



WATER BATHS

MODELS:

SWB7 / SWB7-2

SWB15 / SWB15-2

SWB23 / SWB23-2

115v/220v and PC Models

MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLED

INSTALLATION AND OPERATION MANUAL

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These units are TUV CUE listed as water baths for professional, industrial or educational use where the preparation or testing of materials is done at approximately atmospheric pressure and no flammable, volatile or combustible materials are being heated. These units have been tested to the following requirements:

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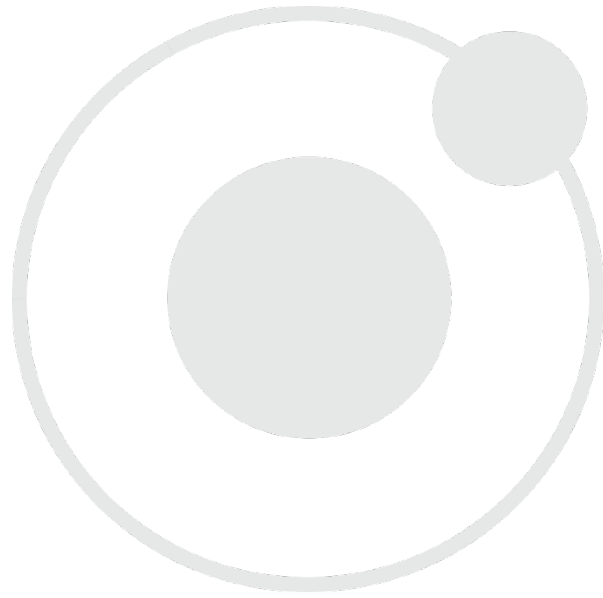
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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing a general purpose water bath. These units are not intended for use at hazardous or household locations.

Before you use the unit, read this entire manual carefully to understand how to install, operate, and maintain the unit in a safe manner. Your satisfaction with the unit will be maximized as you read about its safety and operational features.

Keep this manual on-hand so it can be used by all operators of the unit. Be sure all operators of the unit are given appropriate training before you put the unit in service.

Use the unit only in the way described in this manual. Failure to follow the guidelines and instructions in this manual may be dangerous and illegal.

General Safety Considerations

Your water bath and its recommended accessories have been designed and tested to meet strict safety requirements.

For continued safe operation of your water bath, always follow basic safety precautions including:

Read this entire manual before using the water bath.

Be sure you follow any city, county, or other ordinances in your area regarding the use of this unit.

Use only approved accessories. Do not modify system components. Any alterations or modifications to your water bath may be dangerous and will void your warranty.

Always plug the unit's power cord into a grounded electrical outlet that conforms to national and local electrical codes. If the unit is not grounded, parts such as knobs and controls may conduct electricity and cause serious injury.

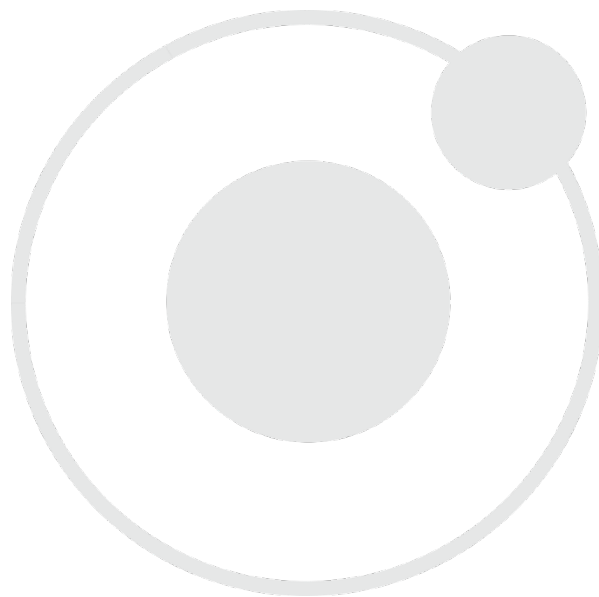
Do not connect the unit to a power source of any other voltage or frequency beyond the range stated on the power rating overlay at the rear of the unit.

Do not modify the power cord provided with the unit. If the plug does not fit an outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

Avoid damaging the power cord. Do not bend it excessively, step on it, place heavy objects on it. A damaged cord can easily become a shock or fire hazard. Never use a power cord after it has become damaged.

