- Input buttons ② are located along the left and right edges of the display. Symbols corresponding to the function of each button are displayed next to them along the left and right edges of the screen. These buttons are used to input and to check the operating parameters. The rotary knob ③ is used for the input of alphanumerical parameters.
- There are three buttons ④ on the right hand side of the control panel. The CombiDancer is started by pressing the [START] button and stopped by pressing the [STOP] button. Pressing the lower button will open the lid of the CombiDancer, which will slide to the left.
- There are three seven-segment displays ⑤ on the left hand side of the control panel, which indicate the current parameters while operating the CombiDancer:
  - The upper segment display indicates elapsed time since starting the program and can also display error messages (*Error*).
  - The segment display in the middle indicates actual vortex speed. In the case of an operation error, the cause is indicated by an error code, e.g. the message *ERROR30* indicates that the vacuum pump is not connected. See the table listing all *ERROR*-codes in appendix A of the user manual.
  - The lower segment display indicates the actual temperature measured by the temperature sensor (T1), which can be mounted in the sample rack. Optionally, the temperature of the compartment heater (T2) and the temperature of the optional heated base plate (T3) can also be displayed, simply by pressing a second or a third time on the lower button left to the status display.

See section 2 for detailed description of input parameters.



### 1.4.3 Vacuum chamber

Press the lower function button of the control panel to open the lid of the CombiDancer. The vacuum chamber can then be accessed. Picture 1.6 shows the open vacuum chamber.



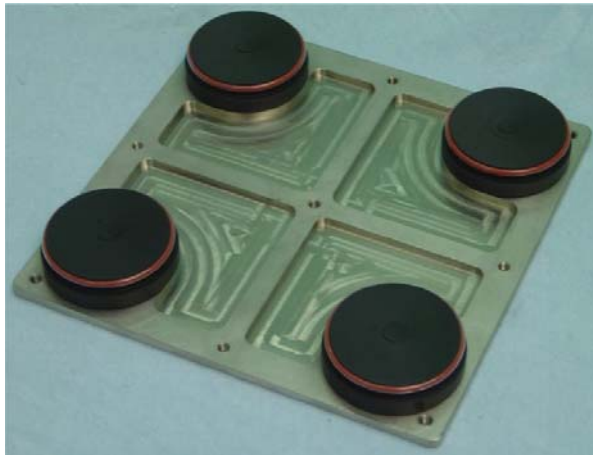
**Picture 1.6:** Vacuum chamber insight

- ① Holes for shaker plate
- ② PT-100 Temperature sensor (PTFE)
- ③ Electrical connector for heated base plate

There are four circular holes ① in the bottom of the vacuum chamber to accommodate the shaker plate with the rack. Temperature of the samples i.e. temperature of the racks can be measured by means of the temperature sensor ②. When a heated base plate (Option) is utilized, its cable can be plugged into the socket in the bottom of the vacuum chamber ③. Rack construction is described in section 1.4.4.

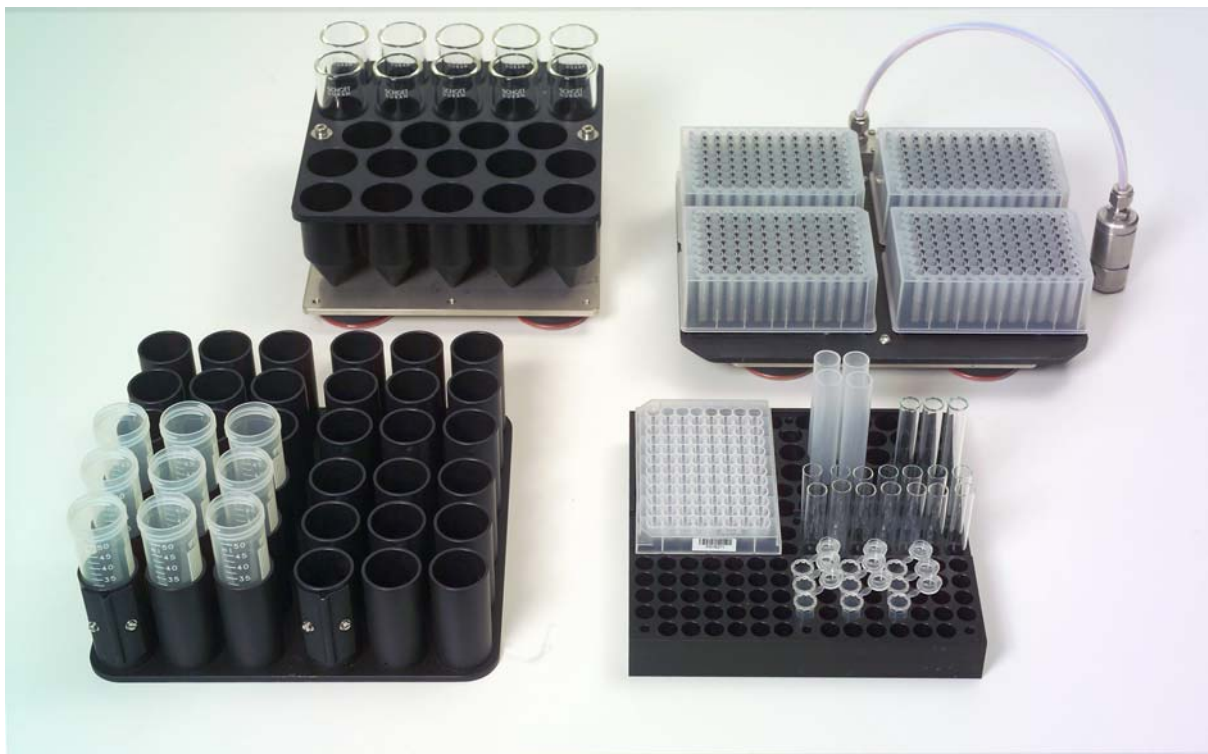
#### 1.4.4 Sample racks

There are various racks that can be chosen to work with the CombiDancer. All racks have the same basis plate, on which different stands for the sample containers can be mounted. Picture 1.7 shows the basis plate. Sample racks are made out of anodize aluminum and exist for almost all common sample containers. They can accommodate up to 4 deep well plates. Perfect device functionality can only be guaranteed when using original racks.



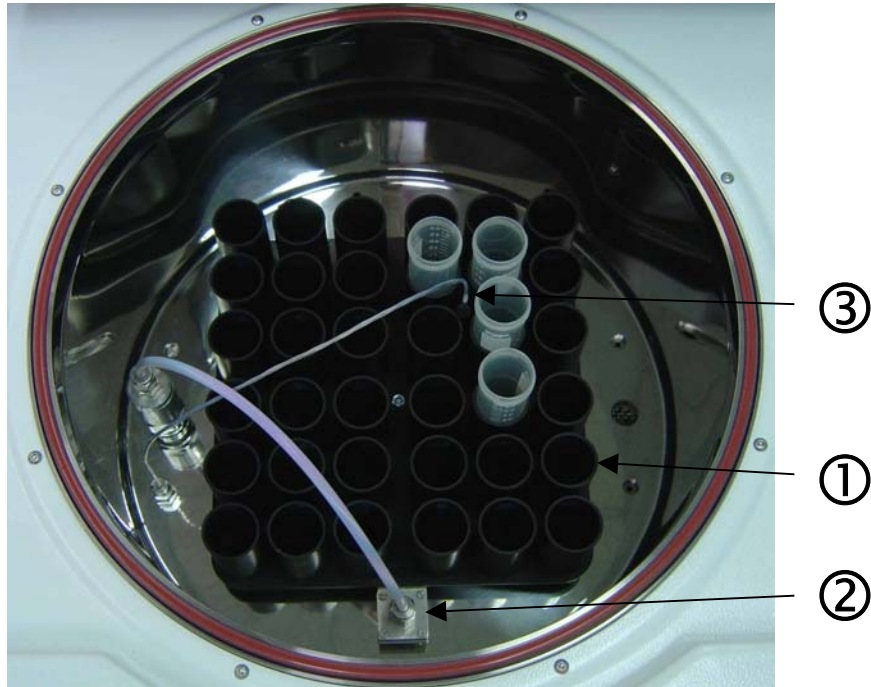
Picture 1.7: Shaker plate with magnet feet and FEP o-rings (upside down view)

Sample racks can also be customized to fit your specific containers or container combination. Picture 1.8 shows an overview about several standard and customized racks



Picture 1.8: Different racks for deepwell plates, 50ml Falcon tubes, special glass vials and a universal rack.

Picture 1.9: shows a rack for Falcon tubes and a connected heated base plate (1). The temperature sensor can also be seen on the picture, mounted in a special opening on the rack, to record sample temperature. The temperature sensor can of course be placed in a reference container.

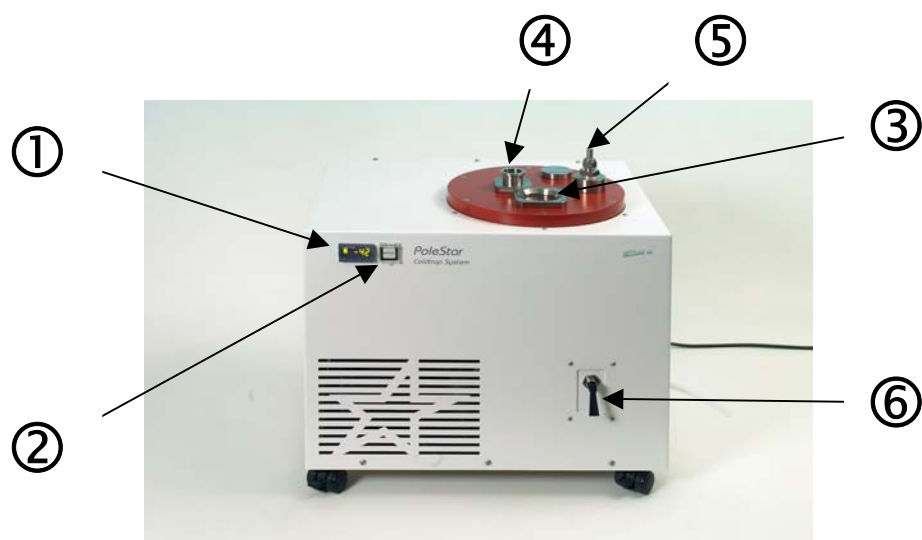


Picture 1.9: Rack for Falcon tubes ① with connected heated base plate ② and temperature probe ③ placed in the rack.

### 1.4.5 PoleStar Cold Trap

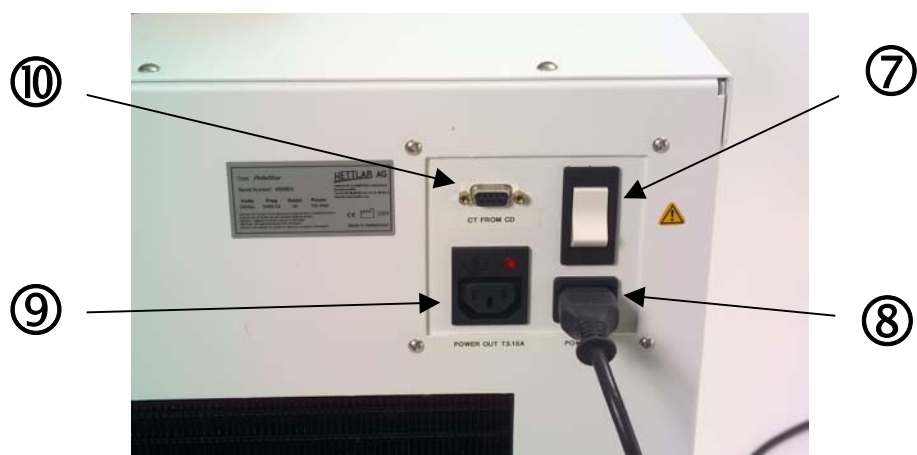
Picture 1.10 shows the PoleStar Cold Trap from the front. It has a three-liter capacity.

Power switch ⑦ turns the unit on or off. Press the defrost switch ② to defrost frozen solvents. The window ③ allows to see the cooling coil on which the solvent condensates and freezes. The temperature display ① indicates the actual temperature in the cold trap. Tubes connected to the CombiDancer ④ and the vacuum pump ⑤ also appear in this picture. You can also see the stopcock ⑥ used for draining condensed solvent.



Picture 1.10: PoleStar Cold Trap (front view)

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| ① Temperature display | ④ Tube connected to the CombiDancer |
| ② Defrost mode switch | ⑤ Tube connected to the vacuum pump |
| ③ Cold trap window    | ⑥ Drain stopcock                    |



Picture 1.11: PoleStar Cold Trap (back view)

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|---------------------------|--|
| ⑦ Power switch            | ⑨ Power cord socket outlet (to vacuum pump PC-2003/2004)   |
| ⑧ Power cord socket inlet | ⑩ Serial port to CombiDancer (option for robotic use only) |

#### 1.4.6 Vacuum pump

The CombiDancer works in combination with diaphragm pumps. Vacuubrand PC-2003/2004 VARIO diaphragm pump can be directly controlled via the control panel of the CombiDancer.

**NOTE:**     **Vacuubrand PC-2003 VARIO diaphragm pump produces a maximum vacuum of 0,6 mbar. This is sufficient even to evaporate high-boiling point solvents. Rotary vane pumps can also be used as stand alone units to produce vacuum.**

### 1.5 Installation of the CombiDancer

To install the CombiDancer an additional vacuum pump is required, and optionally a cold trap.

