Instruction Manual for LAC series ovens

LAC series Despatch ovens are bench ovens to 260°C (500°F) with forced convection airflow.

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WARNINGS

FAILURE TO HEED WARNINGS IN THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL AND ON THE OVEN COULD RESULT IN DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

DANGEROUS ATMOSPHERE

Do not use oven in wet, corrosive or explosive atmospheres unless this oven is specifically designed for a special atmosphere.

FLAMMABLES

Do not use any flammable solvent or other flammable material in this oven.

Do not process closed containers of any substance or liquid in this oven because they may explode under heat.

OPERATOR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

The users and operators of this oven must comply with operating procedures and training of operating personnel as required by the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970, Section 5 and relevant safety standards, as well as other safety rules and regulations of state and local governments. Refer to the relevant safety standards in OSHA and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Section 86A or 1977, Chapter 1, Section 1-6 and Appendix F or any subsequent editions.

SERVICING OVEN

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OVEN TEMPERATURE LIMIT

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PRODUCT TEMPERATURE LIMIT

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NOTICE: Despatch Industries, Inc. cannot be responsible for either the process or process temperature used, or for the quality of the product being processed. It is the responsibility of the purchaser and operator to see that the product undergoing processing in a Despatch oven is adequately protected from damage. Carefully following the instructions in this manual will assist the purchaser and operator in fulfilling that responsibility.

WARNING SIGNS MISSING

If it appears that any warning, danger, caution or information label or sign has been damaged or lost, contact Despatch Industries, Inc. for replacements. Call or write:

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NOTE: Read the entire introduction to this manual before installing the oven.

This instruction manual covers installation, operation, and maintenance of the "LAC" series ovens.

An efficient way to learn about the oven would be to read the manual while working with the corresponding oven control system. This will give a practical hands-on relationship between the information in the manual and the physical oven.

While reading this manual, if a term or section of information isn’t fully understood, look up that item in the appropriate section to familiarize yourself with that item. Then go back and reread that section again. Information skipped, not understood or misunderstood could create the possibility of operating the equipment in an unsafe manner, cause damage to the oven or personnel, or reduce the efficiency of the equipment.

--- If anything is found to be out of order, check the rest of the oven very carefully for some other damage that could have occurred at the same time.

IF THERE IS DAMAGE, AND IT COULD HAVE HAPPENED DURING SHIPMENT, CONTACT THE SHIPPER IMMEDIATELY, AND FILE A FORMAL, WRITTEN DAMAGE CLAIM.

After you have filed a written damage claim with the shipper, contact Despatch Industries, Inc. to report your findings and to order replacement parts for those that were damaged or missing. Please send a copy of your filed damage claims to Despatch.

To return parts contact Despatch Industries to obtain an MRA (material return authorization) number. This number must be attached to the returned part for our identification. If required, a new part will be sent and invoiced to you. When the return part is received, credit will be given, if in warranty.

Unpacking & Inspection

This shipment should include:
--- One Despatch Oven
--- One Instruction Manual
--- Warranty Card
--- Two shelves
--- One package containing four rubber feet.
Unpacking & Inspection

Remove all packing materials and thoroughly inspect the oven for damage of any kind that could have occurred during shipment.

- See whether the carton and plastic cover sheet inside carton are still in good condition.
- Look at all outside surfaces and corners of the oven for scratches and dents.
- Check the oven controls and indicators for normal movement, bent shafts, cracks, chips and missing parts such as knobs and lenses.
- Check the door and latch for smooth operation.

Installation

Remove the adhesive backing sheet from the rubber feet and attach the rubber feet to the bottom corners of the oven.

Place the oven on a bench top or an optional cabinet base. The oven must have a minimum of 2" clearance in the rear to provide proper ventilation but may be placed next to another cabinet or oven with ½" clearance (the doors will still open.)

Make sure oven is level and plumb; this will assure proper heat distribution and operation of all mechanical components.

Power Connection

Be sure the oven is connected to the power source indicated on the specification plate. Plug the oven directly to your electric supply, with all grounding and safety equipment in compliance with applicable codes, ordinances and accepted safe practices.