Do not position equipment in a manner that prohibits access to power cord.

Do not attempt to move the



RECEIVING YOUR UNIT

Before leaving our factory, all units are packaged in high quality shipping materials designed to provide protection from transportation related damage.

Once a unit leaves our factory, safe delivery becomes the responsibility of the carrier who is liable for loss or damage to your unit. Damage sustained during transit is not covered under your unit warranty.

When you receive your unit, inspect it for concealed loss or damage to its interior and exterior. Should you find any damage to the unit, follow the carrier's procedure for claiming damage or loss.

Inspection Guidelines

Carefully inspect the shipping carton for damage. If the carton is damaged, report the damage to the carrier service that delivered the unit.

If the carton is not damaged, open the carton and remove its contents. Verify that all of the following equipment is included in the crate:

One (1) water bath

One (1) bath cover

One (1) magnetic thermometer clip

One (1) power cord

Carefully check all packaging before discarding. Save the shipping carton until you are sure everything is in order.

Returning Shipment

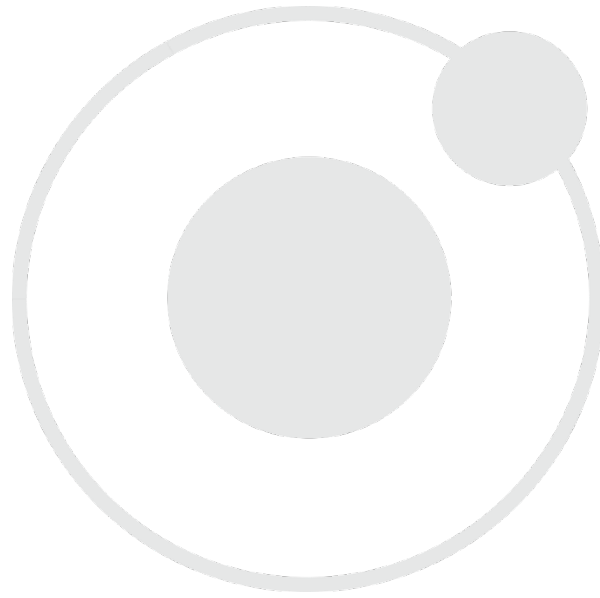
If you must return the unit for any reason, first contact your service representative for authorization. You will be asked to provide the data plate information. See Recording Data Plate Information.

Recording Data Plate Information

Once you have determined the unit is free from damage, locate the data plate at the back of the unit. The data plate indicates your unit's model number and serial number. Record this information below for future reference.

Data Plate Information

Model Number	
Serial Number	
Part Number	
Voltage	



INSTALLATION

Your satisfaction and safety require a complete understanding of this unit. Read the instructions thoroughly and be sure all operators are given adequate training before attempting to put the unit in service.

This equipment must be used only for its intended application; any alterations or modifications will void your warranty. Local city, county, or other ordinances may govern the use of this equipment. If you have any questions about local requirements, please contact the appropriate local agency. The end user may perform installation.

Environmental Conditions

Under normal circumstances these units are intended for use indoors, at room temperatures between 18° and 40°C, at no greater than 80% relative Humidity (at 25°C) and with a supply voltage that does not vary by more than 10% from the data plate rating. This equipment should not be operated at an altitude exceeding 2000 meters. Installation category is II, pollution degree 2. Customer service should be contacted for operating conditions outside of these limits.

Power Source

Check the data plate for voltage, cycle, and ampere requirements. If matched to your power source, plug the power cord into a grounded outlet.

Voltage should not vary more than $\pm 10\%$ from the data plate rating.

These units are intended for 50/60-HZ application. A separate circuit is recommended to prevent damage to the unit due to overloading or circuit failure.