The following data refer to pictures 1.3 and 1.4 or 1.11, which show the back of the different devices, i.e. of the CombiDancer and the PoleStar cold trap. Please refer to the manual delivered with the pump for information about its connection.

#### 1.5.1 Connecting diaphragm pump and cold trap

On the CombiDancer (Pictures 1.3 and 1.4)

- Place the CombiDancer on a horizontal surface.
- Plug the power cord into the power cord socket (1).
- Connect the existing devices, i.e. vacuum pump and cold trap to the DN25 vacuum connector. (Accessory kit PC-2003Z)
- If required, connect the inert gas (nitrogen, helium) hose to the connector 6.
- Plug the serial cable of the pump to the VP labeled port.
- Plug the serial cable of the cold trap to the CT labeled port. (option)

On the PoleStar Cold Trap (Picture 1.11)

- Place the PoleStar cold trap under the table, next to the vacuum pump.
- Plug the power cord into the power inlet socket (8).
- Plug the power cord into the power outlet socket (9) to the power inlet of the PC-2003/2004 VARIO vacuum pump
- Connect the vacuum tube DN25 of the CombiDancer to the vacuum connector (4).
- Connect the vacuum tube of the vacuum pump  $\varnothing 10\text{mm}$  to the vacuum connector (5)
- Then link the serial RS-232 connector (10) to the CombiDancer port VP (optional for robotic application only)

The devices can now be turned on in the following order:

- First turn on vacuum pump
- After, turn on the PoleStar cold trap (see picture 1.11)
- Finally turn on the CombiDancer (see picture 1.3).

When using the Vacuubrand PC-2003/2004 VARIO Diaphragm Pump, the additional steps mentioned in section 1.5.2 must be carried out, in order to allow remote operation of the pump, i.e. the pump can be controlled directly through the CombiDancer. The system is then ready to operate.

### **1.5.2 Activation of remote operation for the Vacuubrand PC-2003/2004 VARIO Diaphragm Pump**

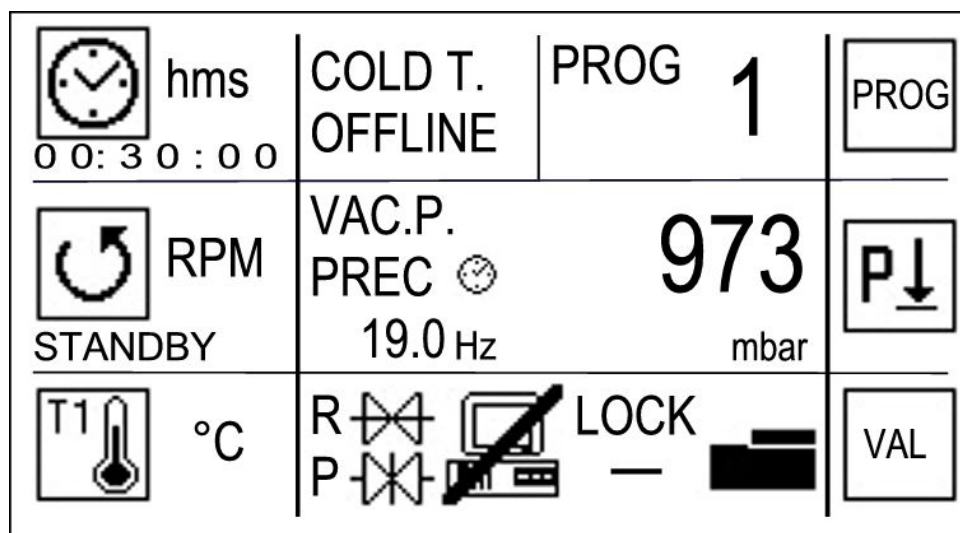
To control and operate the Vacuubrand PC-2003/2004 VARIO diaphragm pump directly through the CombiDancer, following steps must be carried out once on the pump:

- Keep the second arrow button ▲ from the left pressed while turning the device on.  
Controller opens the setup program for interface setup  
Display: Set **b.96**
- Press Start button  
Display: Set **d.8**
- Press Start button  
Display: Set **P.no**
- Press Start button  
Display: Set **h.no**
- Press Start button  
Display: Set **r.no**
- Press the second arrow button from the left to activate remote operation  
Display: Set **r.On**
- Press Start button
- Controller is initialized (Display: Software Version)
- Pressure in mbar and PC are displayed

**CAUTION: Always turn pump and cold trap on before the CombiDancer; otherwise no communication between the devices will be possible. (Error 30)**

## 1.6 The CombiDancer Program

The CombiDancer Program allows to store various operating parameters for a single evaporation process. As mentioned before, symbols along the left and right edges of the display enable you to control the CombiDancer (see picture 1.13). Symbols indicate the function of the input buttons located along the left and right edges of the display (see picture 1.5).



Picture 1.13: Display with symbols along left and right edges

The CombiDancer features two types of programs: *SINGLE* Programs and a *MULTI* Programs. In a *SINGLE* Program, parameters listed in table 1 are set. In a *MULTI* Program, it is possible to set the operating parameters (e.g. vortex speed, temperature, pressure) so that they vary in time. A *MULTI* Program is actually a succession of different *SINGLE* Programs.

All functions that can be set in *SINGLE* Program are described in table 1.1.

*SINGLE* Programs are designated by a number between 1 and 99.

Evaporation of solvent mixtures often requires a program with varying operating parameters, in order to avoid boiling delay or freezing of the samples. In many cases, the evaporation process can be divided in 3 stages:

- In the 1<sup>st</sup>. stage, priority is given to the degassing of the samples, since boiling delay is directly linked to gas saturation. The vacuum shall then be generated slowly and gradually.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup>. stage and in the case of a solvent mixture (e.g. water-methanol) the most volatile solvent is evaporated first, since it has the lowest boiling point. This causes the sample to cool down. A compromise must now be found between evaporation speed and temperature decrease. Vacuum, but also temperature of the different heaters ( $T1 - T3$ ) can be varied in order to achieve this.









Symbol	Input	Function			
	Time	- Duration of the evaporation process (hh:mm:ss) - During the operation, the segment display next to this symbol (see picture 1.5) will display the remaining time for the current program.			
	Vortex	- Vortex speed (rpm) - Acceleration 1-5			
	Temperature	- Lamps (T1) - Compartment heater (T2) - Optional heated base plate (T3)			
	Vacuum pump	<b>Auto</b>	<b>PREC</b>	<b>CONT</b>	<b>STBY</b>
		Frequency(Hz)	Frequency (Hz)	Frequency(Hz)	
			Vacuum (mbar)		
	Program management	- Storing and editing SINGLE and MULTI Programs			
	Presets	- Preset for recurring parameters - Current operating parameter monitoring - Inert gas valve control			

Table 1.1: CombiDancer program parameters (SINGLE)

- In the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage, the remaining solvent is evaporated and samples are finally dried. The pump is normally set to its maximum level. Note that the cooling effect of the evaporating solvent does not exist when a sample is dry. The thermal stability of the sample must be taken into account when setting the temperature. This can be done, if required, by programming an additional stage.

As mentioned before, a *MULTI* Program is a succession of *SINGLE* Programs. For more information, see section 2.4.5.3.

*MULTI* Programs are designated by letters from A to Z.



## 1.7 Device specifications

### CombiDancer:

#### Dimensions

- Width: 765 mm (lid closed)  
930 mm (lid open)
- Depth: 695 mm
- Height: 470 mm

Weight: 78 kg without base plate

Power source: 230Vac 50/60 Hz  
115Vac 50/60 Hz upon request

Power consumption: 1800 VA

Ports: 3 x RS232 (VP, CT, PC)

#### Vacuum chamber

- Material: Stainless steel V4A
- Diameter: 360 mm
- Height: 180 mm

Connector vacuum pump: DN25

Connector release / inert gas inlet 6mm stainless steel swagelok fitting

Vortex speed: 200 – 1.000 rpm

Temperature control range: 20 to 80°C

Cover material: V0 plastic UL-listed

### PoleStar:

#### Dimensions

- Width: 520 mm
- Depth: 430 mm
- Height: 530 mm (without tubing)

Weight: approx. 45 kg

Power source: 230Vac 50/60 Hz  
115Vac 50/60 Hz upon request

Power consumption: 660 VA (3.15A)

Capacity: 3.3 Liter

Cooling temperature: - 45°C

Material:

Chamber:

Coil:

Aluminum FEP coated

Stainless steel V4A

Option: FEP coated

PTFE, connectors V4A steel

V2A stainless steel

Aluminum

Gas inlet / outlet

Top cover, base plate

Back panel

### Heated base plate:

#### Dimensions

- Width: 200 mm
- Depth: 240 mm
- Height: 29 mm (without wiring)

Power consumption: 48Vac 150VA

Temperature control range: 20 to 80°C

Security: 80°C Thermal switch with automatic reset

Material:

Base plate, top cover, fittings, power connector: V4A stainless steel

Tubing: PTFE

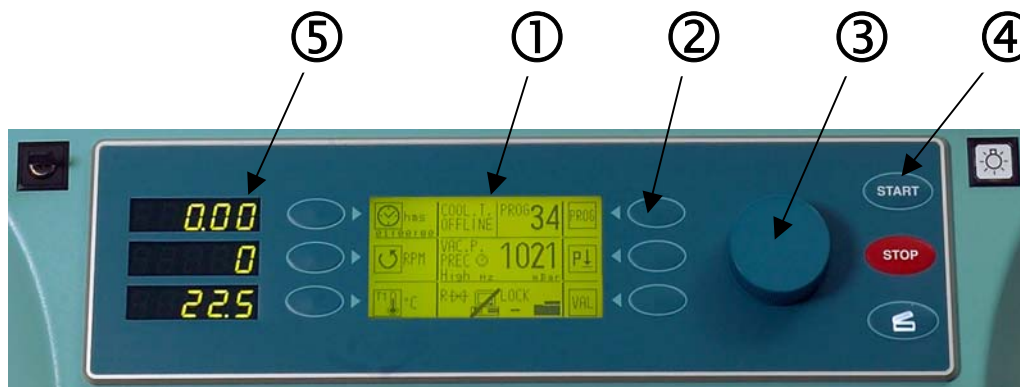
Isolation part: PTFE

Feet: PTFE/C

## 2. Working with the CombiDancer

### 2.1 Control panel

The control panel has already been introduced in section 1.4.2.



**Picture 2.1:** Control panel

- |                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| ① Display (240 x 128 signs) | ④ Function buttons |
| ② Input buttons             | ⑤ Segment displays |
| ③ Rotary knob               |                    |

The status of the device and all inputs are displayed on display ①. Symbols displayed along the left and right edges of the display correspond to the function of the input button ② located next to them. The rotary knob ③ is used for the input of alphanumerical parameters.

There are three function buttons ④ (*Start*, *Stop*, *Open lid*) on the right hand side of the control panel. The selected program is started by pressing the [Start] button. Pressing the [Stop] button causes the current running program to stop, i.e. vortex and vacuum pump are stopped, heaters are turned off, but the pressure inside the vacuum chamber remains the same. This step is also known as “partial-stop”. If the [Start] button is pressed, the evaporation process continues. But if the [Stop] button is pressed a second time, the CombiDancer enters the shutdown mode, i.e. vacuum in the vacuum chamber is released. Keeping the [Stop] button pressed (for 1 sec.) will have the same effect. The Standby Mode is activated after the pressure in the vacuum chamber has been totally released and the lid opening button lights on.

The current status (*Stop*, *Shutdown*, *Standby*) is indicated on the display, below the symbol in the middle of the left side. The status indications *Single* or *Multi* also appear, indicating if the current program is a simple program or a succession of Single Programs (see section 1.6).



There are also 3 segment displays ⑤ on the left hand side. While operating, the upper display indicates remaining time for the selected evaporation process. The display in the middle indicates the actual vortex speed. The lower display indicates the temperature corresponding to the sensor, which symbol appears on the bottom left corner of the central display (*T1*= Temperature of the temperature sensor, *T2*= Temperature of the compartment heater, *T3*= Temperature of the optional

heated base plate). Press the function button ② located next to the lower segment display to interrogate the different temperatures.

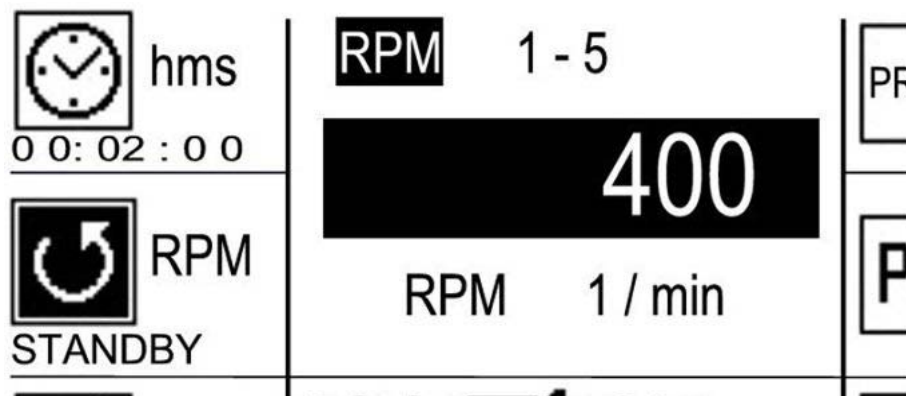
When the CombiDancer is not operating, the upper segment display ⑤ shows 0.00 (time). The segment display in the middle (Vortex speed) shows 0, since the shaker is switched off. The lower segment display shows as ever the actual temperature of the temperature sensor.

