Instruction manual SMART PRO

Climatic chambers with steam humidifier

models: **KKS 115, KKS 240, KKS 400,**
KKS 500, KKS 700, KKS 750, KKS 1200, KKS 1450

Before using the equipment, please read carefully this instruction manual!

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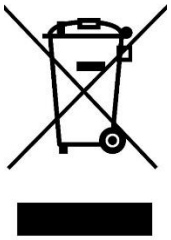
Equipment disposal



This equipment is marked with the crossed out wheeled bin symbol to indicate that this equipment must not be disposed of with unsorted waste. Instead it's your responsibility to correctly dispose of your equipment at lifecycle -end by handling it over to an authorized facility for separate collection and recycling. It's also your responsibility to decontaminate the equipment in case of biological, chemical and/or radiological contamination, so as to protect from health hazards the persons involved in the disposal and recycling of the equipment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste of equipment, please contact your local dealer from whom you originally purchased this equipment.

By doing so, you will help to conserve natural and environmental resources and you will ensure that your equipment is recycled in a manner that protects human health.

Thank you!

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1. INTENDED USE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE USER

KKS climatic chambers are devices that allow you to control temperature, humidity and optionally illumination. There are two series of chambers that differ in the temperature:

- climatic chambers KKS 115, KKS 240, KKS 400, KKS 750: 0°C … +100°C, 10%-90% RH, steam humidifier
- climatic chambers KKS 500, KKS 700, KKS 1200, KKS 1450: 0°C … +60°C, 10%-90% RH, steam humidifier

Climatic chambers have both heating and cooling systems and forced air convection. All devices are controlled by a precise SMART PRO controller, thanks to which the set temperature is maintained with good fluctuation and variation.

Use in accordance with the intended purpose includes thoroughly reading and following the operating instructions, performing regular maintenance, cleaning, and inspections as specified.

The meaning of information symbols

	**A flammable coolant is used in the cooling system. If the cooling system is damaged, ventilate the room carefully and remove all open flames near the unit.**
	**Warning for devices equipped with UV fluorescent lamps**: take special care during work, avoid exposure of the hands and eyes to ultraviolet radiation. This radiation can cause eye damage (conjunctivitis) and skin changes (redness, cancer lesions, etc.). It is recommended not to open the device chamber if UV light is on. The user should be equipped with personal protective equipment (protective gloves, safety glasses).
	**This symbol means that failure to follow the instructions could endanger people's health or life, or damage the device. The manufacturer is not liable for damages resulting from non-compliance with the instructions contained in the manual.**
	This symbol indicates helpful tips.

To guarantee your security and the longevity of the unit, please comply with the following rules:

1.	**The unit cannot be installed:** • outside, • in damp places or places which can be easily flooded, • near flammable or volatile substances, • near acids or in corrosive environments.
2.	**It is forbidden to:** • store inflammable or volatile substances inside the unit, • touch live parts of the unit, • operate the unit with wet hands, • put water vessels on the unit, • climb on the unit, • overload the shelves (the maximum load is described in technical data), • place objects on the bottom of the chamber.
3.	**You should:** • place samples in such a way to provide proper air circulation in the chamber, • open the door for the shortest period of time to reduce temperature fluctuations, • secure samples from being blown out by the chamber fan e.g powdery samples, • always check that the doors are closed correctly, • use only mains with earth to avoid electric shocks, • unplug the power cable holding the protective cover and not the cable itself, • disconnect the unit from the mains before undertaking any repairs or maintenance work (in order to not lose the warranty during its duration, all repairs should be carried out by an authorized service), • protect the power cable and the plug from any damage, • disconnect the power plug before moving the unit, • disconnect the power plug if the device will not be used for a long period of time, • disconnect the unit and protect it from reconnecting if it has any visual fault.

Failure to comply with the above recommendations may result in damage to the device or deterioration of technical parameters, as well as loss of warranty.

1.1. Improper use

Any use of the unit in a manner not specified in this manual is to be considered improper use.

POL-EKO® shall not be liable for any consequences resulting from the use of the appliance contrary to its intended use.
Incorrect operation may lead to:

- damage or destruction of the incubated material,
- personal injury or death of the user,
- damage or permanent destruction of the appliance.

2. PACKAGING INFORMATION AND CONTENTS

2.1. Important labels on the packaging

	**Up sign, do not turn the load** Indicates that the unit should be handled and stored in a fixed position (arrows pointing up). Failure to comply and turn the packaging upside down may result in damage to the unit.		**Do not stack** Indicates that one unit must not be stacked on top of another.
	**Protect from moisture** Indicates that the unit may not be transported on open means of transport without protection and stored in open spaces without protection		**Recyclable** Means that the packaging is made from recyclable material.
	**Caution, fragile (be careful, fragile)** Indicates a fragile unit that may be damaged by falls, impacts and shocks.	GLASS 	**Do not step on. Glass.** Indicates that you must not step on the package.

2.2. Package contents

KKS SMART PRO climatic chambers are delivered with:

Unit	KKS							
Model	**115**	**240**	**400**	**750**	**500**	**700**	**1200**	**1450**
Shelves [pcs.]	2	3	3	5	3	3	2x3	2x3
Slides [pcs.]	4	6	6	10	6	6	2x6	2x6
Rubber cap [pcs.]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Key for door lock [pcs.]	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ethernet cable [pcs.]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lab Desk program (in the internal memory of the equipment)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Water tank 6l [pcs.]	1	1	1	1	1	1	x	x
Water tank 11l [pcs.]	x	x	x	x	x	x	1	1
Drain hose [pcs.]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Quality Control Certificate [szt.]	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

3. BEFORE THE FIRST USE

The manufacturer sends the device protected by cardboard profiles and foil. The device **should be transported in an upright position** and the package should be secured against sliding during transport.

After receiving the device, visually assess its condition and equipment in the presence of the person delivering the goods. A courier company is responsible for any damage caused during transport.

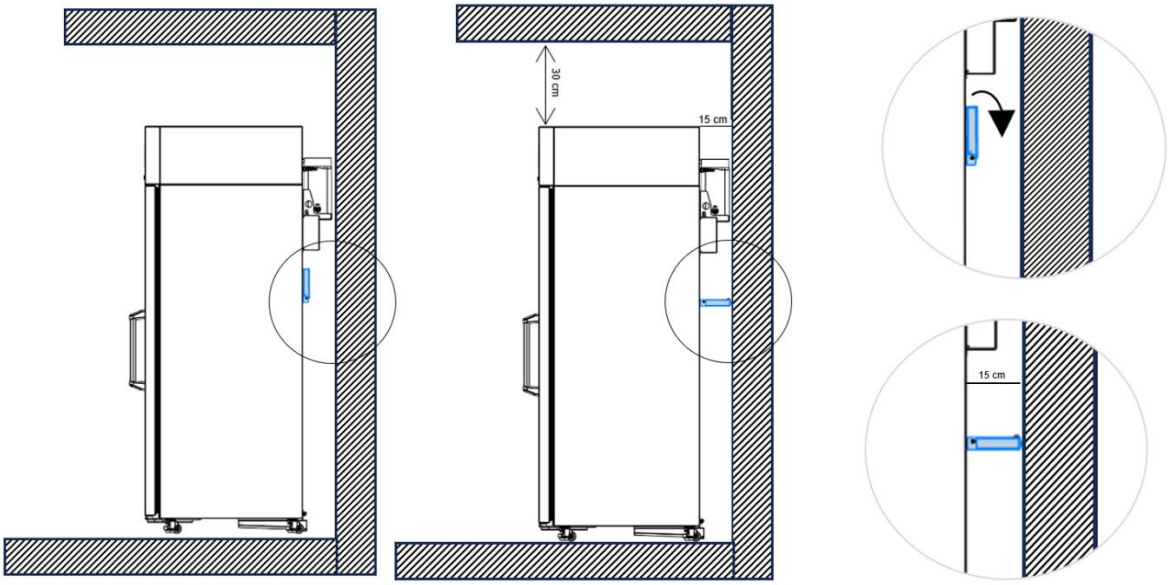
While carrying the unit, do not tilt it to one side more than 45° from the upright position, as there is a high probability of damaging the compressor. If it is necessary to tilt it to one side more than 45°, then after placing it, please wait about 3 hours before connecting the unit to the mains.

After transporting the device at a temperature below 10°C, wait at least 2 hours before connecting it to the mains.

On the surface of unit's components made of stainless steel, slight discoloration may occur. It is a result of the technologies used in the production of metal sheet in accordance with the requirements of PN-EN 10088-2 standard and it is not a defect of the unit.

The place of installation of the unit should meet the following conditions:

- ambient temperature +18°C...+28°C, for models with glass door +18°C...+25°C,
- recommended relative humidity of the ambient air up to 60%,
- the unit has not been designed to work in highly dusty environments,
- ensure proper ventilation in the room,
- the device should be placed on a hard and stable surface,
- the unit should be placed at least 100mm away from the walls,
- the height of the room must be at least 300mm greater than the height of the unit,
- the unit is not designed to be built-in,
- the place of installation of the device should be equipped with a socket with parameters suitable for the device,
- water drainage into the sewage system is required for KKS,
- the unit should be placed at least 100 mm away from the walls and a spacer bracket should be used:



- the height of the room must be at least 300 mm greater than the height of the unit
- unit should not be exposed to direct sunlight
- keep away from all sources of heat
- the unit is not designed to be built-in

- the place of installation of the unit should be equipped with a socket with parameters suitable for the unit
- main switch must remain accessible,
- the device **MUST** be placed only on a stable and properly levelled floor. An uneven surface may lead to changes in the device's geometry, including door misalignment or improper door closing. Correct levelling is essential for the safe and proper operation of the device.

If you don't comply with the above recommendations, it may worsen the technical parameters and may result in loss of warranty.

Level the device after positioning at the destination.

Wheels

The device has been equipped with leveling wheels. After placing the unit at its destination, secure the device against movement by locking the wheels.

If the unit is equipped with reinforced wheels, they must be locked and leveled. For this purpose use the red knob mounted in the wheel housing. Initially, the knob can be turned by hand, but if resistance is encountered, use a 13 size wrench.



For reinforced wheels with leveling feet (see the image), once the unit is in the desired position, the leveling feet must be unscrewed from all wheels – the unit CAN'T stand on the wheels



Leveling wheels are ONLY for positioning the device at its destination. They cannot be used to transport the device!

Electric installation

The electrical installation should meet the following parameters:

- comply with applicable regulations and standards,
- correspond to the power supply parameters of the device (see Technical data or Rating plate section),
- have good grounding,
- the electric circuit should be protected by a fuse with time characteristics B, 16A and a residual current circuit breaker.

Water and sewage installation for the KKS climatic chamber with steam humidifier

The KKS climatic chamber is equipped with a pump for pumping out used water. Technical data of the pump:

- maximum pumping height - 2 [m],
- maximum pumping length - 10 [m] (min. 1% slope),
- maximum flow rate - 144 [l/h],
- the pump is equipped with a buffer tank.

Waste water from the KKS climatic chamber must be discharged directly into the sewer.

Feedwater requirements

Types of water to be used to supply the climate chamber:

type of water	description	example application
distilled water	Purified by distillation. Mostly sufficient for standard use.	Normal operation.
demineralised water	Obtained by reverse osmosis or ion exchange, among other methods. Very good purity parameters.	Applications requiring low mineral salt content.

The use of tap water should be avoided as it may contain salts, chlorine compounds and micro-organisms that can adversely affect the performance or durability of the unit.

Feedwater parameters:

parameters	required value
electrical conductivity	1-30 µS/cm (microsimens per centimetre)
mechanical impurities content	no suspended matter, no visible particles
water temperature	5°C – 40°C

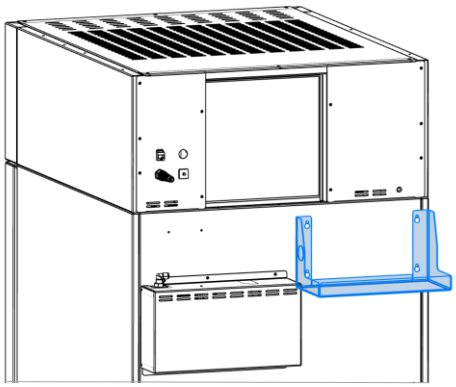
3.1. Installation of a water tank

The KKS climatic chamber is equipped with a water tank for a demineralized water as standard (for KKS 115, KKS 240, KKS 400, KKS 750: 6l. For KKS 500, KKS 700, KKS 1200, KKS 1450: 11l.). The water in the tank is necessary for the proper operation of the steam humidifier in the chamber.

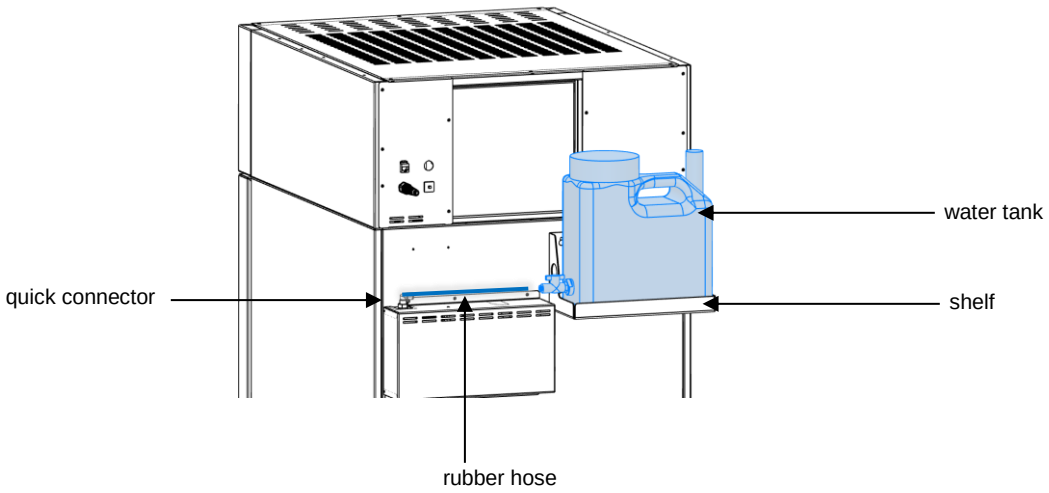
The water tank for demineralized water should be placed on a shelf mounted at the back of the climatic chamber. A PZ2 cross screwdriver is required for mounting the shelf.

To mount the shelf you have to:

- into the threaded holes screw two screws attached to the device - the screws should be screwed in such a way as to leave about 3 mm space between the wall of the device and the head of the screw,
- into the gaps formed in this way, the shelf should be inserted,
- tighten the screws.



3.2. Connecting the water tank to the unit



To connect the water tank to the climatic chamber:

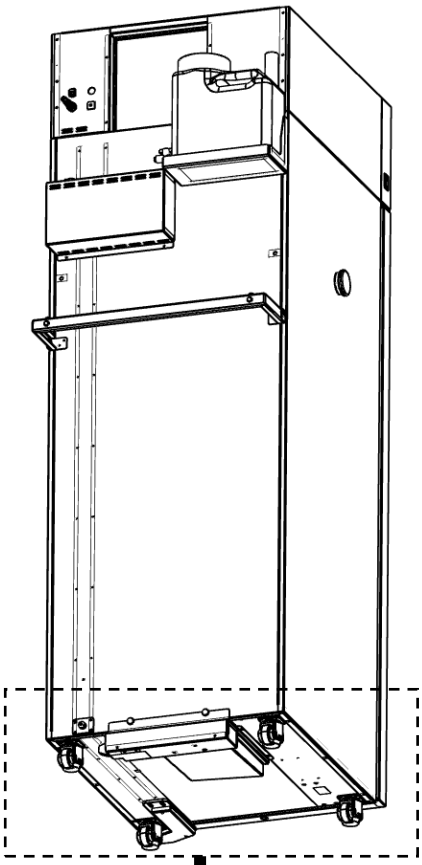
- mount the water tank shelf,
- place the water tank on the shelf,
- connect the tank to the humidifier module by pressing the hose to the quick coupler (to disconnect the hose, release the quick coupler lock),
- pour water into the tank, visually check if the connection is tight.
- unscrew the tank valve

3.3. Installation of the condensate tray

Together with the climatic chamber, models KKS 500, KKS 700, KKS 1200, KKS 1450 are supplied with a condensate tray which must be installed before the first start-up.

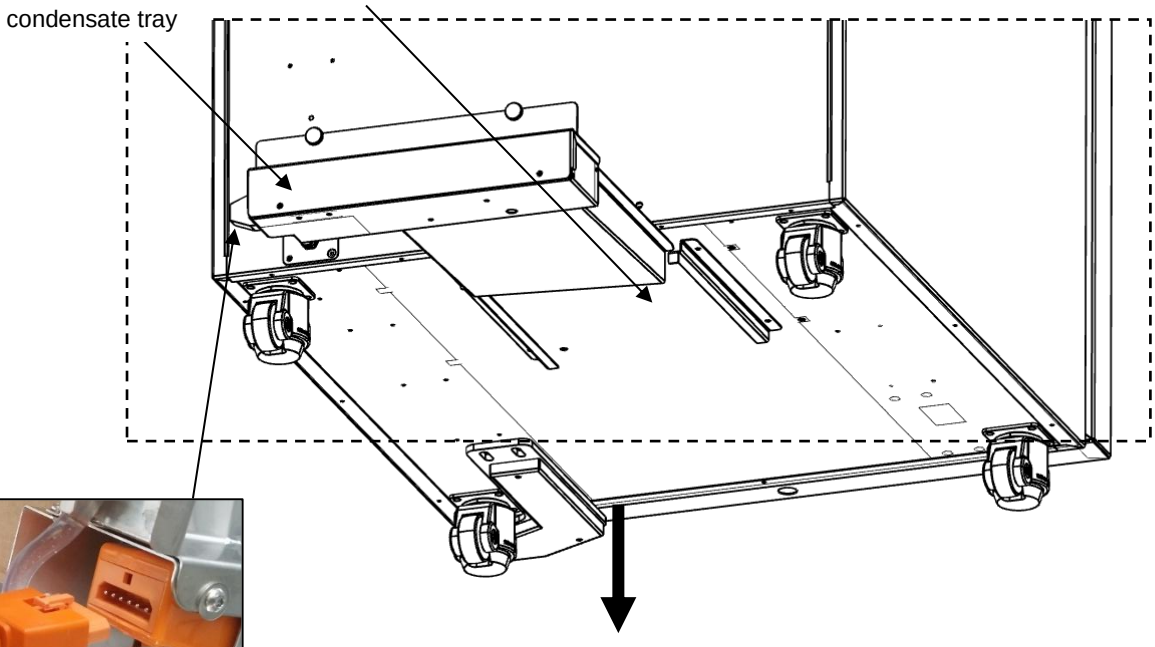
	**Disconnect the equipment's power plug before installing the condensate tray.**

	**The condensate tray MUST be disassembled for the duration of transport.**

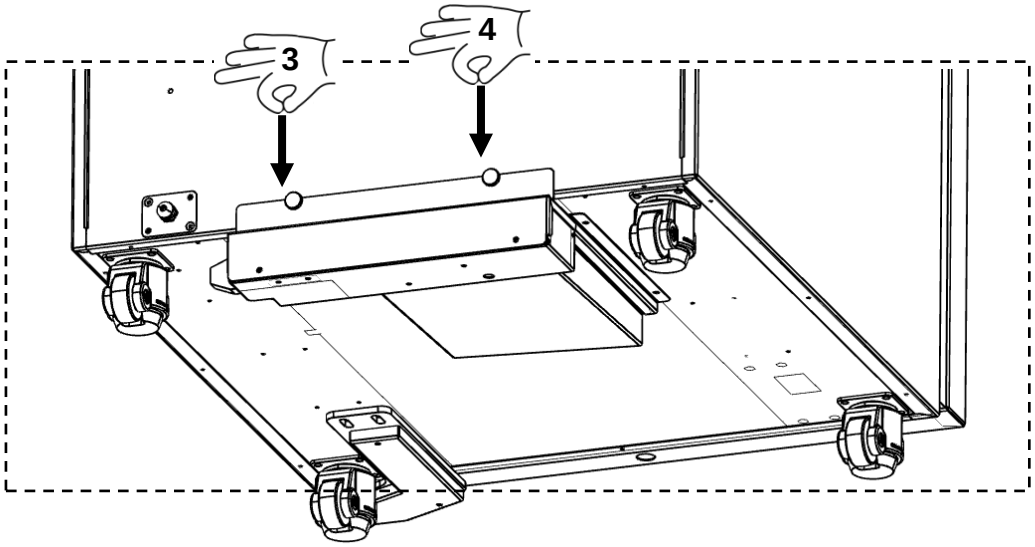


Installation sequence:

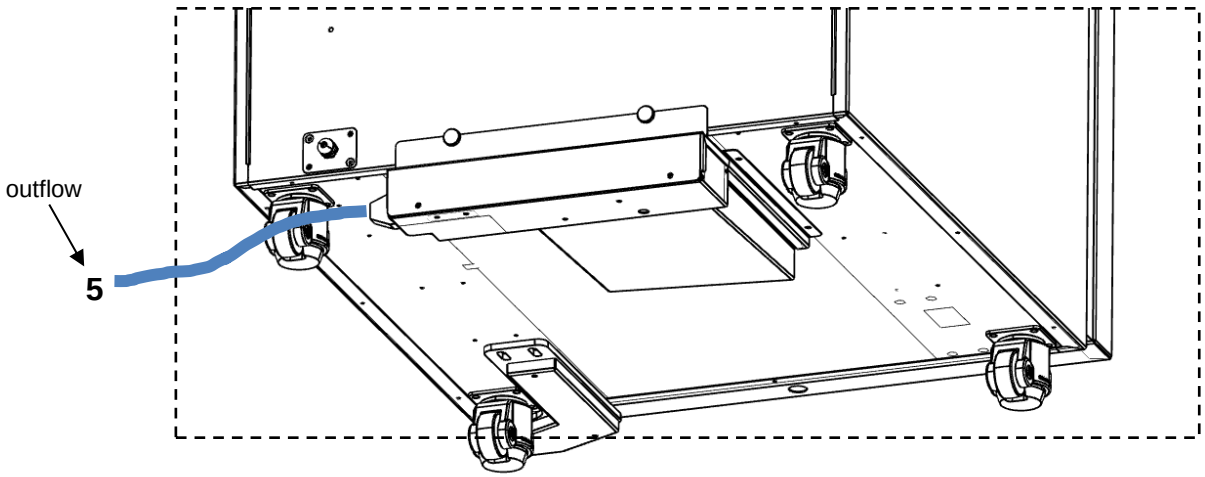
1. Connect the orange power cord to the drain pump (1).
2. Slide the condensate tray into the guides under the equipment (2).



3. Secure the condensate tray by tightening the knurled thumb screws (3, 4)



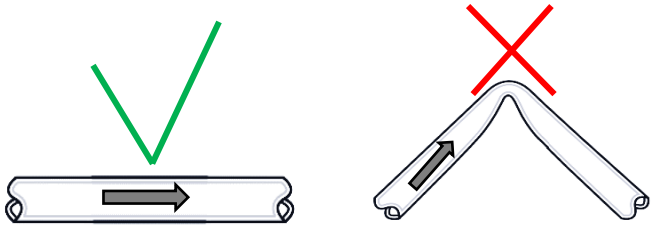
4. Connect the drain hose to eg a sewage system or tank (5)



CAUTION! Secure the excess drain hose and pump power cord so that they do not lie on the ground. Otherwise, they may be damaged, which is not covered by the warranty.

Technical data of the pump:
• maximum lifting height - 2m,
• maximum hose length - 5m (slope min.1%).

Positioning of the hose Ø6/9mm:

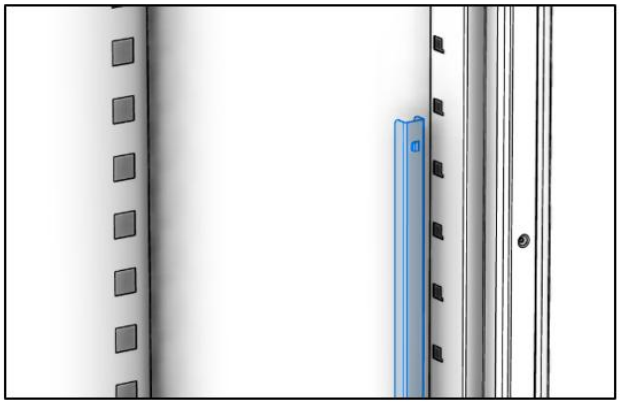


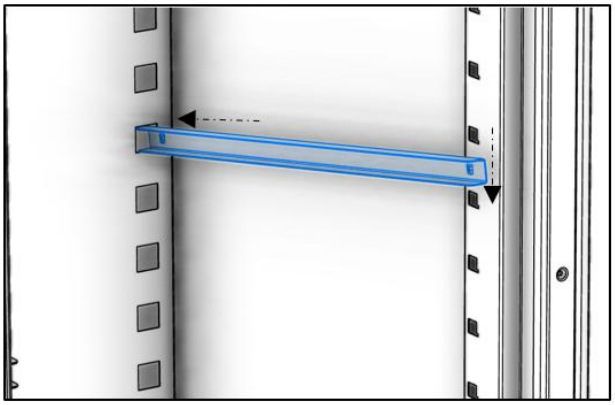
3.4. Installation of shelves

In the KKS 500, KKS 700, KKS 1200, KKS 1450 models.

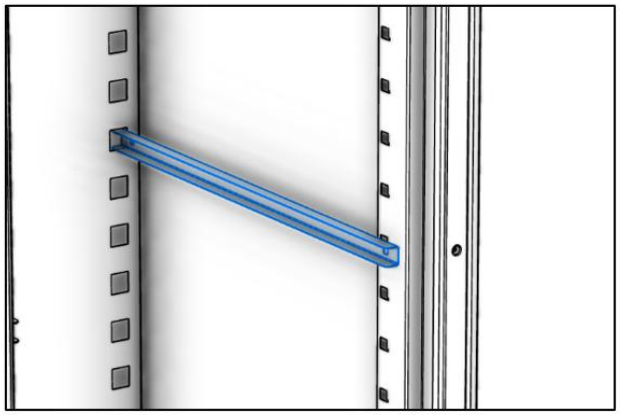
To install the shelf or to change its position, follow these steps:

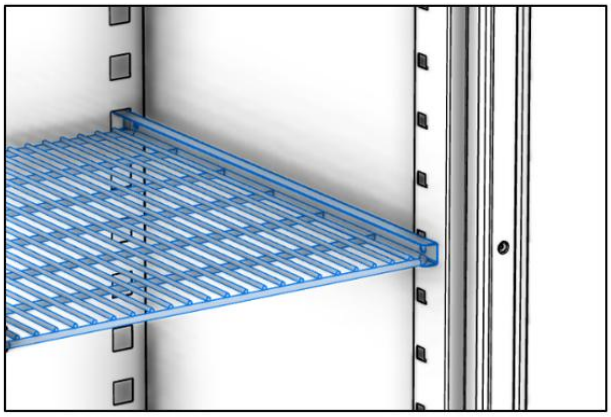
Install the shelf slide at the selected height by inserting it into proper slots on the wall of the device. Do the same with the slide on the opposite wall.





Slide the shelf into the installed shelf slides. Now, the shelf is correctly installed!