Location

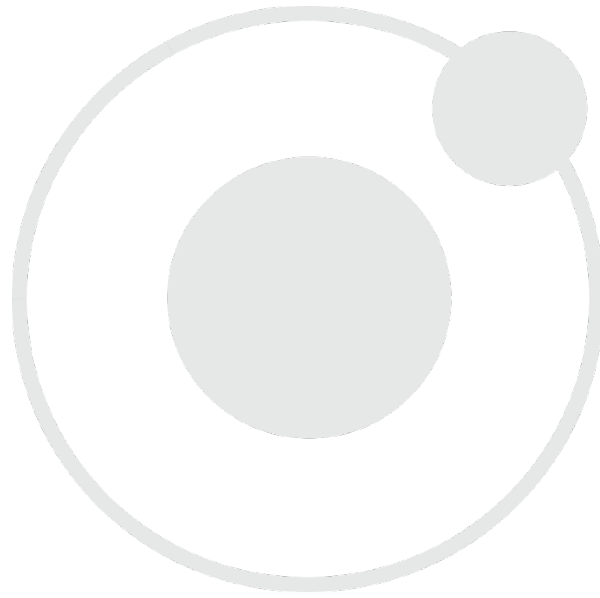
In selecting a location, consider all conditions that might affect performance, such as heat from radiators, ovens, autoclaves, etc. Avoid direct sun, fast-moving air currents, heating and cooling ducts, and high traffic areas. Allow a minimum of 10 cm between the unit and any walls or partitions that might obstruct free airflow.

Lifting and Handling

These units are heavy and care should be taken to use appropriate lifting devices that are sufficiently rated for these loads. The unit should be completely restrained from tipping during lifting or transport. All moving parts such as trays or covers should be removed during transfer to prevent shifting and damage. The bottom of the unit is hot during operation as is the water in the tank. Always allow the unit to cool before attempting to move it.













Cleaning and Decontamination

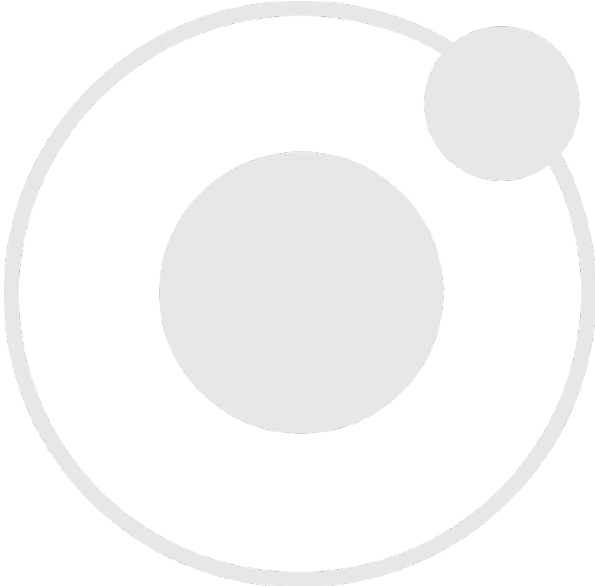
In the event hazardous material is spilled onto or into the equipment appropriate decontamination must be carried out. If there is any doubt about the compatibility of decontamination or cleaning agents with parts of the equipment or with material contained, please contact the manufacturer.



GRAPHIC SYMBOLS

Your unit is provided with a display of graphic symbols that should help in identifying user adjustable components.

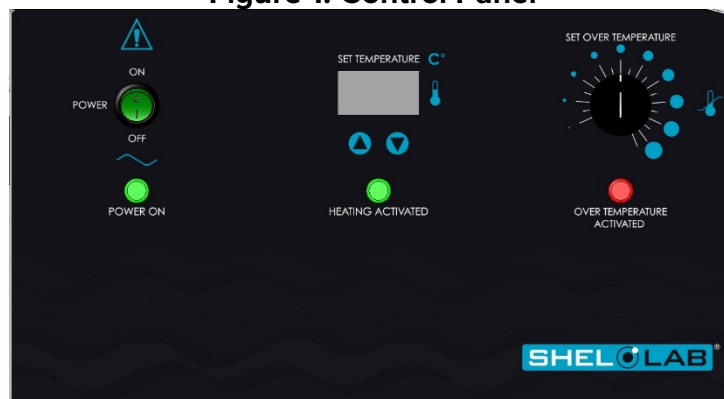
Symbol	Identification
	Indicates that you should consult your operator's manual for further instructions. <i>Indique que l'opérateur doit consulter le manuel d'utilisation pour y trouver les instructions complémentaires.</i>
	Indicates "Temperature" <i>Repère "température"</i>
	Indicates "Over Temperature Protection" <i>Signale un "dépassement de température"</i>
	Indicates "AC Power" <i>Repère "secteur AC"</i>
	Indicates the power is "ON" <i>Repère de la position "MARCHE" de l'interrupteur d'alimentation</i>
	Indicates the power is "OFF" <i>Repère de la position "ARRÊT" de l'interrupteur d'alimentation</i>
	Indicates "Protective Earthground" <i>Repère de la "terre de protection"</i>
	Indicates "Up" and "Down" respectively <i>Touches de déplacements respectifs vers le "HAUT" et le "BAS"</i>
	Indicates "Manually Adjustable" <i>Signale un élément "réglable manuellement"</i>
	Indicates "Potential Shock Hazard" behind partition <i>Signale un "risque potentiel d'électrocution" au-delà de la cloison.</i>
	Indicates "Hot Surface" <i>Signale une "surface à haute température"</i>
	Indicates " Unit should be recycled " (Not disposed of in land-fill). <i>Indique "l'appareil doit être recyclé" (Ne pas jeter dans une décharge)</i>