Error messages in the case of operating failures will be reported on the upper segment display, which will show the word *Error*. The numerical error code shown on the segment display in the middle helps to identify the problem (See appendix A).

## 2.2 Operation parameter input

Input buttons are used in combination with the rotary knob to enter parameters. The current functions of the input buttons are shown on the display. A symbol appears on the display next to each input button to show its function. Assignment and meaning of the symbols is discussed in section 2.3.5. For example, the button in the middle of the left side, next to the symbol , opens  menu, in which the vortex speed can be entered.

Picture 2.2 shows this menu. The current vortex speed is highlighted. The vortex speed can be selected using the rotary knob.

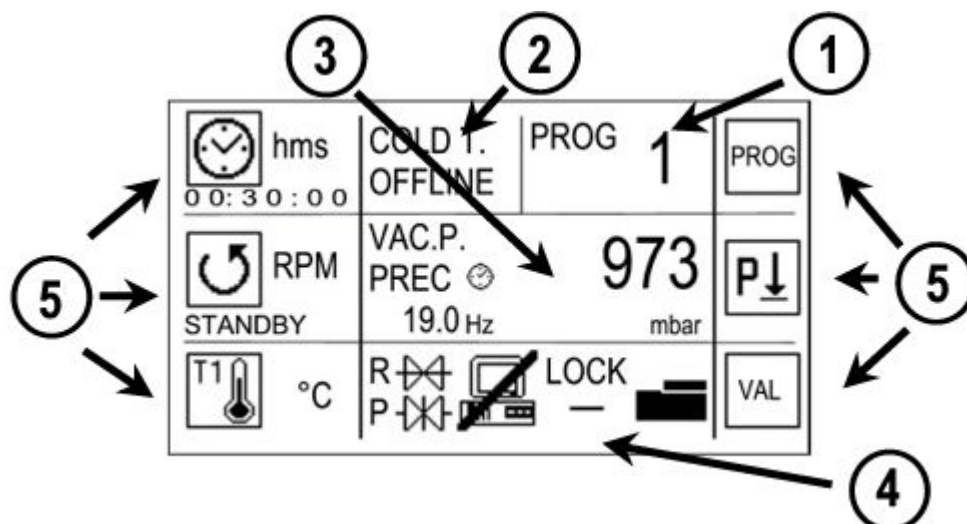


Picture 2.2: Vortex speed input

To sum it up it can be said that a parameter is selected by pressing a input button, and then modified by means of the rotary knob. Press another input button to quit the input menu.

## 2.3 Display

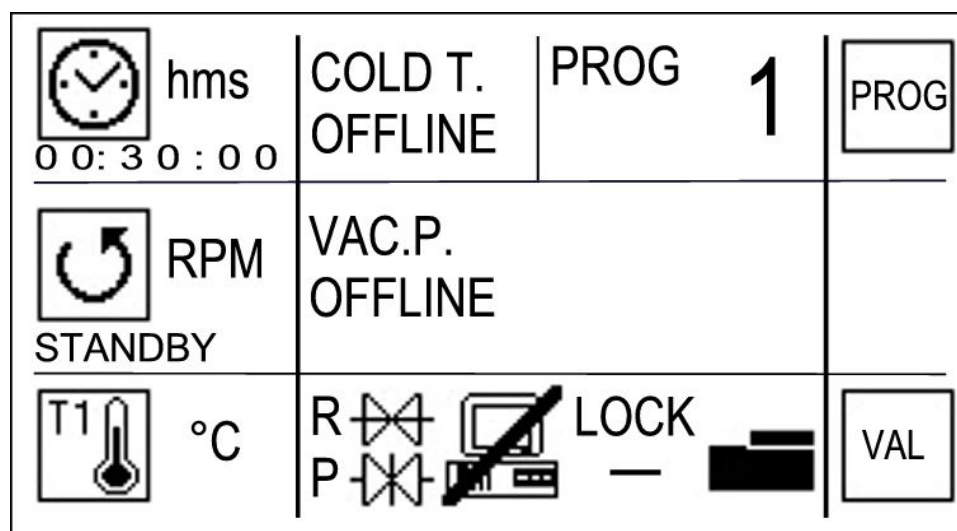
Picture 2.3 shows the default screen of the display. This default screen is always displayed provided no other input button of the CombiDancer has been pressed. The display of the CombiDancer automatically returns to default screen after more than 30 seconds of inactivity during parameter input. (Display: Timeout).



**Picture 2.3:** Display – Default screen appearance

- ① Current program number
- ② Cold trap status
- ③ Pump status
- ④ Valve, key-operated switch, PC-access and CombiDancer statuses
- ⑤ Input button assignment along the left and right edges of the display (see section 2.4)

Picture 2.4 shows the displayed status when a stand-alone pump is used and no cold trap is connected. As a consequence, the symbol for pump parameter input is not displayed. The different status displays will be discussed in the following sections.



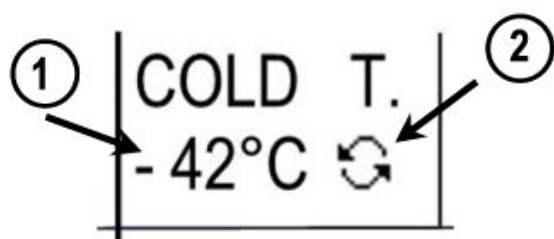
**Picture 2.4:** Displayed screen when using a stand-alone pump and no cold trap.

### 2.3.1 Display of the current sample number

The current sample number is displayed in the field ① in picture 2.3. Sample number assignment is discussed in section 2.4.5.2 and 2.4.5.3.

### 2.3.2 PoleStar cold trap status

Picture 2.5 shows the current cold trap status. When no cold trap is used or when a stand-alone cold trap is connected, the message **COLD. T. OFFLINE** is displayed. If the cold trap is directly operated, the actual temperature ① is displayed. An additional symbol shows the status of the cold trap cooling-unit ②. The cold trap can be switched on and off, or can be in defrost mode.



Picture 2.5: Display of the cold trap status

① = Actual temperature    ② = Cooling-unit status

Table 2.1 shows the possible statuses of the cold trap unit




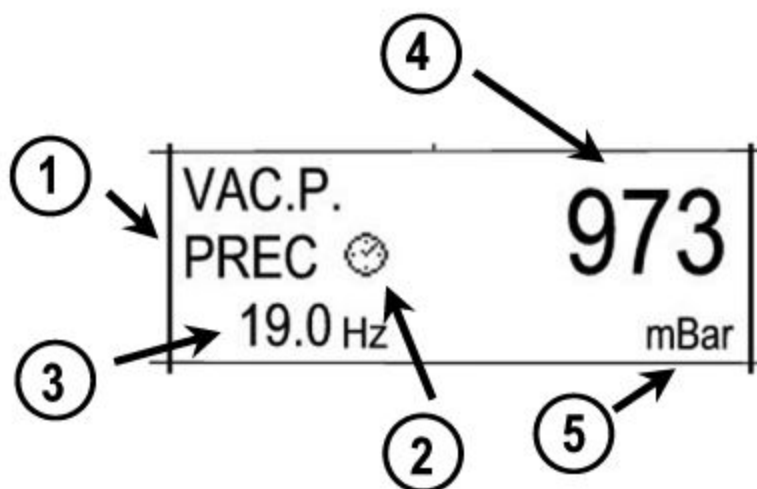
Symbol	Meaning
	Cold trap unit enabled
	Cold trap unit disabled
	Defrost mode on

Table 2.1: Cold trap unit statuses

### 2.3.3 Pump status

If the vacuum pump is not directly controlled by the CombiDancer, the message **VAC. P. OFFLINE** is displayed. If it is not the case, the operating parameters shown in picture 2.6 are displayed.



Picture 2.6: Vacuum pump status (for explanations about the figures, see below)

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| ① Pump operation modes | ④ Actual pressure |
| ② Vacuum pump status   | ⑤ Pressure unit   |
| ③ Set frequency        |                   |

### 2.3.3.1 Pump operation modes

There are four different pump operation modes: Standby (*STBY*), Continuous (*CONT*), Pressure Control (*PREC*) and Automatic (*AUTO*):

In **Standby Mode (*STBY*)**, the pump is not active. The pump status displayed is *STBY* ⌚.

In **Continuous Mode (*CONT*)** the pump works at a preset frequency. The actual value of pressure and set frequency are displayed. The displayed pump status is ⌚ (Pump not active) or  $P_{\downarrow}$  (Continuous operation).

In **Pressure Control Mode (*PREC*)** the pump is set according to a preset pressure. Actual pressure and set pressure are compared. Following symbols can be displayed in the status field:  $P_{\downarrow}$  (the pump has not yet reached the desired pressure),  $P_{\overline{\phantom{x}}}$  (the pump has reached the desired pressure),  $P^{\uparrow}$  (the desired pressure is lower than the actual pressure) or ⌚ (Pump not active).

In **Automatic Mode (*AUTO*)** automatic pressure setting takes place with a preset maximum frequency. Actual pressure and desired frequency are displayed. Following symbols can be displayed in the status field:  $P_{\downarrow}$  (the pump has not yet reached the desired pressure),  $P_{\overline{\phantom{x}}}$  (the pump has reached the desired pressure) or ⌚ (Pump not active).

**Statuses** of the vacuum pump are listed in the following table 2.2.

Symbol	Meaning
	Pump not active
P ↓	The pump has not yet reached the desired pressure
P —	The pump has reached the desired pressure
P ↑	The desired pressure is lower than the actual pressure

Table 2.2: Pump statuses

The **preset frequency** is displayed in [Hz]. The **actual pressure** is displayed in the **pressure unit** [mbar] or [Torr].

#### 2.3.4 Statuses of the valves and the key-operated switch (LOCK), of the PC-access and the CombiDancer

The CombiDancer is equipped with a RELEASE VALVE symbolized by an **R** in the status field. The valve can be either closed or open. It is closed in the beginning of the evaporation process, in order to generate a vacuum in the vacuum chamber. It is opened again at the end of the evaporation process to allow atmospheric pressure to fill the sample chamber.

The position of the valve is indicated using the following symbols (see table 2.3):

Symbol	Meaning
	Valve open
	Valve closed

Table 2.3: Release / Purge valve positions

The CombiDancer can also be equipped with a PURGE VALVE (optional), which allows the sample chamber to be flushed with inert gas. This allows delicate samples to be processed with the CombiDancer. A P on the display symbolizes this valve. The position of the valve is indicated by the before mentioned symbols.

Three different positions of the key allow to preset different user levels, which are then displayed as LOCK 1,2 and – (see Table 2.4).

Display	Key position	Meaning
LOCK 1	Left	Only existing programs can be run. No programming of the CombiDancer is possible.
LOCK 2	Middle	Only current program can be used. No programming of the CombiDancer is possible.
LOCK -	Right	Programs can be edited and activated according to your needs.

Table 2.4: User levels (LOCK-Parameter)

The PC status field indicates if the CombiDancer can be operated via a PC (see Table 2.5). Following symbols are used for this purpose:



Symbol	Meaning
	The CombiDancer is in “stand-alone”- mode
	The CombiDancer is operated via a PC

Table 2.5: PC-Operation of the CombiDancer

The CombiDancer status indicates whether a program has been completed or interrupted. It also shows the different positions of the lid while operating the CombiDancer (see table 2.6)








Symbol	Meaning
	The CombiDancer is being operated, i.e. a program has been started.
STOP	The CombiDancer has been stopped (partial stop) Partial stop means that shaker plate and heaters have been turned off. The vacuum pump is in STBY Mode. However, the pressure in the vacuum chamber remains. Timer is stopped. a) Pressing the START button will cause the evaporation process to continue and the timer to go on. b) Press the STOP button a second time to enter SHUTDOWN Mode.
SHUTDOWN	The program is stopped. Vacuum in the vacuum chamber is released and the timer goes back.
	Lid completely closed, the lid is over the sample chamber and the glass plate is down
	Glass is moving and is above the sample chamber (right stop)
	Glass is at the top and above the sample chamber (right stop)
	The lid with the glass plate is moving
	Sample chamber is open. The glass plate is at the top and the CombiDancer is at the left stop
	Sample chamber lid is not completely closed. Device cannot be operated.

Table 2.6: CombiDancer statuses



### 2.3.5 Multifunction button assignment

Assignment of the multifunction buttons located along the left and right edges of the display is defined by the symbols. The possible settings are listed in table 2.7.