Line voltages may vary in some geographical locations. If your line voltage is much lower than the oven voltage rating, warm-up time will be longer and motors may overload or run hot. If your line voltage is higher than name plate rating the motor may run hot and draw excessive amps.

If the line voltage varies more than ± 10% from the oven voltage rating, some of the electrical components such as relays, temperature controls, etc. may operate erractically.

The LAC1-10 oven uses a standard 120 volt, 15 amp circuit.
The LAC1-38A uses a standard 120 volt, 20 amp circuit.
The LAC1-38B and LAC 1-67 use a standard 240 volt, 15 amp circuit.
The LAC2-12 must be hardwired to the electric supply using 10 AWG or larger wires suitable for at least 75°C (167°F).

Ovens designed for 240 volts (see name plate on oven) will operate satisfactorily on a minimum of 208 volts, but with a reduction in heater power. If your power characteristics are lower, contact Despatch Industries, Inc.

Control Terminology

ON-OFF CONTROLLERS

Turn the heater off when the setpoint is reached. The temperature continues to rise somewhat due to the inertia of the system, and then begins dropping. When the temperature falls below the setpoint the heater will turn on again. This produces a temperature swing between turn-on and turn-off of several degrees.

HIGH-LIMIT

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**A. PRE-START UP**

1. **KNOW THE SYSTEM**
   Read this manual carefully. Make use of its instructions and explanations. The “Know How” of safe, continuous, satisfactory, trouble free operation depends primarily on the degree of your understanding of the system and of your willingness to keep all parts in proper operating condition.

2. **CHECK LINE VOLTAGE**
   This must correspond to nameplate requirements of motors and controls. A wrong voltage can result in serious damage. See “Power Connection.”

3. **FRESH AIR AND EXHAUST**
   Do not be careless about restrictions in and around the fresh air and exhaust openings and stacks. Under no condition, permit them to become so filled with dirt that they appreciably reduce the air quantity. See “Installation.”

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**B. START-UP**

1. **START FAN**
   With door open, turn on power. You will hear fan start. Air is discharged from the left side wall.

2. **ADJUST HI-LIMIT TO OPERATING POSITIONS**
   The hi-limit thermostat can be used for the protection of the equipment or the product against excessive temperatures when set properly.

   Hi-limit thermostats of the non-indicating type (ones which do not show the temperature) can be properly set only after oven is in operation. Until then, such thermostats should be set at their maximum positions so all preliminary testing and adjusting can be done. Before putting oven into production, adjust this type of thermostat as follows: Set the temperature control thermostat at 14°C (25°F) above the desired operating temperature. Operate oven until the control thermostat is regulating. Carefully adjust the hi-limit downward until it trips. Reset the temperature control thermostat at the desired operating temperature. The two instruments are now set in their correct positions.

   NOTE: It will be necessary to reset the hi-limit instrument whenever it has tripped. The hi-limit may be reset by first allowing the oven chamber to cool slightly (or turning the hi-limit thermostat up several degrees) and pushing the red reset button.

   NOTE: Never operate oven at a temperature in excess of the maximum operating temperature which is 260°C (500°F).
NOTE: All ovens are tested at the factory; however, shipping may cause damage or deviation. Therefore, before oven is put into regular service, the following items should be inspected and adjusted if necessary: thermostat calibration, doors, hinges, latches and other miscellaneous parts.

3. OPTIONAL PROCESS TIMER (SPRING WOUND)

   Turn process timer to the desired time interval. The heater will shut off after the timer times out. Turn the timer knob to the hold position to eliminate the timer function.

C. OPERATION

1. KEEP EQUIPMENT CLEAN

   Gradual dirt accumulation retards air flow. A dirty oven can result in unsatisfactory operation such as unbalanced temperatures in the work chamber, reduced heating capacity, reduced production, overheated components, etc.

   Keep the walls, floor and ceiling of the oven work chamber free of dirt and dust. Floating dust or accumulated dirt may produce unsatisfactory results.