CONTROL PANEL OVERVIEW

This section provides an overview of the panel controls. See Figure 1 for an illustration of the panel controls.

Figure 1. Control Panel



Power Switch

The Green I/O (On/Off) power switch controls all power to the unit. It must be in the **I** position to be ON and the green power on light illuminated before any systems are operational. The on/off switch must remain easily accessible at all times.

Main Temperature Controller

This control is marked SET TEMPERATURE and consists of the digital display and UP and DOWN arrow pads for inputting set point temperatures and calibration.

Fuses

The fuses are located at the back of the unit within the power inlet plug and 220v units also have a fuse holder located next to the inlet. The fuses act as a circuit breaker and will cut off power to the unit if there is an electrical surge or malfunction. The cause should be determined and corrected before placing the fuse. Fuses must be in place for the unit to operate.

Over Temperature Limit Thermostat (OTL)

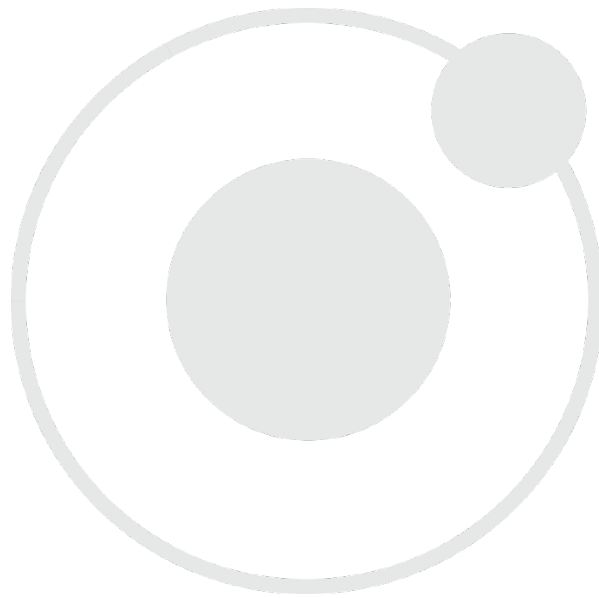
This controller is marked “Set Over Temp Control” and is completely independent of the Temperature Controller. The OTL guards against any failure of the Temperature Controller that would allow the temperature to rise past set point. If the temperature rises to the OTL set point, the OTL takes control of the heating element and allows continued use of the water bath until the problem can be resolved or service can be arranged. The OTL is manually adjusted with a screwdriver or coin so accidental adjustment cannot occur.

Heating Activated

This light is ON when the Temperature Controller has activated the heating element to reach and maintain set point.

Over Temperature Activated Light

This light is ON when the Over Temperature Limit Thermostat has been activated. Under normal operating conditions this light should never be on.



Note: These baths are not intended for use as acid baths. Use as an acid bath will cause severe damage to bath components and void your warranty. Do not use deionized water, tap water, or chemicals. USE DISTILLED WATER ONLY.

Note: Ces bains d'eau ne sont pas conçus pour les acides. Utiliser un tel bain comme bain d'acide l'endommagera gravement et annulera la garantie. Ne pas utiliser d'eau désionisée, d'eau du robinet ni de produits chimiques. UTILISER EXCLUSIVEMENT DE L'EAU DISTILLÉE.

Turning On the Unit

To turn on the unit, perform the following steps:

Check power supply against unit serial plate; they must match.