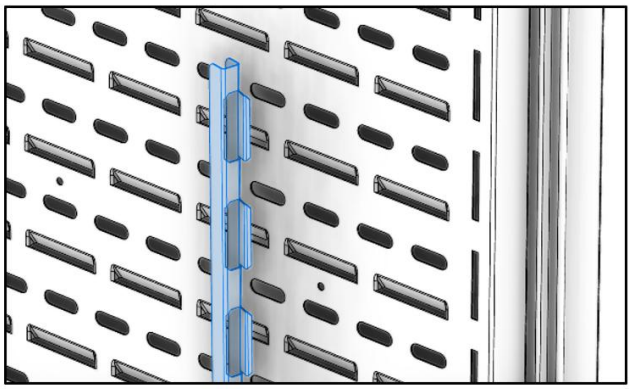


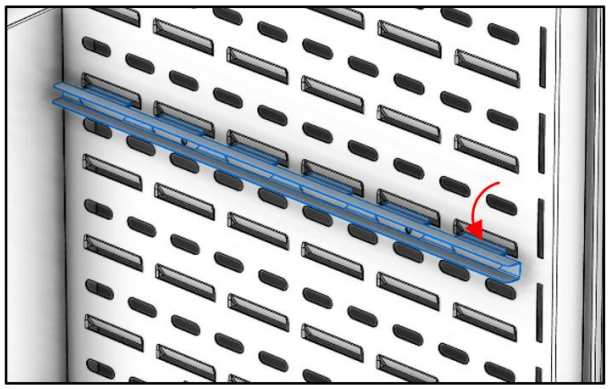
To remove a shelf, perform the above steps in reverse order.

In the KKS 115, KKS 240, KKS, 400, KKS 750 models

To install the shelf or to change its position, follow these steps:

Install the shelf slide at the selected height by inserting it into perforations on the wall of the device. Do the same with the slide on the opposite wall.





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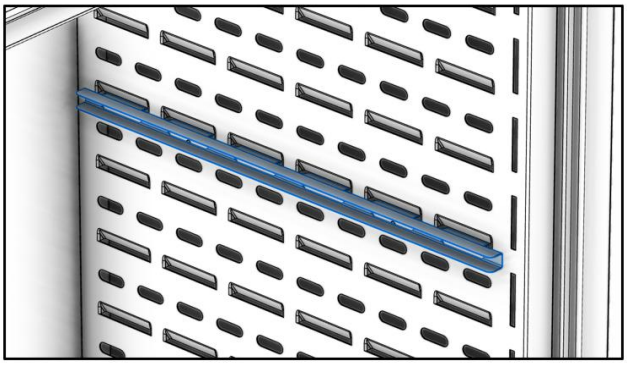
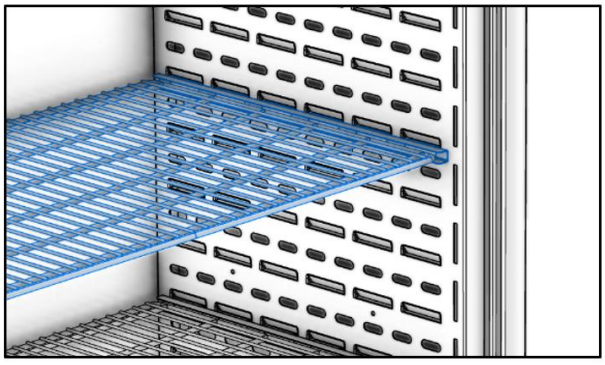
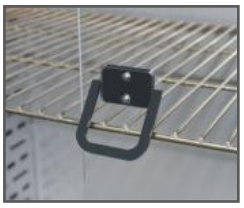




To remove a shelf, perform the above steps in reverse order.

3.5. Internal glass door

Internal glass door is a standard equipment in KK and KKS climatic chambers. To open and close the door use the plastic handle attached to the glass so that the glass door does not fall out of the latches..



	**During operation, when the temperature inside the chamber is high, do not touch the internal components and glass doors, as there is a risk of burns. Use protective gloves to protect yourself against the effects of burns from hot components.**

	We do not recommend installing and removing internal glass door. Incorrect assembly or disassembly may result in damage to the glass and injury to the user.

3.6. Condensation in the chamber

If the set temperature is much lower than the ambient temperature, condensation may occur, which will cause accumulation of the water at the bottom of the chamber. The amount of accumulated water depends on the following factors:

- the difference between the ambient temperature and the temperature in the chamber,
- frequency of door openings,
- temperature of the samples.

Too high relative humidity in the chamber of the device may cause icing of the cooling element, and thus reduce the cooling capacity and increase electricity consumption.

Cartons, sponges and other hygroscopic materials should not be used to store samples, as they may increase the humidity in the chamber.

Water drainage in climatic chambers is carried out in a gravitational way (not forced). For this reason, remaining small amount of water at the bottom of the chamber is normal. If water accumulates at the bottom of the chamber, wipe the bottom of the chamber with a dry cloth.

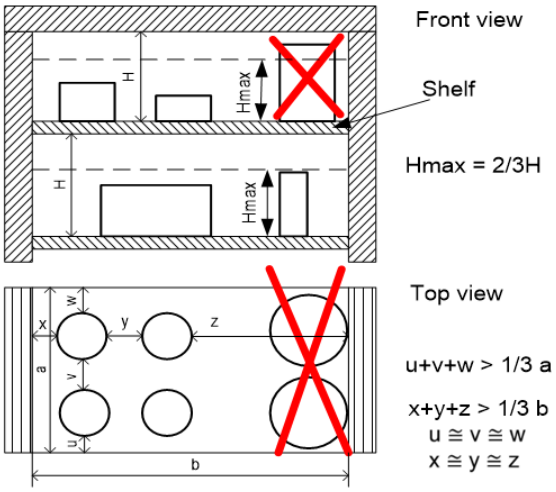
3.7. Remarks on the placement of samples

To provide proper air circulation and stable conditions in which the samples are stored in the chamber, it is necessary to keep the following rules:

- the max height of the samples should not exceed 1/3 of the space between the shelves,
- approx. 1/3 of the width and depth of the shelf should remain empty, while the distances between the samples, as well as between the samples and the wall should be approximately equal.

The picture below is an example of the placement of samples in the chamber.

Following the above rules will provide best optimal parameters of temperature fluctuation and variation.



3.8. Closing chamber door

All units have been equipped with a gasket and open door sensor. If the door has not been closed properly, an audible and visual alarm will start. You can set delay door alarm by: 5s, 30s, 1 min, 5 min or 10 min *(see* Section 6.18*).*

4. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVICE

SMART PRO models are equipped with a PID microprocessor temperature controller and a 7 inch colour touch screen. The unit's casing is designed to IP20 protection standards, providing protection against the ingress of larger solids but not water.

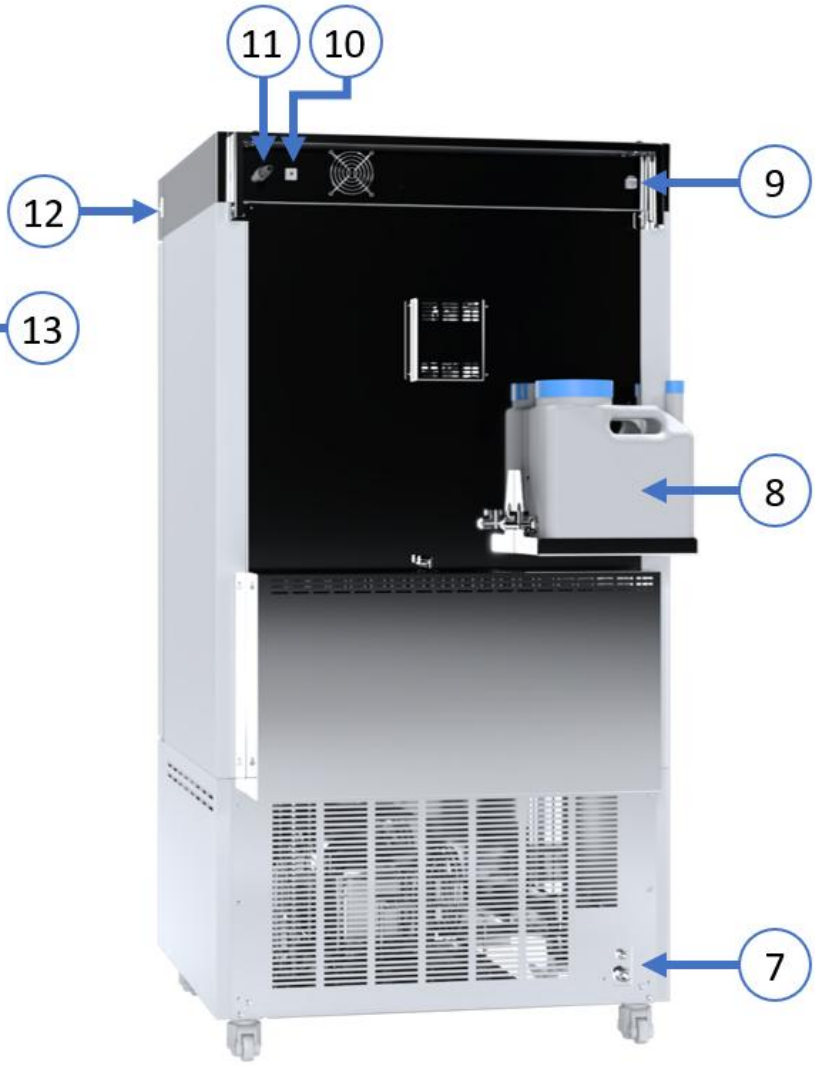
4.1. Design of KKS 115. KKS 240, KKS 400, KKS 750 devices

Below there's a picture of climatic chamber (exemplary photo) with a description of the important components of the device.

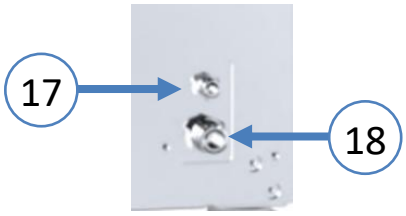
front view



rear view

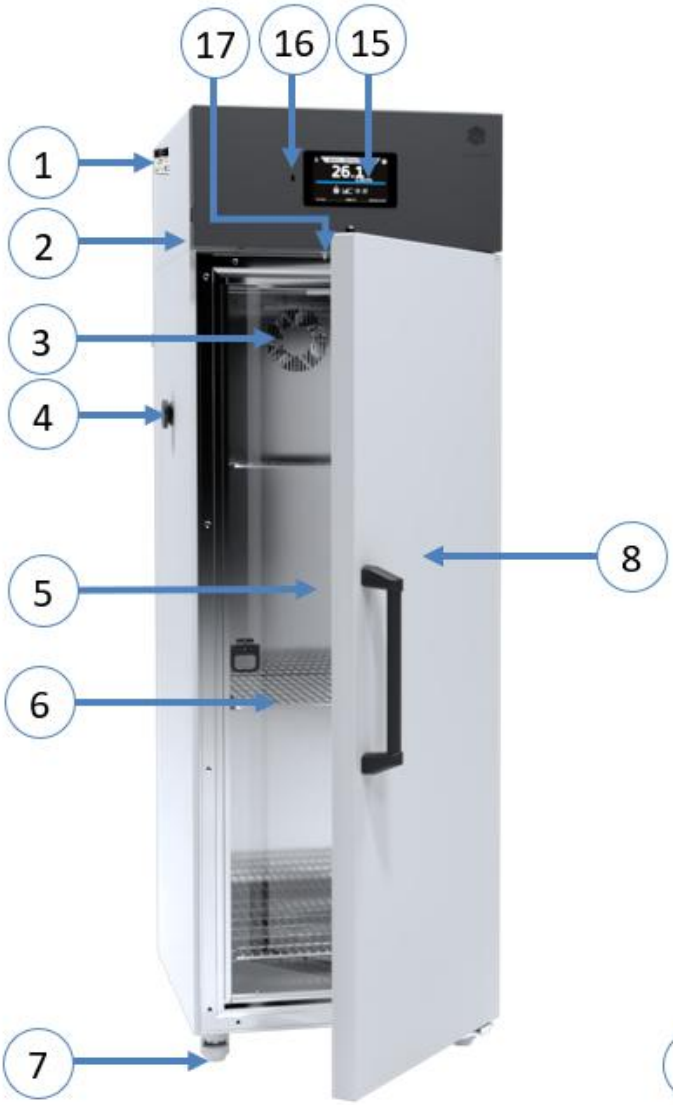


1) open door sensor
2) access port ø30mm for external sensor
3) fan
4) internsl glass door
5) shelf
6) condenser housing
7) connectors
8) container for deionized water
9) port LAN
10) fuse
11) integrated power cable
12) main switch
13) external solid door
14) touch control panel
15) port USB
16) rating plate
17) service connection
18) leachate hose connection (to drains, sinks, etc.).

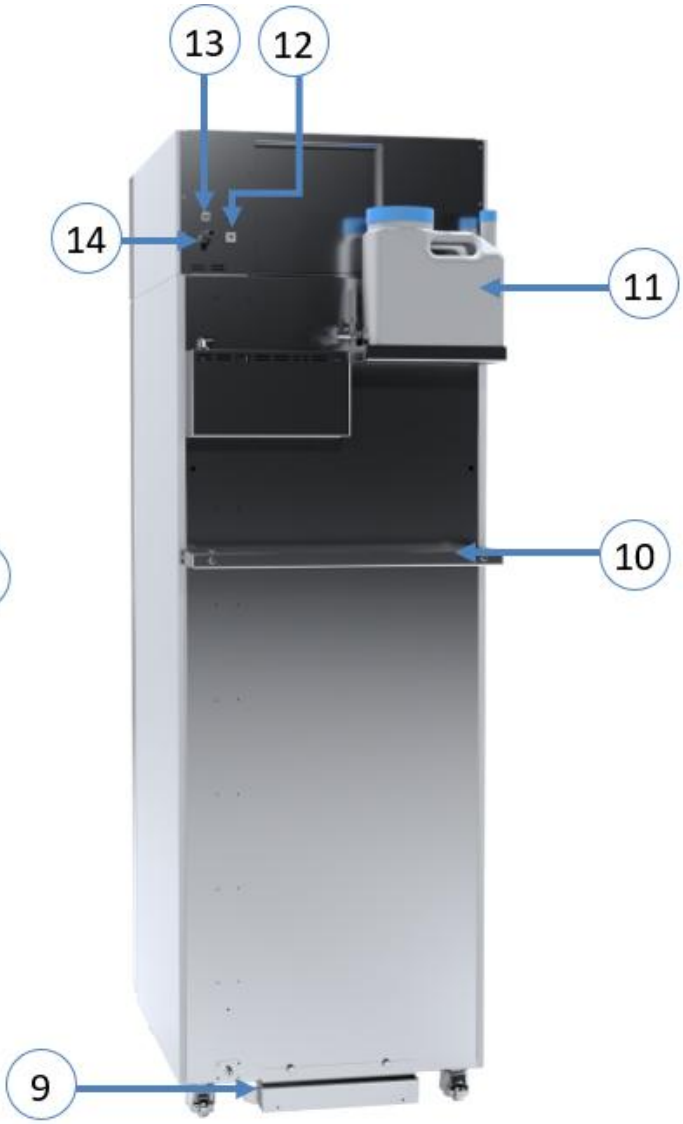


4.2. Design of the KKS 500, KKS 700, KKS 1200, KKS 1450 devices

front view



rear view



1) rating plate
2) main switch
3) fan
4) access port ø30mm for external sensor
5) internal glass door
6) shelf
7) lockable wheels
8) external solid door
9) condensate tray with a pump
10) spacer bracket
11) container for deionized water
12) fuse
13) port LAN
14) integrated power cable
15) touch control panel
16) port USB
17) open door sensor

5. DEVICE EQUIPMENT (STANDARD AND OPTIONAL)

5.1. Door lock

All devices have a key lock. The key lock is situated above the door. Two or four keys are supplied with the device (depending on the model).



5.2. Access port for external sensor

A Ø30 mm access port can be used to insert an external temperature sensor for independent temperature control inside the device. The access port has been secured with a rubber plug. The plug should cover the access port while the unit is operating. If multiple cables have been inserted through the access port and it is not possible to use the plug, secure the access port with adhesive tape. If you leave the access port open, it may affect temperature fluctuation and variation inside the chamber.



During operation, when the temperature inside the chamber is high, do not touch the internal components and glass doors, as there is a risk of burns. Use protective gloves to protect yourself against the effects of burns from hot components.

5.3. Open door alarm

All units have been equipped with an open door sensor. If you open the door, the icon: 

will appear (the number above the icon presents open door counter. Press the icon to cancel the counter. The counter is also cancelled by turning of the device). If the door remains open longer than the time set by the user (5s, 30s, 1 min, 5 min, 10 min) an acoustic signal, red pulsating alarm bar and *„open door”* alarm with active status will appear.



5.4. USB port

The USB port on the front panel is used only to transfer data from the device's internal memory to the flash drive. To do this insert the flash drive into the USB port on the front panel and then:

- go to the main menu ☰,
- go to the data record ⭳,

- press  and choose type of the file: *.csv, or *.plkx.
- press . Data has been copied.



After copying the data to the USB flash drive, before removing it from the USB socket, it should be unmounted by pressing the icon  in the top drop-down list. If the pendrive is not unmounted after connecting to the computer, a message about pendrive damage may be displayed with a repair proposal, when actually the pendrive is not damaged

Figure 1 Unmounting USB flash drive



Data saved in the * .csv file can be opened in a spreadsheet. Data saved as * .plkx can be opened in the Lab Desk program (standard equipment). This program allows, among others, for data preview in the form of a table or a graph. It also allows you to prepare a statistic report for a selected range of data, see Section 6.12.

5.5. Tank water level sensor (optionally)

The water level sensor in the tank with demineralized water is an optional equipment for the KKS climatic chambers. The low water level in the tank is indicated as an alarm on the display's main panel. Activation of the alarm means the need to refill the tank.

5.6. Phytotron FIT (optionally)

KKS climatic chambers can be equipped with phytotron (FIT). Phytotron allows you to program the duration and intensity of light for each segment. Thanks to the phytotron (FIT) function it is possible to: simulate day, parts of the day (e.g. dawn, noon, dusk), night, etc. If a phytotron is installed in the device, instead of the icon  in the main screen there is an icon  (internal LED light is not installed in devices with a phytotron).

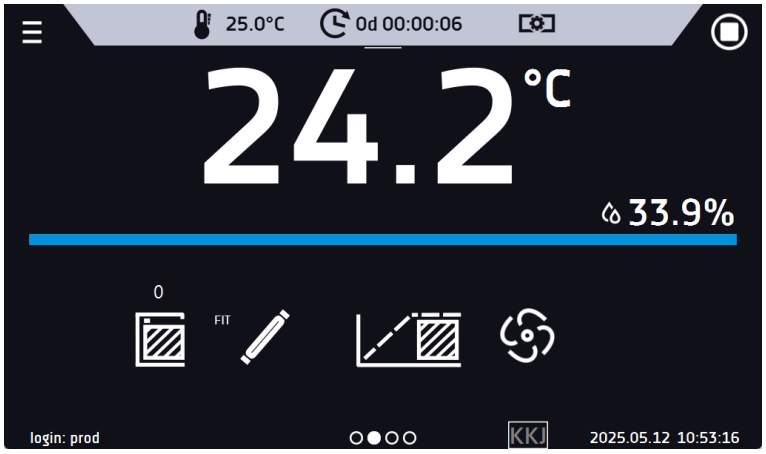
Programming options for the FIT version, see Section 6.7.3.

- day and night simulation – it is possible to program temperature, time and intensity of the light for each segment,
- temperature range for „night”: 0…+60°C,
- temperature range for „day”: +10…+50°C,



For devices with a temperature range above +60°C, the range will be factory reduced to +60°C.

Figure 2 Main screen for devices with phytotron



If a phytotron is not switched on, the icon  is inactive. To program a phytotron, see the Section 6.7.3.

5.7. Display battery backup (optionally)

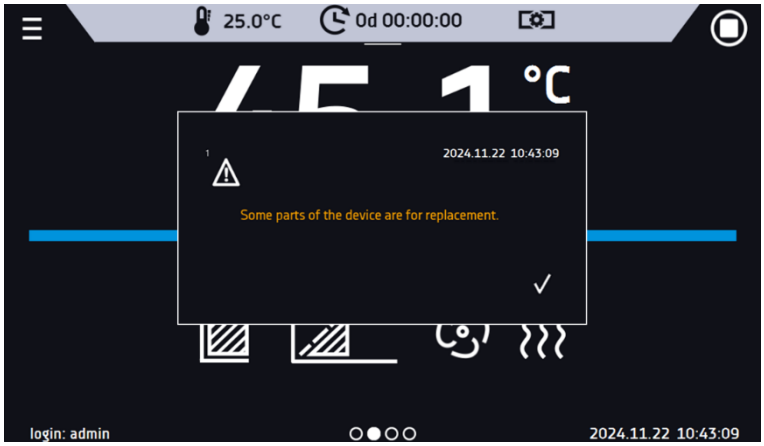
Climatic chambers in the SMART PRO version can be optionally equipped with a battery backup of the display. The power loss and switching to the battery backup display mode is signaled by a pulsating red frame around the display and a sound signal (if it is turned on). In the battery backup display mode, all parameters are displayed, ie temperature and humidity. Other alarms, e.g. exceeding the temperature range, are also signaled.

In order to extend the battery life, the display is dimmed all the time. Batteries are automatically charged in AC mode.



Batteries should be replaced every 12 months. When it is time to replace the battery, a message will appear on the display, see. During the warranty period, the replacement should be performed by an authorized service. Otherwise, you will lose your warranty.

Figure 3 Battery replacement message



6. DEVICE OPERATION



This symbol means that a given window can be moved in the direction shown in the picture.

6.1. External memory (USB flash drive)

The external memory (USB flash drive) allows to copy: instruction manual, data record, event log and service log from the device memory. Before first use the USB flash drive should be formatted in the FAT 32 file system. Insert the device in the U In order to extend the battery life, the display is dimmed all the time. Batteries are automatically charged in AC mode.SB slot on the front of the device next to the display. Wait a few seconds, the correct reading is indicated by the message *„USB flashdrive connected”* at the bottom of the screen.



USB slot is used to connect **only** a flash memory – a pendrive or a card reader with a memory card. Connecting any other device (e.g. external hard drive) without consultation is not authorized by the manufacturer and may damage the USB slot.



After copying the data to the USB flash drive, before removing it from the USB socket, it should be unmounted (see Section 5.5.).

6.2. First boot

During the first startup, a wizard appears on the screen allowing you to configure settings such as:

- language selection
- downloading the manual
- connection to a computer network
- setting the time zone and time
- connection to the LabDesk Cloud cloud service

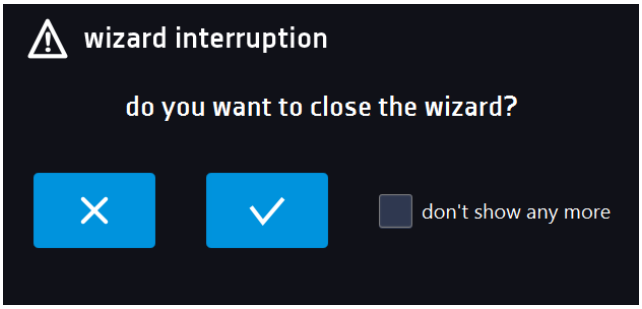
Figure 4 Settings wizard



It is recommended to complete the entire wizard, but you can interrupt it at any time by pressing 
You can then choose one of the options:

- one-time closing – the wizard will be displayed again during the next launch
- check the option so that the wizard will no longer appear the next time you run it
- return to the wizard

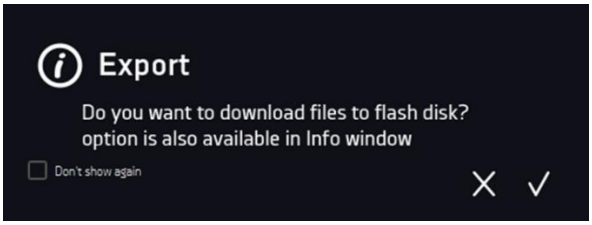
Figure 5. Wizard interruption



During the first boot, the screen will display information about saving the "Download" folder (with instruction manual in pdf format) on the USB flash drive. In order to do it, insert the USB flash drive and wait a second to detect the hardware, then press ☑.

If you press ☒ you quit downloading the folder. The window will appear again during the next boot. You can tick *„Don't show again"* so that the window will not be displayed after switching on the device. You can always download the *„Download"* folder in the Info submenu. More information Section 6.14.

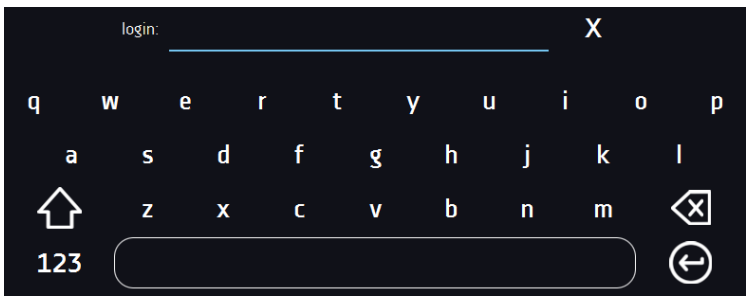
Figure 6. Downloading files



6.3. Using the keypad

When operating the device, sometimes it is necessary to enter alphanumeric characters (e.g. when logging into the system, entering the user name, etc.). In such cases, a keyboard appears on the display screen. In addition to the standard letters, it contains symbols that correspond to the computer keyboard.

Figure 7. Keypad



X	Deleting the entire text
⇧	Changing to capital letters (it´s matters when entering login and password).
123	Changing to numbers and special characters.
ABC	Changing to letters.
⌫	Deleting the entered character.
↵	Confirming the entered text / closing the keypad.

Sometimes entered characters can be hidden (then they are replaced with „* ”). This happens when classified information is entered (e.g. when a user enters a password).

6.4. User logging in

Setting device parameters is only possible by the logged in user. To log in, press  in the main screen. The login window will appear:

login: from 1 to 10 characters
password: from 1 to 10 characters
Factory default login parameters:
login: admin
password: leave the password field blank
Factory user: Super Admin

Figure 8 *Login panel*



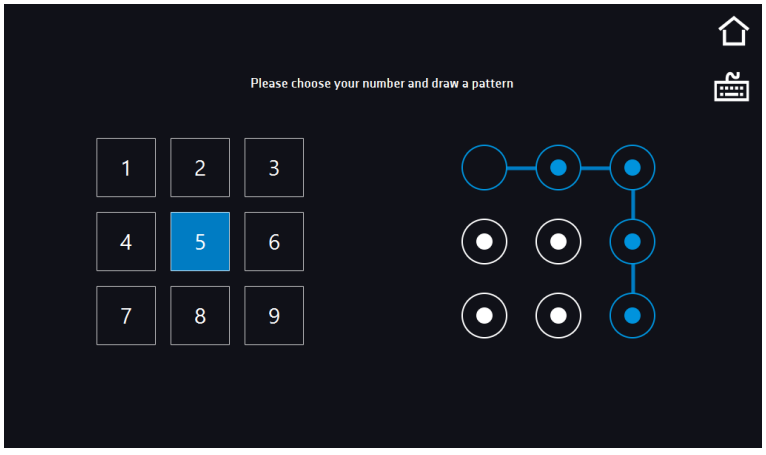
 - switching to login using a pattern

It is recommended to set a password for the Administrator account during the first start-up and write it down in a safe place to avoid unauthorized persons interfering with the device settings.

Please remember or write down the password because it is not possible to delete the Admin account password. If you lose your password, please contact the manufacturer's service. Password deletion is not possible

Instead of a text password, you can choose to log in using a pattern. to do this, press the buton , select the number and then draw the pattern. The pattern is not set by default. For detailed information on creating a pattern, see section 6.15.1. Creating/editing a user.