Symbol	Meaning
	Time
	RPM
	Temperatures
	Vacuum pump operating parameters
	Switch form Program-Number to Program-Development mode
	Switch to the next step of the program to the right
	Switch to the next step of the program downwards
	Confirm input (Enter)
DEL	Delete input
Exit	Exit menu
PROG	Program management
RCL	Recall a stored program
SET	Confirm input
STO	Store current program
VAL	Display set values and settings

Table 2.7: Multifunction button assignment

## 2.4 Creating a program

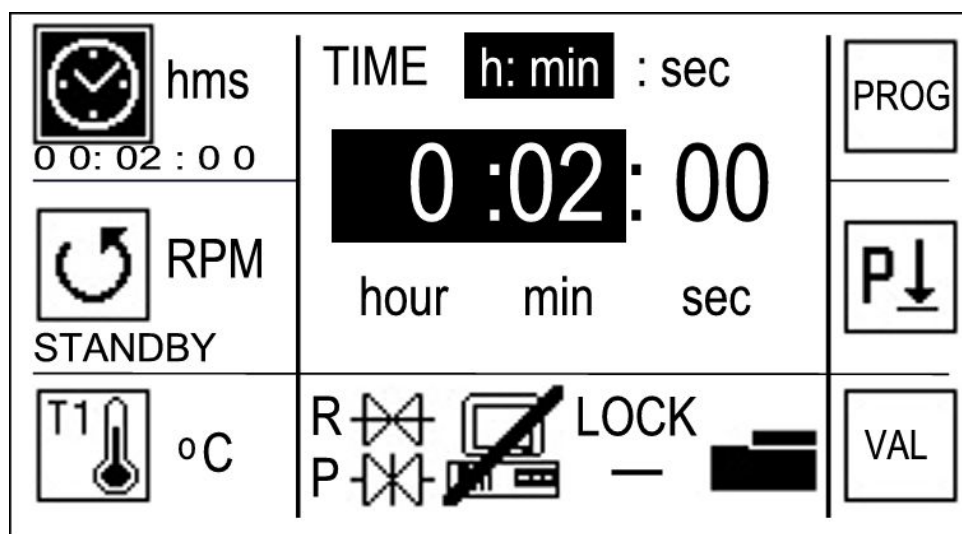
A program can be created with the Main Menu when the CombiDancer is not operating. The six symbols along the left and right edges of the display correspond to the six input buttons located next to them. The meaning of these symbols has already been described in table 2.7.

Pressing the different buttons allows to create and store a complete program. Therefore inputs in the following menus are required:

- Time Menu
- Vortex Menu
- Temperature Menu
- Pump Menu

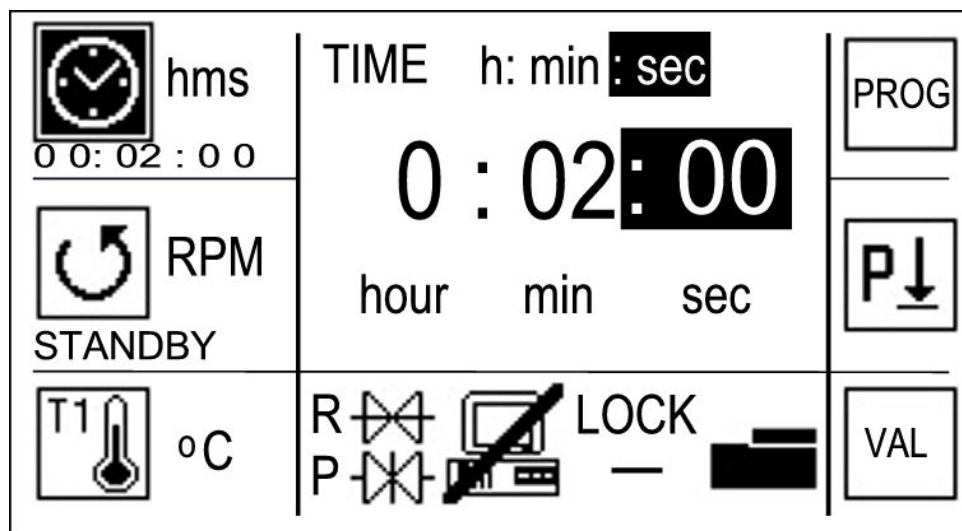
### 2.4.1 Time Menu

The operating period is set in the Time Menu. Therefore, press the  button. The submenu shown in picture 2.7 appears immediately.



Picture 2.7: Submenu for the input of operating period in hours and minutes




Enter the desired time by turning the rotary knob. In each case, the parameters that are to be modified are highlighted. Press the time-button a second time to enter the seconds. (See picture 2.8) Now enter the desired time by turning the rotary knob. Press the time-button a third time to go back to the default screen of the display.

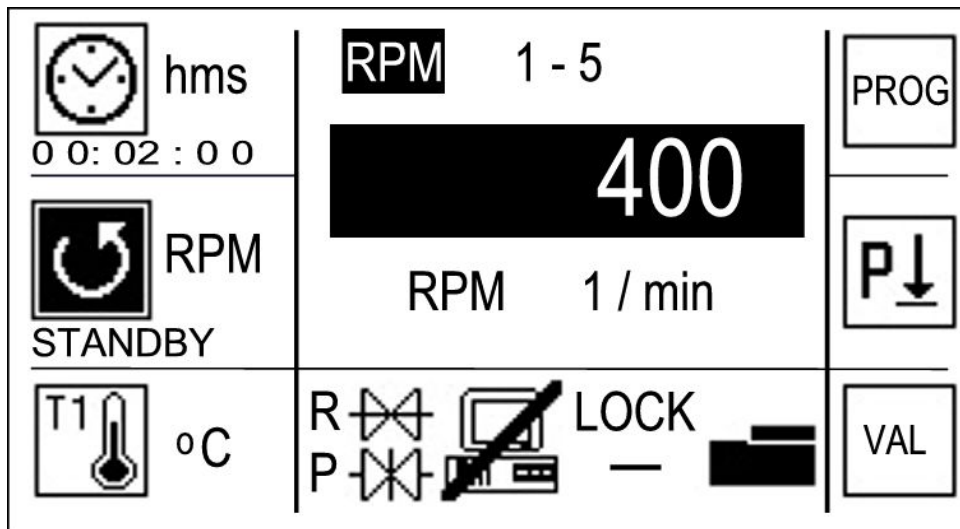


Picture 2.8: Submenu for the input of operating period in seconds


The duration in hours and minutes can be chosen between 1 minute and 99 hours 59 minutes. Seconds can be chosen from 00 to 59.  
For continuous operation, turn the rotary knob anticlockwise until --.--.— appears.

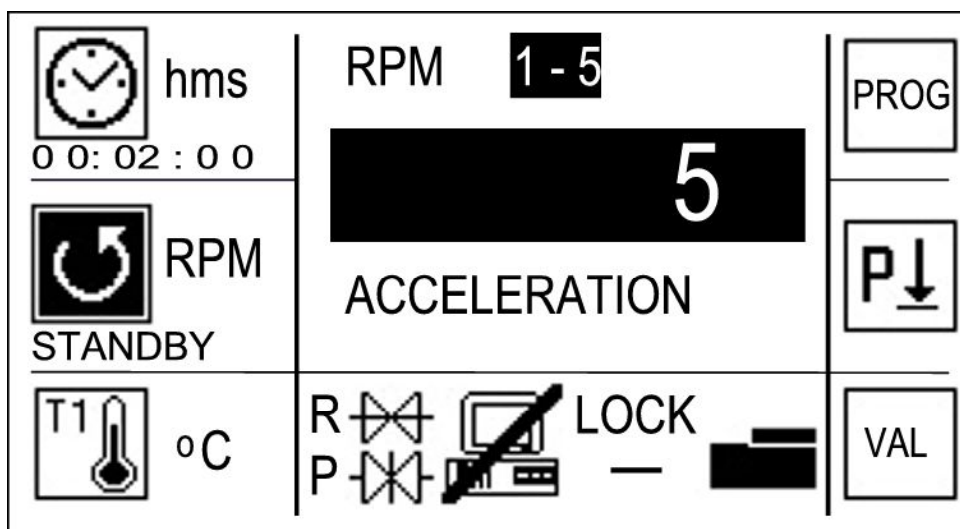
### 2.4.2 Vortex Menu

Press the  button to enter the Vortex Menu, in which you can enter the vortex speed in RPM (rotation per minute). Input values range from 00 to 1,000 RPM. Use the rotary knob to enter values. The parameter that is to be modified is highlighted (see picture 2.9). Keep the  button pressed to display the maximum possible input value. Press the  button again to return to the default screen of the display.




Picture 2.9: Vortex speed input


Press the  button a second time to open a submenu, in which the vortex process acceleration can be set. Using the rotary knob, input values ranging from 1 to 5 can be set. 1 corresponds to the lowest and 5 to the highest acceleration (see picture 2.10).

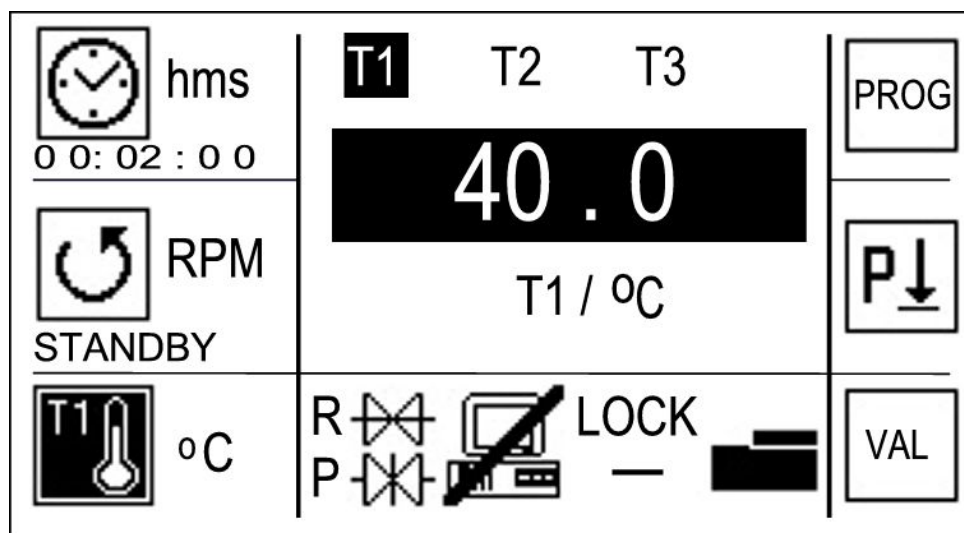


Picture 2.10: Acceleration input

Press the  button to return to default screen.

### 2.4.3 Temperature Menu

By renewed pressing of the  button you can subsequently set the temperature of the temperature sensor T1, the temperature of the compartment heater T2 and that of the optional heated base plate T3. Picture 2.11 shows setting of temperature T1.



Picture 2.11: T1-value input in the Temperature Menu

Corresponding values are entered by means of the rotary knob.

Temperature T1: Desired temperature for the temperature sensor

Settings: 20°C to 80°C, DISABLED,

Temperature T2: Desired temperature for the sample chamber heater (Compartment heater)

Settings: 20°C to 80°C, DISABLED, TO T1

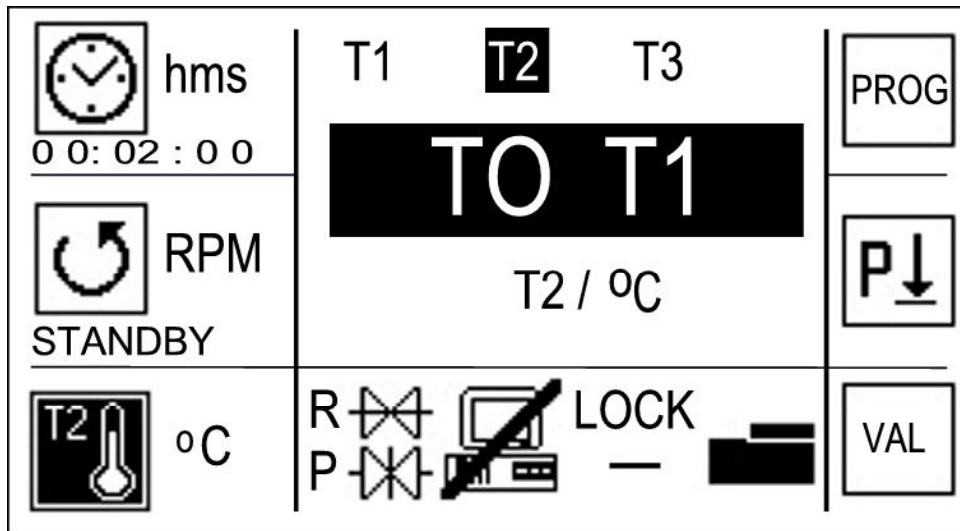
Temperature T3: Desired temperature for the heated base plate (optional)

Setting: 20°C to 80°C, DISABLED, TO T1

DISABLED means that the corresponding heater is not active. If TO T1 is selected, the temperature of the compartment heater (T2) and of the heated base plate (T3) is 5°C higher than the selected temperature for the temperature sensor T1.

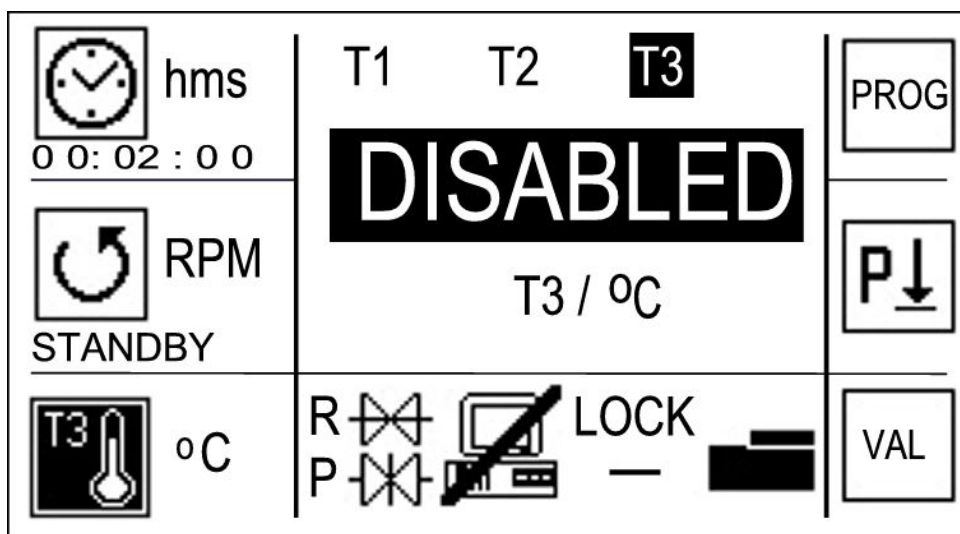
Corresponding values are entered by means of the rotary knob.