Plug service cord into the electrical outlet. If supplied with a detachable cord set, plug the female end into the unit inlet and the male plug into the power supply. Verify that units requiring a fuse have the fuse installed in the power inlet.

Fill bath to your required depth with DISTILLED WATER. DO NOT USE TAP WATER, DEIONIZED WATER, OR CHEMICALS. For singer or larger tank, normal depth is 5 ½ inches (14 cm), but depth must be at least 2 inches (5 cm) over the bottom of the rack. For shallow tank, normal depth is 2/3 full, but depth must beat least 2 inches (5 cm). Check water level frequently, add water to appropriate levels if needed. At higher operating temperatures, or under circumstances where a cover cannot be used, it will be necessary to check the water level more frequently.

Push the Main power switch to the ON position and turn the Over Temperature Limit Thermostat to its maximum position, clockwise.

Setting Main Temperature Control

To enter set point mode on the control, push and release either the Up or Down arrow pad one time and the digital display will start to blink from bright to dim. While blinking, the digital display shows the set point that can be changed using the UP or DOWN arrow pads. If the arrow pads are not pressed for five (5) seconds, the display will stop blinking and will revert to reading the actual temperature in the bath. Allow at least two (2) hours for the temperature to stabilize.

If the tank boils dry while containing plastic ware, the plastic can melt. If you intend to use test tube racks, remember that plastic coated wire racks may wear and expose metal that can cause damage. Preferably, use all plastic racks.

Si la cuve vient à s'assécher tandis qu' elle contient des ustensiles en plastique, le plastique risque de fondre. Si des râteliers à tubes à essais constitués d'une ossature métallique gainée de plastique sont utilisés, prendre garde que le plastique peut fondre ou s'user et découvrir des parties métalliques risquant d'endommager différentes pièces. Il est préférable d'utiliser des râteliers à tubes entièrement en plastique.

Calibrating the Main Temperature Control

We recommend that you calibrate your unit once it has been installed in its working environment and the chamber temperature has been stable at the set point for several hours.

OPERATION

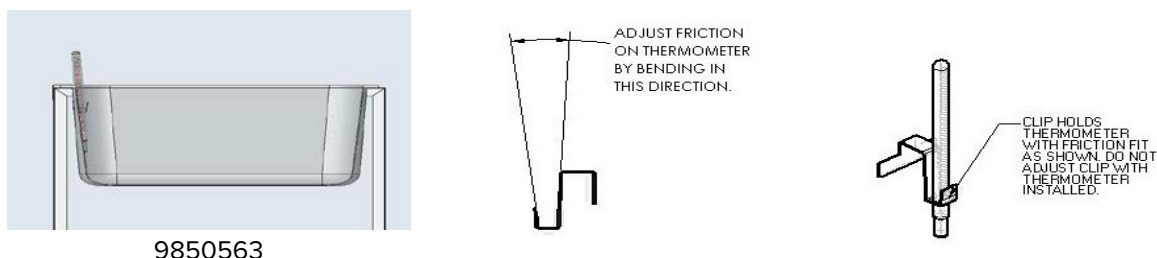
1. Place a calibrated reference thermometer in the bath (a thermometer clip is provided with the accessories package). (See Figure 2 for placement.) Allow the thermometer to reach temperature and remain stable for one (1) hour.
2. Compare the reading on the reference thermometer with the temperature control display. If there is a difference, put the display into calibrate mode by pressing both the Up and Down arrow pads at the same time until the two (2) outside decimal points begin to blink.
3. When the decimal points are blinking, press the Up or Down arrow pad to adjust the display to match the reference thermometer. If the arrow pads are not pressed within five (5) seconds the display will revert to showing the temperature within the bath.
4. Allow the unit to stabilize again, and repeat calibration if necessary.

Setting the Over Temperature Limit Thermostat

To set the Over Temperature Limit Thermostat, perform the following steps:

1. Verify that the Limit Thermostat was set to its maximum position to allow the water bath to stabilize.
2. Turn the Limit Thermostat counterclockwise until the Safety indicator light turns on.
3. Turn the Limit Thermostat clockwise until the OTL indicator light turns off.
4. Turn the thermostat clockwise again, two (2) of the smallest divisions on its scale past the point where the indicator light went out. This will set the Safety Thermostat at approximately 1°C above the Main Temperature set point.