Figure 9. Creating a login template



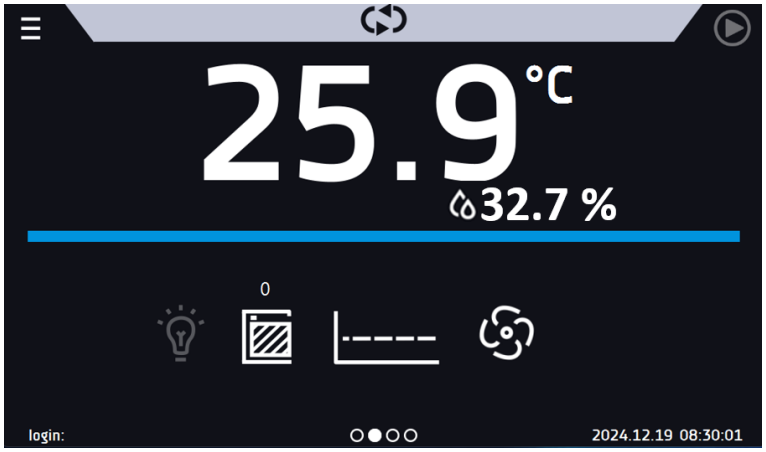
For information on user account types, see Section 6.15.

Logout: in the main menu, press . Automatic logout, see Section 6.16.

6.5. Main screen

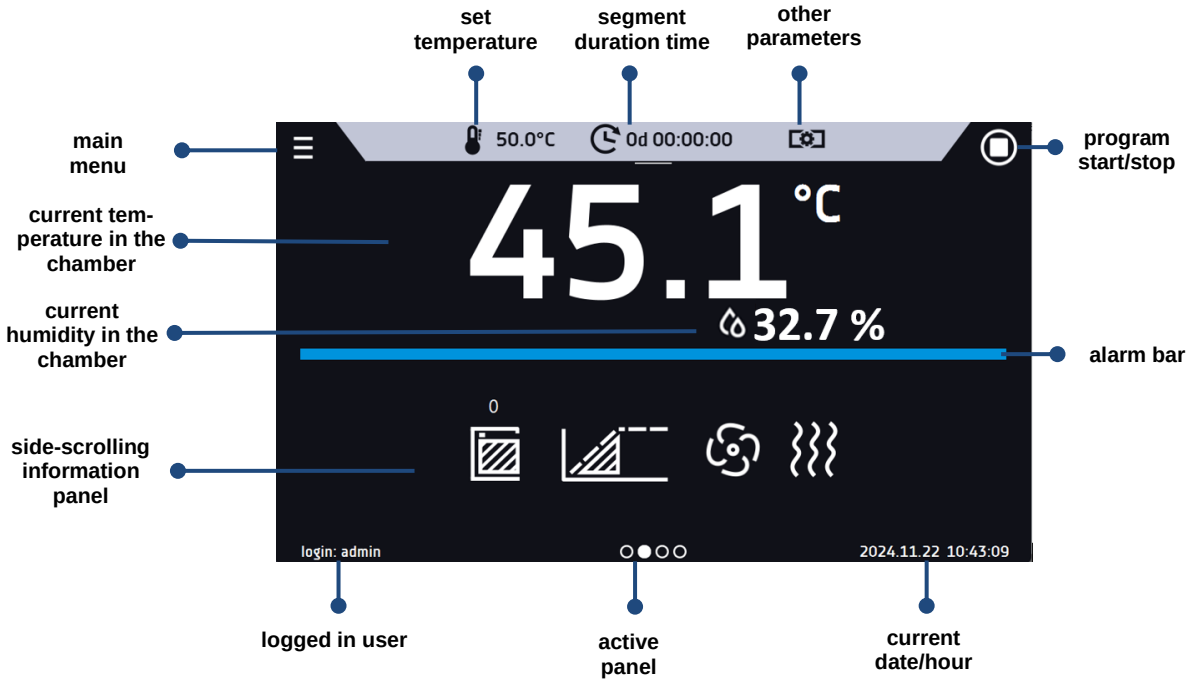
After turning on the device, the main screen appears. It contains the information about the device status. After starting the program, additional information appears on the screen.

Figure 10. Main screen (program is switched off, no user is logged in)



From this point, any action requires logging in.

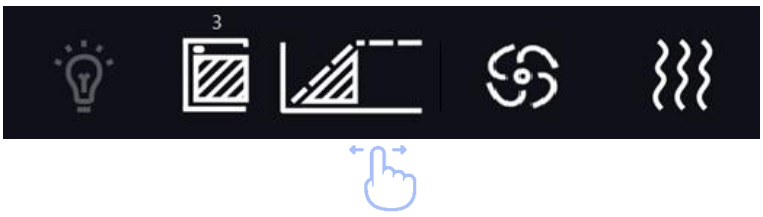
Figure 11. Main screen – running program



6.5.1. Information panel

There are four different windows in the information panel. Switching between them is done by swiping the finger left or right.

Figure 12 Information panel



The icon  indicates information about which window is active.

6.5.1.1. Alarms panel

On the first page of the information panel there's alarms panel.

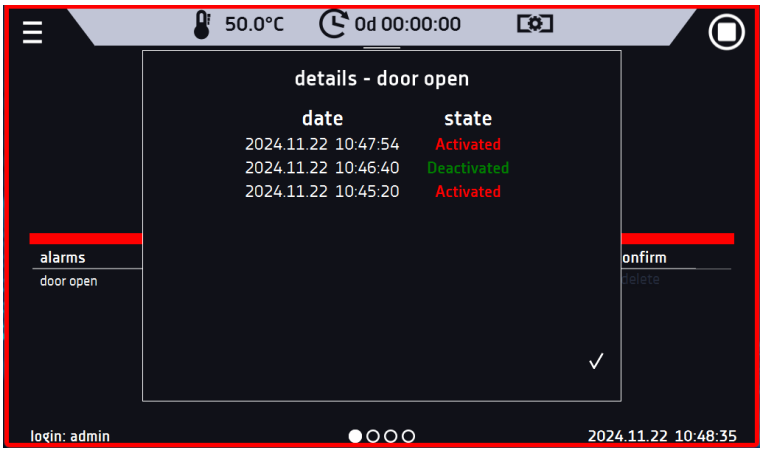
Figure 13 Icon: Alarms panel



In the alarms panel there's a list with active alarms or the alarms that have occurred but have not been confirmed. When the alarm is active, the alarm bar is red and the alarm event is displayed in the list with the status *"active"*. When the alarm event stops, the state changes to *"inactive"*.

- "**delete**" button – confirms and removes the alarm from the list (only inactive alarms can be deleted),
- "**confirm**" button – confirms an alarm,
- "**details**" button – displays a preview of all instances of selected alarm.

Figure 14 Alarm details



With more alarms, a button appears on the right side of the list and allows you to enlarge the view to full screen.

6.5.1.1. Status panel

The status of the device is displayed descriptively on the third page of the information panel.

Figure 15 Status – description



program name	the name of running program
user	name of the user to whom the program is assigned
priority	of time or parameters
current segment	currently running segment / total number of segments in the program
current loop	currently performing cycle/ total number of cycles to perform
status	stage of device operation, e.g. reaching or maintaining of set temp.
time set	set time of running segment
time elapsed	elapsed time since the segment has started
time remaining	remaining time until the end of the segment

6.5.1.2. Status panel – protection and alarms

On the fourth page of the information panel there is an information about the protection class along with the set protection temperatures as well as an alarm for the upper and lower temperatures. This information is associated with a running or finished program. To set protection parameters, go to the *Section 6.7.5.*

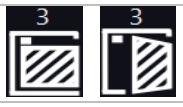
The second part of the panel (on the right side) displays information about set upper and lower alarms. To set alarms, see *Section.6.18*. Value „-” means the alarm is off.

Figure 16 Status – protection and alarms



6.5.2. The meaning of icons and symbols

Icon	function
	The icon allows you to go to the main screen.
	Automatic return to the home screen. Factory setting: disabled.
	The icon allows you to go to the main menu.
	Automatic logout. Factory setting: disabled.
	Automatic screen lock. Factory setting: disabled.
	The FIT light icon symbolizes the turned on lighting of the chamber, controlled from the program.
	Unmounting the USB flash drive before removing it from the USB socket.
	Fan icon. Rotating icon shows that the fan is running. If the icon is not rotating, it means that the program is stopped or the fan is damaged.
	Icon is visible only when the chamber is cooling down.
	Icon is visible only when the chamber is heating up.
	Icon is visible only when the automatic defrosting function or defrosting program is running.
	Available when the program is running Clicking the icon allows you to quickly change the set temperature (Quick Change function).
	When the program is running, click the icon to quickly change the set humidity (Quick Change function).
	When the program is running, click the icon to quickly change the time of program duration (Quick Change function). Indicates the time that has elapsed from the program start.

	Countdown of the time remaining to the end of the program.
	User message. Clicking on the icon allows you to enter a message.
	The icon appears in the event log and symbolizes entered user message.
	Going to the menu to create, edit, delete and start programs.
	Turning off of the alarm sound (open door alarm, exceeding temperature range). Critical alarms (i.e. damage to the temperature sensor, temperature protection, etc.) continue emitting a sound.
	The arrow icon allows navigation between: segments, program parameters and summary.
	Closed door, open door. The number above the icon presents open door counter. Press the icon to cancel the counter. The counter is also cancelled by turning of the device.
	Ramp status: Chamber is currently heating up or cooling down.
	Set temperature is reached.
	The program will start on the given date / time. Schedule or start delay activated.
	Schedule activated - the program will run from-to the given date / time
	Starting the selected program. In the list of programs - the program is running.
	Stopping the program.
	Adding a new program to the program list. The limit is 40 programs.
	Editing the selected program from the list. In the program list, a new program has been created but not approved yet.
	Removing selected program from the list.
	Canceling adding or editing of the program. Cancelling changes.
	Editing individual program segments (the program can have max. 100 segments).
	Immediate start of the program selected from the program list.

	Delayed start of the program from the list of programs. The program starts according to the set date and time.
	Going to the SMART program (Quick Program function).
	When the program is running, click the icon to quickly change the fan speed (Quick Change function).
	Active STM function (Smart Temperature Monitor) informs the user about the problem of reaching or maintaining the set temperature. • white color - option enabled, the program is stopped • blue color - option enabled, the program is running red color - warning about problems with reaching / maintaining the temperature

6.5.3. Upper expandable and configurable menu

In the upper part of the main screen there's a bar menu with parameter icons (unmounting USB flash drive, temperature, humidity, time, mute function and fan speed). These parameters can be quickly changed (Quick Change).

After swiping your finger down you will see icons for all parameters which can be quickly changed (Quick Change, see Section 6.9.) and the USB flash drive unmounting icon (see Section 5.5.). Among the options available in the bar you will find the following icons:

-  USB flash drive unmounting – more information Section 5.5.
-  Quick Note – more information Section 6.5.4.
-  mute option. Critical alarms (i.e. damage to the temperature sensor, temperature protection, etc.) continue emitting a sound, see Section 6.18.1.
- Quick Change (more information Section 6.9.) of:
  -  program duration time
  -  set temperature
  -  set humidity
  -  fan efficiency

Figure 17 Upper expandable menu when the program is running



Figure 18 Upper expandable menu when the program is stopped



Positions available on the upper bar can be personalized. Just drag the selected icon to a new location.

Figure 19 Changing icon's position



6.5.4. Quick Note – user's message

During equipment's operation, the user can save messages in unit's memory with information about: the date of inserting a new sample, observed changes in the samples, the place of sampling, etc. To enter a message you must first log in and then press the icon in the main screen in upper menu. Click on „*Write a message*". Using the keypad, enter the message and confirm it with the button . Once entered, a message cannot be changed. Entered notes can be seen in the event log, they are symbolized by the icon . More information *Section 6.13.*

Figure 20 User's message



6.5.5. Alarm bar

The Alarm Bar is a quick visual information about the device status. The colour of the bar indicates the status of the device:

– blue - the device is working properly

– red bar and pulsating frame – active alarm

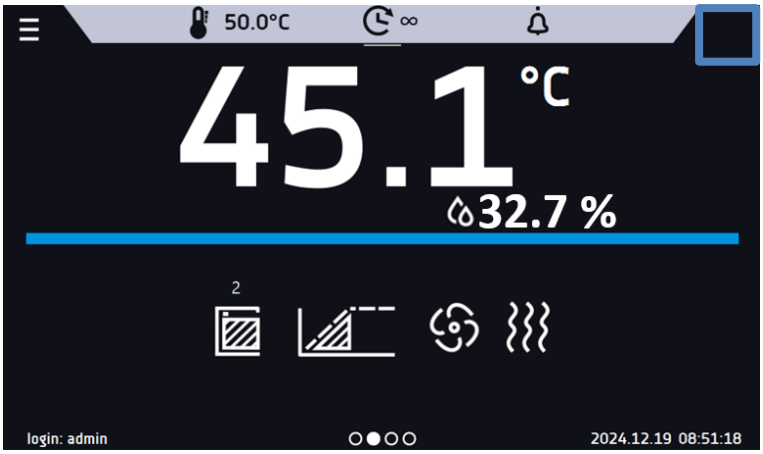
6.6. Quick Program

Quick Program allows you to quickly start the program from the main screen position without having to enter to the menu ☰.

Quick Program has several features that guarantee its uninterrupted operation:

- you can not set the duration of the program - time is always set to infinity,
- if the display fails, the program continues,
- after the power supply is resumed (after its failure), the program continues,
- to prevent the program from stopping accidentally, the STOP button was removed from the main window.

Figure 21 Quick Program



In order to go to Quick Program, first you have to log in (if none of the users is logged in, the icon of Quick Program will be inactive - grayed out). Then click the icon in the main screen. By clicking the appropriate icon you can set:

- temperature
- humidity
- fan

Clicking the icon starts the program in continuous mode (time set to infinity).

Figure 22 Starting the Quick Program



Stopping the Quick Program has been made difficult on purpose (this prevents the program from being stopped accidentally) – to stop the Quick Program, you have to:

1. go to the menu ☰,
2. click the program window ⚙,
3. keep pressing STOP button ■ for 5 seconds.

After configuriation of the Quick Program, it appears in the programs list. Quick Program is displayed at the top of the list by default. Moreover, it cannot be deleted and cannot be assigned to a user of the User type.

Figure 23. Quick program on programs list



In Quick Program editing mode, you can change:
- settings of the data recording interval,
- settings of the protection class.

Temperature protection

The highest protection class available for the device is set. The protection values depend on the set temperature:
- set temperature < = 15°C: lower protection = set temperature – 2°C, upper protection = 30°C
- set temperature > 15°C: lower protection = set temperature – 5°C (max 20°C) , upper protection = set temperature + 5°C (min. 30°)

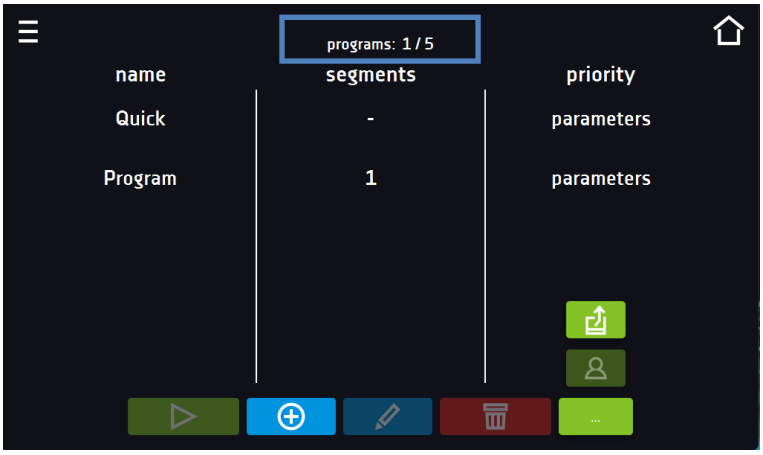
When the program is running you can change the parameters (temperature and humidity) by pressing the icon or . During next launch of the Quick Program, your previous settings will be remembered.

6.7. Programs

Press the icon of main menu , and then press . In this panel you can run the selected program, add a new one, edit the program, delete it or share it with another user and download the program from a USB flash drive. The number of programs that can be created depends on the limit assigned by the **Super Admin** user. More information on the rights and configuration of account types (Super Admin, Admin, User) see *Section 6.15.2.*

	Start the selected program.
	Stop the program.
	Add a new program.
	Edit the selected program.
	Delete the selected program.
	Download program from USB flash drive.
	Share the selected program with the user type account.

Figure 24 List of programs



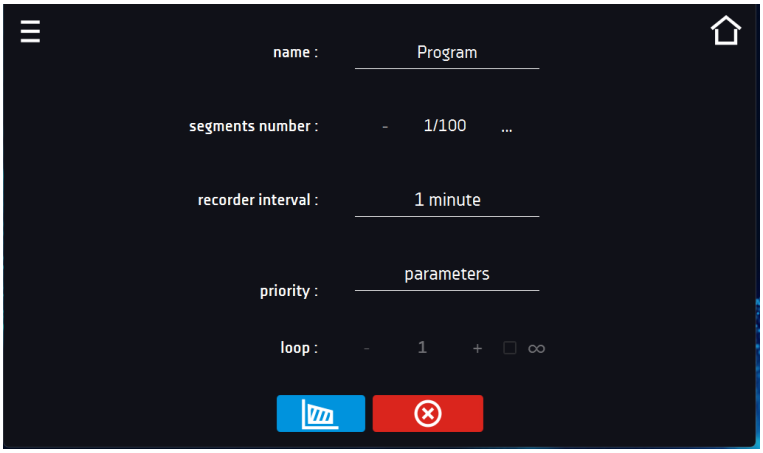
Information on the number of created programs / the maximum number of programs that the user can create is at the top of the screen (programs: 1/10).

6.7.1. Creating / editing a program

Press the button  or  and a panel with program parameters will appear.
In this panel you can set:

- **Program name** – after clicking, the keypad will appear and you will be able to enter the program name,
- **Segments number** – max. 100 segments
- **Interval** – frequency of saving the data in the data record (1 min, 2 min, 5 min, 10 min, 15 min, 30 min, 1 h), more information
- **Protection class** – more information *Section 6.7.5.*
- **Temperature protection** – temperature range for the protection class, more information *Section 6.7.6.*
- **Priority** – the priority of time or parameters, more information *Section 6.7.7.*
- **Loop** – the number of program repetitions, more information *Section 6.7.8.*

Figure 25 Program parameters



 Cancels adding or editing of the program.

 Going to the edition of program segments.

With more parameters, the window can be scrolled up and down.

6.7.2. Segments edition

For each program, you can set maximum 100-segment time-temperature profiles that allow you to gradually increase or decrease the incubation temperature of the samples. This can e.g. protect the sample from so-called thermal shock. Example of program operation with programmed segments (parameters priority):
Program 1
segment1: temp. 30°C and 60%, time 2 hours (after reaching the parameters, they are maintained for 2 hours)
segment2: temp. 30°C and 70%, time 2 hours (after reaching the parameters, they are maintained for 2 hours)
segment3: temp. 40°C and 70%, time 2 hours (after reaching the parameters, they are maintained for 2 hours)
segment4: temp. 50°C and 80%, time 2 hours (after reaching the parameters, they are maintained for 2 hours)
segment5: .....
segment6: .....

Press the buton  and the first program segment will appear.

In this window you can set:

- **temperature –** target temperature which the device is to achieve in this segment (needs to be minimum 2°C below the value for over temperature protection and minimum 2°C above the value for under temperature protection)
- **time –** the time of maintaining the set temperature ([d hh:mm]) in days, hours and minutes. It is possible to select continuous work ∞ in the last segment
- **ramp time** – the time of reaching the set temperature ([d hh:mm]) in days, hours, minutes
- **fan** - fan efficiency in percent
- **fan ramp** – fan efficiency when reaching the set temperature
- **light (phytotron)** – setting the FIT light in the segment (option)

The active value is highlighted in blue. The item highlighted in red means that the value is out of range and you should enter another one, e.g. the temperature is above / below the operating range of the device or the protection temperature.

The fan efficiency set to 100% is the default value. Reducing the fan efficiency may cause improper operation of the device, e.g. chamber icing, worse fluctuation and variation of temperature, excessive condensation of water.

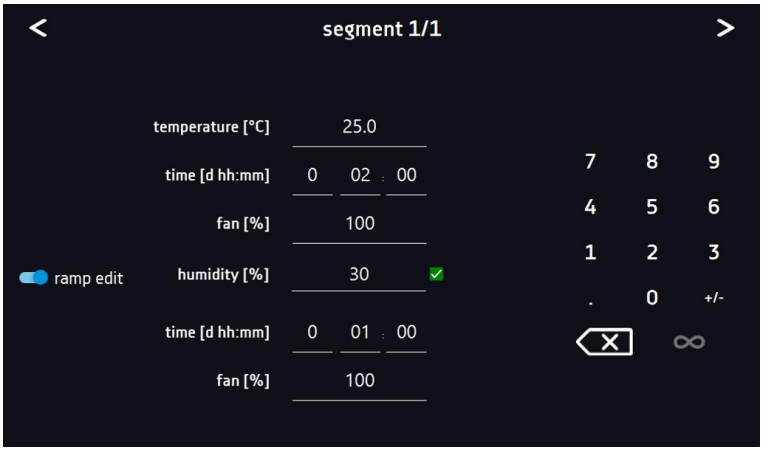
Ramp time - setting a short time will not accelerate reaching the ramp, but the ramp will be reached in the shortest possible time depending on the set temperature, ambient conditions and the possibilities of the cooling or heating system in the device.

The ramp parameters are factory set in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. If it is necessary to set individual parameters when reaching the segment temperature, activate the edit ramp field 

and set your own values.

With more parameters, the window can be scrolled up and down.

Figure 26 Program segment edition



The navigation between: segments, program parameters and summary is done by touching the icon < >.

If, when editing a program, you automatically return to the home screen or you are automatically logged out, the edited program will not be lost, but saved as a draft (see below).

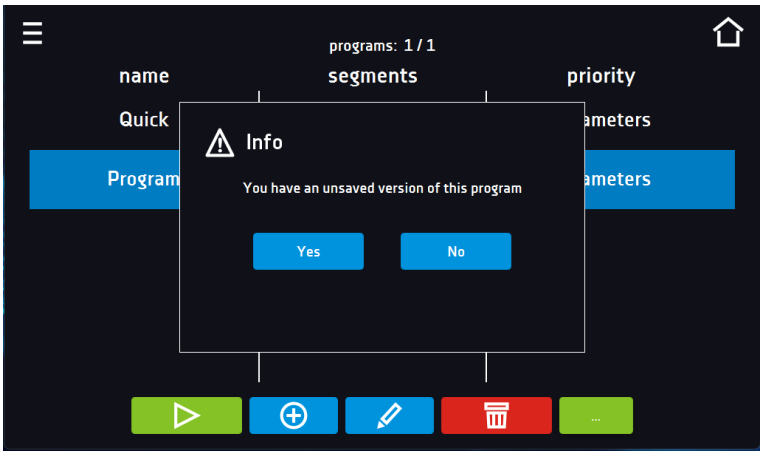
After configuring all segments, a window with the protection class is displayed. For class 3.3, you can set the protection temperature.

Figure. 27. Security class 3.3.



After switching to the program edition, the information about the possibility of continuing changes in the program settings appears.

Figure 28. Info



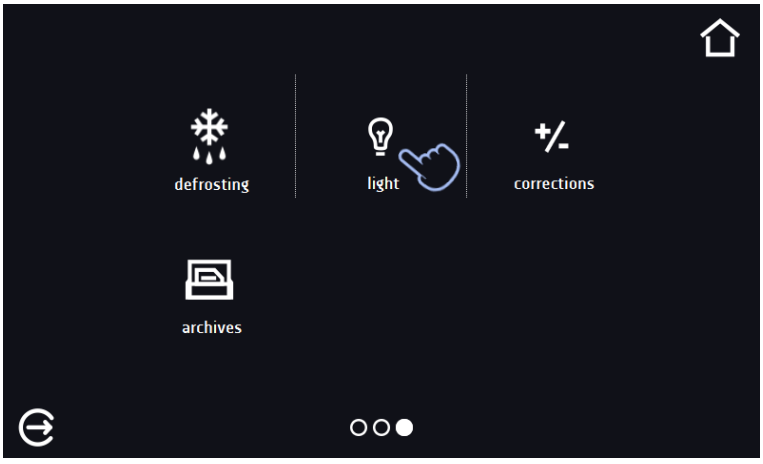
6.7.3. Phytotron FIT (optionally)

The phytotron (FIT) function enables the simulation of day and night: duration and smooth regulation of light intensity.

Phytotron version with illumination panels

Before you start configuration of light parameters, turn on the illumination panel that will be used and configured (applies to devices with the FIT version in the form of lighting panels). Press  and then .

Figure 29. Switching on / off the illumination panels



Depending on the capacity of the equipment, 1, 2 or 3 illumination panels can be installed. With several lighting panels, it is not necessary to use them all at the same time. To avoid alarms related to illumination panels which will be removed, select only those that will be used. For example, when the lighting panel will not be used and has been removed from the device, it must be turned off (uncheck the box next to the shelf number). When the illumination panel will be used and inserted into the device, turn it on (mark the box next to the shelf number).

Figure 30. Turning on/off the illumination panel





Confirms changes

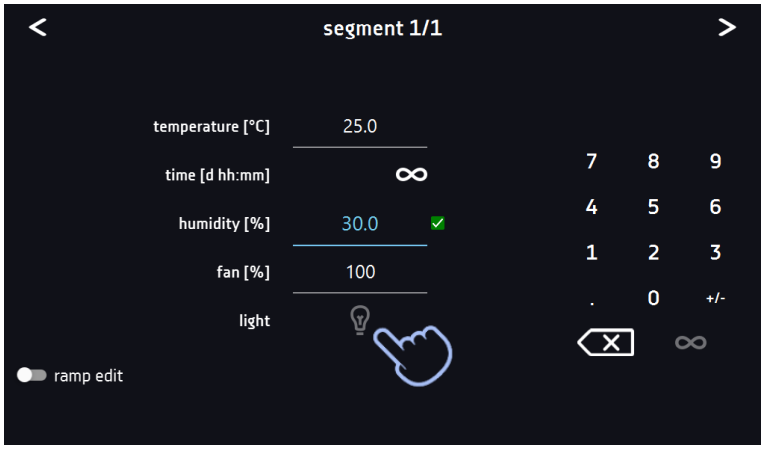


Cancels the entered changes

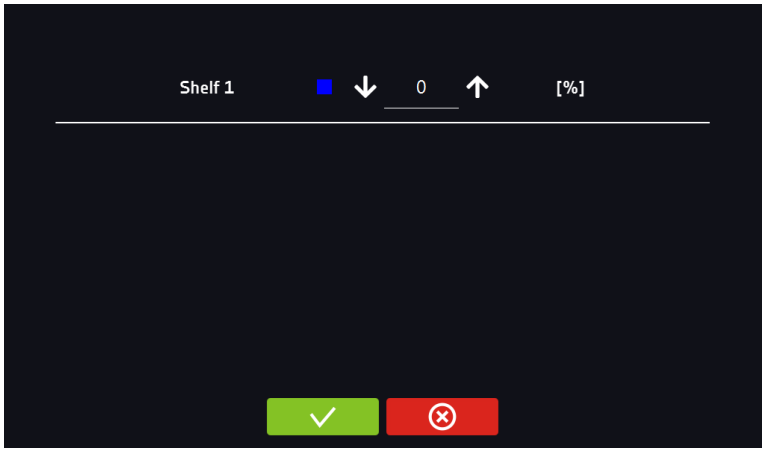
6.7.3.1. Equipment with one illumination zone

Equipment with one illumination zone can have fluorescent lamps mounted in: side walls/ doors/ walls and doors/ lighting panel(s). The device with lighting panels has the option of controlling each panel individually, see *Section 6.7.3.2*. The light intensity can be set every 1%. To set the light intensity, check the "light" box and then enter the value.