   Keep all equipment accessible. Do not permit other materials to be stored or piled against it.

2. PROTECT CONTROLS AGAINST EXCESSIVE HEAT

   This is particularly true of controls, motors or other equipment containing electronic components. Ambient temperatures in excess of 51.5°C (125°F) should be avoided.

3. ESTABLISH MAINTENANCE AND CHECK-UP SCHEDULES

   Do this promptly and follow them faithfully. Careful operation and maintenance will be more than paid for in continuous, safe and economical operation.

4. MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT IN GOOD REPAIR

   Make repairs immediately. Delays may be costly in added expense for labor and materials and in prolonged shut down.

5. LUBRICATION

   Fan motor bearings are permanently lubricated.

   All door latches, hinges, door operating mechanisms, bearing or wear surfaces should be lubricated to ensure easy operation.

D. CHECK SAFETY CONTROLS

This should be done as indicated.

Make these tests carefully and do them regularly. The safety of personnel as well as the equipment may depend upon the proper operation of any one of these controls at any time.

1. TEMPERATURE CONTROL (40 hours)

   Observe heater indicator light to insure that the heater is cycling off.

2. HI-LIMIT (40 hours)

   With the oven operating at a given temperature, gradually turn the hi-limit control knob down to the set point operating temperature. The hi-limit is in control when the heater indicator light shuts off. Push the hi-limit reset button to reset the hi-limit after returning the thermostat to its original setting.

E. VENTILATION

There is an exhaust opening in the rear of the unit that is always open. The fresh air can be adjusted open or closed by adjusting the push/pull vent mechanism on the control panel.

F. PRACTICE SAFETY

Make it a prime policy to “know what you are doing before you do it.” Make CAREFULNESS, PATIENCE and GOOD JUDGEMENT the safety watchwords for the operation of your oven.

Initial Start-Up

1. LEVEL OVEN

   The oven needs to be level to ensure proper heat distribution and operation of mechanical parts.

2. ROOM ATMOSPHERE

   The oven room atmosphere should be kept free of dirt and dust. Good results depend on a clean work space.

Starting the Oven

1. Push power switch to “ON” (indicator light should light). This activates the fans and control circuit.

2. Press and hold “push-to-set” button on the Digitronic™ temperature control. The display will be in the set point mode and the set point indicator light is on as long as the button is depressed.

3. Rotate “turn-to-set” knob until the desired chamber temperature is displayed. Release the “push-to-set” button. Note that the set point will be changed if knob is turned when button is not depressed.

4. Set hi-limit device by rotating hi-limit control knob to 10-15°C (18-27°F) above process temperature. Set point should be low enough to prevent damage to the workload but high enough to allow the Digitronic to control at set point. Hi-limit will shut off heater if chamber temperature exceeds high limit set point.

5. Push heater switch to “ON”. Heater indicator light should light. This activates the heating elements. When the desired temperature is reached, the Digitronic will proportion power to the heater as needed and the heater indicator light will flash on and off.

6. The readout area will alternately display set point and actual chamber temperature. Set point is on display when the small light shows above the “set point” label.

7. Oven set point can be displayed at any time by manually depressing and holding the “push-to-set” button. This will not disengage the control function.

For fastest oven heat-up time, close the vent, which is adjustable for varying degrees of ventilation. After desired temperature is reached, vent may be adjusted as needed. Examples: 1) for drying operations, open vent to prevent buildup of moisture within the oven; 2) for sample heating, close the vent when no ventilation is required.
Loading the Oven

1. Avoid spills of anything onto the heater elements or floor of oven.

2. The two shelves are designed to be pulled out about half-way without tipping.

3. The support capacity of the shelves is 25 pounds. Do not overload the shelves.

4. Do not place the load on the oven floor plate. Placing the load on the oven floor plate may cause the load to heat unevenly and the weight may cause shorting out of the heater elements. Use the shelves provided.

5. Distribute workload evenly so that airflow is not restricted.

6. Do not overfill your oven. The workload should not take up more than two-thirds of any dimension of the inside cavity.