Figure 2. Thermometer Placement



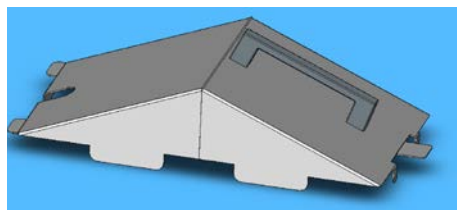
Note: Water bath thermometer must be placed so that the bulb is always fully immersed. The thermometer must not touch the sides or the bottom of the bath tank.

Bath Cover Assembly

To assemble the bath cover, perform the following steps:

1. Insert two (2) self-tapping screws through the respective cover holes and into the holes in the handle, leaving the first self-tapping screw loose to assure proper alignment. See Figure 3. Firmly fasten both screws into place. Do not over-tighten.

Figure 3. Bath Cover Assembly



Handle Part #3800609

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Warning: Disconnect this unit from its power source prior to maintenance or service.

Avertissement: Avant d'effectuer toute maintenance ou entretien de cet appareil, débrancher le cordon secteur de la source d'alimentation.



Cleaning

The unit chamber should be cleaned and disinfected prior to use.

To clean the water bath, perform the following steps:

1. Clean the water bath with mild soap and water solution. **DO NOT USE** chlorine-based bleaches, as they will damage the tank interior. **DO NOT USE** spray cleaners that may contain solvents, which could leak through openings and cracks and harm electrical part coatings. Failure to do this may permanently damage the unit.
2. Clean water bath with a damp cloth with cleaning solution. Wipe the water bath clean.

Disinfecting

Disinfect the bath on a regular basis. To disinfect the incubator, perform the following steps.

1. Disinfect the bath, including all corners, using a suitable disinfectant. **DO NOT USE** spray disinfectants that might leak through openings and cracks and get on electrical components, or that may contain solvents, corrosives, or abrasives that will harm the stainless-steel coatings
 2. If a hazardous material/substance has been spilled in the unit, immediately initiate your site's Hazardous Material Spill Containment protocol. Contact your local Site Safety Officer and follow instructions per the policy and procedures established for your site.
 3. There are many commercially available disinfectants available that are non-corrosive and non-abrasive and suitable for use on stainless steel surfaces. Contact your local Site Safety Officer for detailed information for the proper disinfectants suitable for your operation.
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Warning: Never clean the unit with alcohol or flammable cleaners and assure all volatile or flammable cleaners are evaporated and dry before reattaching the unit to the power supply.



Avertissement: Ne jamais nettoyer l'appareil à l'alcool ou avec des nettoyeurs inflammables et veiller à ce que les produits volatils ou inflammables soient entièrement évaporés avant de rebrancher le content d'alimentation de l'appareil.



No maintenance is required on electrical components. If the incubator fails to operate as specified, please review the Troubleshooting section prior to calling for service.

Heating and Water Level

The heating element of this bath does not contact the tank bottom, thus will not burn out if the tank is allowed to run dry. However, a tank going dry during operation can strain interior surfaces so this should not be allowed to occur. During operation a minimum of 5cm (two inches) of distilled water should be in the tank. Check water bath water level frequently, add water as needed. Please note that at higher operating temperatures, or in applications where a cover is not used, more frequent water level checking is required.


Test-tube Racks


If the water bath tank boils dry while containing plastic-ware, the plastic will melt. If you intend to use test-tube racks that are wire or plastic-coated wire that may wear and expose metal, damage may occur to the tank. It is recommended that all-plastic racks be used, and that the tank never be allowed to boil dry

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Should the unit malfunction, use this section to determine the problem and resolution. Troubleshooting topics include:

- Temperature
- Miscellaneous

Warning:  These baths are not intended for use as acid baths. Use as an acid bath will cause severe damage to bath components and void your warranty. Do not use deionized water, tap water, or chemicals. **USE DISTILLED WATER ONLY.**

Attention :  Ces baignoires ne sont pas conçues pour les acides. Utiliser un tel bain comme bain d'acide l'endommagera gravement et annulera la garantie. Ne pas utiliser d'eau désionisée, d'eau du robinet ni de produits chimiques. **UTILISER EXCLUSIVEMENT DE L'EAU DISTILLÉE.**

