# Corning<sup>®</sup> LSE<sup>™</sup> Digital Microplate and Orbital Shakers

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### **Instruction Manual**

#### **Catalog Numbers:**

Microplate Shakers

- 6780-4, 120V
- ▶ 6781-4, 230V EU
- 6782-4, 230V UK

Orbital Shakers without Platform

- 6780-NP, 120V
- ▶ 6781-NP, 230V EU
- 6782-NP, 230V UK



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#### 1.0 Overview

The Corning<sup>®</sup> LSE<sup>™</sup> Digital Microplate and Orbital Shakers are intended for shaking microplates, tubes, bottles, flasks, dishes, and other laboratory vessels. The shakers are driven by asynchronous motors, which enable silent operation and constant shaking speed independent of the load or power supply fluctuations.

Each shaker device consists of two main components:

- Motor with eccentric mechanism
- Control electronics

The motor drives the shaker's eccentric mechanics and generates shaking effect. The electronics control the motor RPM, TIME, and keyboard functions.

#### 2.0 Safety Precautions



Do not use the shaker near water. Ensure that water does not get on the device, particularly during cleaning.

- If the unit is used in a manner not specified in this manual, then the unit may become unsafe to operate and may void the warranty.
- This product must be connected to a grounded power outlet for safe functioning.
- Use only the power cord supplied with the product.
- The equipment will not restart if the main power source is interrupted.
- The equipment will restart in cases of mechanical interruption.
- Do not expose the shaker to aggressive vapors (e.g., organic solvents).
- Do not insert any objects into the shaker (such as a screwdriver or metal rods).
- Never operate the shaker without the platform securely attached.
- Hazardous samples should be shaken only in appropriate containment vessels.



Do not shake flammable or explosive samples.



The electrical warning symbol indicates the presence of a potential hazard which could result in electrical shock.



Do not put your fingers between the shaking platform and the housing. Danger of mechanical injury.

#### 3.0 Technical Specifications

The shaker housing is made from a high-grade cold rolled steel plate and painted with a highly resistant polyurethane lacquer. Microplate Shaker (Cat. Nos. 6780-4, 6781-4, 6782-4)

**Electrical Requirements** 

120V	120V ± 10%, 50/60Hz	
230V	230V ± 10%, 50Hz	
Motor Power	15W	
Fuse		
120V	2 x T 1A L 250V	
230V	2 x T 0.25A L 250V	
RPM Regulation	Digital, load independent, from 100 to 1,200 (1,400, 120V version) RPM in 10 RPM steps	
Shaker Orbit	3 mm	
Timer	30 sec. to 99 min. 50 sec. in 10-second steps (under 10 min. in 1-second steps), timer HOLD function	
Maximum Load	0.6 lbs. (0.3 kg)	
Dimensions (L x W x D)	6.6 x 10.98 x 6 in. (16.8 x 27.9 x 15.3 cm)	
Weight	9.5 lbs. (4.3 kg)	
Operating Conditions	5°C to 40°C, 85% RH, non-condensing	

#### Orbital Shakers (Cat. Nos. 6780-NP, 6781-NP, 6782-NP)

Electrical Requirements		
120V 230V	120V ± 10%, 50/60Hz 230V ± 10%, 50Hz	
Motor Power	15W	
Fuse		
120V 230V	2 x T 1A L 250V 2 x T 0.25A L 250V	
RPM Regulation	Digital, load independent, from 50 to 600 RPM in 10 RPM steps	
Shaker Orbit	19 mm	
Timer	30 sec. to 99 min. 50 sec. in 10-second steps (under 10 min. in 1-second steps), timer HOLD function	
Maximum Load	8.8 lbs. (4 kg)	
Dimensions (L x W x D)	10.1 x 12.5 x 5 in. (25.6 x 31.8 x 12.7 cm)	
Weight	16 lbs. (7.3 kg)	
Operating Conditions	5°C to 40°C, 85% RH, non-condensing	

NOTE: The supply cord shall be with PE conductor and cross section at least 3 x 1.0 mm<sup>2</sup> or AWG 18 (USA/Canada).

The unit can be connected to external installation with overcurrent protective device max. value 16A or 20A (USA/Canada). This device is intended for use in a basic electromagnetic environment (Basic, class B), and it is in compliance with IEC 61326-1:2020. The device may experience a restart during overvoltage events (surges) or voltage interruptions in mains power supply.

The Corning<sup>®</sup> LSE<sup>™</sup> Digital Microplate and Orbital Shakers are designed to be safe when operated under the following conditions:

- Indoor use
- Altitude up to 2,000 meters
- Pollution Degree 2

#### 4.0 Installation

#### 4.1 Unpacking

Before starting installation, carefully examine the shaker for damage or missing parts.