Shutting Down the Oven

1. Push the heater switch to "OFF" after the heating cycle is complete.

2. Do not turn the power off until the oven temperature is below 150°C (302°F). If the oven is turned off before it is properly cooled, the fan shaft and motor bearings may become overheated, shortening the life of the motor.

   Warning
   Hot surfaces may exist around door, inside cabinet, product, and fixtures. Handle with care.

Service and Maintenance

Warnings
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SERVICING OVEN
Do not attempt any service on this oven before opening main power disconnect switch.

Warning
High voltage is present on terminals inside control cabinet. Voltage checks and adjustments are to be made only by a qualified electrical maintenance person such as electrician or technician. Failure to heed this warning could result in death, serious bodily injury or property damage.

CLEAN-UP AFTER SERVICING
After any service or repair work has been done on the oven, thoroughly clean the chamber, inside the control cabinet and around the oven.

The stainless steel interior may be routinely cleaned with a mild cleaning agent such as ammonia, or detergent and water. The cleaning agent should be applied with a damp sponge or cloth.

Stubborn deposits may be cleaned by using a household oven cleaner.

Powder type cleansers should be used cautiously since many of these products contain ingredients which may scratch the interior of the oven.

REPLACING PARTS
NOTE: When ordering parts or service, give oven model and serial number or part number if known.

DOOR HINGES AND LATCHES
Check operation of the chamber door to see whether it opens easily and closes securely, without jerking or slamming.

CONTROLS AND INDICATORS
Check all controls and indicators for proper operation: switches should move easily, indicators should light or give correct signal, and controls should perform intended function. See descriptions in "Controls and Indicators" and "Initial Start-Up" for details.

WARNING — Disconnect main power switch or power cord before attempting any repairs or adjustments.

Replacing the hi-limit (Tools needed: screwdriver, ¼" socket set)

- Disconnect power. Remove the screws from the face of the control panel and slide it forward.
- Locate control thermocouple and hi-limit bolt along the left side of the control chamber.
- Loosen the nut on the brass fitting holding the hi-limit capillary in place.
- Pull hi-limit capillary out of the fitting. NOTE: Avoid rough handling.
- Carefully uncoil the new capillary tube, taking care not to kink it.
- Feed the new hi-limit capillary through the nut and ferrule and place back into the fitting.
- Retighten the fitting nut.
- Detach the old hi-limit body by unscrewing the mounting screws retaining the hi-limit.
- Remove the hi-limit and discard.
- Attach the new hi-limit. Reattach the knob.
- Replace control panel.

NOTE: The hi-limit has been calibrated at the factory but recalibration may be necessary. Refer to the section in this manual on recalibration.

Replacing heater unit (Tools needed: crescent wrench, screwdriver, ¼" socket set)

- Remove floor plate by removing screws and lifting it out.
- Disconnect heater leads from heater element with wrench. Note which wires go on which terminals.
- Unscrew the screws holding the frame to the oven body. Remove the heater and discard.
- Screw down new heater frame.
- Attach heater leads to appropriate terminals.
- Replace interior floor and screws.
Replacing the fan motor (Tools needed: screwdriver, 3/32” Allen wrench, 1/4” socket set)
- Remove floor plate by removing screws and lifting it out.
- Loosen two set screws on fan wheel in middle of oven bottom by going through the heater or by disconnecting the heater and removing it to gain access.
- Turn oven on its back and remove bottom plate.
- Unscrew the four screws holding motor mounts to body.
- Remove motor. (Note: After fan wheel runs at temperature for awhile, it will stick to the shaft. Some force may be required to separate the two.)
- Disconnect motor leads from terminal strip on control panel.
- Take motor mounts off motor.
- Put motor mounts onto new motor.
- Reattach fan wheel to shaft by inserting shaft into shaft collar. (Put wheel onto shaft from inside of oven.)
- Reattach motor mounting to oven body making sure grommets are in place.
- Attach motor lead wires to terminal strip (See wiring diagram.)
- Replace oven bottom and turn oven right side up.
- Adjust fan wheel for 3/16” clearance between wheel and inlet ring.
- Tighten set screws. (Make sure set screws hit the flats machined onto the motor shaft.)
- If heater was removed, replace it.
- Replace interior floor and screws.