Picture 2.12 shows T2 setting. In the present case, the setting TO T1 is selected.



Picture 2.12: Temperature T2 setting

Picture 2.13 shows the setting of the heated base plate T3, which is not activated in our example (*disabled*).

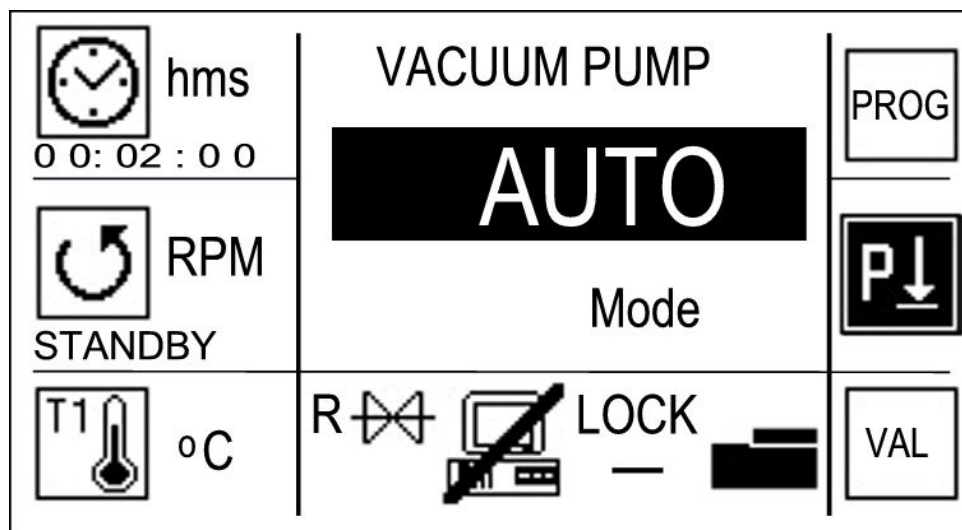


Picture 2.13: Heated base plate T3 setting: disabled

#### 2.4.4 Pump Menu

The operating parameters of the vacuum pump are set in the Pump Menu. Press the **P↓** button to access Pump Menu. The menu shown in picture 2.14 is displayed on the screen.

This menu can only be selected when the vacuum pump is ONLINE. If it is not connected, you will see an OFFLINE message. In this case programming the pump parameters is not possible.



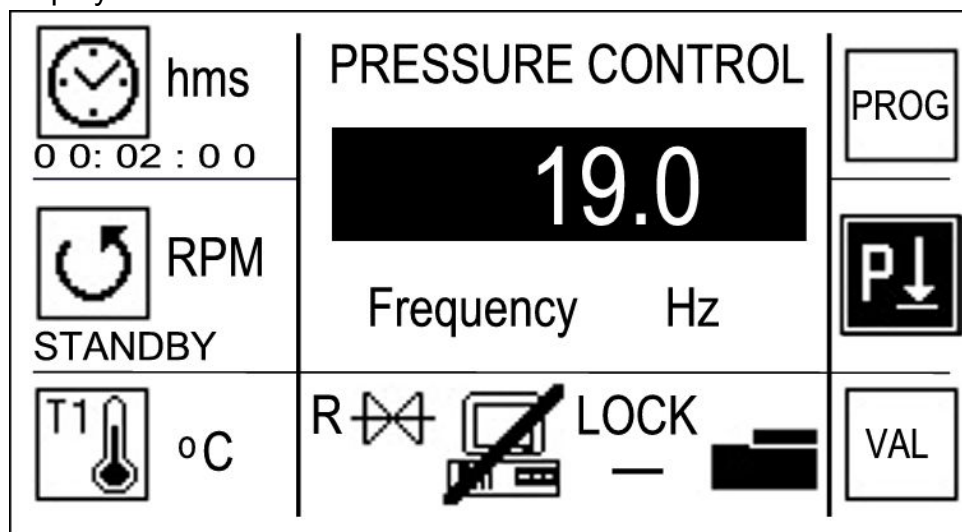
Picture 2.14: Pump Menu

The different pump modes have already been discussed in section 2.3.3.1. The pump mode can be set by means of the rotary knob. You have the choice between the following settings: *CONT*, *PREC*, *AUTO* and *STBY*. After confirming your choice by pressing the **P↓** button, you must set the operating parameters in the selected pump mode. Table 2.8 shows the possible parameters.

CONT	PREC	AUTO	STBY
Frequency	Frequency Pressure	Frequency	No parameters

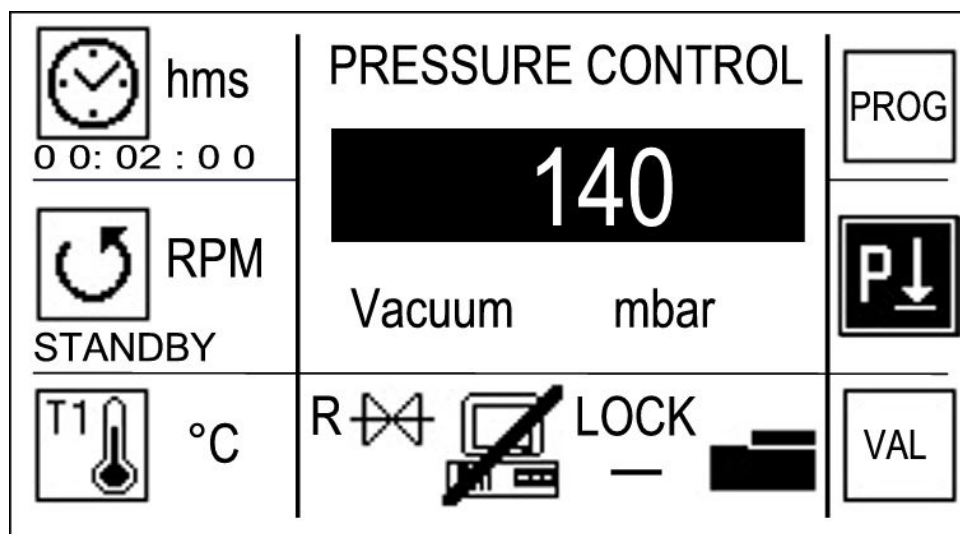
Table 2.8: Operating parameters for the different pump modes

Parameter input is illustrated below taking *PREC* Mode as an example. Screens displayed for *CONT*- and *PREC* Mode are similar, excepting the title on each screen. After selecting the *PREC* Mode by pressing **P↓** the screen shown in picture 2.15 is displayed.



Picture 2.15: Setting the pump frequency

Set the pump operating frequency by turning the rotary knob. After confirming by pressing **P↓**, the vacuum must also be set in the same manner (see picture 2.16). Quit the Pump Menu by pressing **P↓** again.



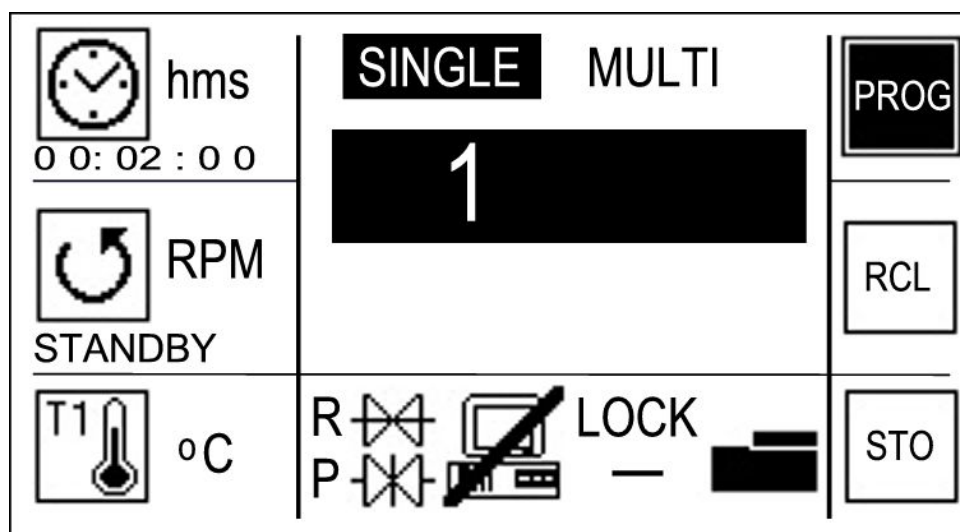
Picture 2.16: Setting the vacuum

## 2.4.5 Program Menu

Programs can be stored, deleted, or loaded in the active memory. It is also possible to compile different programs (SINGLE) in a succession to create what is called a Multi Program (MULTI). This allows to create complex evaporation processes with varying frequency, pressure and temperature.

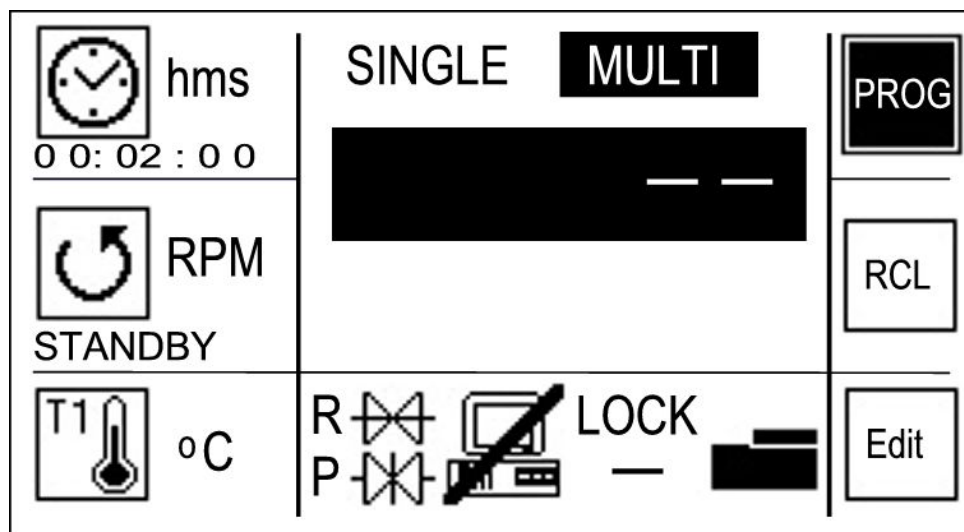
### 2.4.5.1 Accessing the Program Menu

You can access the Program Menu shown below in picture 2.17 by pressing the PROG button.



Picture 2.17: The Program Menu (SINGLE)

You can choose between SINGLE and MULTI programs. To go from SINGLE to MULTI, press the [PROG] button a second time (see picture 2.18).



Picture 2.18: Program Menu (MULTI)

Press the [PROG] button again to return to the default screen of the display (see picture 2.3).

#### 2.4.5.2 Storing and recalling a SINGLE Programs

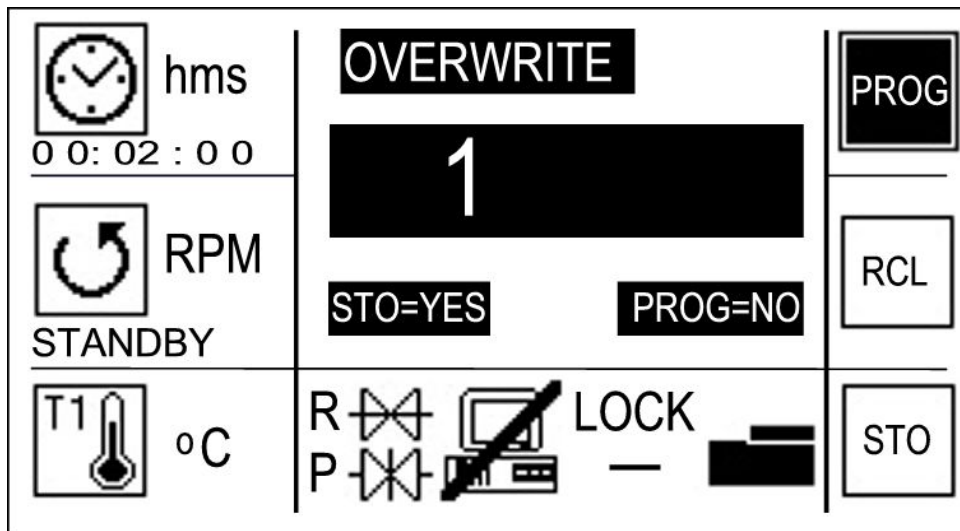
As shown in picture 2.17 there are two other buttons along the right edge of the display, with the assigned functions [RCL] and [STO]. A program that has already been stored can be recalled and activated by means of the [RCL] button. Then use the rotary knob to select the desired program, e.g. #11. The active program will then immediately be displayed on the screen, in this case the program number 11 (see picture 2.19). The [STO] button allows to store a program. *SINGLE* program names consist of figures from 1 to 99 and can be set using the rotary knob.



Picture 2.19: Display of the selected program on the screen

When storing a program, if the selected number is already used for another program, the warning shown in picture 2.20 is displayed. If you press a second time on the [STO] button, the new program will overwrite the old one. This can be avoided by pressing the [PROG] button to return to the *SINGLE* Menu shown in picture 2.17.





Picture 2.20: Overwriting an existing program

#### 2.4.5.3 Multi Menu

As mentioned before, a *MULTI* Program can be created in an input window by linking different *SINGLE* Programs. It is then stored under a new name.