Figure 31. Setting the light intensity value for one illumination zone



After turning the light on, press the icon  to enter the value.

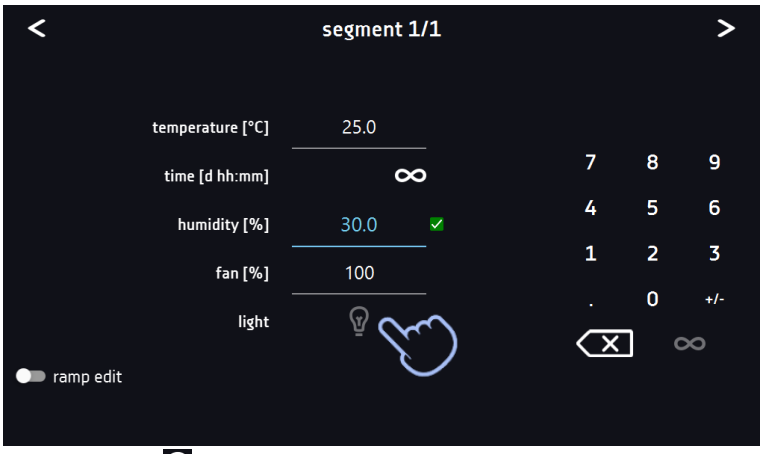


6.7.3.2. Equipment with few independently controlled illumination zones (optionally)

The phytotron version with illumination panels can be equipped with an option (additionally paid) allowing independent control of each lighting panel. To set the light intensity in each panel separately:

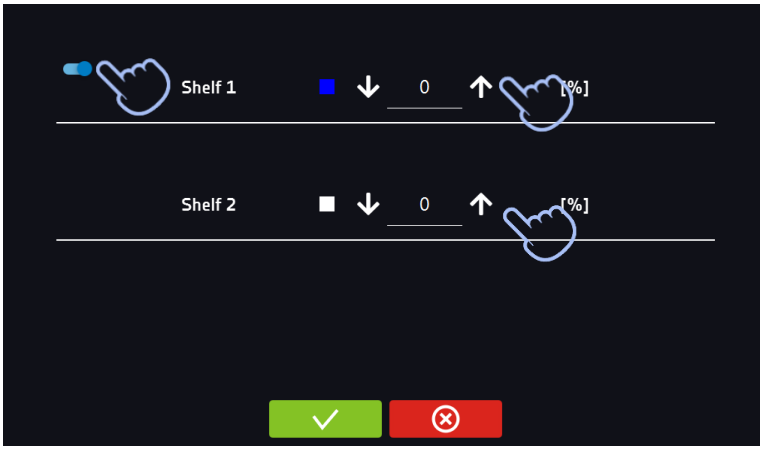
1. Click the light bulb icon to set the light for each lighting panel in a separate window.
2. To turn on the light in the segment, select the check box and then set the intensity value for each turned on panel.

Figure 32. Turning on the light



After turning the light on, press the icon to enter the value.

Figure 33. Setting the light intensity in active panels



Confirms and saves the changes

Cancels the entered changes in the segments and goes to program parameters

6.7.4. Summary of segments

In the segments summary all segments can be seen along with introduced parameters:

- number of segments,
- temperature, duration time, target time of reaching temperature of a given segment,
- fan efficiency

Figure 34. The summary of the segment

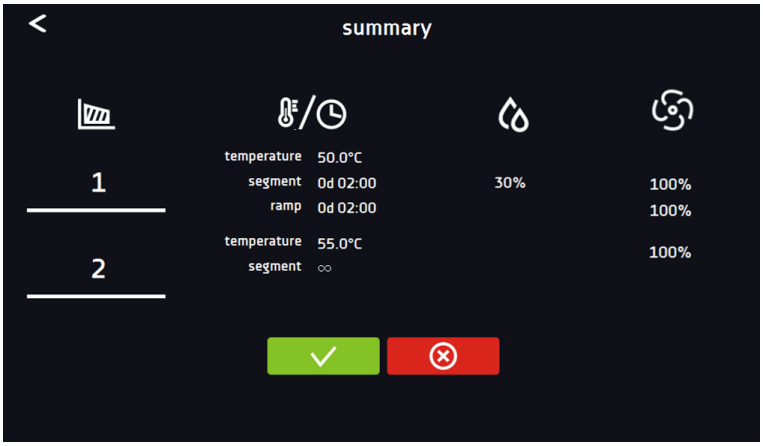
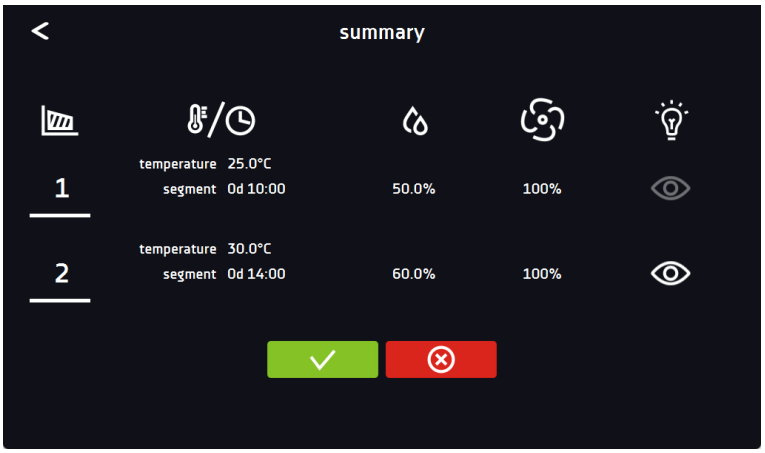


Figure. 35 summary of the lighting segment



Confirms and saves the changes

Cancels the entered changes in the segments and goes to program parameters

After pressing the icon  A preview of the set value for the light will be displayed. It is not possible to edit the value in this window.

Figure. 37. Preview of the value set for the light



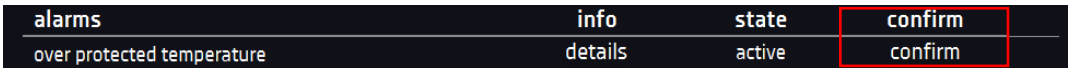


With more parameters, the window can be scrolled up and down.

6.7.5. Protection class

The device is equipped with sample protection – temperature protection which is carried out on the basis of the temperature value measured by an independent temperature sensor, the so-called security sensor. The main aim of sample protection is the protection against uncontrolled rise or fall of temperature. When activated, the relay disconnects the heating / cooling circuit.

Figure 35. Confirmation of protection alarm



Class 3.3 according to DIN 12880 – over and under temperature protection – combination of classes 3.1 and 3.2. - the user programs the protection temperature (over and under) and once it's exceeded, the heaters or compressor will be cut off. When the temperature returns to the allowed range, the device resumes operation.

The set temperature in the segment cannot be higher than the over temperature protection minus 2°C, e.g. the over temperature protection is 50°C, therefore the maximum set temperature in the segment that can be set is 48°C.

6.7.6. Temperature protection

The temperature protection value for protection class 3.3 is:

- bottom protection temperature: maximum +20°C
- upper protection temperature: minimum + 30°C

6.7.7. Priority

Can be set in terms of:

Parameters:

In the program without ramp – the device starts the countdown of the segment time when the set temperature is reached.
In the program with ramp – first, the device counts down the time of the ramp and then proceeds to the segment countdown when the set temperature is reached. Regardless of whether the time of ramp elapsed.



It may happen that the device failed to reach the set temperature within the set time because the reaching time was too short. In such situation the reaching time will be prolonged and the segment's time countdown will start when the set temperature will be reached.

Time:

In the program without ramp – the device starts counting down the segment time when the program is started. Regardless of whether the temperature has been reached.
In the program with ramp – first, the device counts down the ramp time and after its expiry it proceeds to the countdown of the segment time. Regardless of whether the temperature has been reached.



It may happen that the time of reaching was too short and the device failed to reach the set temperature within the set time. Then the countdown of the segment time will start before reaching the set temperature. Thus, the actual time of device operating in the set temperature will be shortened.

6.7.8. Loop

The option is available if the number of segments is equal to 2 or more (maximum 100). When the program finishes the last segment, the device starts the program again from the first segment. You can define if the program should be carried out once (loop: 1) or multiple times (loop: 2 to 255). In order to set the program to be carried out continuously, tick the „∞" option. If the time of the last segment is set to infinity, it will be treated as infinite only in the last cycle. In other cycles it will be treated as 0.

Example:
Loop:3
segment1: temp. 20°C, 60% RH, time 2 h
segment2: temp. 30°C, 70% RH time 2 h,
segment3: temp. 50°C, 80%, time „∞"

The device will run segment1 and segment2 three times and then will go to segment3 which will last indefinitely.

6.8. Starting the program

The created program can be started in two ways:

6.8.1. The first way

- Go to the main menu  and press the icon „programs" .

- Then select the program you want to activate and press „start” button .

Figure 36. Main menu

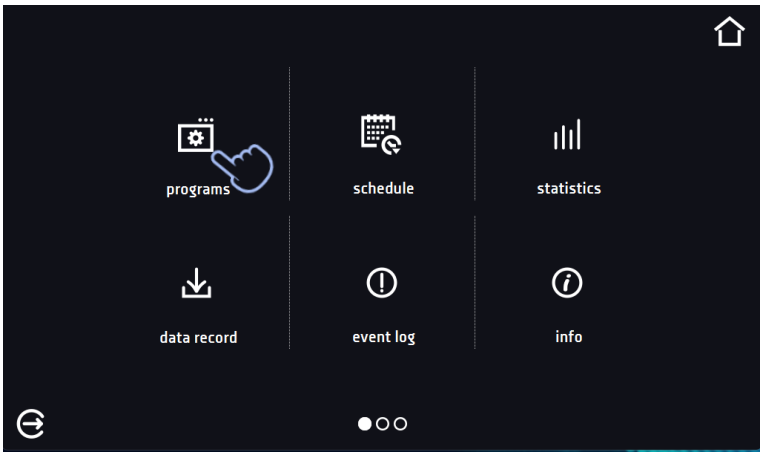
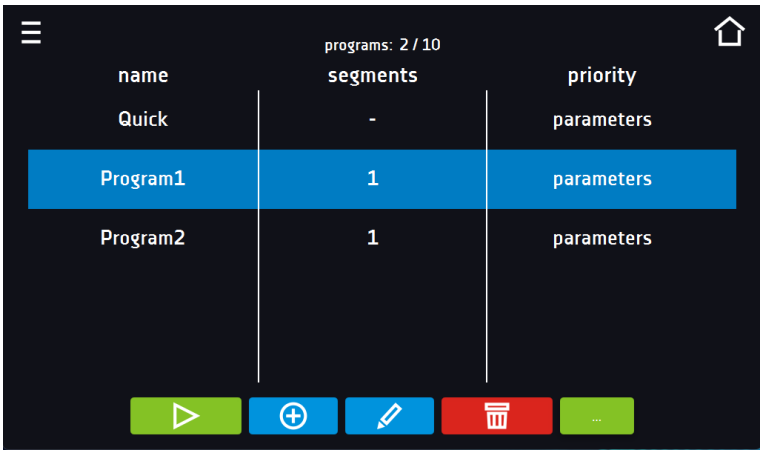
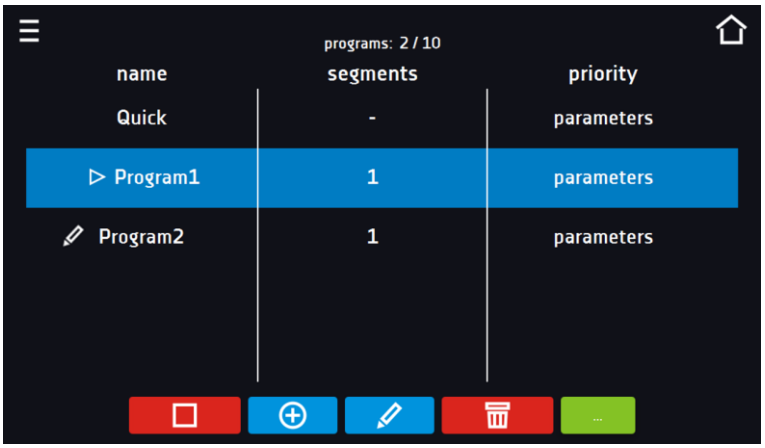


Figure 37. Program management menu



If the program is running, the symbol  appears next to the program name on the list. The symbol  means that the program has been edited, but the changes have not been confirmed.

Figure 38. List of programs with the selected status



6.8.2. The second way

- In the main screen press the icon in the upper right corner .
- In the upper left corner press „PROGRAM”
- Select the program you want to start. You have two additional options to start the program:

Immediate start of the program.

Scheduled program start according to the set date and time.

Figure 39 Main screen

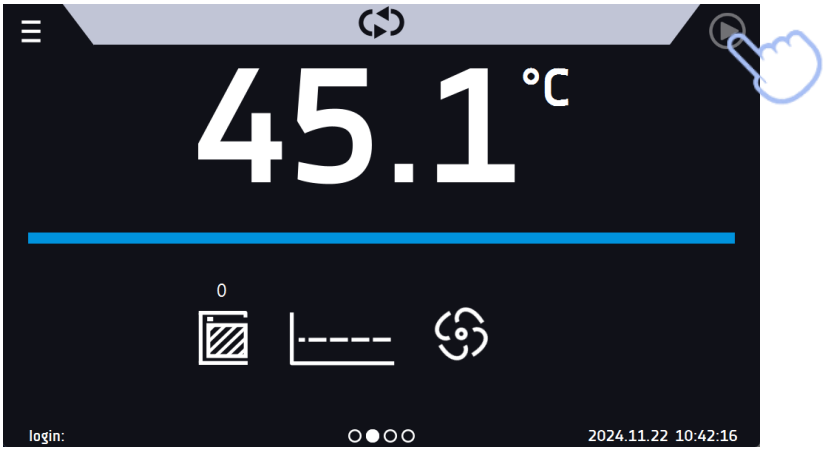
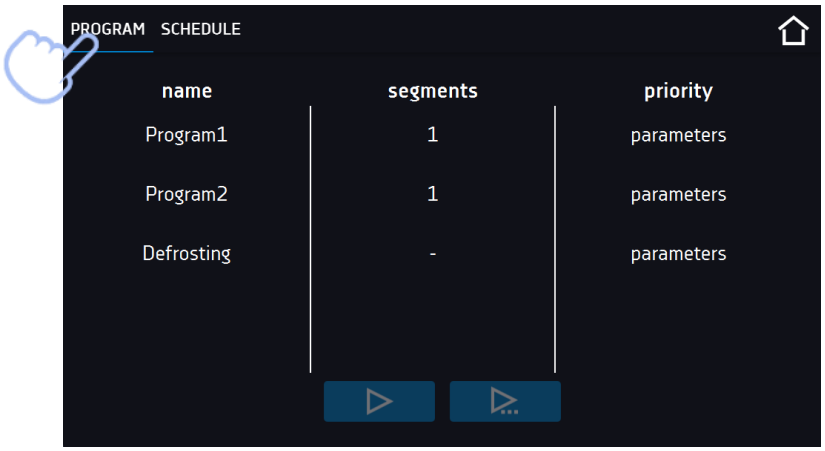


Figure 40 Selection and launch of the program



It is possible to delay the program start (up to a maximum of 7 days). This is possible for the programs with time priority. Program segments that would last from the back date to the current date will be skipped.

If the program is running, the symbol ▷ appears next to the program name on the list

6.9. Quick change of parameters

You cannot make a quick change (of time / temperature) in a running program that belongs to another user. Information about the program owner can be found in the information panel (lower left corner).

Although the ramp time has been included in the program, the Quick Change of parameters will take place immediately while the temperature is being reached.

6.9.1. Quick change of set temperature

In order to quickly change the value of set temperature of a running program, press the icon in the main screen. The value of the temperature should be selected by scrolling the list up or down. Click ✓ to confirm the change.

The temperature can't be higher than the over temperature protection -2°C and lower than the under temperature protection +2°C.

Figure 41 Quick temperature change - selection

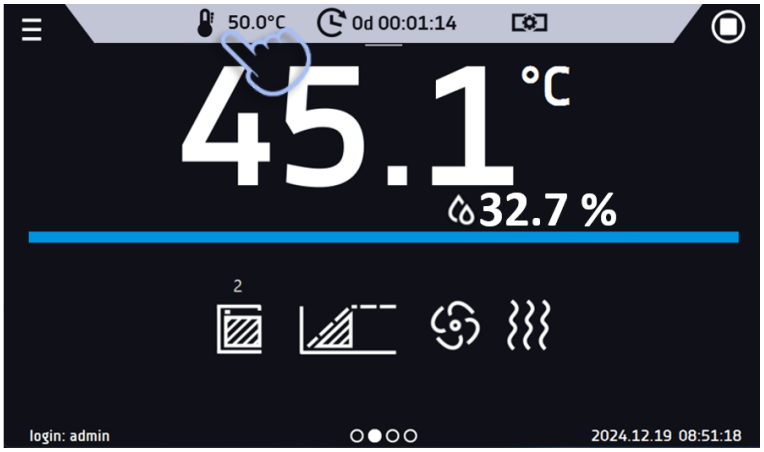
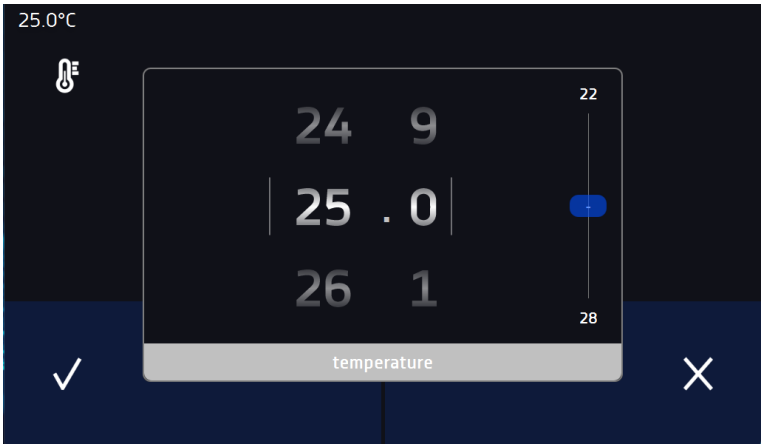


Figure 42 Quick temperature change - setting the value



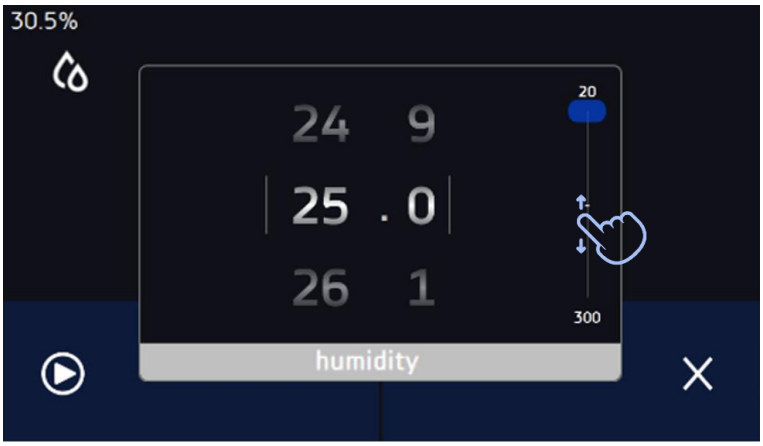
6.9.2. Quick change of set humidity

In order to quickly change the set humidity of a running program, press the icon in the main screen. Choose the humidity value by scrolling the list up or down. Click to confirm the change.

Figure 43 Quick change of humidity – selection



Figure 44 Quick change of humidity - setting the value



6.9.3. Quick change of set time

In order to quickly change the duration time of a running program, press the icon in the main screen. Select the number of days, hours and minutes by scrolling the list up or down. Click to confirm the change. To set the continuous work press ∞.

To change the way of displaying the time, press::

– to display the elapsed time

– to display the remaining time

To change only the way of displaying, you do not have to confirm it by .

Figure 45 Quick change of the set time - selection

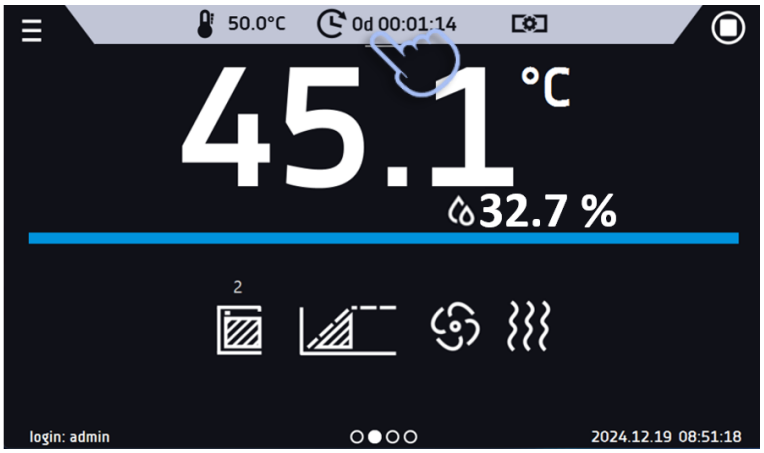
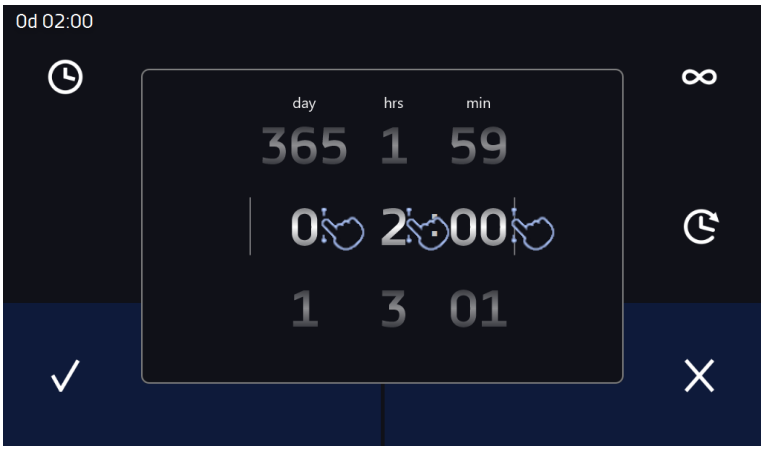


Figure 46 Quick change of the set time - setting the value



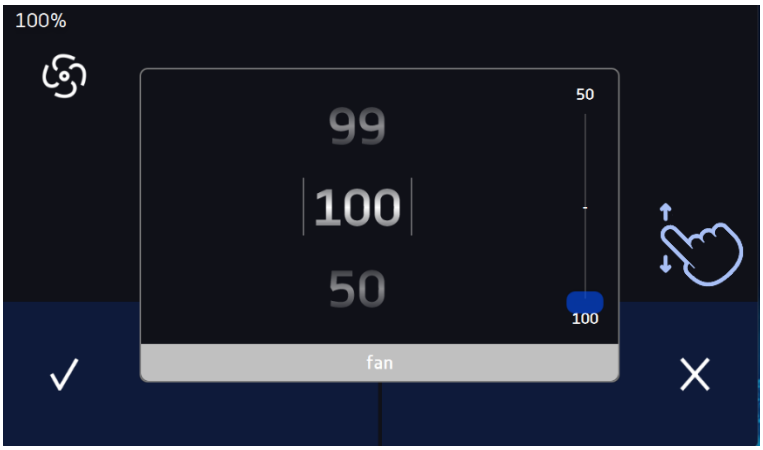
6.9.4. Quick change of fan efficiency

In order to quickly change the fan efficiency, press the icon in the main screen. The value should be selected by scrolling the list up or down. Press to confirm the change.

Figure 47 Quick change of fan efficiency



Figure 48 Quick change of fan efficiency



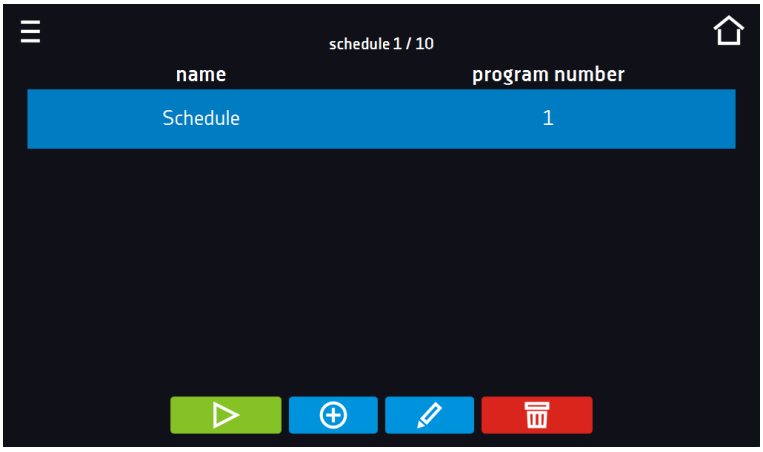
6.10. Schedules

The option allows creating a list of programs to be implemented in a given time. You can create several independent schedules. The schedules window contains a list of all created schedules of the logged-in user.

Before you start creating a schedule, you must create programs that you want to include in it.

On the upper part of the screen there is information about the number of created schedules / the maximum number of schedules to be created (1/10).

Figure 49 List of schedules



Start the schedule

Stop the schedule

Add the schedule

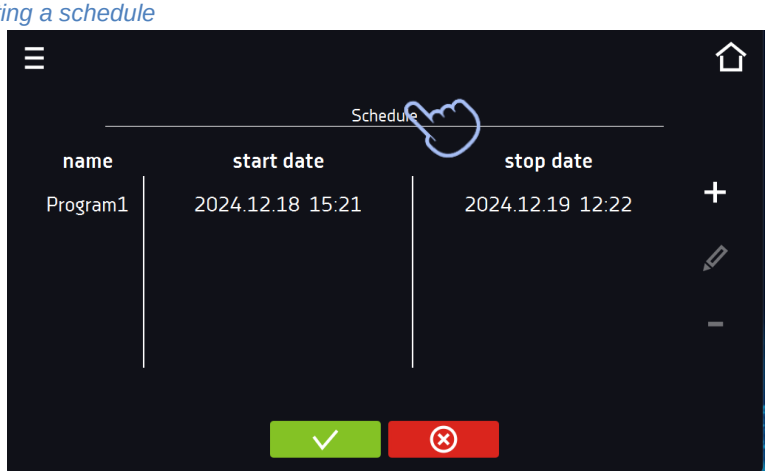
Edit the schedule

Delete the schedule

6.10.1. Creating / editing a schedule

To create / edit a schedule, press the button  or . The panel with schedule parameters will appear on the screen. Press "Schedule" and use the keypad to enter the schedule name. The schedule may consist of up to 10 programs.

