

1 Introduction

MiniSpin and **MiniSpin plus** are bench-top "personal centrifuges" designed for workstations in training and research laboratories in the fields of bioscience, medicine and chemistry.

With a space-saving design and excellent operating comfort, **MiniSpin** is the ideal made-to-measure workstation.

Twelve Eppendorf micro test tubes can be centrifuged simultaneously in a 45° fixed-angle rotor using the following performance data:

| | Relative centrifugal force rcf | Rotational speed rpm |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| MiniSpin | 12,100 | 13,400 |
| MiniSpin plus | 14,000 | 14,500 |

Before starting up **MiniSpin** or **MiniSpin plus** for the first time, please read the rest of this operating manual.



This sign is found on your centrifuge and on several pages in the operating manual. Texts labeled with this sign contain safety notes. Read these safety precautions before using the centrifuge for the first time.

1.1 Delivery package

1 **MiniSpin** or **MiniSpin plus**

- 1 Rotor
- 1 Stainless steel rotor lid
- 1 Rotor nut
- 1 Mains cable
- 1 Operating manual

1.2 Installing the device



Place the centrifuge onto a level, horizontal surface. Make sure that the ventilation slits are not blocked! In accordance with the safety regulations of IEC 1010-2-020 (equivalent to EN 61010-2-020), a safety distance of 30 cm should be observed around the centrifuge during operation. No objects which could cause additional damage in the event of a centrifuge crash should be positioned in this space.

Before plugging in the centrifuge, compare your power supply with the electrical requirements listed on the identification plate on the underside of the device.

The mains switch is located at the rear of the device. The centrifuge is ready to operate when the display becomes visible. Place the rotor onto the rotor axle and tighten using the rotor nut (round washer containing the instructions "Festziehen → Fasten well →").

Before starting up the centrifuge for the first time, make sure that the rotor nut is securely fastened.

6 Technical data

If the solutions suggested here prove to be unsuccessful, please contact Service.

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| Power supply: | 230 V / 50 – 60 Hz 120 V / 50 – 60 Hz see identification plate on bottom of centrifuge |
| Power requirement: | |
| MiniSpin plus | 85 W |
| MiniSpin | 70 W |
| Max. speed: | |
| MiniSpin plus | 14,500 rpm |
| MiniSpin | 13,400 rpm |
| Max. centrifugal force: | |
| MiniSpin plus | 14,000 rcf |
| MiniSpin | 12,100 rcf |
| Max. load: | 12 x 2.0 ml Safe-Lock tubes |
| Max. kinetic energy: | |
| MiniSpin plus | 852 Nm |
| MiniSpin | 728 Nm |
| Max. permitted density of material to be centrifuged: | 1.2 g/ml |
| Ambient temperature: | 2 – 40 °C |
| Max. relative humidity: | 75 %, no condensing moisture |
| Degree of pollution: | 2 |
| Overvoltage category: | II |
| Acceleration time to max. speed: | 13 seconds |
| Braking time from max. speed; | 12 seconds |
| Dimensions: | Height: 120 mm Depth: 240 mm Width: 225 mm |
| Weight: | 3.7 kg (without rotor) |
| Fuses | |
| (not accessible from outside; to be changed by Service only): | 230 V: 1.6 A, slow-acting 120 V: 3.16 A, slow-acting (UL-approved) |

Technical specifications subject to change!

7 Ordering information

Centrifuge MiniSpin,

230 V / 50 – 60 Hz

5452 000.018

Centrifuge MiniSpin,

120 V / 50 – 50 Hz

5452 000.131

Centrifuge MiniSpin plus,

230 V / 50 – 60 Hz

5453 000.011

Centrifuge MiniSpin plus,

120 V / 50 – 50 Hz

5453 000.135

Adapter for 0.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes and
0.6 ml Microtainers®; set of 6

5425 716.001

Adapter for 0.4 ml tubes; set of 6

5425 717.008

Adapter for 0.2 ml PCR tubes; set of 6

5425 715.005

Accessories

Rotor F-45-12-11

for MiniSpin plus (black)

5452 720.008

Rotor F-45-12-11

for MiniSpin (anodized)

5452 725.000

Lid for rotor F-45-12-11,

stainless steel with fastening nut for rotor

5452 700.805

Important:

Please use the original accessories recommended by Eppendorf. Using spare parts or disposables which we have not recommended can reduce the precision, accuracy and life of the centrifuges. We do not honor any warranty or accept any responsibility for damage resulting from such action.