*MULTI* Program names can be any of the letters A to Z. Use the rotary knob to select a name (letters)

The main screen of the *MULTI* Program has already been shown in picture 2.18. When no program has been created or selected, the symbol – is displayed on the screen.

#### 2.4.5.4 Recalling an existing program (MULTI)

The [RCL] button allows to select and activate an existing *MULTI* Program.

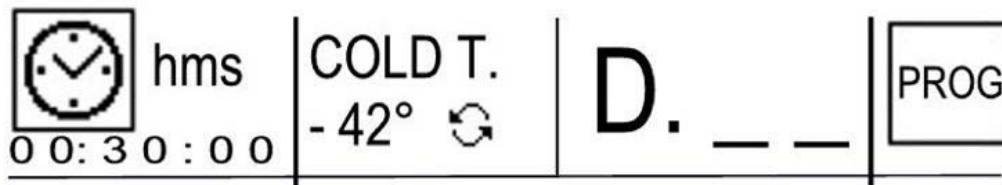
If the desired Multi Program (consisting in a succession of different Single Programs) has already been programmed, the first Single Program is displayed. In picture 2.21 the program A has been called up, and starts with the Single Program 01.



Picture 2.21: Recalling an existing Multi Program

If a Multi Program is called, but has not yet been programmed, the letter corresponding to the program is displayed on the screen. However, in place of the name of the first Single Program, two underscore-signs are displayed, meaning that a start Single Program is missing.

In picture 2.22, Multi Program D has been selected by means of the rotary knob. However, the program has not yet been set up.

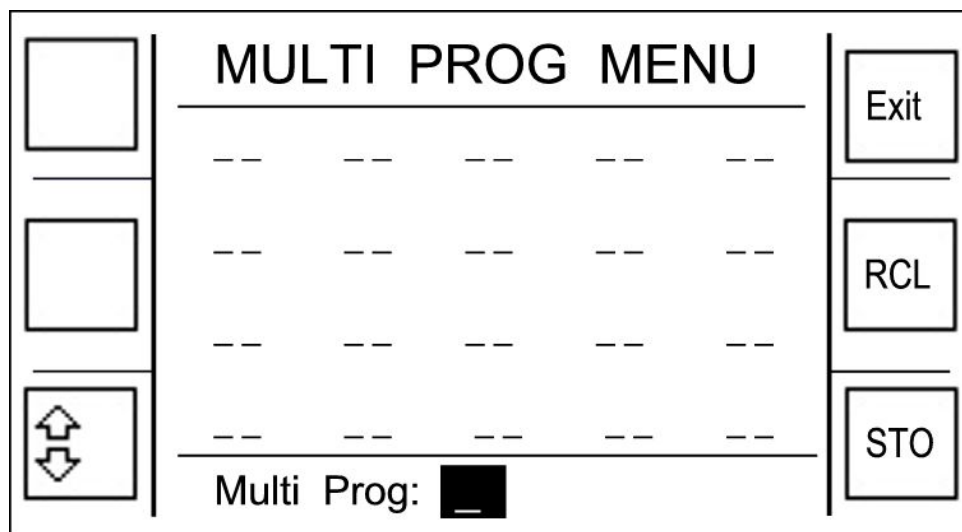


Picture 2.22: Calling a Multi Program that has not yet been programmed

#### 2.4.5.5 Creating and editing a Multi Program

There are two possible ways of creating and editing a Multi Program:

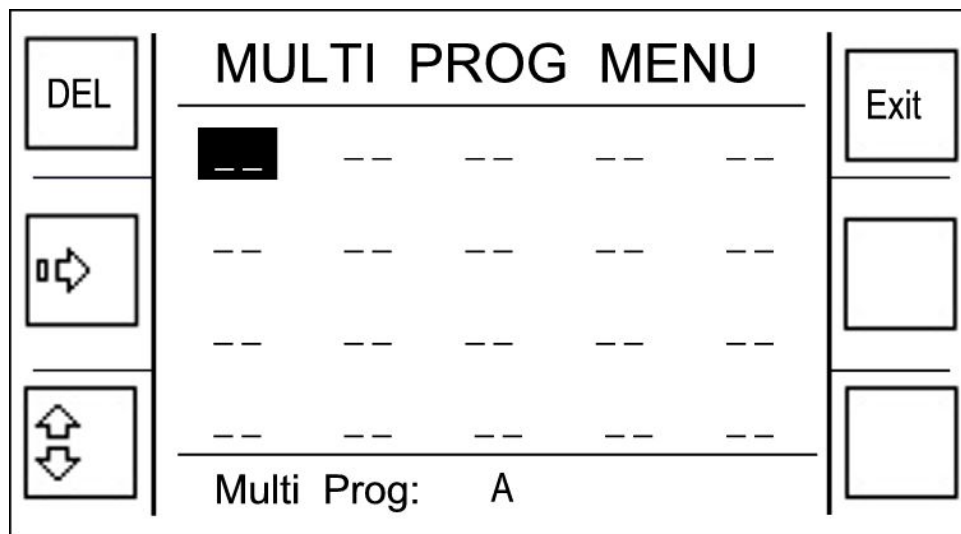
- 1) First access the Multi Mode by pressing the [PROG] button twice.  
You immediately access the menu shown in picture 2.18. Select a program by means of the rotary knob (e.g. D) and then press the [Edit] button. In this way you can also modify an existing program.
- 2) Press the [PROG] button twice and immediately press the [Edit] button to directly access the menu shown in picture 2.23. This is the most direct way to create a new Multi Program.



Picture 2.23: Editing a Multi Program

The highlighted input field indicates that you must enter a name for the Multi Program. Select a name by means of the rotary knob (letters A – Z). In this example, the letter A has been selected as the name of the program. You can now go to the first line of the input field by pressing the button, i.e. access the Edit Mode (see picture 2.24).

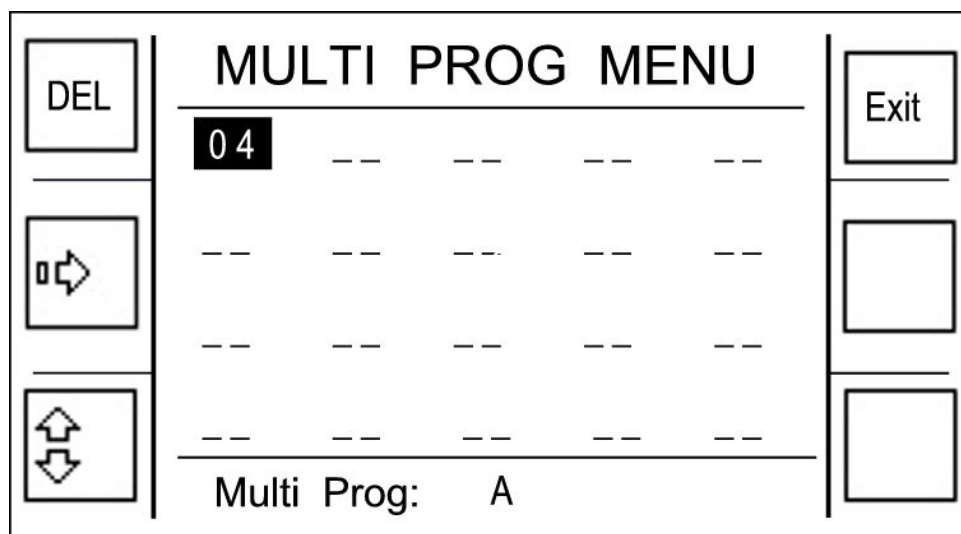
You can access each input field in the Edit Mode by pressing the  button .



MULTI PROG MENU					
DEL	---	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--
Multi Prog: A					


Picture 2.24: Multi Program Edit Mode

You can now select the first step of your Multi Program, i.e. select the first Single Program. In the example shown in picture 2.25 the Single Program 04 has been selected.



MULTI PROG MENU					
DEL	04	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--
Multi Prog: A					

Picture 2.25: Setting the first step of a Multi Program

Press the  button to directly access the next input field (see picture 2.26).

<div>DEL</div> <div>→</div> <div>↕</div>	MULTI PROG MENU					<div>Exit</div> <div></div> <div></div>
	0 4	<b>---</b>	--	--	--	
	--	--	--	--	--	
	--	--	--	--	--	
	--	--	--	--	--	
Multi Prog:		A				

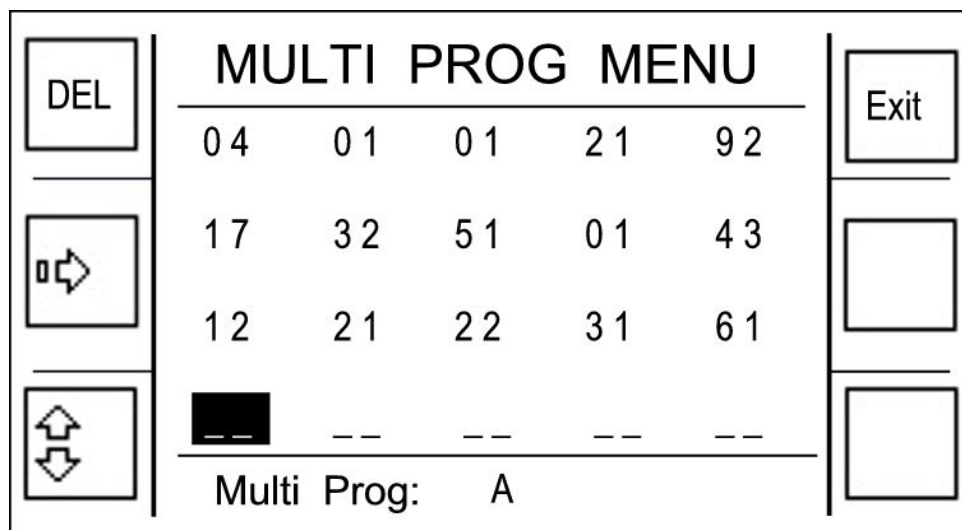
Picture 2.26: Setting the next step (Single Program)

In the example, the Single Program 01 has been selected as the next step (see picture 2.27).


<div>DEL</div> <div>→</div> <div>↕</div>	MULTI PROG MENU					<div>Exit</div> <div></div> <div></div>
	0 4	<b>0 1</b>	--	--	--	
	--	--	--	--	--	
	--	--	--	--	--	
	--	--	--	--	--	
Multi Prog:		A				

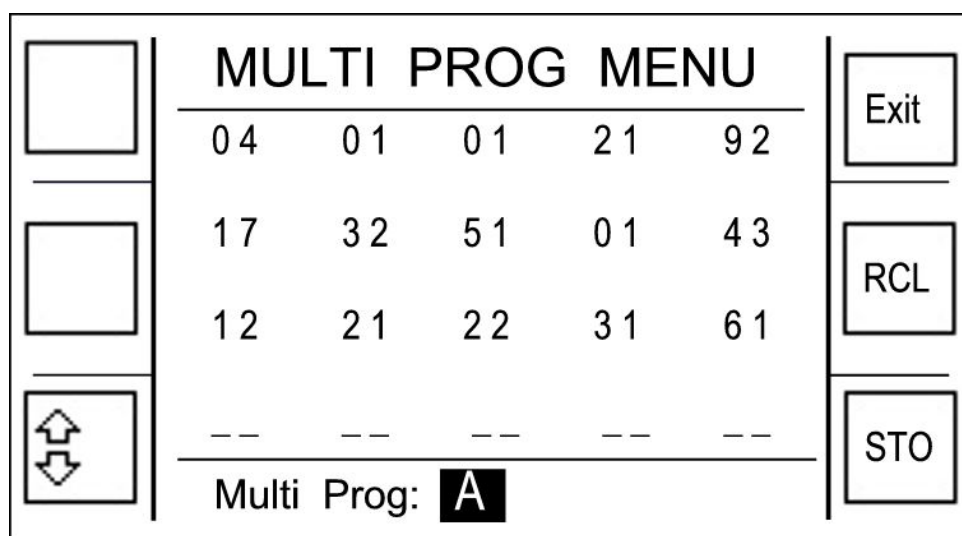
Picture 2.27: Selecting the next Single Program

In this way a Multi Program can be set up consisting of a maximum of 20 Single Programs (see picture 2.28).



Picture 2.28: Completed Multi Program

Press the  button to return to the Naming Mode. In this mode, as described before, the name of the Multi Program can be set or modified if a name had already been set (see picture 2.29).



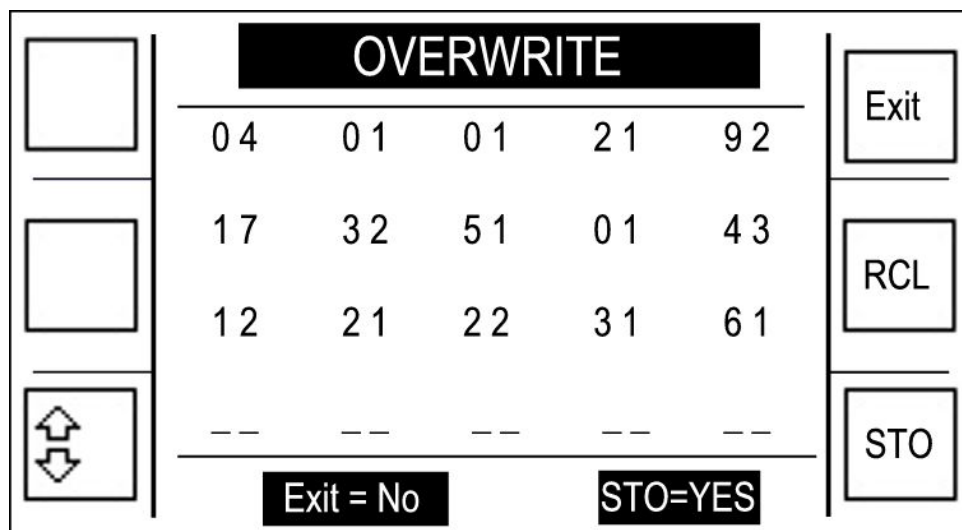
Picture 2.29: Setting the name of a Multi Program

#### 2.4.5.6 Storing a Multi Program

To store a Multi Program, press the [STO] button when in the Naming Menu.