- Open the box, and lift the device together with the inner packing out of the box.
- Remove the inner packing and check that the shaker has not been visibly damaged during transportation. Keep the packing material until you are sure that the shaker works properly.
- Check information on the rear data label and verify the following are correct:
  - Model
  - Serial number
  - Electrical rating

Should any kind of damage have occurred during transportation, contact the carrier immediately. The carrier is responsible for shipping damage.

#### 4.2 Selecting the Location

- Put the device on a horizontal, leveled, and stable surface.
- Leave enough space around the device for normal air circulation (4 in./10 cm minimum).
- Leave enough space around the device for easy access and maintenance.
- Do not use the device in surroundings where there are major temperature and humidity fluctuations. Also avoid locations in direct sunlight or places near devices that produce heat.
- Avoid locations with excessive vibrations.

#### 4.3 Attaching the Power Cord

Fit the main power cord, which is included in the package, into the power receptacle on the shaker. Connect the other end of the cord to a properly grounded wall outlet. To avoid interference from noise, surges, and spikes, a dedicated line is preferred. If no such line is available, avoid lines to which powerful electric motors, refrigerators, and similar devices are connected.

Be careful when you plug the cord to a grounded wall socket. Do not touch plug with wet hands. Do not pull the plug by the cord.

#### 4.4 Installing Shakers Platforms

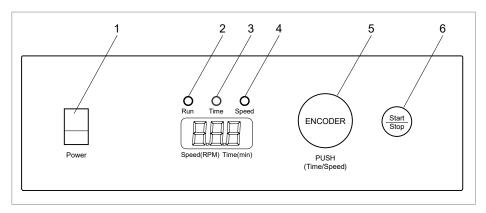
Microplate Shaker (Cat. Nos. 6780-4, 6781-4, 6782-4)

Each of these models comes with the platform and 4 screws. Using a screwdriver, attach the platform firmly to the shaker base with the 4 included screws.

Orbital Shakers (Cat. Nos. 6780-NP, 6781-NP, 6782-NP)
Models 6780-NP, 6781-NP and 6782-NP orbital shakers have a variety of platforms to meet most shaking needs (sold separately).
These platforms mount to the shakers via four mounting platforms which easily plug into four rubber mount points on the top of the shaker.

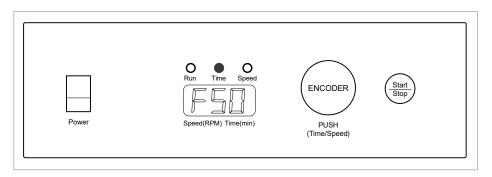
#### 5.0 Operating Instructions

#### 5.1 Controls

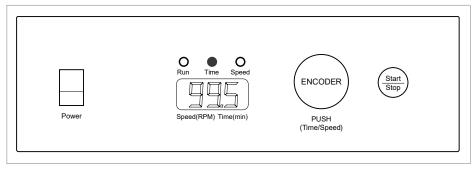


- 1. POWER switch: Turns the shaker ON (power switch illuminates) or OFF
- 2. RUN green light: Illuminates when the shaker is running
- 3. TIME yellow light: Illuminates when the shaker is set on time
- 4. RPM yellow light: Illuminates when the shaker is set on rpm
- **5. ENCODER:** By rotating the encoder knob right (+) or left (-) you can change the set TIME or RPM. Push the encoder knob to switch between TIME and RPM set values. If you rotate the encoder knob fast, the values go up or down on the display very quickly
- 6. START/STOP button: START or STOP operation

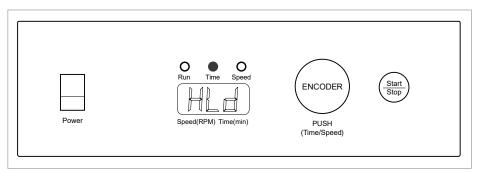
#### **5.2 Basic Operation**



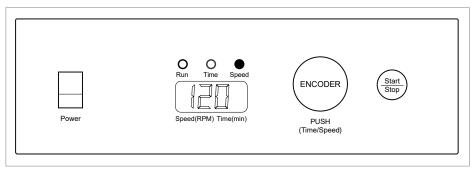
Press the POWER switch on the control panel. The shaker automatically detects supply frequency of 50 or 60Hz, and displays F50 or F60. Then the display switches to show the set TIME and illuminates the TIME light.