Figure 50 Creating / editing a schedule



 Add a new program to the queue (program must be previously created)

 Edit and make changes to the selected position

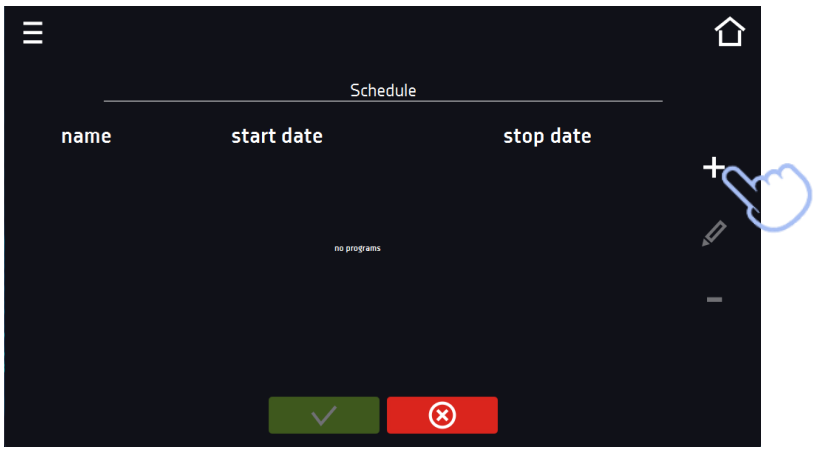
 Delete the selected position from the list

 Save the schedule

 Cancel instroduced changes

After pressing  or  a window appears allowing you to select the program and the date and time of its start and end.

Figure 51 Adding a program to the schedule

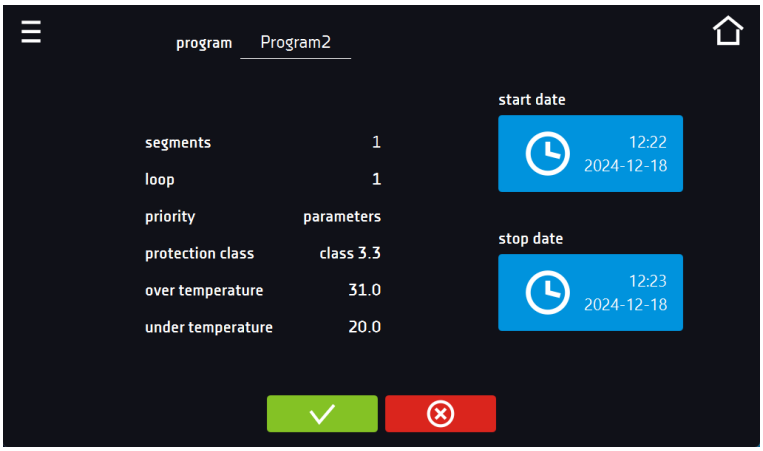


Select a program from the drop-down list and press on the field next to the inscription "program". Information about the selected program will be displayed: number of segments, number of cycles, priority, temperature protection, upper protection, lower protection. This is only a preview of the parameters - it is not possible to change them in this window.

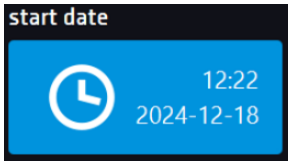
Figure 52 Selection of the program



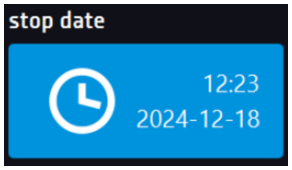
Figure 53 Information about the program



Press the 'start date' field and then set the date and time of program start.



Press the 'stop date' field and then set the date and time of the program end.



You can assign up to 10 programs to one schedule. In total you can create ten schedules.

When creating a schedule, consider the following restrictions:
- the start time of the first program on the list cannot be earlier than the current date and time,
- the start time of the next program on the list cannot be earlier than the end time of the previous program,
- the program end time cannot be later than the start time of the next program,
- the end time of the next program does not have to coincide with the start time of the next one, there may be a break between them,
- if the program is not fully completed (due to setting a too short time of a schedule), it will be interrupted.

When choosing time intervals, consider whether they are long enough for the selected program to be implemented. The duration of the program can be affected by: ambient conditions, samples and the program carried out immediately before it.

6.10.2. Starting a schedule

The schedule can be started in two ways:

6.10.2.1. The first way

- Press the icon of the main menu and then press the icon „schedule”.
- Then select the schedule you want to activate and press the start button.

Figure 54 Main menu

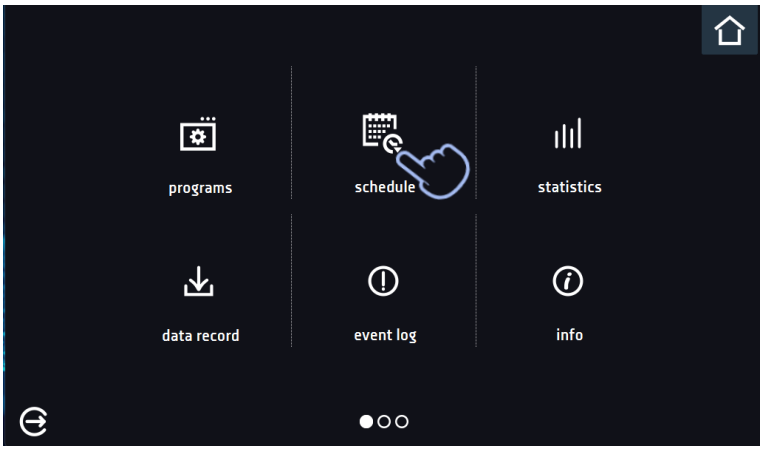
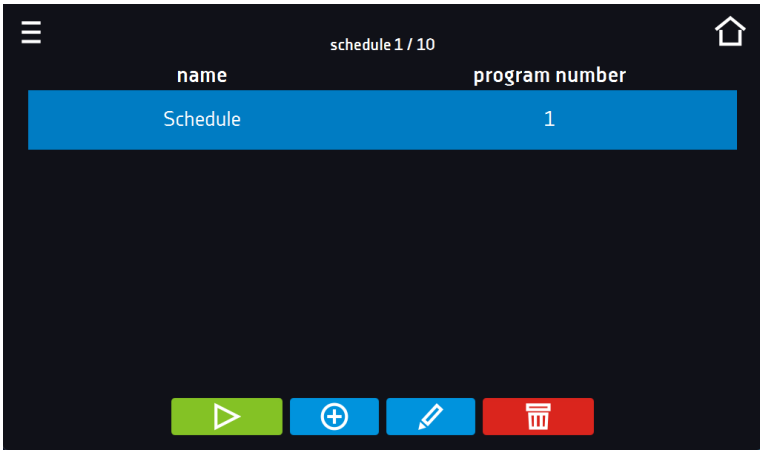


Figure 55 List of schedules



 Start the schedule

6.10.2.2. The second way

- In the main screen press the icon , then press the SCHEDULE inscription. The schedule selection window will be displayed.
- Then select the schedule you want to activate and press the button .

 Please note that it is not possible to run a schedule in which all parameters refer to the past time.

Figure 56 Main screen

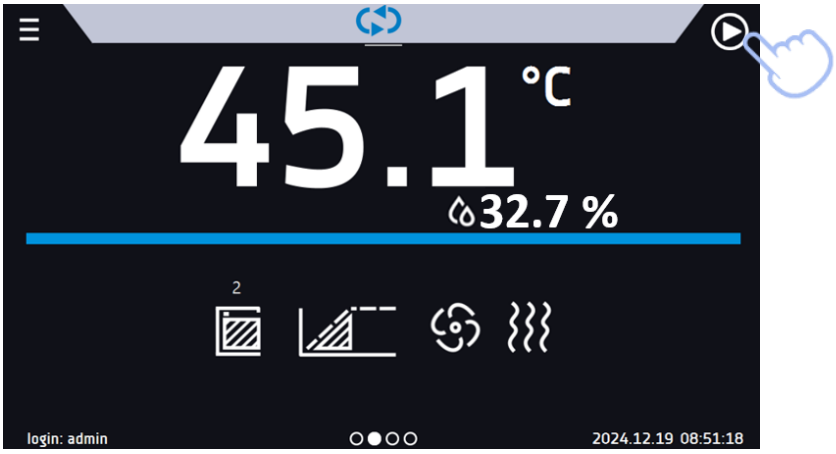
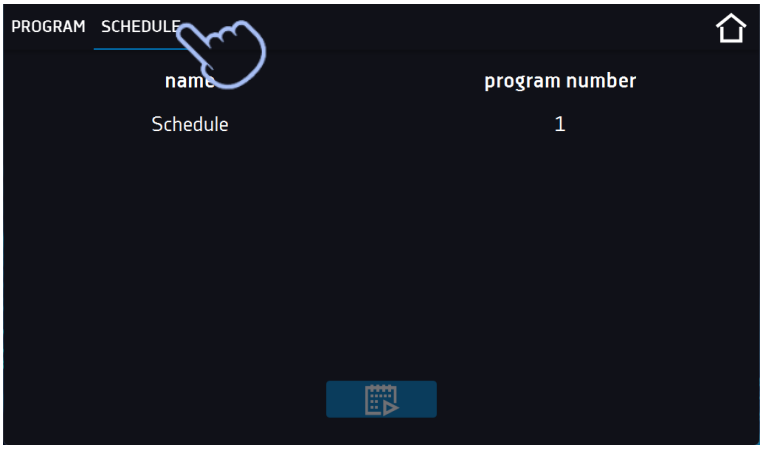


Figure 57 Selection of the schedule



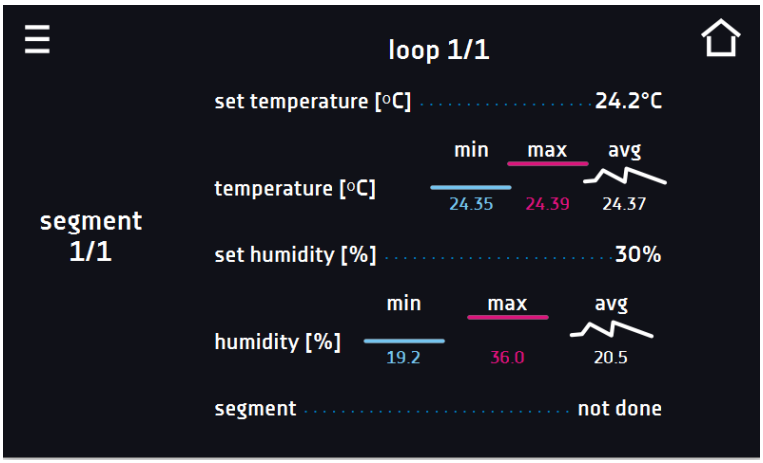
6.11. Statistics

Go to the main menu and press the icon . This panel displays statistics of the currently running program or program that has ended Statistics are calculated separately for each segment. Data logging for calculation starts after 30 seconds from reaching the set temperature in the segment. Further data is registered every 1 minute.
The following information is available:

- **set temperature [°C] –** set temperature in the segment,
- **minimum temperature [°C] –** the lowest recorded temperature,
- **maximum temperature [°C] –** the highest recorded temperature,
- **average temperature [°C] –** average temperature,
- **set humidity [%] –** set humidity in the segment,
- **minimum humidity [%] –** the lowest recorded humidity,
- **maximum humidity [%] –** the highest recorded humidity,
- **average humidity [%] –** average humidity,
- **segment –** status of the segment:
  - **in progress –** currently running segment (data is being constantly updated),
  - **finished –** the segment has been completed,
  - **interrupted –** the segment was interrupted by the User before the set time has elapsed,
- **segment 1/2 –** the number of the currently overviewing segment / number of the currently performed or completed segment. Navigating between the segments is done by swiping your finger up or down.
- **loop 1/1 –** the number of the currently overviewing cycle / number of the currently performed or completed cycle. Navigating between the cycles is done by swiping your finger left or right.

You cannot overview the segment / cycle data that has not started yet.

Figure 58 Statistics



6.12. Data record

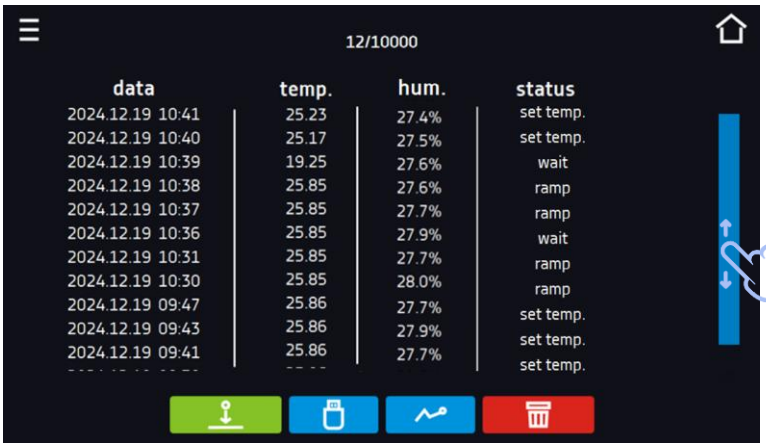
Go to the main menu and press the icon . Data record window contains the following information:

- time and date of sample registration [date],
- temperature value measured with the main sensor in the chamber [temp.],
- humidity value [%] measured with the humidity sensor in the chamber [hum.]

It is possible to register 10 000 data records for the max period of 12 months. If all the memory cells are full, the oldest ones are overwritten. The data appears in the table in the order they were added, not in chronological order by the date. The most recently added record is at the top. The samples are only registered when the program is running. The frequency of registration depends on the program parameters settings.

When opening the data record, all data is downloaded. If the data download is interrupted by the user, press to continue downoading of the rest of the data.

Figure 59 Data record



Press to continue downloading data

Recording data onto the USB flash drive. .csv files are available - separated by semicolon when opening e.g. with a spreadsheet, .plkx - opening with the Lab Desk application

Before removing the USB flash drive from the USB port, it must be unmounted, see *Section 5.5*.

Displaying data as a graph, see *Section 6.12.1.*

Deleting data. Users with Super Admin privileges can delete all data, including those registered by other users.

If there is a lot of data, a progress bar appears on the display:

Figure 60. Progress bar

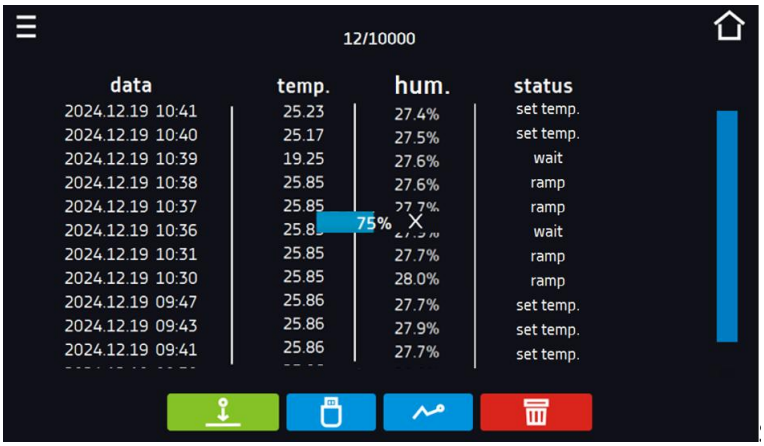
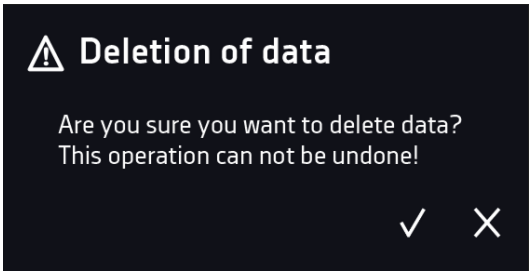


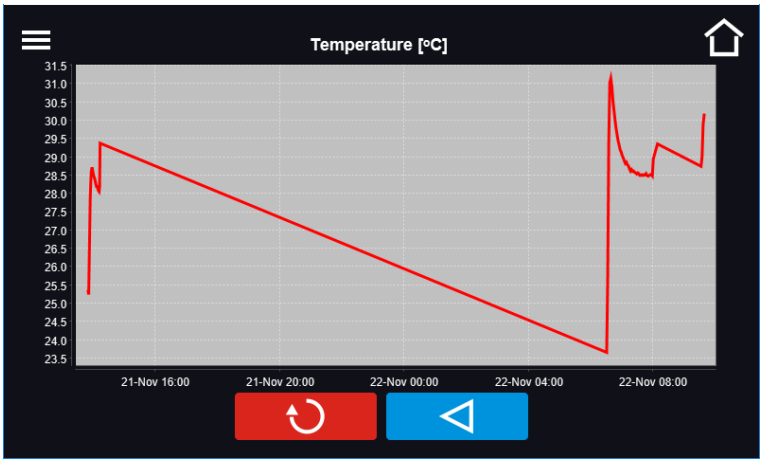
Figure 61 Deleting data



6.12.1. Graph

A graph can be generated from the data stored in the data register. The time during which the graph opens depends on the number of saved samples data. If the unit is equipped with additional sensors, press the selected graph twice.

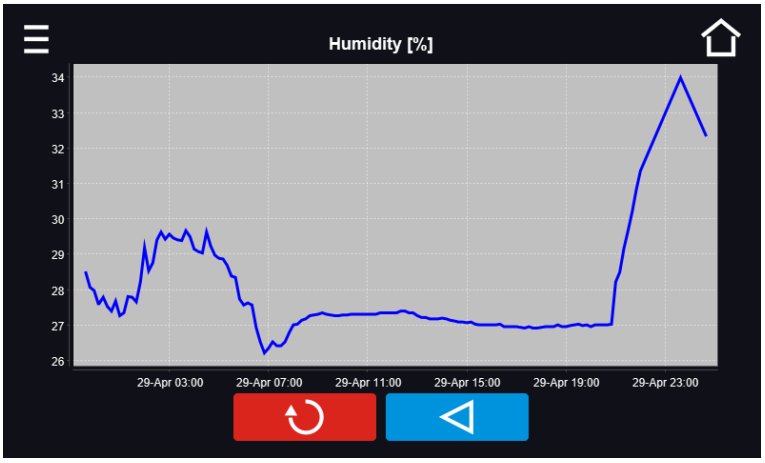
Figure 62 Temperature graph

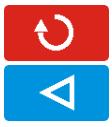


Returns to displaying the entire chart (undo all magnifications) / returns to the list of charts.

Returns to data register

Figure 63 Humidity graph





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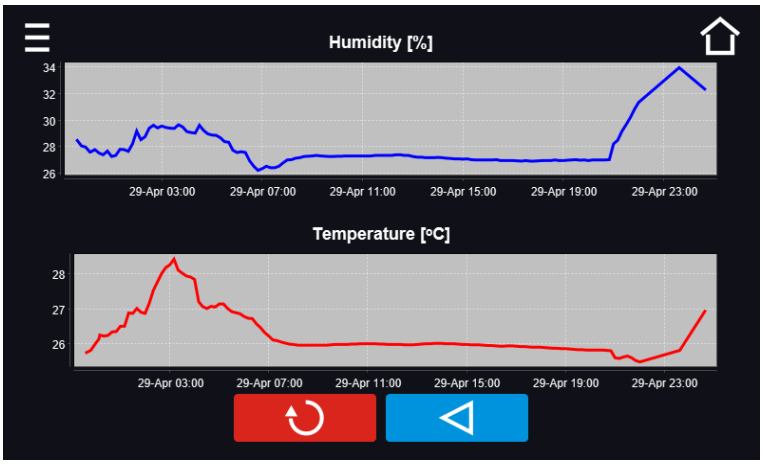
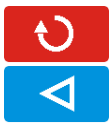
Returns to data register

Figure 64 Temperature and humidity graph





Returns to displaying the entire chart (undo all magnifications) / returns to the list of charts.

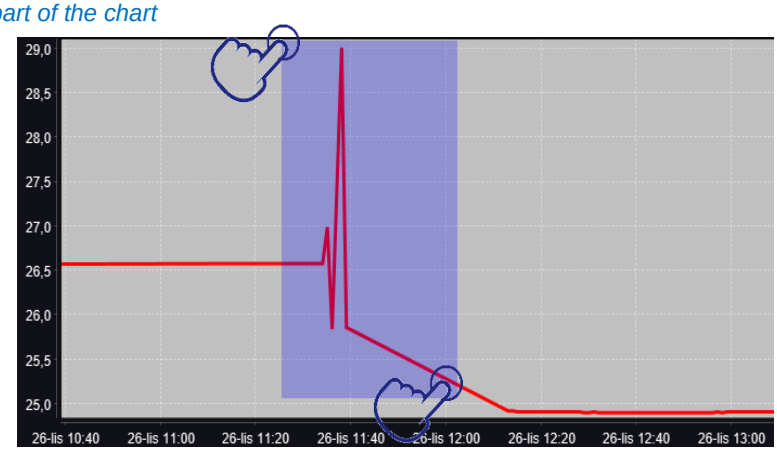
Returns to data register



The opening time of the chart depends on the number of saved data samples. The greater the number of saved samples, the longer this window will open.

You can enlarge a fragment of the chart. Press the graph anywhere and drag to the right and down simultaneously - enlarge in the same way as it is done on a smartphone. Swipe left to return the chart to normal size.

Figure 65 Enlarging a part of the chart



6.12.2. Data storage directly on a USB flash drive

The saved data (temperature and / or humidity, date and time) can be saved directly on a connected USB flash drive. To do this, enable the option of saving data, see point *6.16* and. The USB flash drive must be connected to the USB socket located on the front of the equipment.

The date / time, temperature of the sensor installed in the chamber and indications of additional sensors in the unit (humidity, additional temperature sensor) are saved to the file. The frequency of saving to the file is equal to the frequency of saving the data in the register set in the program, see section *6.7.1. Creating / editing a program* (saving interval to the data register). Few comments can be found below:

- saving to the file takes place only when the program is running,
- data register is continued after power is restored,
- during registration, the USB flash drive can be removed but it is necessary to unmount it in the main window on the upper menu bar, see section *5.5. USB port*,
- registration is continued after reinserting the USB flash drive,
- a folder with the name consistent with the serial number of the device is created on the flash drive, all files are saved in it. The files are saved in the csv format (separated by semicolons), which can be read in a spreadsheet or notebook

	A	B	C
1	date	temp.	status
2			
3	23.03.2022 11:06	25.04°C	wait
4	23.03.2022 11:07	25.04°C	ramp
5	23.03.2022 11:08	25.04°C	ramp
6			

- the current measurement is saved to a file named measurements.csv,
- if the size of the current file exceeds 513 kB or the calendar month is changed, the current file is named in the format yyyy-mm_ measurements_0.csv, where 0 means the file number in the month, e.g. 2021-05_measurements_0.csv

6.13. Event log

Data available for the following users *(see Section 6.15 Users)*:

- **Super Admin** who can overview, download to USB flash drive and delete all data,
- **Admin** who can overview, download to USB flash drive all data,
- **User** who can only overview all data.

The log can store up to 10,000 esvents. When the memory reaches its capacity, new data automatically overwrites the oldest entries.

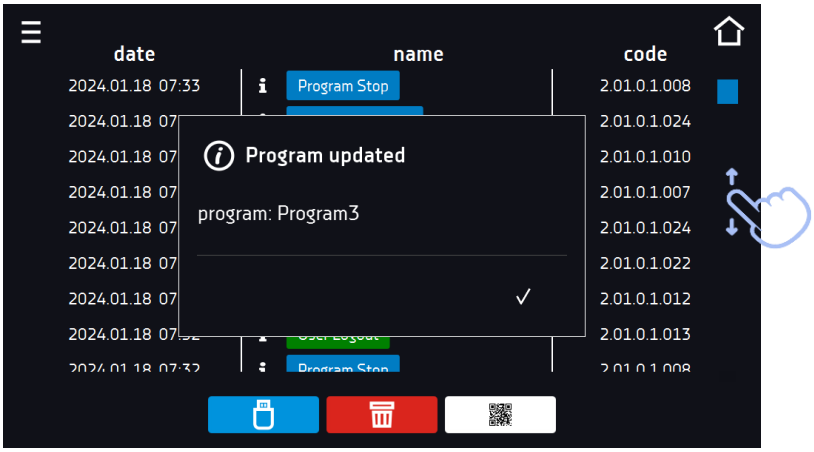
Go to the main menu and press the icon .The window displays information about registered events, alarms and errors.

Figure 66 Event log



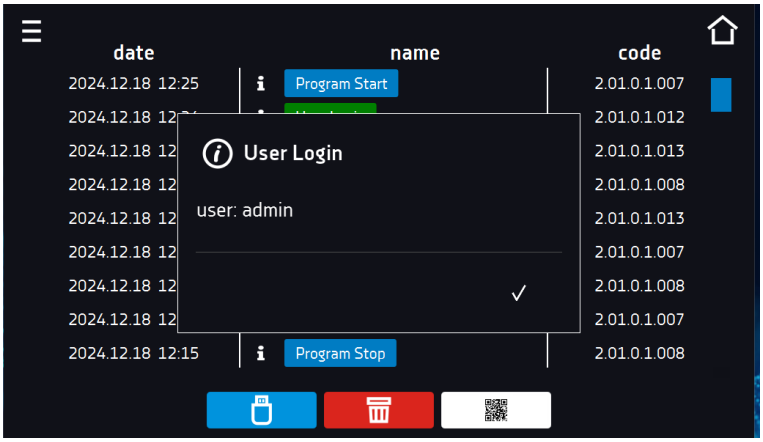
For program-related events, after pressing the event name, the program name is displayer.

Figure 67 Event log



For user-related events, after pressing the event name, it displays the login of the user to whom the event relates.

Figure 68. Event log



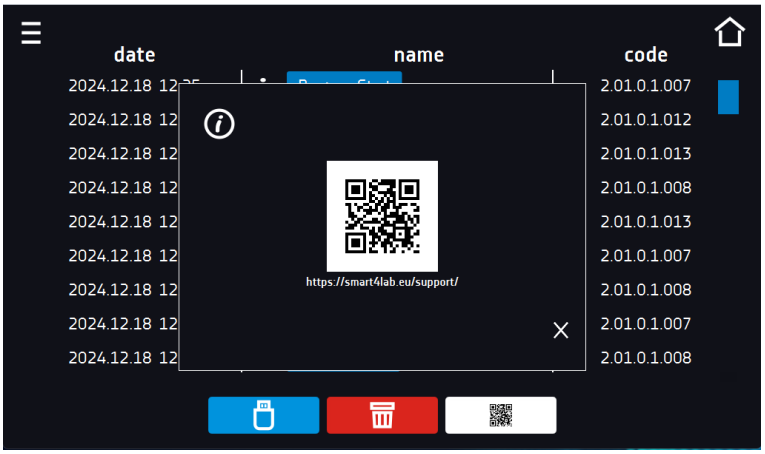
Recording data onto the USB flash drive. .csv files are available - separated by semicolon when opening e.g. with a spreadsheet, .plkx - opening with the LabDesk application

Before removing the USB flash drive from the USB port, it must be unmounted, see Section 5.5.

Deleting data

QR code – opens smart4lab.eu (in the "Support" tab there are explanations of some of the information appearing in the event log). Press the symbol and enlarge the code QR, and then scan it with your smartphone

Figure 69 QR code



The events in the event log are sorted chronologically. However, it may happen that the event "Program restarted" will not be displayed according to the chronology but the date and time of the event will be correct. This is not an error.

Before removing the USB flash drive from the USB port, it must be unmounted, see Section 5.5.