Replacing the control (Tools needed: screwdriver, 1/4” socket set)
- Disconnect power. Remove screws from the face of the control panel and slide it forward.
- Locate the Digitronic printed circuit (PC) board.
- Remove wires from terminal strip, noting which numbered wires connect to which terminals. Refer to wiring diagram in this manual.
- Remove the screws holding the terminal board onto sub-panel. Replace old PC board with new PC board. Attach board to sub-panel.
- Reattach wires to terminal strip making sure the correct ones are connected.
- Replace control panel.

Recalibrating the hi-limit (Tools needed: small screwdriver)
NOTE: If oven temperature and hi-limit dial setting disagree by more than 25°, the hi-limit needs recalibration.
- Turn oven on and set controller at 175°C. It should be stabilized at temperature for about 1 hour before adjustments are made.
- Pull hi-limit knob off. Calibration screw is located in center of thermostat shaft. (See photo below.)
- 1/4 turn of the screw equals approximately 20°C. (See diagram.)
- If hi-limit set point is higher than actual oven temperature, turn calibration screw counterclockwise. If set point is lower than actual temperature, turn screw clockwise.
- Replace knob on shaft.
- If readings do not coincide within 30 minutes, repeat operation.

Digitronic Control

Manual Reset Adjustment

When operating the oven at different temperatures and damper settings, the setpoint may vary from the oven temperature. Align these two readings as follows:

1. Turn oven ON and allow the oven to cycle off and on at the desired setpoint for 15 minutes.
2. If the oven temperature is below the setpoint on the display, turn the “manual reset” adjusting screw clockwise. If the oven temperature is above the setpoint on the display, turn the “manual reset” adjusting screw counterclockwise. 1/16 turn of the pot is equal to approximately 1°C (2°F). Adjust the “manual reset” screw until the setpoint and display read the same. The “manual reset” adjusting screw is located on the faceplate of the control instrument.

Thermocouple break protection

If the thermocouple breaks, the Digitronic will shut off power to the heater, preventing excessive temperature in the chamber. This condition will be indicated on the Digitronic digital display area by decimal points between the numerals.

The Controller thermocouple is type “J” (iron/constantan) and is replaceable using the following procedure:

1. Disconnect power and remove screws from the face of the control panel and slide it forward.
2. Locate thermocouple and hi-limit bulb along the left side of the control chamber.
3. Loosen the nut on the fitting holding the thermocouple in place.
4. Pull thermocouple out of brass fitting.
5. Feed new thermocouple through the nut and ferrule and place back into the fitting.
6. Retighten the fitting nut.
7. Remove old thermocouple from terminals marked “TC+” and “TC-” on PC board.
8. Attach new thermocouple to “TC+” and “TC-” making sure that white lead is attached to the “+” terminal and the red lead is attached to the “-”.
9. Replace oven control panel.
10. If decimal points still appear between numerals, repeat procedure.
Digitronic trouble-shooting

DIFFICULTY | PROBABLE CAUSE | SUGGESTED REMEDY
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Erratic Sensor Readout | Broken T/C Control Malfunction | See Thermocouple Test See Control Output Test
Erratic Setpoint Readout | Bad Slide Wire on 5K Potentiometer Control Malfunction | See Potentiometer Test
Inaccurate Temperatures | Control Miscalibration | See Calibration Test
Decimal Points Between the Numerals Sensor Readout | Thermocouple is Open or Broken | See Thermocouple Break Protection
Setpoint Readout | Overrange | Lower Setpoint Potentiometer or Input Signal Voltage

Tests

WARNING — HIGH VOLTAGE IS PRESENT ON TERMINALS. VOLTAGE CHECKS TO BE MADE ONLY BY QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL: E.G., ELECTRICIAN OR TECHNICIAN. FAILURE TO HEED THIS WARNING CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE, OR DEATH.