Temperature Troubleshooting

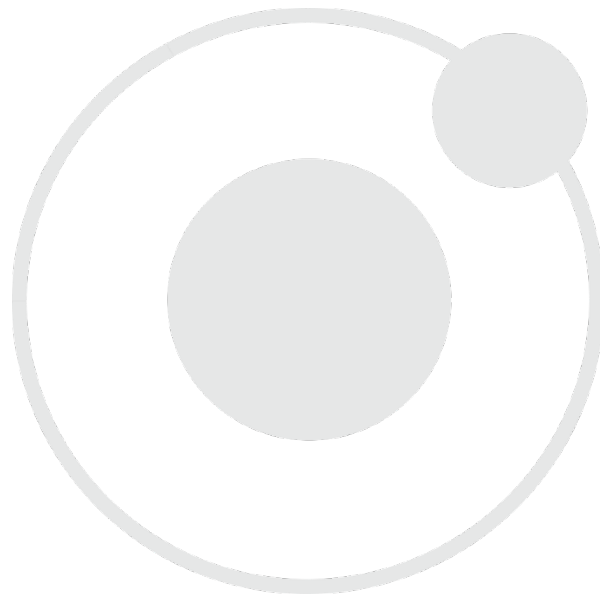
Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Temperature too high	Insufficient quantity of water.	Fill bath a minimum of three-fourths (3/4) full with water.
	Main controller set too high	See Setting Main Temperature Control
	Main controller failed on	Call customer service.
Display reads "HI" or "400"+	Probe is unplugged	Call customer service.
	Probe is broken or wire to the sensor is broken.	Call customer service.
Temperature spikes over set point and then settles to set point.	Calibration issue	Recalibrate.
Temperature is too low	Over Temperature Limit is set too low.	See Setting Main Temperature Control.
	Bath temperature not recovered from water being added.	Wait for display to stop changing.
	Unit not recovered from power failure or being turned off.	Bath will need a minimum of 2 hours to warm up and stabilize.
	Main controller failure	Confirm with front panel lights that controller is calling for heat.
Display reads "LO" but heating all the time	Control failure	Call customer service.
Unit will not heat over a temperature that is below set point	OTL has activated.	Confirm that set point is set high enough and that the Over Temperature Safety is not activated.
	Temperature calibration is not correct.	Check calibration. Using independent thermometer, follow instructions in Calibration.
Unit will not heat up at all	Controller Fault.	Do all controller functions work? Controller failure-call Customer Service.

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Unit will not heat up at all	Controller Fault.	Do all controller functions work? Controller failure-call Customer Service.
	OTL has activated.	Set the Over Temperature Thermostat higher.
Indicated bath temperature unstable	Insufficient quantity of water.	Fill bath a minimum of three-fourths (3/4) full with water.
	Fluctuating by ± 0.1 ?	May be normal, especially without the use of bath cover.
	Ambient room temperature is radically changing	Temperature fluctuation due to door opening or room airflow from heaters or air conditioning. Stabilize ambient conditions.
	Bath not full	Assure that the bath is at least 1/3 full.
	Electrical noise	Remove nearby sources of RFI including motors, arcing relays or radio transmitters
	Bad connection on temperature sensor or faulty sensor	Call customer service.
Will not maintain set point	Insufficient quantity of water.	Fill bath a minimum of three-fourths (3/4) full with water.
	Temperature set too low.	Assure that set point is at least 5 degrees over ambient room temperature.
	Ambient temperature too high.	See if ambient is fluctuating.
Cannot adjust set points or calibration	Controller hangs up.	Turn entire unit off and on to reset. If repeatedly happens, call Customer Service.
Calibrated at one temperature, but not at another	Set point too far from calibration point.	This can be a normal condition when operating temperature varies widely. For maximum accuracy, calibration should be done as close to the set point temperature as possible.

Miscellaneous Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water Leaking	Leak / Corrosion	Shut the unit off and call Customer Service
Tank Discoloration	Wrong type of water	Assure that clean, distilled water is used. Deionized water, tap water and chemicals should never be used in the tank. USE DISTILLED WATER ONLY.
	Sample Spills	Assure that no test samples have leaked into bath water.
	Metal Racks	No metallic products should be in the tank with the exception of the oscillation rack.
Unit will not turn on	No power.	Check wall power source.
	Fuse blown.	Check fuse/circuit breaker on unit or in wall.