Information signs in the event log:

- Information event
- Message entered by the user
- Alarm event
- Error
- Warning

Possible events:

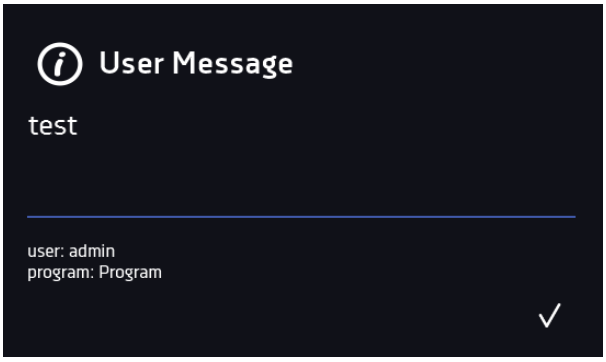
Program Start	starting the program
Program Stop	stopping the program
Program Edit	changing the program parameters
Program End	program is completed
DeviceOn	the device is switched on (on the main switch)
DeviceOff	the device is switched off (on the main switch)
Door opened	the door is opened
Open door alarm start	open door alarm has been activated

Door closed	the door is closed
Open door alarm stop	open door alarm has been deactivated
Program Restarted	program has been reasumed after power failure
Under Protection Start	under-temperature protection has been activated
Under Protection Stop	under-temperature protection has been deactivated
Upper temp. alarm Start	over- temperature protection has been activated
Upper temp. alarm End	over- temperature protection has been deactivated
Date/time change	date/time has been changed
Lower temp. alarm Start	activation of the alarm of exceeding the temperature below the set temperature
Lower temp. alarm End	deactivation of the alarm of exceeding the temperature below the set temperature
Upper temp. alarm Start	activation of the alarm of exceeding the temperature above the set temperature
Upper temp. alarm End	deactivation of the alarm of exceeding the temperature above the set temperature
Lower RH Alarm Start	activation of the alarm of exceeding the humidity below the set value
Lower RH Alarm End	deactivation of the alarm of exceeding the humidity below the set value
Upper RH Alarm Start	activation of the alarm of exceeding the humidity above the set value
Upper RH Alarm End	deactivation of the alarm of exceeding the humidity above the set value
Deleted Measurement	user measurements have been deleted
Deleted All Mesurement	all measurements have been deleted
User added	new user has been added
User updated	user has been changed
User deleted	user has been deleted
Program saved	new program has been saved
Program deleted	program has been deleted
Program updated	program has been updated
Time Zone Changed	in the time settings the time zone has been changed
Temperature Correction Changed	main sensor temperature correction has been changed
Humidity Correction Changed	humidity sensor correction has been changed
Emergency stop of the program	the program has been automatically stopped – there was a situation that didn't allow the program to be continued. PLEASE CONTACT THE SERVICE
Defrosting Start	starting the defrosting process
Defrosting Stop	stopping the defrosting process
tank low level Start	means low water level in the tank, fill up the water in the tank to ensure proper humidity maintenance
tank lo level Stop	the water level in the tank has returned to the correct level
Power Fail Start	power failure / device fuse blown out.
Power Fail Stop	power reasumed, returned to maintain program parameters
User login	date and time of login
User logout	date and time of logout

Quick note

To view message details, click User Message. In this window you can see the content of the message, the name of the user who entered it and the name of the program during which the message was written.

Figure 70 Details of user's message



6.14. Info

Go to the main menu and press the icon . The panel contains the following information:

- name of device,
- temperature range of the device,
- humidity range of the device,
- serial number of the device,
- Software version,
- manufacturer's address,
- manufacturer's website,
- QR code

Figure 71. Info window (example)



Press icon to save the "Download" folder (with instruction manual) on the USB flash drive. After inserting the flash drive into USB port wait few seconds until the information *"Flashdrive connected"* will appear on the display - for more information go to the *Section 6.1*. Press the icon to write the service data on the USB flash drive – contact the service for more information.

Press to go to the main screen. If a USB flsh drive is connected to the device, when entering the "Info" panel, a proposal to save configuration file will appear. This file is used to create an offline program in the Lab Desk application.

Before removing the USB flash drive from the USB port, it must be unmounted, see Section 5.5.

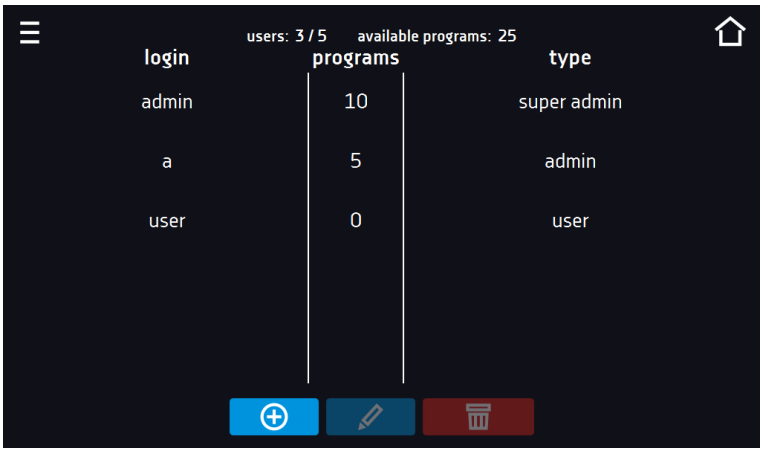
Figure 72. Saving configuration file



6.15. Users

Go to the main menu and press the icon . In this panel you can add a new user, edit an existing one or delete it.

Figure 73. Users list



Adding a new user

Editing selected user

Deleting selected user - his programs and data register will be deleted with the user.

At the top of the screen you can see information about:

- **users:** number of created users / total number of users to create (users 2/5),
- **available programs:** the number of free programs to be assigned to users.

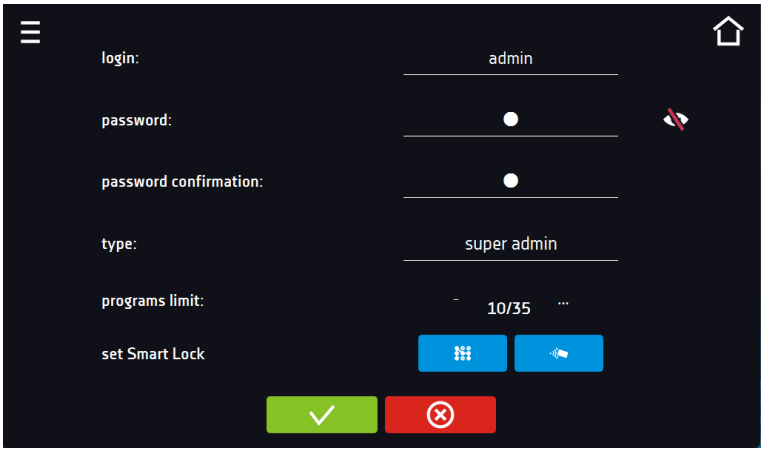
6.15.1. Creating / editing a user

To add or change user settings, press the button  or , a panel with user data will be displayed.

You have to enter:

- **login** – user name,
- **password** – account password,
- **password confirmation** – you must enter the password again to confirm it,
- **type –** account type (Super Admin , Admin, User), for more information see Section 6.15.2.
- **programs limit** – number of programs that can be created by the user / number of available programs (it's not possible to set a limit to the User).
- **Smart Lock** - selection of login using a pattern (additional option).

Figure 74 Editing a user



 User pattern for logging in, adding, changing and deleting a pattern

 Confirm and save the user.

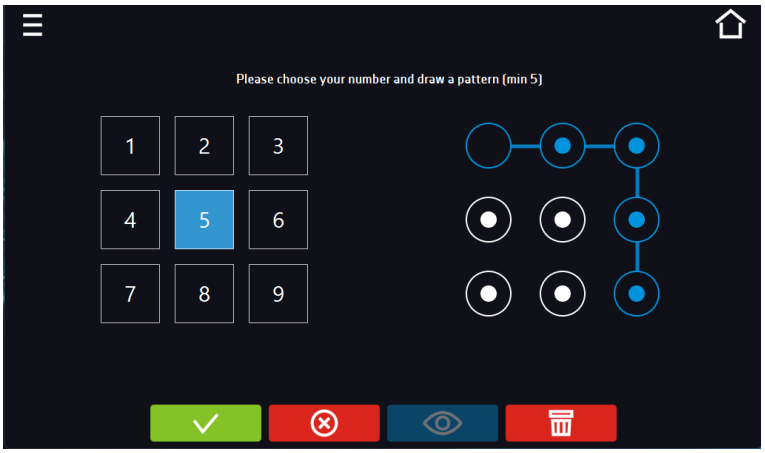
 Cancel the changes made and return to the user list.



The device can have maximum 5 users. There are 40 programs available which can be freely distributed among users.

To log in, the User can choose a login in text form or a template. To enable the user to log in using a pattern, press in the Edit User window . The pattern login window will appear.

Figure 78. Login using a template




Confirm and save the user.


Cancel the changes made and return to the user list.


Pattern preview.


Delete the pattern.

Adding or changing a pattern - select any free number and draw a pattern consisting of at least 5 points. Numbers that have previously been used by other users are unavailable.

A pattern can be assigned to a maximum of 9 users.

6.15.2. Account types and their limits

Three different types of users (accounts) are available: Super Admin, Admin, User. Each user has their rights and limitations described below in the *table 1*.

Table 1. Right and limitations of the users.

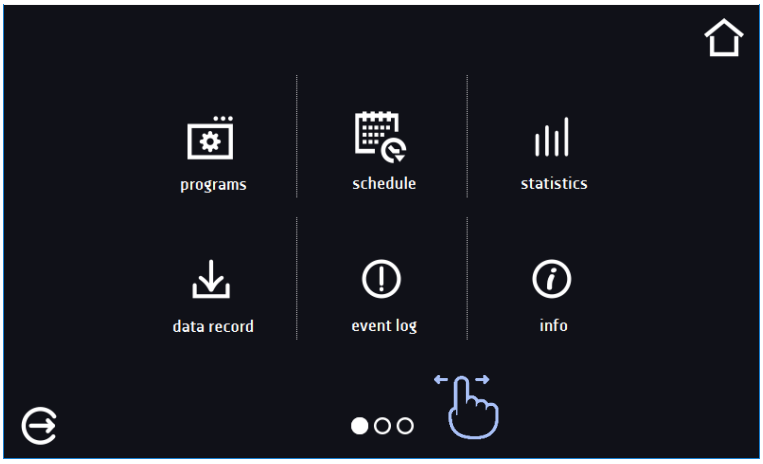
	Super Admin	Admin	User
Creating programs	✔	✔	✗
Editing programs	✔	✔	✗
Stopping your own program	✔	✔	✔
Stopping a program of another user	✔	✗	✗
Quick program	✔	✔	✗
Quick change of set time	✔	✔	✗
Quick change of set temperature	✔	✔	✗
Assigning a program to a user of the user type	✔	✔	✗
Creating a schedule	✔	✔	✗
Editing a schedule	✔	✔	✗
Defrost control	✔	✗	✗
Management of the illumination shelves in the unit (FIT version)	✔	✗	✗
Setting temperature measurement parameters	✔	✗	✗
Temperature value correction	✔	✗	✗
Setting the alarms	✔	✗	✗
Temporarily silencing the alarms	✔	✔	✗

Enabling / disabling the sound	✓	✗	✗
Saving a Quick Note	✓	✓	✓
Creating users accounts	✓	✗	✗
Changing user's settings	✓	✗	✗
Changing equipment's name	✓	✗	✗
Setting a time zone	✓	✗	✗
Changing the language	✓	✗	✗
Setting the automatic logout time	✓	✗	✗
System information preview	✓	✓	✓
Statistics preview	✓	✓	✓
WiFi settings	✓	✗	✗
LAN settings	✓	✗	✗
Setting e-mail reports	✓	✗	✗
Access to the archive	✓	✗	✗
Events preview	✓	✓	✓
Deleting events	✓	✗	✗
Copying data to a pendrive	✓	✓	✗
Data preview	✓	✓	✓
Copying data to a pendrive	✓	✓	✓
Displaying data as a graph	✓	✓	✓
Deleting your own data	✓	✓	✓
Deleting all data	✓	✗	✗
Reseting the open door counter	✓	✗	✗

Super Admin account

The Super Admin account has no limits. Has access to the program management menu and to the settings menu, go to the *table 1*.

Figure 79 Menu available for Super Admin

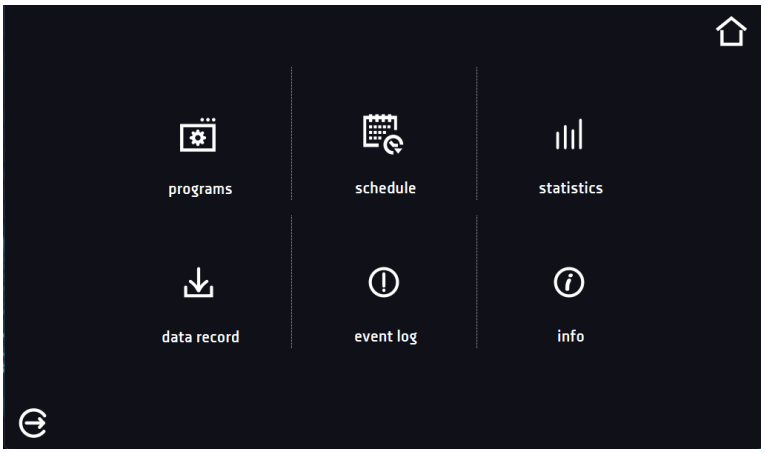


Information about the currently displayed window indicates .

Admin account

Has access to **programs menu** and has rights and limitations in accordance with *table 1*.

Figure 80 Menu available for Admin

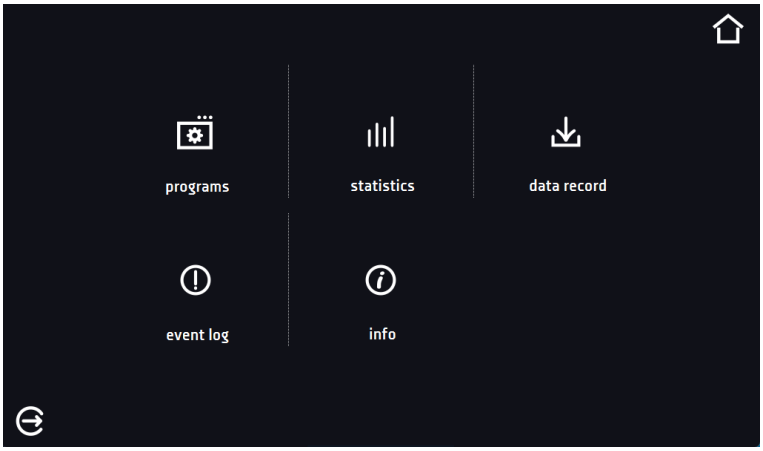


User account:

- has access to **programs menu**, where User can start **programs** previously assigned to him, check their statistics (**statistics**, **data register**), check events history of the equipment (**event log**) and the information about the system (**info**),
- can´t create his own programs and schedules but start those which has been assigned to him by Super Admin,
- can´t stop or edit a program or schedule which wasn´t started by him,
- doesn´t have access to create or edit schedules,
- the program started by the User can be stopped by a user with Super Admin privileges.

Other rights and limitations of the User type account are shown in *table 1*.

Figure 81 Menu available for User



6.16. User settings panel

Go to the main menu and press the icon . In this panel you can:

Change the name of the equipment – by default, the device serial number is entered.

English — Change the language in the equipment´s menu.

Set the time after which the screen will be dimmed.

Turn on/off the sound . Critical alarms will continue emitting a sound.

Set the time after which the user will be automatically logged out. Available settings: off, 1 min, 3 min, 5 min, 10 min. Factory setting: enabled.

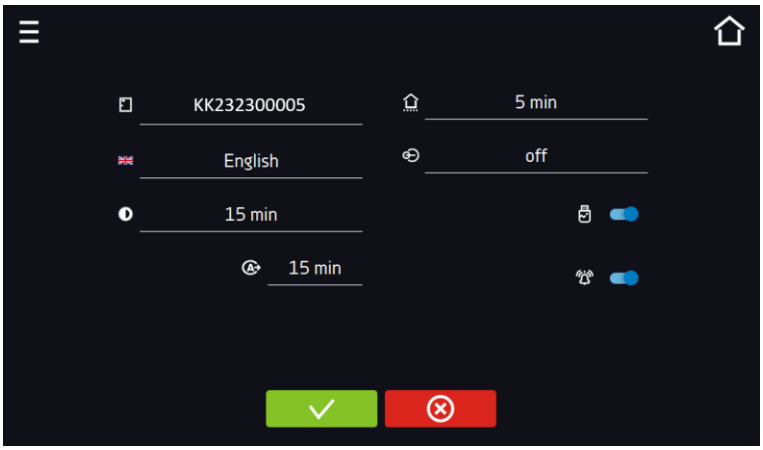
Set the time after which the user will return to the home screen. Available settings: off, 1 min, 3 min, 5 min, 10 min.

Set the automatic screen lock. Available settings: off, 5 min, 15 min, 30 min, 60 min. Factory setting: disabled.

Enable / disable data register on a USB flash drive (connected to the USB port on the front of the unit).

Only one feature can be enabled at the same time: automatic logout or automatic screen lock.

Figure 82 User settings panel



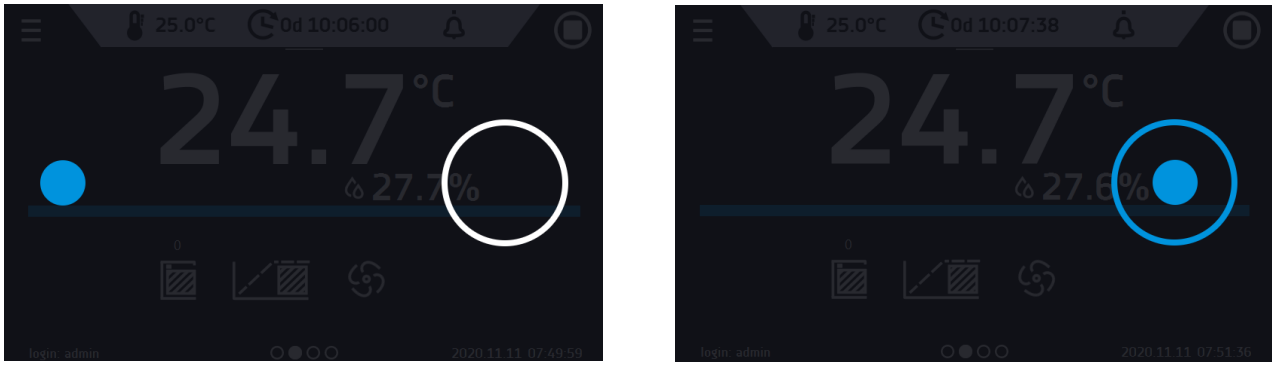
Confirms changes

Cancels the entered changes

6.16.1. Unlocking the touch screen

When the automatic touch screen lock is enabled *(Section 6.16)*, slide the blue circle into the white circle to unlock the screen.

Figure 83. Unlocking the touch screen



6.17. Time

Go to the main menu and press the icon . In this panel you can change the date and system time and time zone.

The time and time zone must be set correctly during the first start-up.

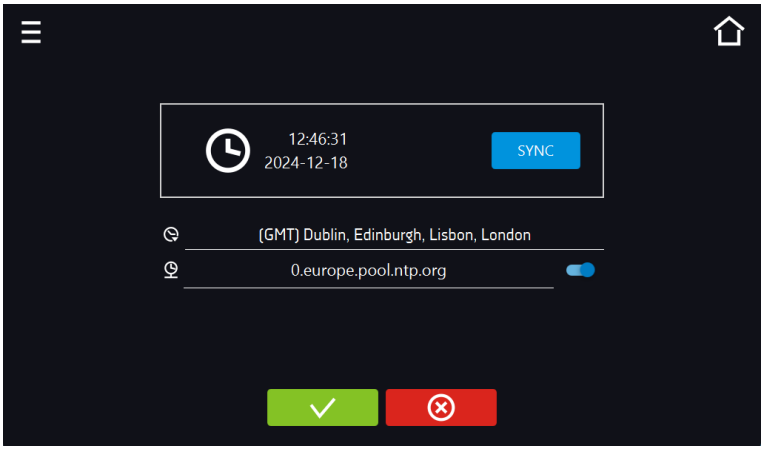
Change of the date / system time

If the date / system time is changed to the later date / time comparing with the data and events which are stored in the memory, they will remain in the register. If the date / system time is changed to the earlier date than the date / time which is stored in the memory, they will be transferred to the archive

After changing the date/system time the device will be restarted.

To change the date / system time it is necessary to press in the window. The window will appear and you will be able to make changes.

Figure 84. Time change



If the unit is permanently connected to the internet, the time will be synchronized with the time server.
Time synchronization is performed:

- manually using the button SYNC
- while enabling the automatic synchronization option and then every 12 hours ( )
- after starting the unit, then every 12 hours

If the time in the equipment was set incorrectly or it became out of sync with the period of use (which is natural), then if:

- automatic synchronization is turned on and the device is not connected to the internet but will be able to access the internet
- automatic synchronization is turned off and will be turned on, in addition, the unit is connected to the internet

the time will be synchronized with the NTP time server.

Figure 85. Date / time change



Confirms changes and restarts the device

Cancels the entered changes

Change of time zone

The change of time zone will not affect the date / time in data and events previously saved.

To change time zone, you have to press the buton in the window. Select the time zone from the drop-down list. After changing only the time zone, the device is not restarted.

Confirms changes and restarts the device

Cancels the entered changes

The same time zones on the device and computer are required for correct operation of the programs

6.18. Alarms

6.18.1. Alarms when set parameters are exceeded

Press the main menu icon , and then press . Here you can set parameters related to alarms:

- **low alarm –** an alarm will be generated if the temperature drops below the set value by the value specified in this field,
- **high alarm –** an alarm will be generated if the temperature increases above the set value by the value specified in this field,
- **lower humidity alarm. –** an alarm will be generated if the humidity drops below the set value by the value specified in this field,
- **high humidity alarm. –** an alarm will be generated if the humidity increases above the set value by the value specified in this field.

Temperature:
In the "lower alarm" field you can enter a value from the range of -0.5°C to -5°C, and in the "upper alarm" field from the range of 0.5°C to 5°C.

Humidity:
In the "lower alarm" field you can enter a value from the range of -5% to -30%, and in the "upper alarm" field from the range of 5% to 30%.

Figure.86. Parameter exceedance alarms



The high and low alarms can only be generated when the set temperature/humidity is reached.

- **temperature and humidity alarm delay:**
  the alarm will be activated with a delay (1 min, 2 min, 5 min, 10 min, 15 min) after exceeding the set temperature/humidity.

6.18.1.1. Masking of parameter exceedance alarms.

Masking of alarms when the set parameters are exceeded can be used when new samples are added to the chamber or samples are added to those already incubated. During these activities, the set parameters, i.e. temperature and/or humidity, may be exceeded and alarms may be activated - parameter exceedance alarms are set assuming that stable conditions prevail in the chamber (temperature and humidity) and the door is closed. After opening the door and placing the samples

in the chamber, time is needed for the parameters to stabilize - the alarm masking function allows you to delay alarms when the parameters are exceeded.
The parameter exceedance alarm will be triggered with a delay (15 min, 30 min, 45 min, 60 min, 120 min, 150 min, 180 min) after inserting new samples. The time is counted from the last time the door was opened. Setting 0 s means masking is disabled.



If the door is opened during the parameter exceedance alarm, the ongoing alarm will not be "masked". Only the next alarm can be masked.

Figure.87. Alarm masking

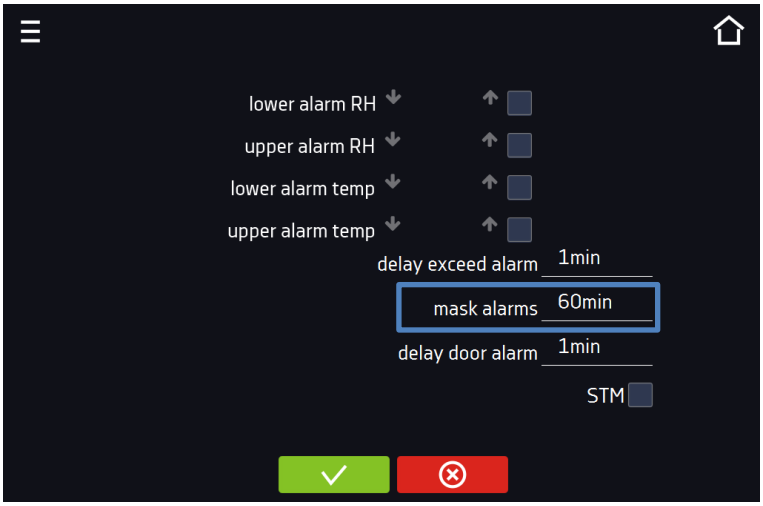
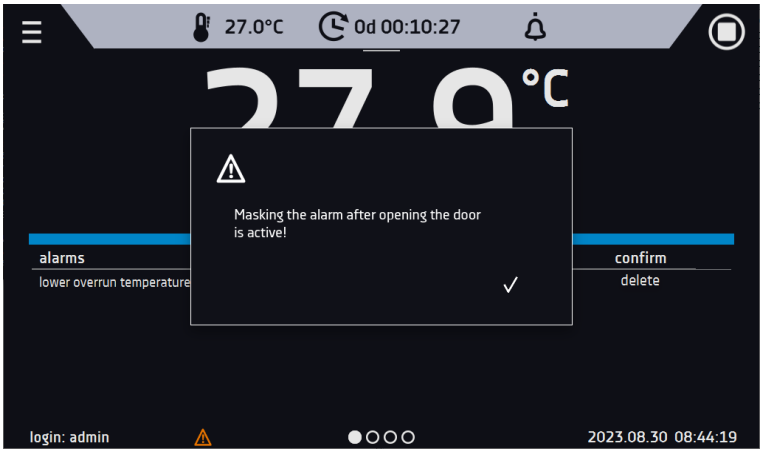


Figure.88. Alarm masking enabled

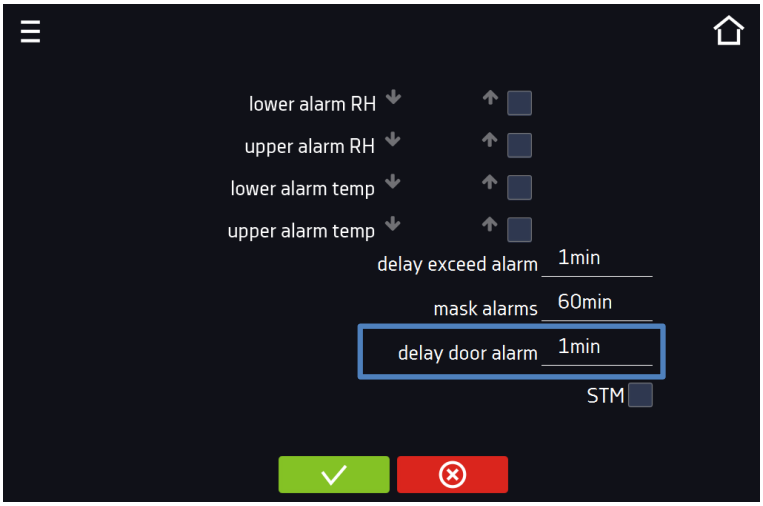


6.18.2. Open door alarm

All devices are equipped with an open door sensor. If the door is left open longer than the time set by the user, an acoustic signal, a red flashing alarm bar and the "door open" alarm with the status "active" will appear.".

- **door open alarm delay**:
  The door alarm will sound when the door is open for the user-selected time
  (30 sec, 1 min, 2 min, 5 min, 10 min).