Then you can either edit another program by selecting a name and pressing the [RCL] button or quit the menu by pressing the [Exit] button.

If a program with the same name already exists, the message *OVERWRITE* will be displayed on the screen. This message warns you before overwriting an existing program, (see picture 2.30). Re-press the [STO] button to store your new program. Press the [Exit] button to return to the Naming Menu (see picture 2.29).



Picture 2.30: Overwriting a Multi Program

#### 2.4.5.7 Deleting a Multi Program

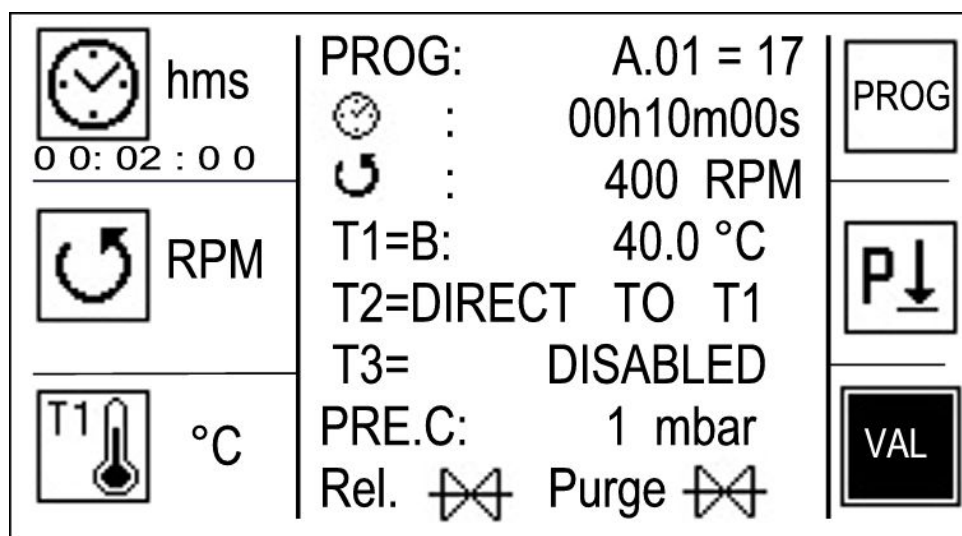
Press the [DEL] button to delete an existing program, as shown in picture 2.28. After pressing the [DEL] button the screen shown in picture 2.23 is displayed and you can start editing again from the beginning.

#### 2.4.6 Set value overview (VAL button)

Press the [VAL] button to access the menu shown on picture 2.31 from the status screen. In this menu, set values for the current selected program are displayed, and the [VAL] button is highlighted.

When the CombiDancer is operating the operation status screen can only be seen when pressing the [VAL] button. If you stop pressing the button, the display immediately returns to the status screen. When the CombiDancer is not operating, the operation status screen can be displayed for up to 30 seconds. Then the display automatically returns to the status screen. Press the VAL button second time for faster return to status screen.

- The current program number is shown in the first line. It can be either the number of a *SINGLE* Program, e.g. *PROG: 12* or, as shown on picture 2.31, a *MULTI* Program. In this case, it is the *Multi Program A* with the first subprogram 01, which is in fact the *SINGLE* Program 04.
- The second line displays the total duration of the evaporation process for the selected program.
- The third line indicates the set vortex speed and the unit rpm (rounds **per** minute).



Picture 2.31: The VAL Menu

- The lines 4-6 indicate the temperatures of the temperature sensor (T1), compartment heater (T2) and of the optional heated base plate (T3). Following parameters can be displayed here: *DISABLED*, a temperature in °C or *DIRECT TO T1*. When no heated base plate is installed, line 6 remains blank (T3=).
- Line 7 describes the current status of the vacuum pump. The following modes are possible: *VAC. P.*, *STDBY*, *CONT*, *PREC* and *AUTO*. In the cases of *CONT* and *AUTO* modes the set frequency of the pump is displayed in [Hz]. When in Pressure Control Mode (*PREC*), set pressure is displayed in mbar or Torr.
- Line 8 (last line) indicates the position of the pressure release valve (*Rel.*) and of the purge valve (*Purge*), which can be either closed or open. When no purge valve is connected, *Purge* is not displayed.

#### 2.4.7 Main Setting Menu

If you press the [VAL]-button for about 8 seconds while the CombiDancer is not operating, you access the Main Setting Menu. You can now optimize your device settings. Some important operating parameters can be set in advance, so that they do not have to be set each time you create a new program. Picture 2.32 shows the main screen of the Main Setting Menu.

In this menu, the multifunction buttons along the right edge of the display have the following functions:

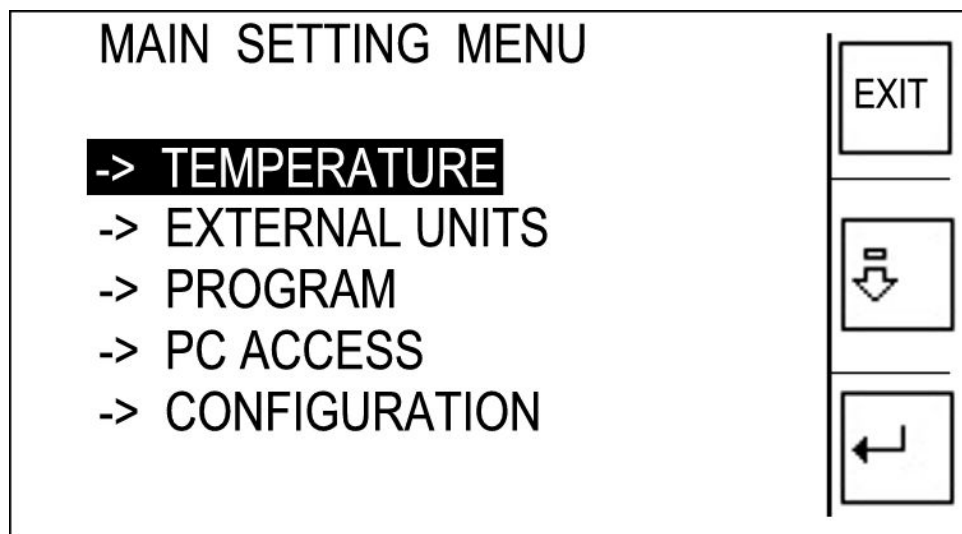
EXIT Press the [EXIT] button to return to status screen



Press the [down arrow] button to select a menu item





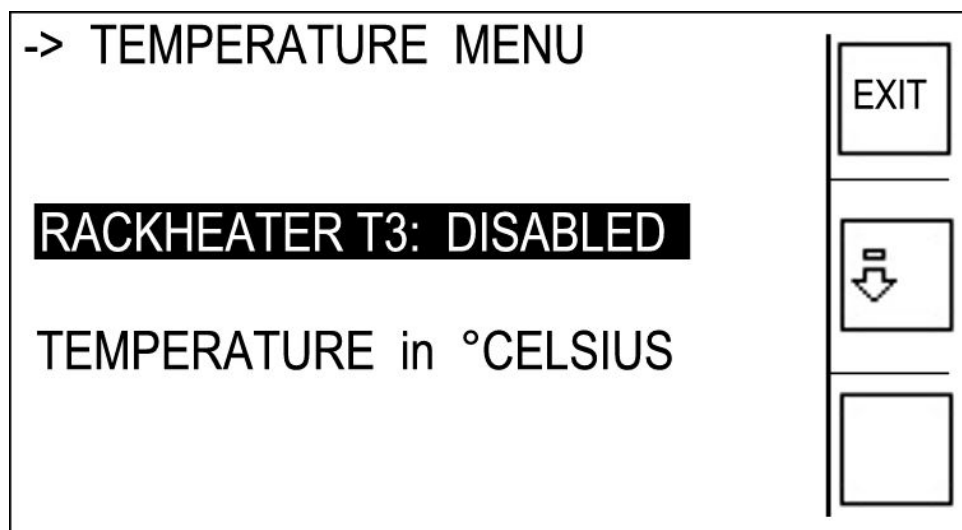
Press the [Enter] button to confirm the selected menu item. The screen displays the corresponding submenu.



Picture 2.32: Main Setting Menu

#### 2.4.7.1 Temperature Submenu

In the Temperature Submenu, you can preset the heater and set the temperature unit. The menu is shown in picture 2.33. First select the desired menu item by means of the  button. Then enter the desired parameter using the rotary knob. Finally confirm the input with the  button. Possible settings are listed and described in table 2.9. The [EXIT] button allows you to return to the Main Setting Menu.



Picture 2.33: Temperature Submenu

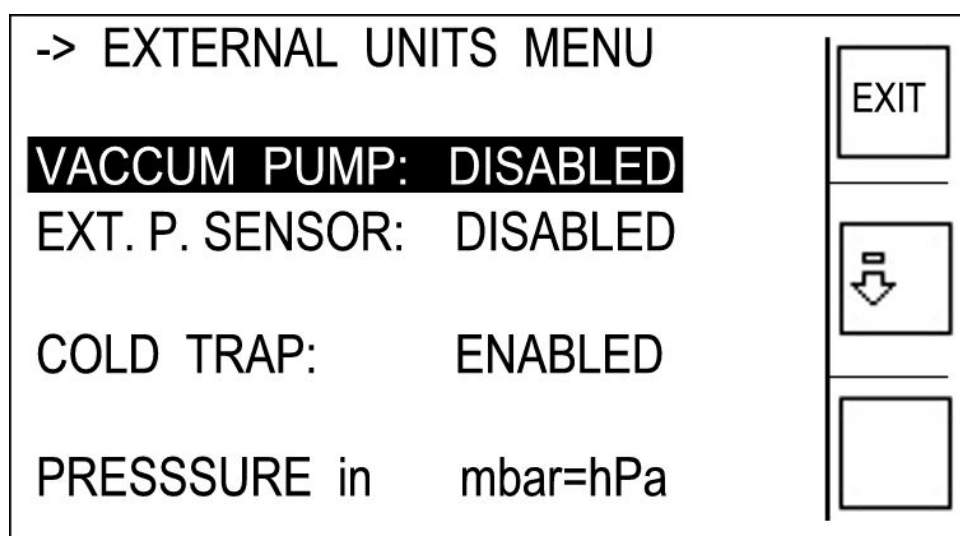


Menu item	Choice	Note
HEATED BASE PLATE T3	ENABLED DISABLED	The optional heated base plate is - Enabled - Disabled
TEMPERATURE	In °CELSIUS In °FAHRENH.	Temperatures are given in degrees Celsius or in de- grees Fahrenheit.

Table 2.9: Possible settings in Temperature Submenu

#### 2.4.7.2 External Units Submenu

In this submenu you can preset the vacuum pump, the pressure unit and the cold trap (see picture 2.34).



Picture 2.34: External Units Submenu

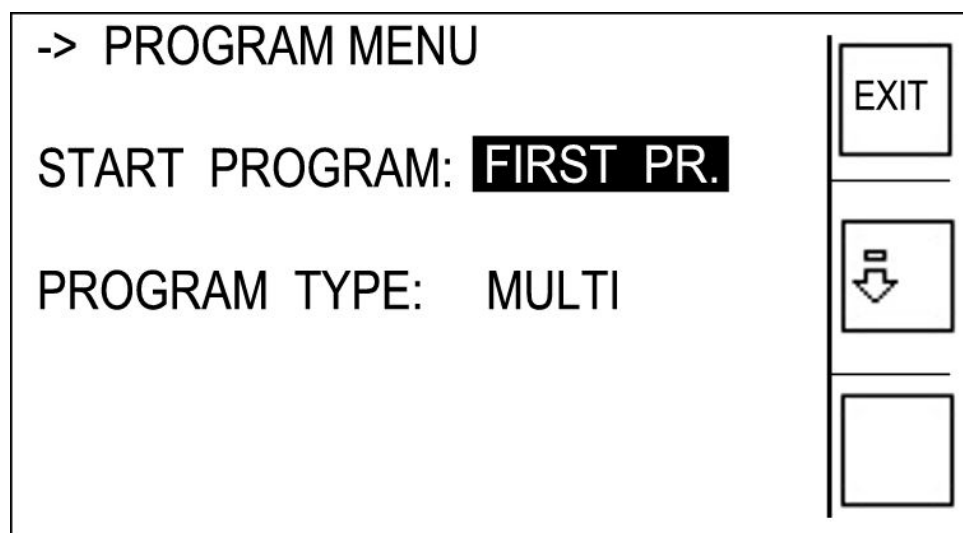
Possible settings are listed and described in table 2.10. Please refer to sections 2.3.5 and 2.4.7 for explanations about multifunction button assignment.

