Kuhner shaker

SB10-X (OSB)

Orbital shaken benchtop bioreactor for single-use bags



The SB10-X is an orbital shaken benchtop bioreactor system for the cultivation of human, mammalian and plant cells in a single-use bag. It consists of six modules (excluding the bag) and has a working volume from 4 litres up to 12 litres. The SB10-X can be used in research, process development or as a pilot scale bioreactor.

Performance characteristics

- + Cultivation of human, mammalian and plant cells
- + Fast, simple set up
- + Easy scale-up
- + Online measurement and control of pH and DO
- + Three different single-use bags available

Single-use bag for a fast and simple set up

The cylindrical vessel accepts a single-use 3D bag. This bag requires no additional mixing device, enables quick set up times and eliminates elaborate cleaning and sterilising procedures. Various ports are incorporated to allow feeding, inoculation, harvesting and sampling. The standard bag has built-in optical sensors for pH/DO allowing online measurement and control of pH and DO in the medium. Two other bag types are available: a basic single-use bag with no optical sensors and a perfusion bag for ATF and TFF perfusion.

Orbital motion

The orbital motion of the SB10-X ensures efficient liquid mixing. It facilitates high oxygen transfer rates with low shear forces. Mechanical stress on the cells is reduced thanks to bubble-free surface gassing with almost no frothing. This motion is particularly suitable for microcarrier cultivation. The SB10-X uses the unique Kuhner direct drive which is very robust and provides accurate control of the orbital speed.



Trouble free scale-up

The SB10-X fills a gap in the scale-up chain from commonly used single-use flasks all the way up to 50 L and 200 L bioreactors. The consistent hydrodynamics of shaken bioreactors provide reproducible cultivation conditions throughout the volume range. The culture from the SB10-X can serve as a preculture for the SB50-X and SB200-X. The SB10-X can also be used as a pilot scale bioreactor.

Heating and online pH & DO measurement 1

The tray module, which is fixed onto the ES-X shaker module, contains integrated heating and the connections for online pH and DO measurement.

Vessel module 2

Special emphasis has been placed on developing a user-friendly vessel module. The vessel together with its bag can be easily detached by the user and carried to the clean bench.

3L-vessel module 3

With the 3L-vessel module, users can now perform cell cultivations in smaller working volumes ranging from 1.5 to 4.5 L. The 3L-vessel simply replaces the standard 10L-vessel on the SB10-X shaking table. The smaller module is offered as an option in addition to the standard SB10-X, or users can purchase the shaking bioreactor with just the 3L-vessel.

Control unit and software

The compact and functional design of the control unit provides easy handling and monitoring of the bioprocess parameters. The control unit has an integrated and adjustable 12" touch screen with USB and Ethernet connections. The Kuhner Insight application software for data recording, calibration, programming and controlling is user-friendly and 21 CFR Part 11 compliant. Control of pH/DO, medium temperature, shaking frequency and gas flow rate and mixture is possible.

Pumping system

The control unit incorporates three peristaltic pumps which allow aseptic fluid management. This enables simple regulation of the pH-value, feeding and the transfer of the culture media (scale-up or processing).

Gas mixing

The SB10-X control unit has an integrated gas mixing device (FlowCon).

Whether stabilizing the pH with CO_2 , or preventing low dissolved oxygen concentrations, the gas mixer meets all user needs. Four mass flow controllers (N_2 , O_2 , CO_2 and air or gas mixture) ensure highly accurate and reproducible gas mixing. An integrated pressure sensor prevents over pressure in the bioreactor. Step limits can be freely programmed by the user. Integrated air filters and back pressure valves ensure interference free and long operating times for the FlowCon.





filter heater is active and working

Technical data

• Mains connection

SMX1021 SMX1023

SMX1024

220 - 240 V / 50-60 Hz

110 - 120 V / 50-60 Hz

95 - 105 V / 50-60 Hz

• SB10-X	Order number: 106857	Temperature control	
includes 6 modules:		Heating	resistance heater (100 W),
- Shaker module ES-X	<		integrated in tray module
Bioreactor:		Temperature max.	40 °C
- Tray module		Temperature min.	approx. ambient temperature (no cooling)
- Vessel module		Temperature accuracy	± 0.25 °C (at 37 °C)
- Cable and tube management module		Temperature distribution	8 mm thick aluminium plate provides
- Filter heater			homogenous temperature distribution
- Control unit			of resistance heater
		• pH and DO control	Integrated in tray module
 Shaken bioreactor 		pH measurement	principle: optical chemosensor
Working volume	4 L - 12 L (1.5-3L)*	Range	рН 5.5 – рН 8.5
Total bag volume	approx. 24 L	Accuracy (chemosensor)	\pm pH 0.05 at pH 7 with one point calibration
Weight (bioreactor incl. shaker) approx. 75 kg without liquid			\pm pH 0.10 at pH 7 with pre-calibration
Required footprint (excl. control unit) 669 mm x 646 mm		Drift	< pH 0.005 per day
*with option 3L vessel module		Temperature range	up to 50 °C
• Shaker module ES-	-X	DO measurement	principle: optical chemosensor
Motor	modified ES-X benchtop shaker	Range	0 % – 100 % DO
Shaking diameter	50 mm (orbital motion)	Accuracy (chemosensor)	\pm 0.1 % O ₂ at 20.9 % O ₂
	shaking diameter is adjustable	Accuracy (system)	± 10 % DO
	(12.5 mm, 25 mm, 50 mm)	Drift	< 0.015 % O ₂ per day
Shaking speed	20 rpm - 140 rpm (when used with SB10-X)	Temperature range	up to 50 °C
Loading, maximum	25 kg	• Filter heater	
Setting, digital	1 rpm	Capacity	1 exhaust filter
Accuracy, absolute	± 0.5 rpm	Casing	polycarbonate
Active brake	adjustable	Heating	resistance heater (6 W)
Ambient temperature 5°C - 40°C		Max. temperature	approx. 40 °C at 23 °C ambient temperature
Casing stainless steel 1.4301		Control	orange LED light indicates that