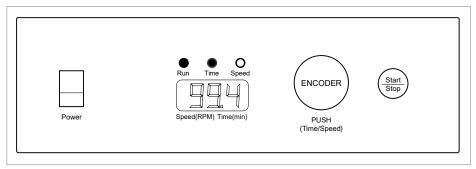
- TIME signal light is on. By rotating the encoder knob right (+) or left (-) the set time can be selected from 30 seconds to 99 minutes 50 seconds:
  - 99.5 = 99 minutes 50 seconds
  - 9.59 = 9 minutes 59 seconds
  - 0.30 = 30 seconds



- If you want to set the timer to hold turn the knob left or right until HLd is displayed. You can reach the HLd function by setting to under 0.30 or above 99.5.
- Push the encoder knob to switch modes between TIME set mode and RPM set mode.

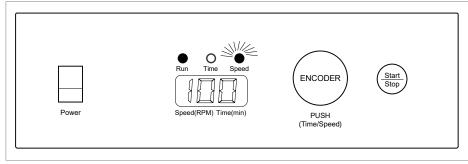


- RPM signal light is on. By rotating the encoder knob right (+) or left (-) the desired RPM can be selected:
  - 34 = 340 rpm
  - 120 = 1,200 rpm
- Press the START/STOP button to start operation.

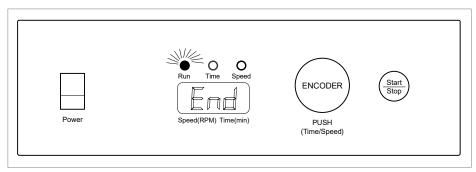


• RUN and TIME signal lights are on. The shaker runs and counts down the time from the set value.

NOTE: You cannot modify the set time during shaking. However, you can stop the unit with the START/STOP button and then reset the time.

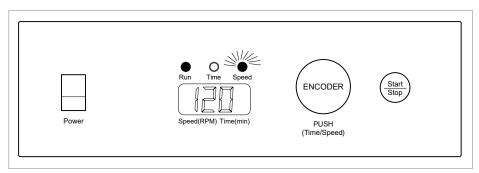


If you want to change the RPM during shaking, push the encoder knob to put the shaker into RPM set mode (RPM signal light will be on). Rotate the encoder knob right (+) or left (-) to set the desired value. In the meantime RPM signal light will flash. When you stop rotating the encoder knob, the signal light for RPM will stop flashing after 2 seconds.



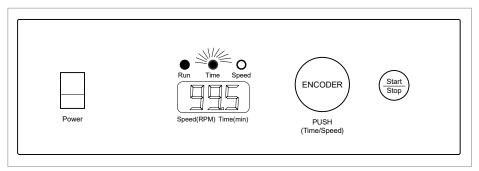
• When the run time has elapsed or when you press the START/STOP button, End will show on the display and the RUN light will flash. When the shaker completely stops the set speed and time will return to the last programmed values.

#### **5.3 Additional Operations**



• If you want to view the set value for RPM during shaking, rotate the encoder knob for ONE CLICK right (+) or left (-). The RPM signal light will flash for 2 seconds, and the display will show the set RPM. After 2 seconds the RPM and the signal light will stop flashing.

**NOTE:** The shaker must be in RPM mode – RPM signal light must be on.



If you want to view the set value for TIME during shaking, rotate the encoder knob ONE CLICK right (+) or left (-). The TIME signal light will flash for 2 seconds, and the display will show the set TIME. After 2 seconds the display will return to the count TIME, and the signal light will stop flashing.

**NOTE:** The shaker must be in the TIME mode – the TIME signal light must be on.

#### 6.0 Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
POWER key does not light	Check the power source.
	Check fuses.
Shaker stalls – Message Er1	Power the unit down, then restart.
Display does not light	Contact Corning Customer Service.
Message Er2 on display	
Message Er3 on display	
Message Er4 on display	

Should you have a question about the operation of the Corning<sup>®</sup> LSE<sup>™</sup> Digital Microplate and Orbital Shakers or if service is required, please contact Corning Customer Service at 800.492.1110 or 978.442.2200.

#### 7.0 Maintenance and Cleaning

- With the exception of the occasional maintenance described in Section 4.0 of this manual, no scheduled maintenance is normally required. However, an experienced technician should regularly check the device operation at least once a year to make sure it is operating correctly.
- Regular cleaning of the housing is recommended.
- The housing of the shaker can be cleaned with special cleaners for polyurethane (plastic) surfaces. A damp (not wet) cloth is recommended.

NOTE: Do not use any aggressive or abrasive cleaners (acetone, nitro, polish, etc.) because its surface can be permanently damaged.



Before cleaning the device, unplug the main cord from the wall socket.

#### 8.0 Limited Warranty

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Serial No	Date Purchased
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#### 9.0 Equipment Disposal



According to Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), this product is marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin and must not be disposed of with domestic waste.

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