Figure.89. Open door alarm delay



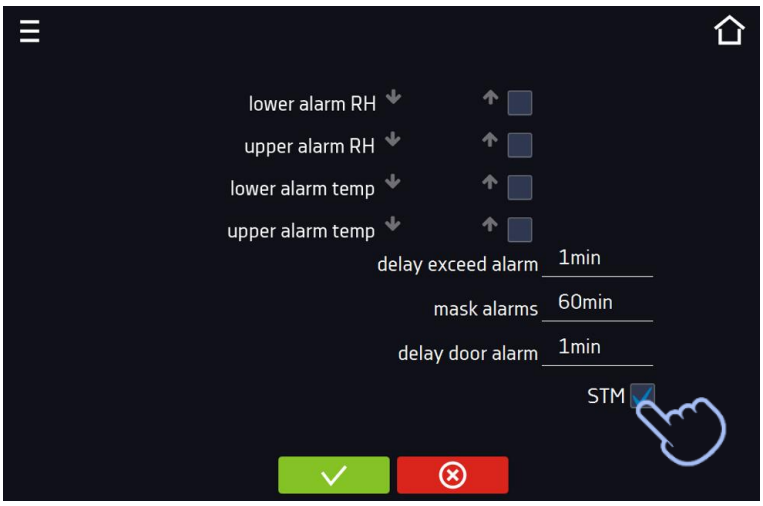
Confirm the changes.

Cancels the entered changes.

6.18.3. STM function

The STM (Smart Temperature Monitor) function informs the user if there is a problem in reaching or maintaining the set temperature. The user can enable/disable the function. If the STM function is enabled, the STM symbol will appear on the screen next to the temperature of the main sensor.

Figure. 90. Enable/disable STM function



Confirm the changes.

Cancels the entered changes.

The function status is indicated by color:

- no inscription – option disabled,
- white color – option enabled, program is stopped,
- blue color – option enabled (temperature monitoring), program running,
- red color – option enabled, warning about problems with achieving/maintaining temperature.

Figure. 91. STM Function - option enabled, program is stopped

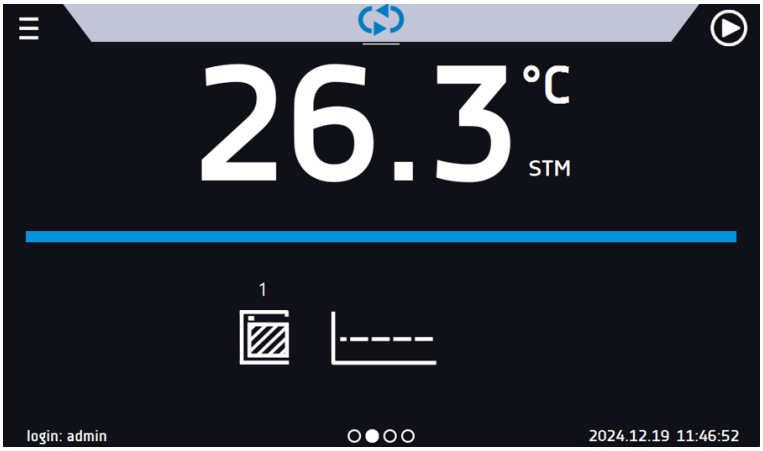


Figure 92. STM Function - option enabled, program running

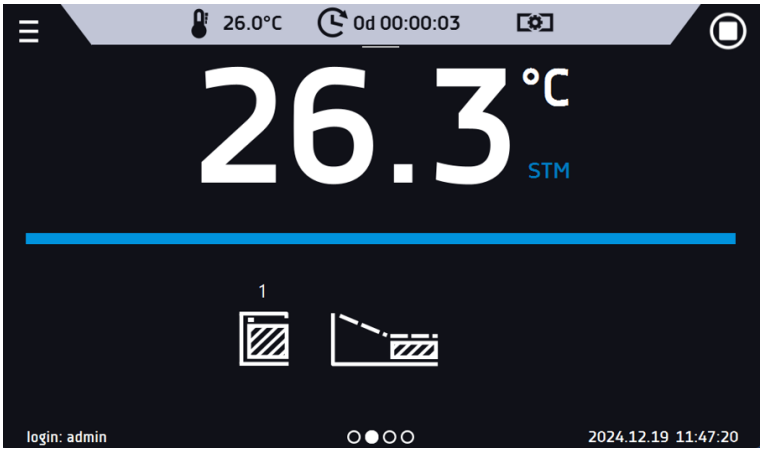
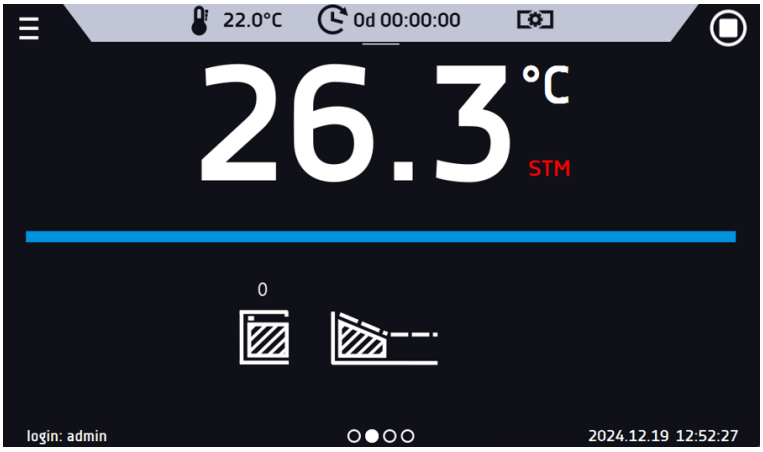


Figure. 93. STM Function - option enabled, warning about problems with achieving/maintaining temperature



Possible causes of operation::

1. damaged heater,
2. the cartridge inserted into the chamber absorbs / releases too much energy.

If the color was red before opening the door, then the color changes to blue after opening the door.

If the function is activated (detection of problems with achieving/maintaining temperature):

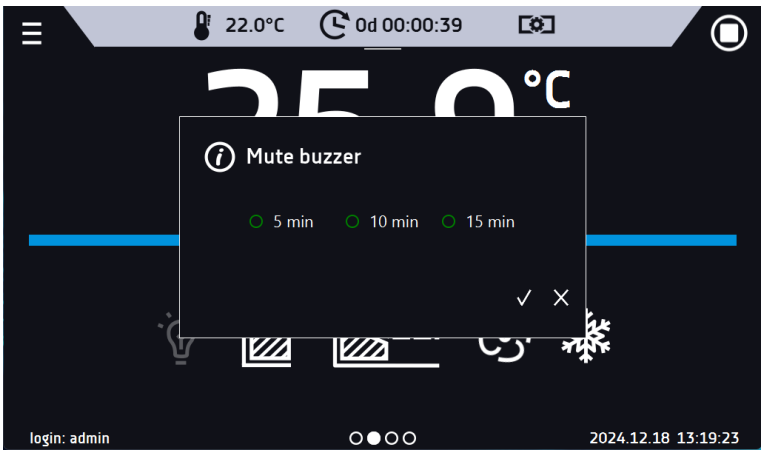
- the warning 4.00.0.1.009… appears in the event log.
- the color of the STM inscription changes to red and remains red throughout the disruption, segment change, and program shutdown.

- when the state changes from red to blue, an entry about the end of function 4.00.0.1.010 appears in the event log

6.18.4. Mute option

The icon in the main screen in the upper menu allows temporary switching off of the alarms sound (open door alarm, exceeding temperature range), e.g. to avoid door alarm during planned loading of the samples into the chamber. To set the mute time, press the icon and choose: 5, 10 or 15 minutes however, the sounds of critical alarms (e.g. damage to the temperature sensor, over- and under-temperature protection) will be still emitted.

Figure 94. Setting the time of mute function



6.19. Network

Go to the main menu and press the icon . In this panel you can change the settings for LAN or WiFi. Switch between LAN / WiFi network by pressing or .

LAN settings:

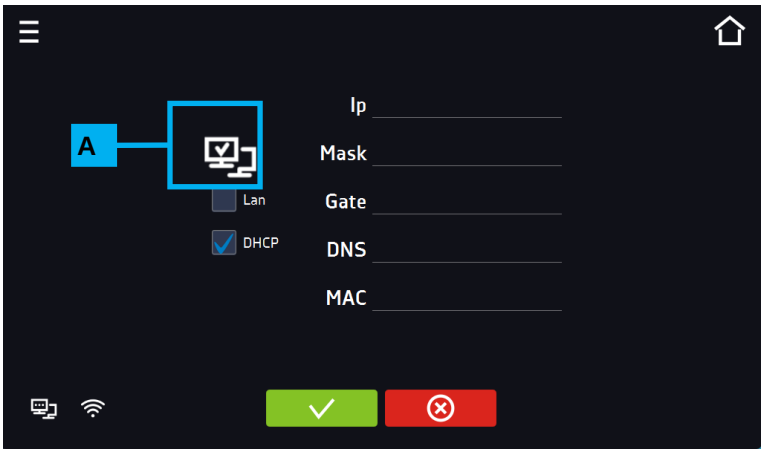
- **IP** – the device's IP address
- **Mask** – an Ethernet network mask to which the device is connected
- **Gate** – Server's IP address or router's that manages the Ethernet network
- **DNS** – IP address of the domain name system
- **MAC** – the address of the network card, read-only
- **DHCP** – you can select if the server that allocates IP addresses is running on the local network. You can then skip setting IP, Masks, Gates

Icon A indicates the connection status:

Device connected to the network

Device disconnected from the network

Figure 95. LAN settings



Confirms changes

Cancels the entered changes

WiFi settings:

- – press to refresh network list,
- **SSID** – press to select network from the drop-down list,
- **COUNTRY** - select a country
- **PSK** – network password,
- **IP**, **Mask**, **Gate**, **DNS** – after a successful connection to the network these fields are automatically completed,
- **MAC** – physical address of the network card, read-only.

Figure 96. WiFi settings



Confirms changes

Cancels the entered changes

6.20. E-mail reports

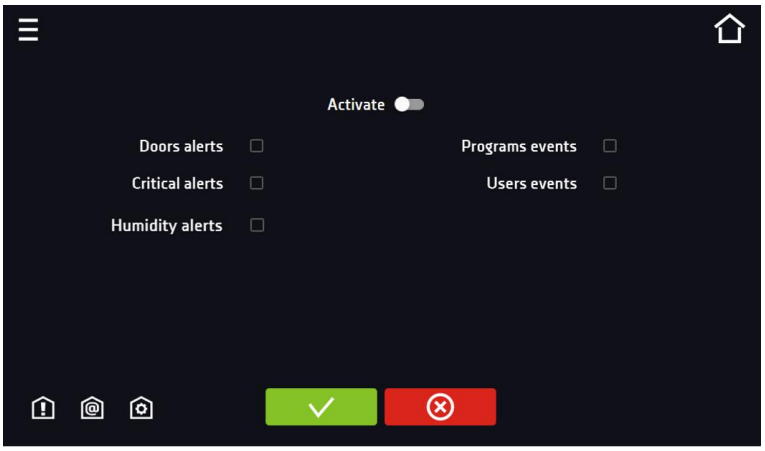
Go to the main menu and press the icon . In this window you can set the parameters needed to activate e-mail notifications.

In the panel there are three windows:

Selection of event types for which notifications should be sent.

- **Activate** – turning on/off e-mail notifications,
- **Doors alerts** – alarms triggered by an open door,
- **Critical alerts** – critical alarms (e.g. sensor damage),
- **Temperature alerts** – alarms caused by too high or too low temperature,
- **Humidity alerts** - alarms caused by too high or too low humidity,
- **Programs events** – program-related events (e.g. adding, editing, deleting a program),
- **Users events** – events related to editing user settings (e.g. adding, editing, deleting users).

Figure 97. E-mail: events



Confirms changes

Cancels the entered changes

If the "activate" option at the top of the panel is not enabled, emails will not be sent!

 Sender and recipients

- **Sender** – sender's e-mail address
- **Recipients** – recipients e-mail addresses, maximum 3

Figure 98. E-mail: Sender – Recipients



 Confirms changes

 Cancels the entered changes

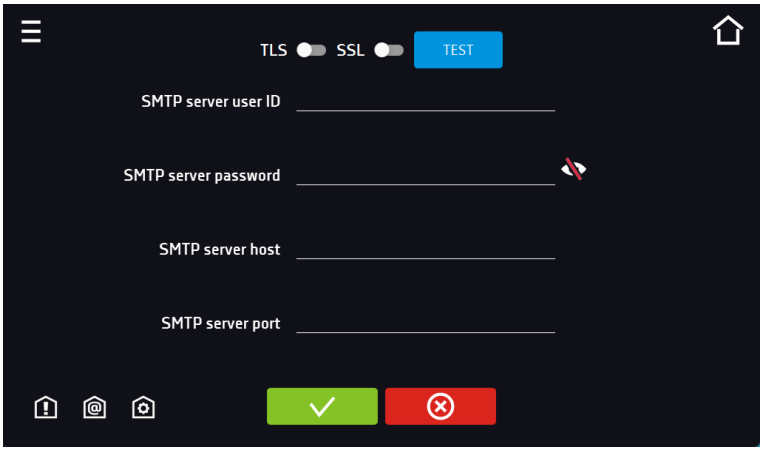
 Configuration of the sender's e-mail account

In this window, enter your e-mail account details:

- SMTP server user ID
- SMTP server password
- SMTP server host
- SMTP server port

You can also choose the **TLS** or **SSL** encryption method (get more information from your email account provider).

Figure 99. E-mail: email account configuration





Connection test



Confirms changes



Cancels introduced changes



Before testing the connection, make sure that the device is connected to the network and has a properly configured network connection, see Section 6.19.

6.21. Automatic defrosting function (standard)

In this panel you can control the defrosting of the interior of the device. Option available for KKS models. It's a standard equipment for phytotron version. The automatic defrost function is active when the "enable" box is checked 

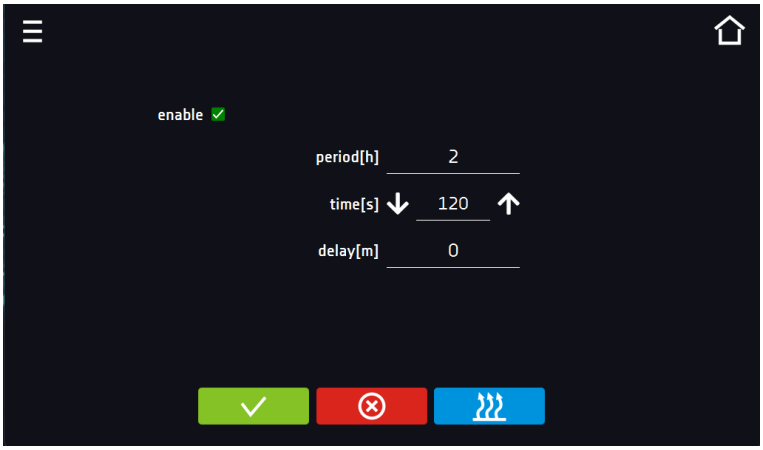
, **otherwise the function will not work**.

You can set:
- Period [h] – indicates the frequency of defrosting process for the set temperature ≤ 5°C.
- Time [s] – the time of defrosting,
- Delay [min] - time after defrosting that does not generate temperature alarms, given in minutes.

Pressing the button :
- restores the default defrost settings (period [h]: 2, time [s]: 120, delay [m]: 0).
- automatically activates the defrost option.

As standard, the defrosting process alternates between two components of the cooling system: the evaporator and the dryer. The optimization provided also allows selective defrosting: if, during a given operating period, there has been only one of the components (evaporator or dryer) was active, the system defrosts only that component.

Figure 100. Defrosting program





Confirms changes



Cancels the entered changes



Restores the default defrost settings

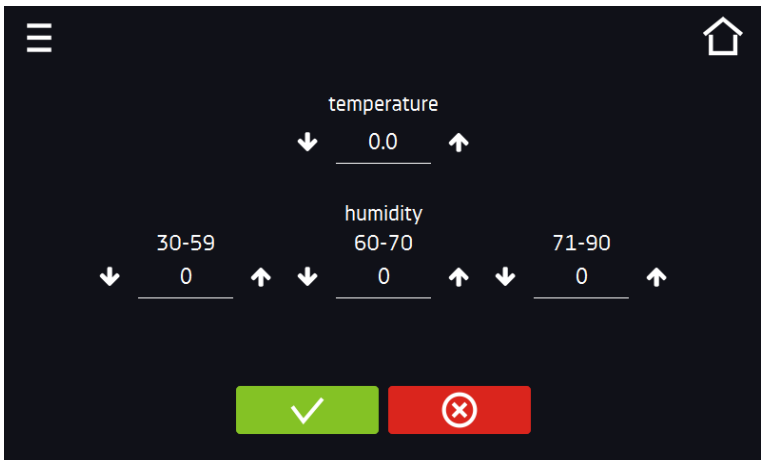
6.22. Corrections

Go to the main menu and press the icon . In this window you can correct:

- temperature value indicated on the display by adding the correction value. The set correction value applies to the whole temperature range of the device. For example, if the average temperature displayed by the device indicates 20,0°C and the average temperature measured by independent, external sensor indicates 20,5°C, the correction should be set on +0,5°C. The average temperature should be calculated from chosen period of time e.g. 30 min. The correction available range is between -5°C to +5°C.
- humidity value indicated on the display by adding the correction value. The set correction value applies to 3 humidity ranges, between ranges the correction is calculated linearly.

The device has been calibrated by the manufacturer in accordance with applicable norms. The temperature shown on the display corresponds with a great accuracy to the temperature near chamber's sensor. For the correct operation of the device it is not necessary to use User's calibration. The User is performing temperature correction **on his own responsibility** and must be aware of consequences of changing manufacturer's settings. If the equipment was calibrated, calibration certificate **loses its validity**.

Figure 101. User's correction



Confirms changes

Cancels the entered changes

7. INTERFACE

7.1. MODBUS TCP

The device allows status monitoring using the MODBUS TCP communication interface.
Connection parameters:

- IP address: same as device's (set in the panel Section 6.19)
- port: 502

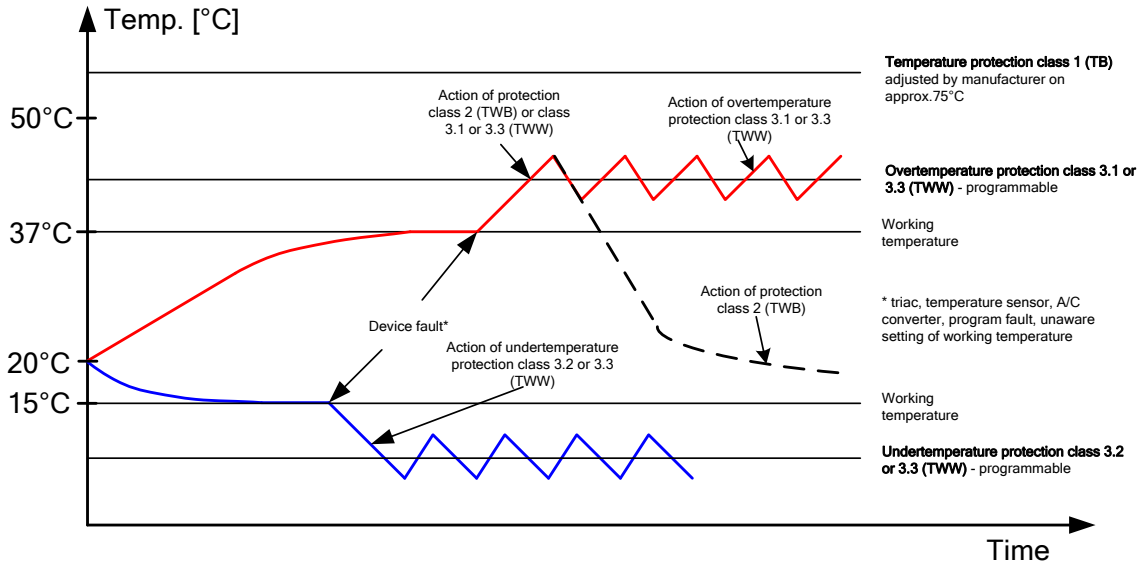
register INPUT REGISTERS function READ_INPUT_REGISTERS (0x04)				
Modbus adres	Offset	Type	Multiplier	Description
30000	0	int	10	temperature from the main sensor
30001	1	int	10	temperature from the additional sensor (option)
30002	2	int	10	humidity (option)
30003	3	bool	-	open door
30004	4	bit	-	b0 – door alarm b1 – upper temperature alarm b2 – lower temperature alarm b3 – over Protection b4 - under Protection b5 – main sensor error b6 – additional sensor error b7 – protection sensor error b8 – temperature sensors error b9 – humidity sensor error b10 – hardware error b11 – MRW error
30050	50	Int	-	Settings for each light point can be read at a separate address. The amount depends on the device configuration. FIT version: percentage value of the light (0-100)
…	…	int	-	
30068	68	Int	-	

8. TEMPERATURE PROTECTION

The device is factory fitted with sample protection - temperature protection. If any of the elements responsible for maintaining the set temperature is damaged or the user sets the temperature unconsciously, the set protection will work.

8.1. Temperature protection class

Standard equipment in the climatic chambers is a protection class 3.3 according to DIN 12880. The user programs the temperature value of the lower / upper protection. When the set temperature is exceeded, the cooling or heating system power will be turned off. When the temperature returns to the allowed range, the device will resume operation. The figure below shows how this works.



9. CONNECTING THE DEVICE TO A COMPUTER

Each device in the SMART PRO version can be connected to an Ethernet network or directly to a computer with a LAN cable (standard equipment). Using the Lab Desk program (standard equipment), you can program and monitor the operation of multiple devices with the SMART PRO controller. The features of the software have been described in a separate instruction manual.

10. OPERATION OF THE COOLING SYSTEM

The device is equipped with an automatic defrost system that prevents the formation of ice on components of the cooling circuit. The defrosting process is activated cyclically, depending on the operating conditions, and covers both the evaporator and the dehumidifier (see section 6.21 Automatic Defrost Function).

At low operating temperatures, ice may accumulate on the evaporator. Excessive frost buildup is indicated by a noticeable decrease in cooling efficiency.

When the device operates under conditions of low humidity and temperature, where the dew point is below 0 °C, frost may form on the dehumidifier. In such cases, the ice is automatically removed through the defrosting cycle.

Always make sure that the chamber door is properly closed!

11. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE DEVICE

	**Disconnect the device from the power supply before carrying out any activities related to the cleaning! In the case of the battery back-up of the controller, also turn it off.**

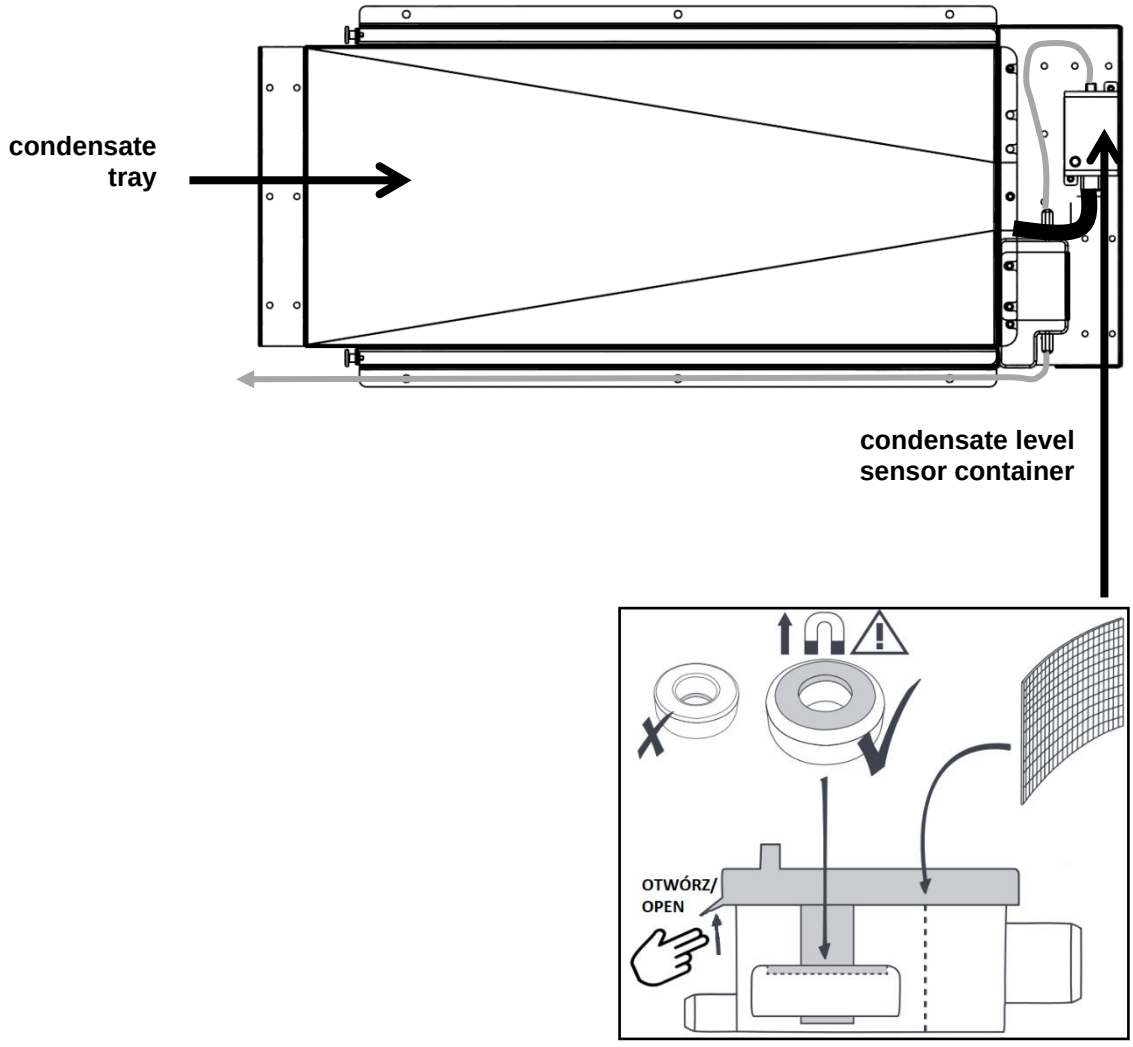
On the internal walls of the device (in particular the new one) made of stainless steel, discoloration (spots) may appear - which are not caused by factory defects, but only by the steel production process. They can be cleaned using extraction gasoline.

INOX products are manufactured with stainless steel. When used in standard laboratory conditions they do not rust. However it is possible that stains (which may look like rust) form on the steel surface (e.g. due to the kind of samples that are incubated in the chamber). In such case we recommend using cleaning solution (to clean the stains) which is dedicated to this particular application, e.g. Pelox.

	**When cleaning stainless steel product with dedicated cleaning solution, one should pay attention to the suggestions and recommendations given in the instruction manual or in the safety data sheet of the cleaning solution.**

11.1. Cleaning the housing, condensate tray and pump

1.	The housing of the device should be cleaned at least once a week, depending on the working conditions.
2.	The housing and door should be cleaned with caution using a soft cloth dampened with water.
3.	Only mild cleaning products should be used to clean the device.
4.	Electrical parts should not get in contact with water or detergent.
5.	Clean **the touch screen** using a soft cloth or a foam for cleaning touch screens.
6.	**USB port** can be cleaned with a vacuum cleaner to prevent accumulation of dirt inside the port.
7.	**The condensate tray and the container with a float** must be cleaned at least once a month To clean the tray: 1. unscrew the knurled thumb screws securing the tray, 2. pull the tray out of the guides, 3. clean the tray with a sponge and clean water, 4. insert the tray into the guides and secure it with the knurled thumb screws.
8.	**The condensate level sensor in the tray** (KKS 500, KKS 700, KKS 1200, KKS 1450) should be cleaned at least once a month. The condensate level sensor is located in the condensate tray. To clean the condensate level sensor: 1. turn off the climatic chamber, 2. slide out the condensate tray from under the device, 3. lift the lid and open the condensate level sensor container, 4. rinse the protective strainer and the sensor disk under running water, 5. wipe the container with a dry cloth until it's completely dry, 6. install the disc and the protective strainer in the condensate level sensor container **Pay attention to the correct assembly of the protective disc (see the drawing below)** 7. slide back the condensate tray under the device.