Weight approx. 30 kg Required footprint 698 mm x 328 mm Casing Stainless steel 1.4301 Interface 2 x CAN-Bus Optional: EMI-60, NET-60			
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• Touch screen			
Display 12.1" screen (resistive)			
front is splash proof and dust protected (IP 64)			
Resolution 1024 x 768			
Cooling passive with no fan			
Main memory 2 GB (1.6 GB usable)			
Interfaces 4 x USB, 2 x RS 232, 2 x LAN, 1 x VGA			
Software Kuhner Insight application software			
Monitoring pH & DO, shaking speed, temperature, gas flow and mixture, pressure			
Calibration pre-calibrated sensors in bag	pre-calibrated sensors in bag		
Recalibration one point recalibration is possible	one point recalibration is possible		
Applicable Win 7 & 10	Win 7 & 10		
GMP 21 CFR Part 11 compliant			

• Pumps	3 peristaltic pumps	Tube ID [mm]	Flow rates [mL/min] at 100 rpm
Туре	Watson-Marlow 313 VBM/D	0.5	3.4
Rollers	3	0.8	7
Power	70 W	1.6	27
Maximum speed	100 rpm	3.2	100
Tube	1.6 mm wall thickness	4.8	220
Delivery Pressure	max. 2 bar	6.4	360
Technical data subject to change		8	500

Gas mixing: Mixing up to four gases Gas mixtures can also be connected **Filter heater**



 Gas mixing device (FlowCon) 5 	
Number of mass flow controllers	4
Ambient conditions	5 °C – 40 °C, max. 85 %rH
Input	up to 4 gases (air, oxygen, nitrogen, carbon dioxide)
	different gas mixtures can also be connected
	push in connector for tubes OD 6 mm
	required input pressure: 1 bar – 2 bar
Output	1 (tube fitting optimal for tubing 9 x 1 mm)
	Flow rates:
	N ₂ : 0.1 L min ⁻¹ – 1.99 L min ⁻¹
	O ₂ : 0.1 L min ⁻¹ – 1.99 L min ⁻¹
	CO ₂ : 0.1 L min ⁻¹ – 1.4 L min ⁻¹
	air: 0.1 L min ⁻¹ – 1.99 L min ⁻¹
	accuracy: ± 1.3 % of full scale
Pressure measurement	gas output: pressure sensor DELOS SI (Jumo),
	integrated in FlowCon
Differential pressure	0 mbar – 100 mbar (programmable)
	the pressure limits can be adjusted
Gas filter	integrated, prevents blocking of mass flow controllers

Technical data subject to change

Options

IQ-OQ Documentation

IQ-OQ (Installation Qualification and Operation Qualification) is an equipment qualification required for GMP procedures. Documentation is available from Kuhner and Qualification services can also be provided at the customer's premises.

Interfaces

Two additional interfaces, EMI-60 and NET-60, are available as options. EMI-60:

The EMI-60 has several interfaces: two analogue outputs and two individually configurable alarm relays.

ET-60:

The NET-60 allows the machine to be connected to almost all conventional Bus-systems and to OPC servers.





Accessories

Single-use bag

Kuhner offers three different single-use bag types to meet all user needs. Each pack contains three bags.

These gamma-irradiated bags for the Kuhner shaken bioreactor require no additional mixing device, enable quick set up times and eliminate elaborate cleaning and sterilising procedures. All bags have a working volume from 4 litres up to 12 litres. Various ports are incorporated to allow feeding, inoculation, harvesting and sampling.

The standard bag (105327) has built in optical sensors for pH and DO which allow non-invasive online measurement and control of pH and DO. This standard bag is suitable for ATF perfusion.

The basic single-use bag (105328) is the same as the standard bag, but has no optical sensors.

The perfusion bag (105329) has two exhaust filters and is equipped with additional tubes and ports for TFF perfusion. ATF perfusion is also possible.

Order number

105332	3 x standard 3L single-use bags for SB10-X with optical chemosensors for pH/DO and tubes
105327	3 x standard single-use bags for SB10-X with optical chemosensors for pH/DO and tubes
105328	3 x basic single-use bags for SB10-X with no optical sensors
105329	3 x perfusion single-use bags for SB10-X with 2 exhaust filters, optical chemosensors for pH/DO and additional tubes

Overpressure valve & glass fibers (spare parts)

106120	Red overpressure valve, OD 9mm
106025	2 glass fibers for pH/DO probes, length 40cm

Light protection jacket 6

Order number: on request

This light protection jacket is easily placed over the vessel module. It protects light sensitive media or products from UV and artificial light as well as daylight.

MagFix 🕖

Order number: 107621

MagFix is a set of 8 magnetic tube holders to help secure and guide all the tubing. It consists of 6 units for tubing OD 6mm/11mm and 2 units for tubing OD 15mm. The tubing fits easily into the slots on each unit. These magnetised holders can be attached to various steel surfaces on the vessel module, cable management module and shaker module of the SB10-X. The magnets on these units are so strong that they are also effective through the light protection jacket.



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