Thermocouple Test:
1. Place a jumper or leads attached to terminals “TC+” and “TC-” on the control. The display should read ambient temperature and be very stable.
2. Replace the control if the unit is not stable.

Control Output Test:
1. Disconnect line power from the control.
2. Remove the jumper or leads attached to terminals + and − on the control.
3. Attach a multimeter with internal impedance greater than 10,000 OHMS/volt DC across these terminals.
4. Set meter to 30 VDC range.
5. Reconnect line power to the control.
6. The meter should read approximately 10 VDC when the sensor readout is 10°C below setpoint and 0 VDC when the readout is 10°C above setpoint. The voltage should be fluctuating when both the sensor and setpoint readouts are the same.
7. Replace control if the unit does not respond as above.

Potentiometer Test:
Control:
1. Remove potentiometer leads P1, P2, and P3 from their corresponding terminals. Short terminals P1 and P2 together. The resulting display should be steady and indicate 000.
2. Replace control if the readout is not stable.

Setpoint Potentiometer
1. Turn the pot all the way clockwise and then all the way counterclockwise several times. This should remove any dust or dirt from the slidewire. The setpoint should stabilize. Replace pot if the readout is still not stable.

Range Adjustment:
1. Turn setpoint adjustment pot fully clockwise, this will cause the display to indicate the maximum temperature. Locate the “SP RANGE” potentiometer on the digitronic board. Turn this potentiometer adjusting screw clockwise to increase the maximum setpoint temperature.

Calibration procedure
1. Disconnect line power to the control.
2. Attach an accurate potentiometer with an ambient compensated millivolt of Type “J” thermocouple output to the “TC+” and “TC−” terminals on the control (see Section 12.2).
3. Set Digital Voltmeter (DVM) to 30 VDC range.
4. Turn the line voltage on.
5. Set reset and soak adjust pots to mid range. See Figure 1B & 1C.
6. Set °C/F switch to °C. Allow unit to warm up 15 minutes before calibration.
7. Connect digital voltmeter (DVM) from COM (−) J69 Plug Pin #4 to W113 (+). Set millivolt source to 0°C (0.00 mv). Adjust °C lo pot for 0.00V +/− .005V on DVM. Adjust zero pot for 000 on display when LED (6) indicator on the front of the control is off.
8. Set millivolt source to 540°C (29.64 mv). Adjust °C hi for 2,700V +/− .005V on DVM. Adjust F.S. pot for 540 on display when LED (6) indicator is off.
9. Repeat steps 7 and 8 as necessary.
10. Set millivolt source to 260°C (14.11 mv), display should read 260 +/− 1 when LED (6) indicator is off.
11. Set °C/F switch to °F.
12. Set millivolt source to 32°F (0.00 mv). Adjust °F lo pot for 32 on the display when LED (6) indicator is off.
13. Set millivolt source to 990°F (29.20 mv). Adjust °F hi pot for 990 on the display when LED (6) indicator is off.
14. Repeat steps 12 and 13 as necessary.
15. Set millivolt source to 500°F (14.11 mv), display should read 500 +/− 1 when LED (6) indicator is off.
16. Connect DVM from COM (−) J69 Plug Pin #4 to W116(+). Adjust set pot (see figure 1C) for 2.500V on DVM. With set point switch depressed, adjust the balance pot for 500 on display.
17. Adjust the reset pot until the load is cycling 50 percent. The cycle time should be about 1 second +/− ¼ second. LED (41) should cycle with the load.
18. Disconnect all power and leads if necessary.
19. Place nail polish on the zero, °C/F Hi & Lo, FS adjust, and bal. adjust pots.
20. Place °C/F selection switch to desired setting.
**Troubleshooting**

Any equipment operating for as many hours a day as lab ovens often do is likely to have problems now and then. Below are possible problems and suggested solutions. If you have a problem not listed and don’t know what to do, contact Despatch at our toll free “Help Line” 800-328-5476 (In MN 800-462-5396).

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J1-5 YELLOW JUMPERS
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