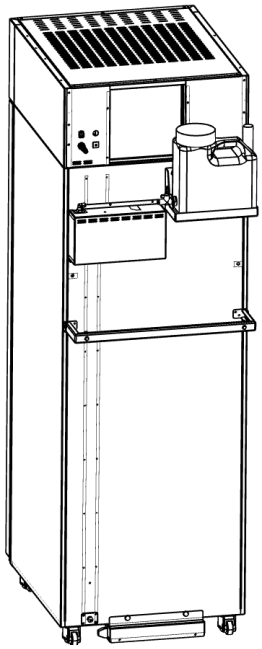
11.2. Interior cleaning

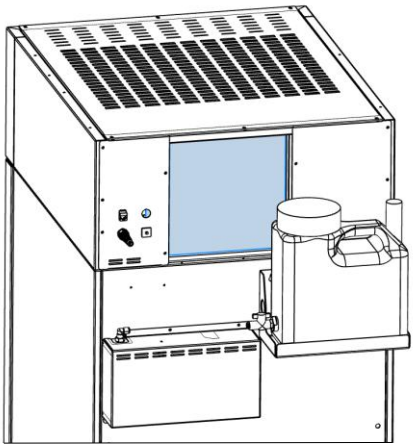
The interior of the climatic chambers is made of stainless steel 0H18 acc. with DIN 1.4301. Stainless steel 0H18 also corrodes, but much less and slower than other types of steel. To slow down the corrosion process as much as possible, this type of steel requires regular maintenance and cleaning. Avoid aggressive cleaning agents and preparations based on chlorine and bleach, do not allow stainless steel to come into contact with non-alloy steel, unless you are dealing with ground steel, and avoid materials that may scratch the surface.

1.	Before cleaning the interior of the device, empty the chamber.
2.	Open the door of the device, if necessary wait till the chamber has cooled down, take out the shelves and start cleaning of the device
3.	To clean the device, use a lint-free, lint-free, soft cloth and water or water with a mild detergent..
4.	In the case of ground steel, movements should be made in the direction of grinding on the surface.
5.	If rust occurs, use: - slight discoloration - household products for cleaning stainless steel with calcium carbonate or citric acid, - medium discoloration - 10% phosphoric acid solution; after cleaning, neutralize the acid with diluted ammonia or a mild alkaline detergent, - severe rust - use products for pickling and passivation of steel - for example Pelox FR-D

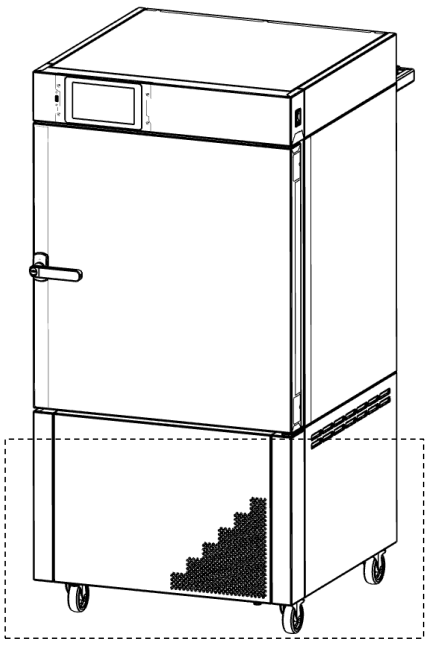
	After each cleaning, wipe the surface thoroughly with clean water.
6.	Having finished cleaning, you should allow the device to dry fully and instal all parts removed before cleaning.
7.	When washing, pay special attention to the sensors built in the chamber so as not to damage them.
8.	**At least once a month** clean the condenser with a vacuum cleaner, dry cloth or a soft brush. Placement of the condenser depending on the device: in the upper part (models in sizes KKS 500, KKS 700, KKS 1200, KKS 1450). In the chambers KKS 115, KKS 240, KKS 400, KKS 750 climate chambers, the condenser is located in the lower part. To access it, unscrew the thumb screws of the condenser cover (a), and then remove the cover (b). After cleaning the condenser (1), reinstall the cover.

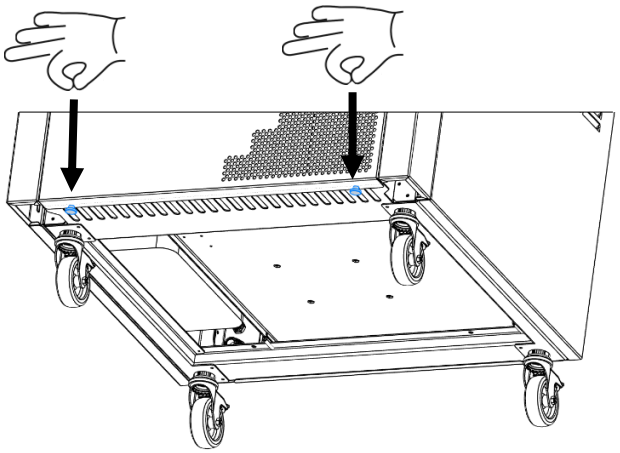
for: KKS 500, KKS 700, KKS 1200, KKS 1450

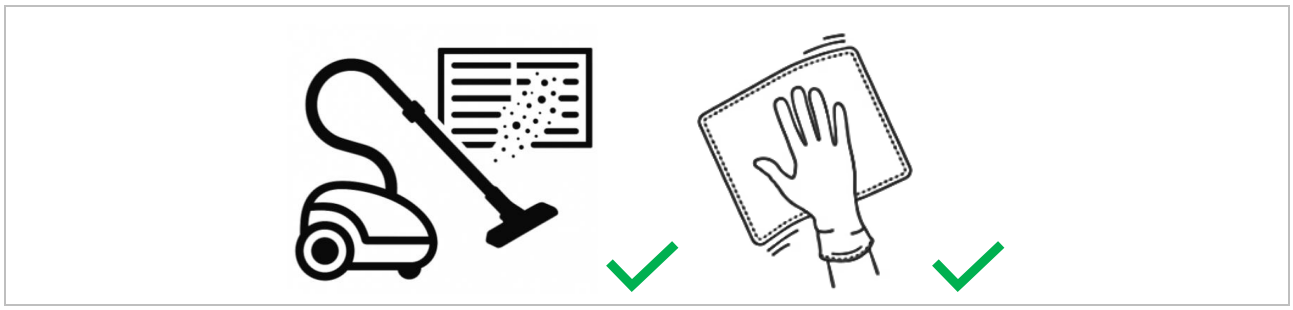




for KKS 115, KKS 240, KKS 400, KKS 750







Failure to clean regularly may result in damage to the compressor and loss of the rights for repair under warranty.

11.3. Cleaning the touch screen

The touch screen is exposed to dirt, so it must be cleaned regularly. To clean the touch screen, use a clean and dry microfiber cloth. It is a very delicate material and collects dirt well.

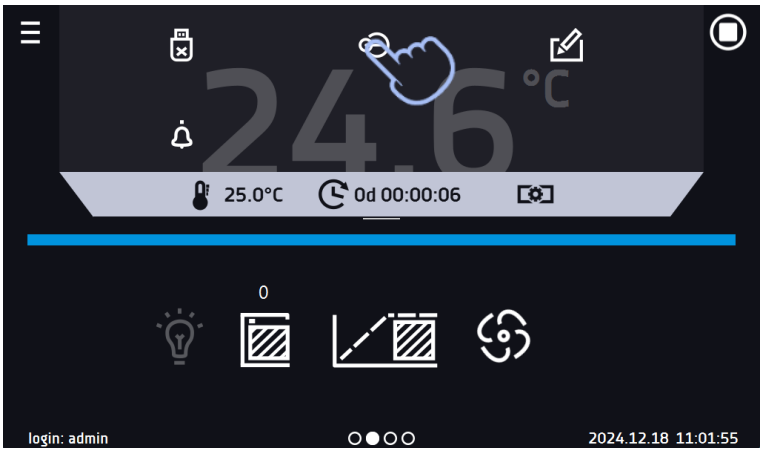
Before using the cloth, **make sure that on the surface there are no crumbs or particles**. During cleaning, they can act like sandpaper and **scratch the surface of the screen.**

If the stains cannot be removed by dry cleaning, the cloth can be lightly dampened with water.

Do not use paper towels to clean the screen as it may cause microdamages.

Before cleaning, lock the screen by pressing on the top drop-down list.

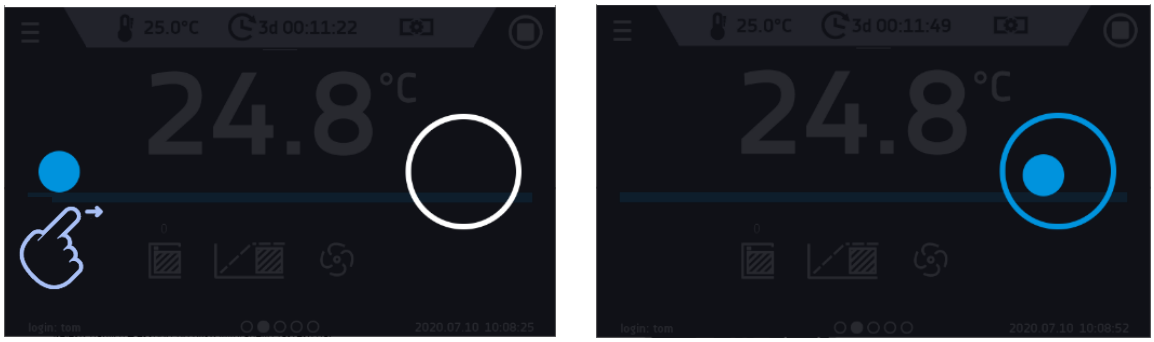
Figure 102. Locking the screen



The screen is ready to be cleaned.

To unlock the touch screen, slide the blue circle into the white circle.

Figure 103. Unlocking the screen



12. ADVICE ON HOW TO SAFELY STORE THE DEVICE

1.	Remove all objects from the chamber.
2.	Disconnect the device from the mains. If the unit is equipped with battery back-up of the controller (optional), also turn it off.
3.	Clean and dry the chamber.
4.	Leave the door open to avoid unpleasant odors.
5.	Turn off the water supply.
6.	Store in temperatures between 0°C and 50°C and relative humidity maximum 70%.

13. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before you contact Service Department:

1. make sure that the operation complies with the instruction manual of the device.
2. restart the device to make sure that the unit is not functioning properly. If it still does not work, disconnect the unit again from the mains and repeat the operation after one hour. Do the same with optional battery back-up of the controller.

14. SERVICE

Visit the POL-EKO website at: www.pol-eko.com.pl in order to:

- get full contact details of technical service
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To receive information or technical assistance, contact the Service Department or visit the website: www.pol-eko.com.pl

14.1. Possible defects

Malfunction	What to check?	What to do?
The unit is not working	Check if the unit is plugged in correctly	Plug in the unit correctly
	Check if the circuit-breaker has tripped	Press the circuit breaker on the back of the device
	Check the voltage in the socket	Connect the device to a different socket, preferably from a different electrical circuit. Call a licensed electrician to check the electrical installation.
	Check if the power cable is broken	Change the cable
The unit is not cooling down	Check if the condenser is dirty	Clean the condenser
	Check if the unit is exposed to direct sunlight	Change the location of the unit
	Check if there is a heat emitter near the device	Change the location of the unit
	Check if the door is closed properly	Clean the gasket
The unit is not heating up	Check if the door of the unit is closed properly	Clean the gasket
	Check if the fan is turned on	Set the fan operation in the program
	Check if the ambient temperature is within the permissible values given in the technical data table?	Adjust the ambient temperature to the value given in this manual
The humidifier does not generate steam	Check if the program have humidity control enabled	Enable the humidity control
	Check if the water supply is open	Open the water supply
The unit is working too loud	Check if the unit is not touching other objects or furniture etc.	Remove other objects
	Check if the door is properly leveled	Level the device
The door has dropped or is skewed	Check if the door is properly leveled	Level the device. If this does not help, contact the service.



Gurgling sound of the refrigerant fluid flowing in the refrigerant circuit is normal.

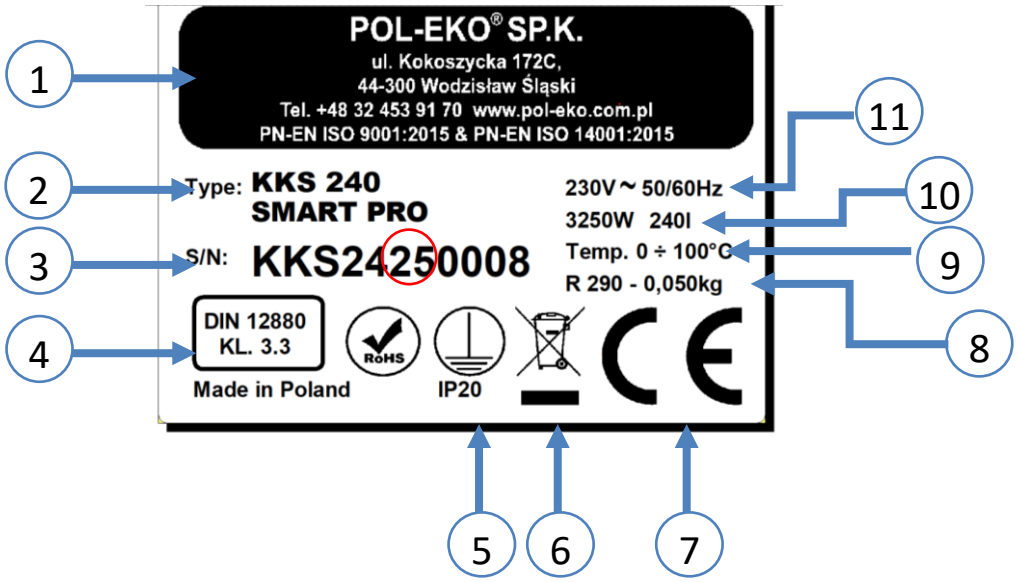
15. WARRANTY CONDITIONS

POL-EKO® warrants that this product will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years from the date of the invoice. In the event of a defect, contact your dealer. This warranty does not apply if the product has been damaged by accident, abuse, misuse, or misapplication, or from ordinary wear and tear. If the required maintenance and inspection services are not performed according to the manuals and any local regulations, such warranty turns invalid.

Compliance with local laws and regulations
The user is responsible for obtaining any approvals or authorizations required to launch and use the product. POL-EKO® shall not be liable for any negligence in the above matter except when the refusal to obtain authorization is caused by a product defect.

16. RATING PLATE

The rating plate is located on the left side wall in the upper left corner. Below there is an example of a rating plate:



1. Manufacturer's data
2. Type of device
3. Serial number (the two marked digits indicate the year of manufacture of the device)
4. Temperature protection class according to DIN 12880
5. Degree of protection against electric shock (class I: protection against indirect contact) and IP enclosure protection rating
6. Disposal of used device according to WEEE2
7. CE marking as confirmation of compliance with the directives
8. Temperature range of the device
9. Information about cooling system (gas type and quantity)
10. Capacity of device
11. Acceptable range of voltage and frequency of mains supply

17. TECHNICAL DATA

Technical data are given with a tolerance of ± 5%, the working capacity of the chamber is always smaller. All the below technical data refers to standard units (without optional accessories).
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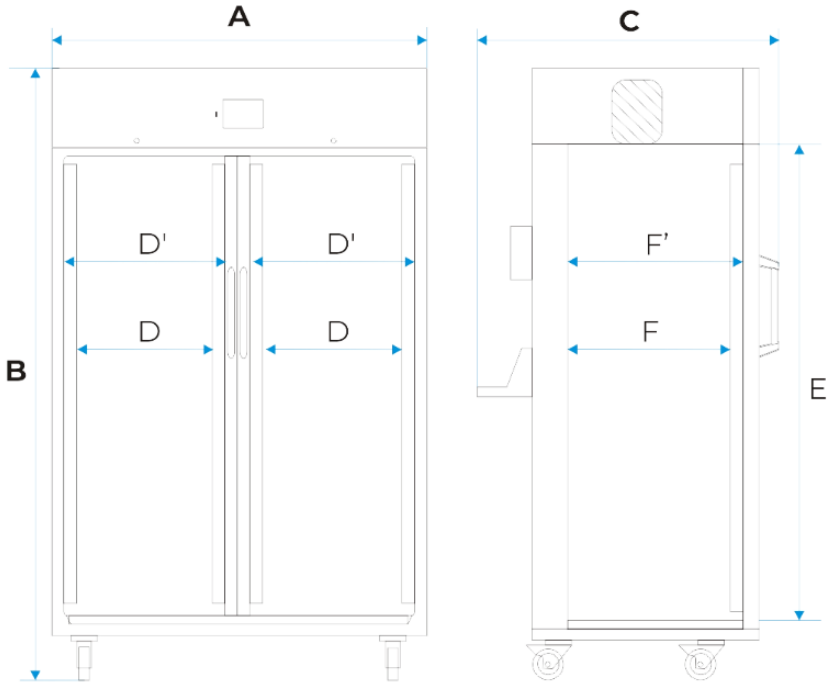
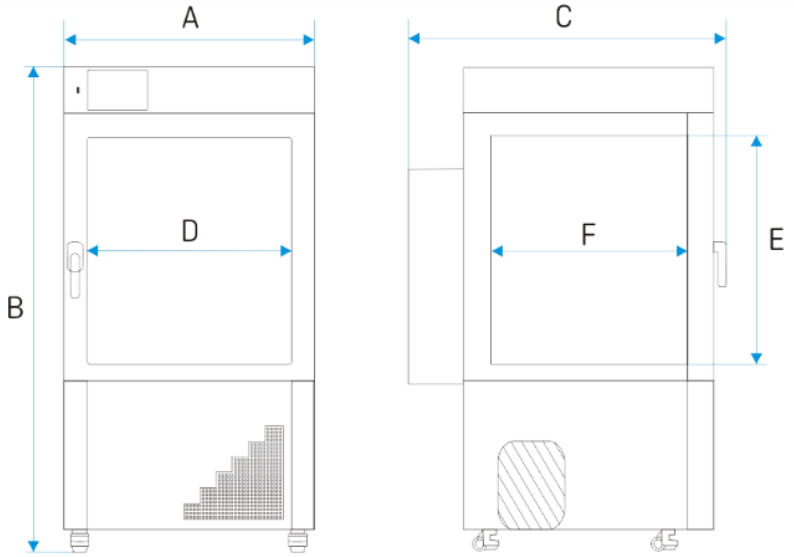
Parameter		**KKS 115**	**KKS 240**	**KKS 400**	**KKS 500**	**KKS 700**	**KKS 750**	**KKS 1200**	**KKS 1450**
Air convection		forced							
Chamber capacity[1] [l]		153	315	526	502	636	923	1397	1564
Working capacity[2] [l]		107	237	416	412	528	749	1158	1326
Door		1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2
Temperature range [°C]	-	0…+100	0…+100	0…+100	0…+60	0…+60	0…+100	0…+60	0…+60
	wersja FIT	0… +60 (with the light turned on +10… +50)							
Temperature range [°F]	-	+32…+140							
	wersja FIT	+32…+140 (with the light turned on +50…+122)							
Temperature resolution [°C]		every 0,1							
Humidity range [%]		10...90%							
Humidity resolution [%]		co 0,1							
Controller		microprocessor with external touch screen							
Interior		acid proof stainless steel according to DIN 1.4301							
Housing	Smart Pro	powder coated sheet							
	IG Smart Pro	stainless steel linen finish							
Overall dims [3] [mm]	A width	660	820	1020	640	730	1270	1460	1440
	B height	1330	1590	1830	1970	1970	1990	1970	1920
	C depth	850	910	910	980	1040	1010	1040	1140
Internal dims [mm]	D widith	460	600	800	470	530	1040	2x530	2x540
	D´ widith	-	-	-	510	600	-	2x600	2x610
	E height	530	790	1040	1510	1510	1200	1510	1460
	F depth	440	500	500	540	590	600	590	690
Max shelf work-load[2][kg]	-	10	10	10	20	30	-	30	30
	PW[4] version	50	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Max unit workload [kg]		60	60	90	120	100	150	140	300
Nominal power		consult rating plate of the device							
Total maximum load power of electrical sockets (option)		$\Sigma_{max.}$ 200 [W]							
Weight [kg]		90	140	185	130	170	275	220	230
Protection		klasy 3.3							
Power supply		230 [V] ±10% / 50/60 [Hz]							
Refrigerant		R290 / GWP=3							
Shelves fitted/max		2/7	3/10	3/14	3/11	3/11	5/16	2x3/ 2X11	2x3/ 2X11
Warranty		24 months							
Manufacturer		POL-EKO A. Polok-Kowalska sp.k.							

1. Chamber capacity (gross)
The maximum theoretical internal volume of the chamber, calculated based on its internal dimensions, without taking into account equipment and structural elements. An informational value, always higher than the working (net) capacity.
2. Working capacity (net)
The actual working space of the chamber available for loading products, excluding fixed and structural elements (e.g. fans, evaporators, air ducts, guide rails). It defines the real amount of material that can be placed inside the device.
3. depth does not include 50mm of power cable
4. on uniformly loaded surface
5. reinforced shelf



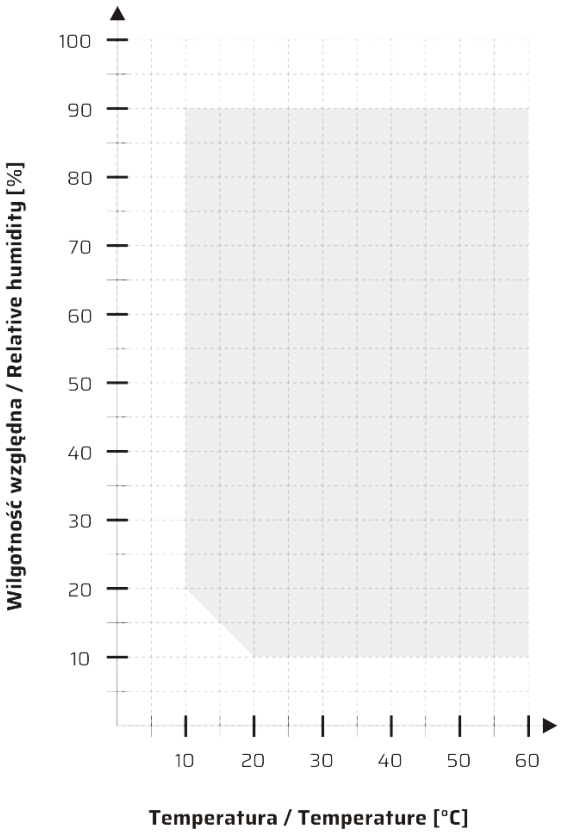
KKS 500, KKS 700, KKS 1200, KKS 1450



KKS 115, KKS 2240, KKS 400, KKS 750

17.1. Operating temperature and humidity range

Diagram showing the operating range of temperature and humidity in the climate chambers (overview drawing for the chamber without load and illumnation):



18.DECLARATIONS OF CONFORMITY

DEKLARACJA ZGODNOŚCI UE

EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

POL-EKO

Produkt:	**Product:**
Komora klimatyczna	*Climatic chamber*
Model:	***Model:***
KKS 115; KKS 240; KKS 400; KKS 500; KKS 700; KKS 750; KKS 1200; KKS 1450	
w wersjach:	***in version:***
IG SMART PRO; SMART PRO	
Nazwa i adres producenta:	***Name and address of the manufacturer:***
POL-EKO A.Polok-Kowalska sp.k. ul. Kokoszycka 172 C, 44-300 Wodzisław Śląski Polska/Poland	
Niniejsza deklaracja zgodności wydana zostaje na wyłączną odpowiedzialność producenta.	***This declaration of conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.***
Wymieniony powyżej przedmiot niniejszej deklaracji jest zgodny z odnośnymi wymaganiami unijnego prawodawstwa harmonizacyjnego:	***The object of the declaration described above is in conformity with the relevant Union harmonisation legislation:***
RED 2014/53/UE RoHS 2011/65/UE & 2015/863UE WEEE 2012/19/UE	RED 2014/53/EU RoHS 2011/65/EU & 2015/863EU WEEE 2012/19/EU
Odniesienia do odnośnych norm zharmonizowanych, które zastosowano lub do innych specyfikacji technicznych, w stosunku, do których deklarowana jest zgodność:	***References to the relevant harmonised standards used or references to the other technical specifications in relation to which conformity is declared:***
RED	ETSI EN 300 328 V2.2.2: 2019 ETSI EN 301 893 V2.1.1: 2017 ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3: 2019 ETSI EN 301 489-17 V3.1.1: 2017 IEC EN 62368-1: 2018 BS EN 62311: 2008
LVD	PN-EN 61010-1:2011 PN-EN 61010-2-010:2020-10 PN-EN 60529:2003/A2:2014-07
EMC	PN-EN IEC 61326-1:2021-10
RoHS	PN-EN IEC 63000:2019-01

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Dyrektor Techniczny (CTO)

We produce:

- thermostatic cabinets
- laboratory refrigerators
- laboratory incubators
- devices with photoperiod and phytotron system
- drying ovens and sterilizers
- drying ovens with nitrogen blow
- laboratory freezers
- ultra-low freezers
- climatic chambers
- Caldera fluid and blanket warmers
- colony counters
- laboratory shakers
- stationary samplers
- Hydromat water dispensers
- Eurodrop stations
- FEKO+ waste water receipt station
- heating ovens
- cooled incubators
- fume hoods

We offer portable, laboratory and on-line equiment:

- pH-meters
- ionmeters
- dissolved oxygen meters
- conductivity meters
- photometers and spectrophotometers
- thermo reactors
- turbidity metres
- pH electrodes
- conductivity sensors
- oxygen probes
- heavy metals trace analyzers
- water baths
- autoclaves
- pH buffer solutions
- conductivity standards
- photometric tests
- laboratory accessories
- consumables

We organize:

- regional trainings
- individual trainings
- seminars

We provide:

- warranty and post-warranty service
- consultancy in the selection, maintenance and operation of laboratory equipment

POL-EKO LAB is Accredited by the Polish Centre for Accreditation (a member of ILAC) and provides accredited calibration of:

- thermostatic and climatic chambers (incubators, drying ovens, thermostatic cabinets, climatic chambers, freezers)
- water baths and thermo reactors
- autoclaves
- electric and electronic thermometers
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- data loggers
- high temperature laboratory furnaces
- thermohygrometers
- laboratory sieves

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Calibration is confirmed with the issue of 'Calibration Certificate'.

Services outside the scope of accreditation:

- checking equipment for physicochemical measurements (meters and probes),
- carrying out IQ, OQ, PQ qualification procedures,
- mapping of temperature and humidity in the rooms.

Additional information about the services of POL-EKO LABORATORIUM POMIAROWE can be found on the website www.polekolab.pl and by phone: 32 453 91 97.

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