Menu item	Choice	Note
VACUUM PUMP	DISABLED	There is no communication with a vacuum pump
	REMOTE ON REMOTE HI	The vacuum pump is connected to the serial port of the CombiDancer. Presets on the pump are therefore required (See section 1.5.1)
EXTERNAL PRESSURE SENSOR	ENABLED DISABLED	The external pressure sensor connected to the vacuum pump can be monitored via the serial port. This line is displayed only when the function DISABLED has been selected under VACUUM PUMP Sensor is enabled Sensor is disabled
COLD TRAP	ENABLED	The PoleStar Cold Trap can be controlled through the CombiDancer
	DISABLED	Cold trap is disabled
PRESSURE	mbar=hPa TORR	The pressure is displayed using following units: - <b>millibar</b> = <b>hectoPascal</b> - Torr

Table 2.10: Possible settings in External Units Submenu

#### 2.4.7.3 Program Setting Submenu

In this menu different settings of the status display can be made that will be activated once the device is turned on. The displayed start program and also the program type are set this way. The displayed menu is shown in picture 2.35.



Picture 2.35: Program Setting Submenu

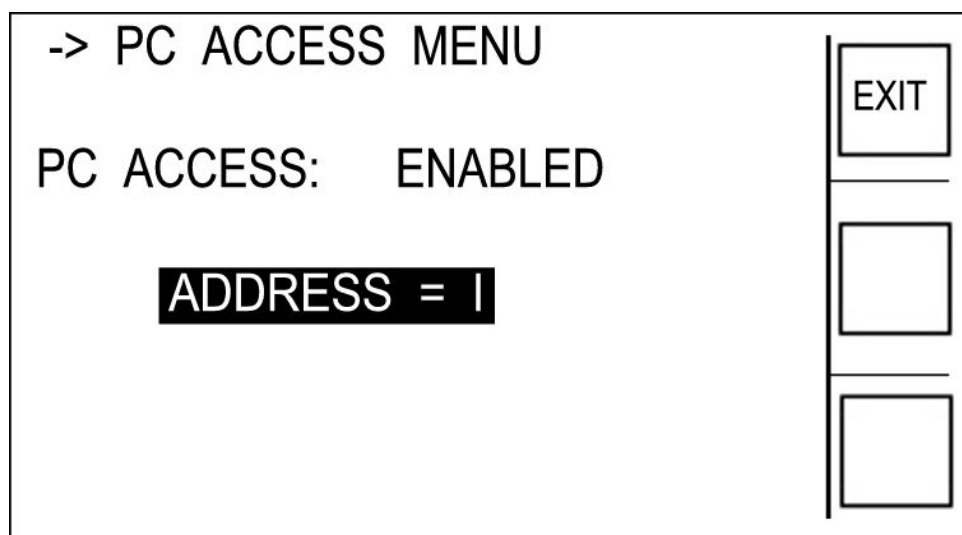
Possible settings are listed and described in table 2.11 and can be set using the rotary knob. See assignment of multifunction buttons in section 2.4.7.2 or 2.4.

Menu item	Choice	Note
START PROGRAM	FIRST PR. LAST PR.	The following program will be displayed after the CombiDancer is turned on: Program 01 or A Last program used
PROGRAM TYPE	SINGLE MULTI	The following program type is to be displayed: Single Program Multi Program

Table 2.11: Possible settings in the Program Setting Submenu

#### 2.4.7.4 PC Access Submenu

The PC Access Submenu allows setting up the CombiDancer to be controlled via a personal computer connected to the serial port. Therefore an address must be assigned to the computer. The menu is shown in picture 2.36. The cursor is positioned in the PC address input field. Possible inputs are described in table 2.12 and can be selected using the rotary knob. Left position of the rotary knob corresponds to *DISABLED*. Press the [Exit] button to close the menu.



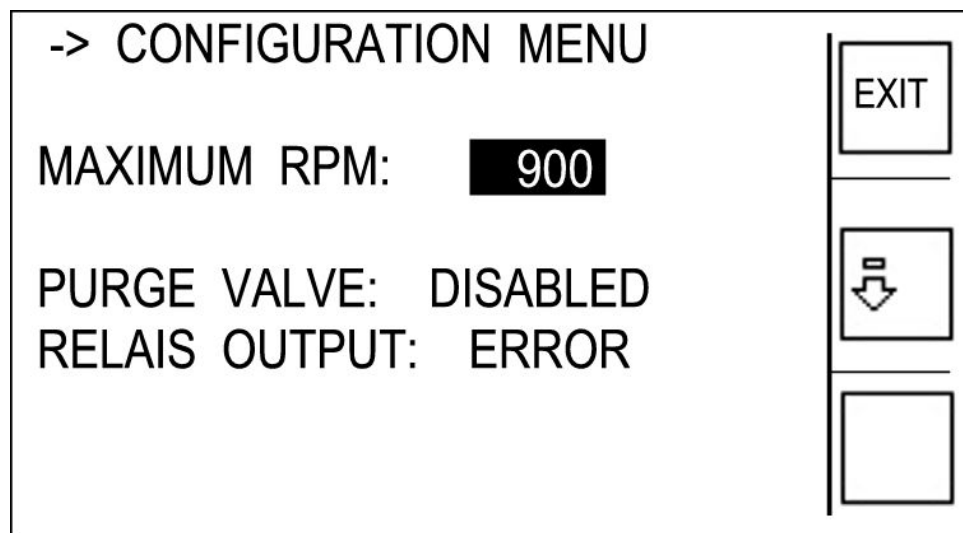
Picture 2.36: PC Access Submenu

Menu item	Choice	Note
PC ACCESS	ENABLED DISABLED	Controlling the CombiDancer via a PC: - Enabled - Disabled
ADDRESS	A-Z, [ , \ , ]	CombiDancer address input. This line is only displayed when the function <i>ENABLED</i> is activated.

Table 2.12: Possible settings in the PC Access Submenu

#### 2.4.7.5 Configuration Submenu

In the Configuration Submenu settings can be made for the purge valve, the relay output and the maximum vortex speed of the CombiDancer. The menu is shown in picture 2.37.



Picture 2.37: Configuration Submenu

Possible settings are described in table 2.13 and can be selected using the rotary knob. See section 2.4.7.2 or 2.4 for the assignment of multifunction buttons.

Menu item	Choice	Note
MAXIMUM RPM	200 – 1000 RPM	Select here the maximum vortex speed of the CombiDancer.
PURGE VALVE	ENABLED DISABLED	The optional inert gas purge valve is - Enabled - Disabled
RELAIS OUTPUT	ERROR START	Relay output is closed when - an error is displayed - the device is turned on

Table 2.13: Possible settings in the Configuration Submenu

## **Appendix A: ERROR-Codes**

<b>Error #</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Process and configuration errors</b>		
1	ERR_MAINS_INTERRUPT	Process interrupted due to mains failure
11	ERR_VP_END_SHUTDOWN	Final shutdown of VP is initiated
12	ERR_VP_WATER_VALVE	Water valve in VP is activated
13	ERR_VP_HI_MODE	Hi Mode VP and BT are different
14	ERR_VP_RELEASE_VALVE	Release valve in VP is activated
15	ERR_VP_UNIT	BT and VP measure units are different
16	ERR_VP_REMOTE	VP remote controlling not activated
17	ERR_VP_FU	VP Converter error
18	ERR_VP_OP	VP overpressure
19	ERR_VP_SENSOR	Defective VP pressure sensor
<b>EEPROM errors</b>		
22	ERR_I2C_TIMEOUT	No response on bus I2C, EEPROM cannot be accessed
23	ERR_PBLOCK_CORRUPTED	Program block results in wrong CRC
24	ERR_PLIST_CORRUPTED	Program list results in wrong CRC
25	ERR_EEPROM_DEFECT	Cell n+1 is different from n
<b>Communication errors</b>		
30	ERR_VP_COMMUNICATION	No communication with VP
32	ERR_CT_COMMUNICATION	No communication with CT
34	ERR_BT_COMMUNICATION	No communication with BT
35	ERR_BT_NOT_FOUND	Network On, BT not found
<b>Positioning errors</b>		
41	ERR_POS_1	1 <sup>st</sup> positive edge not received
42	ERR_POS_2	1 <sup>st</sup> negative edge not received
43	ERR_POS_3	Positive level exceeded for too long
44	ERR_POS_4	Negative level exceeded for too long
45	ERR_POS_5	Other positioning errors
<b>Temperature measurement errors</b>		
53	ERR_SENSOR_IR HEATER	Range error IR heater sensor (T1)
54	ERR_SENSOR_COMP.	Range error compartment heater sensor (T2)
55	ERR_SENSOR_RACK	Range error rack sensor (T3)
56	ERR_SENSOR_ELEKTRONIC	Range error internal temperature (Main board)
57	ERR_LOCK_SWITCH	Range error key lock switch

Error #	Designation	Description
<b>Drive and end stop errors</b>		
70	ERR_TIMEOUT_GLASS	Glass does not reach one of the two end positions within time period
72	ERR_TIMEOUT_LID	Lid does not reach one of the two end positions within time period
74	ERR_LS_UPPER/LOWER	Both position switch up/down concurrent active
75	ERR_LS_LEFT_RIGHT	Both position switch left/right concurrent active
77	ERR_MACHINE_OPEN	Error during lid movement
<b>Shaker drive error</b>		
80	ERR_MOTOR	General motor error
81	ERR_TACHO_1	Tachometer error generated when motor is jammed, or when drive or sensor is defective. Rack tachometer pulse failure
82	ERR_TACHO_2	Motor tachometer produces no pulse during operation
83	ERR_TACHO_1_2	Neither rack tachometer nor motor tachometer receive drive pulse
84	ERR_TACHO_CONTROL	Rack tachometer pulse / motor tachometer pulse ratio is wrong. Possible cause: Rack sensor is not properly adjusted; single pulses fail
<b>Program related errors</b>		
90	ERR_N_GREATER_NMAX	Stored rpm is greater than max. allowable rpm in settings
91	ERR_T_EQUAL_NULL	A Single Program with operating period = 0 (Permanent run) is linked in a multi program
92	ERR_VP_MODE	Invalid change of VP mode within a multi program
99	ERR_MAINS	Mains frequency 50 Hz or 60 Hz could not be detected
<b>Overtemperature and safety switch errors</b>		
101	ERR_TEMP_IR_HEATER	Heater overtemperature, switch has triggered
102	ERR_TEMP_RACK	Rack overtemperature, switch has triggered
103	ERR_TEMP_COMP. HEATER	Mantle overtemperature, switch has triggered
104	ERR_SAFETY_SWITCH	Safety switch defective
<b>Memory test errors</b>		
126	ERR_RAM_TEST	RAM test failure
127	ERR_CRC_CHECK	Program test failure

## **Appendix B: Spare parts list (electric)**

Article No.	Description	Standard service item
CD.E201	IR-Rod	No
CD.E202	Temperature probe PT-100	Yes (same as IRD.E202)
CD.E203	Release valve	No
CD.E204	Halogen bulb for chamber light	No
CD.E205	Electronic Main board complete with software	No
CD.E206	Electronic Display	No
CD.E207	EPROM for Display	No
CD.E208	Ribbon cable 10p 40cm for Display	No
CD.E209	Choking coil	No
CD.E210	Transformer 92VA	No
CD.E211	Transformer 225VA	No
CD.E212	Temperature Probe PT-100 for compartment heater	No
CD.E213	Compartment heater 115-230Vac	No
CD.E214	Power socket (inlet)	No
CD.E215	Power switch 230V 8A	No
CD.E216	Power switch 115V 16A	No
CD.E217	Power cord	No
CD.E218	Ventilator	No
CD.E219	Motor for glass lid	No
CD.E220	Motor for lid	No
CD.E221	Motor for robotic position	No
CD.E222	Motor for shaker	Yes
CD.E223	Thermo switch 80C	No
CD.E224	Position switch for lid (left/right)	No
CD.E225	Position switch for glass (up/down)	No
CD.E226	Security switch	No
CD.E227	Key lock switch	No
CD.E228	Chamber light switch	No
CD.E229	Speed sensor for shaker unit	No

## **Appendix C: Spare parts list (mechanic)**

Article No.	Description	Standard service item
CD.M101	FEP o-rings for base plate (set with 4pc.)	Yes (same as IRD.M170)
CD.M102	FEP o-ring for chamber	Yes (same as IRD.M104)
CD.M103	Belt for shaker unit	Yes
CD.M104	Cover front	No
CD.M105	Cover top	No
CD.M106	Cover lid	No
CD.M107	Cover left	No
CD.M108	Cover right	No
CD.M109	Cover back	No
CD.M110	Cable conduit	No
CD.M111	IR-Reflector	No
CD.M112	Ventilator top cover with IR sockets and thermo switches (lid)	No
CD.M113	Display back panel	No
CD.M114	Borosilicate glass 19mm complete with brackets	No
CD.M115	Chamber complete with fittings, without temperature probe	No
CD.M116	Release- / Purge gas inlet fittings	No
CD.M117	Ferrule Swagelok 6mm	No
CD.M118	Release gas restriction plug	No
CD.M119	Belt for linear guides (Lid)	No
CD.M120	Drive unit left with motor complete for linear guides	No
CD.M121	Drive unit right without motor complete for linear guides	No
CD.M122	Linear guides (2pc.)	No
CD.M123	Slide for linear guides	No
CD.M124	Stretching device for belt (linear guides)	No

## **Appendix D: Spare parts list (exchange with existing units)**

Article No.	Description	Standard service item
CD.A301	Electronic Main board complete with software	Yes
CD.A302	Shaker unit complete with motor and sensor	Yes
CD.A303		
CD.A304		
CD.A305	Base plate with turnable feet (standard)	Yes
CD.A306	Base plate with turnable feet (with larger amplitude)	No



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