UNIT SPECIFICATIONS

Technical data specified applies to units with standard equipment at an ambient temperature of 25°C and at nominal voltage. The temperatures specified are determined in accordance to factory standard following DIN 12880 respecting the recommended wall clearances of 10% of the height, width, and depth of the inner chamber. All indications are average values, typical for units produced in the series. We reserve the right to alter technical specifications at all times.

Table 1. Weight

Model	Shipping	Net
SWB7 SWB7-2	21 lb / 10 kg	14.0 lb / 6.3 kg
SWB15 SWB15-2	29 lb / 14 kg	19.0 lb / 8.6 kg
SWB23 SWB23-2	34 lb / 16 kg	25.0 lb / 11.3 kg

Table 2. Dimensions

Model	Exterior W x D x H	Interior W x D x H
SWB7 SWB7-2	15.0 x 12.5 x 12.0 in. 381 x 318 x 305 mm	11.8 x 5.8 x 6.0 in. 300 x 174 x 152 mm
SWB15 SWB15-2	15.0 x 19.0 x 12.0 in. 381 x 483 x 305 mm	11.8 x 13.0 x 6.0 in. 300 x 330 x 152 mm
SWB23 SWB23-2	14.8 x 25.0 x 12.0 in. 376 x 635 x 305 mm	11.5 x 19.5 x 6.0 in. 292 x 495 x 152 mm

Table 3. Tank Volume

Model	Cubic Feet	Liters
SWB7 SWB7-2	0.21	6.0
SWB15 SWB15-2	0.5	14.0
SWB23 / SWB23-2	0.81	23.0

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Table 4. Temperature

Model	Range	Uniformity	Stability
SWB7 SWB7-2	Amb. +5°C to 80°C	±0.2°C @ 37°C	±0.1°C
SWB15 SWB15-2	Amb. +5°C to 80°C	±0.2°C @ 37°C	±0.1°C
SWB23 SWB23-2	Amb. +5°C to 80°C	±0.2°C @ 37°C	±0.1°C

Table 5. Power Requirements

Model	Voltage	Voltage -2 Models
SWB7 SWB7-2	Volts 110 – 120 V~ 3.0A 50/60 Hz	Volts 220 – 240 V~ 2.0 A 50/60 Hz
SWB15 SWB15-2	Volts 110 – 120 V~ 5.0A 50/60 Hz	Volts 220 – 240 V~ 3.0 A 50/60 Hz
SWB23 SWB23-2	Volts 110 – 120 V~ 5.0A 50/60 Hz	Volts 220 – 240 V~ 3.5 A 50/60 Hz

PARTS LIST

Description	100-120V	220-240V
Element SWB7 SWB7-2	9570704	9570575
Element SWB15 SWB15-2	9570695	9570696
Element SWB23 SWB23-2	9570582	9570583
Fuse - 10.0 AMP	3300516	3300516
Fuse - 6.3 AMP	3300515	3300515
Gable Covers SWB7 SWB7	9751191	9751191
Gable Covers SWB15 SWB15-2	9751184	9751184
Gable Covers SWB23 SWB23-2	9751185	9751185
Microprocessor Main Temp Control SWB7 / SWB7-2 SWB15 / SWB15-2 SWB23 / SWB23-2	1750957 1750955 1750953	1750958 1750956 1750954
Over Temperature Limit Control	1750747	1750747
Pilot Lamp Green	4650554	4650554
Pilot Lamp Red	4650553	4650553
Power Cord	1800510	1800500
Power Switch	7850553	7850553
Rubber Feet with Screws	2700513	2700513
Tank Gasket	3450538	3450538
Tanks SWB7 SWB7-2	7930523	7930523
Tanks SWB15 SWB15-2	7930525	7930525
Tanks SWB23 SWB23-2	7930524	7930524

Ordering

If you have the Part Number for an item, you may order it directly from the manufacturer by calling 1-800-322-4897 extension 3. If you are uncertain that you have the correct Part Number, or if you need that specific item, please contact Sheldon Technical Support for help at 1-800-322-4897 extension 4 or (503) 640-3000. Please have the **model number** and **serial number** of the unit ready, as Tech Support will need this information to match your unit to its correct part.



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