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Hypoxic Chamber Manual

O2 Control Glove Boxes, Unheated Only

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WARRANTY

This product is warranted against defects in material and workmanship during the first 12 months after original date of shipment.

The factory will, at its option, repair or replace defective material within this period at no charge for parts and labor.

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WARNINGS

- 1. The calibration of the sensor must be checked frequently as erroneous low readings can result from a degraded sensor.
- 2. Gas pressures into the back of the Oxygen Controller must not exceed 10 PSI.
- 3. The output of the O_2 Controller must be regulated using the controls on the front of the Controller, not to exceed a total of 40 SCFH. If the gas flow exceeds 40 SCFH, there is a danger the Sensor will not detect the rapid change, thus causing the gas level to exceed your set point value.
- 4. Never obstruct gas flow in or out of the Relief Valves.
- 5. Never attempt to service the O_2 Controller. Call COY LABORATORY PRODUCTS, INC. for assistance.
- 6. Never put an open flame or create a spark in a Chamber, especially under hyperoxic conditions.
- 7. The sensor cell membrane is delicate. Do not scratch, puncture, or permit sharp objects to touch the cell face. Sensor failure due to mishandling voids the sensor warranty.
- **8.** Never pull a vacuum on Polymer or Aluminum Glove Box. This could crack/damage the glove box and void the warranty.
- 9. **LATEX WARNING** Latex Gloves/cuffs with powder may be installed on this equipment. Some people are allergic to latex and/or the powder. COY Laboratory Products cannot account for the content of gloves bought from other vendors.

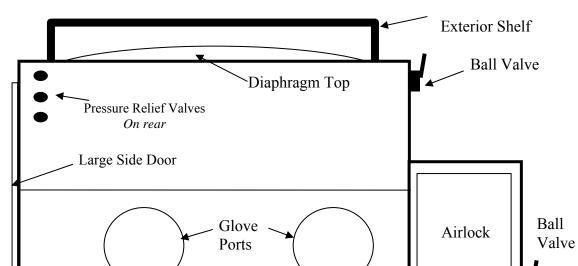
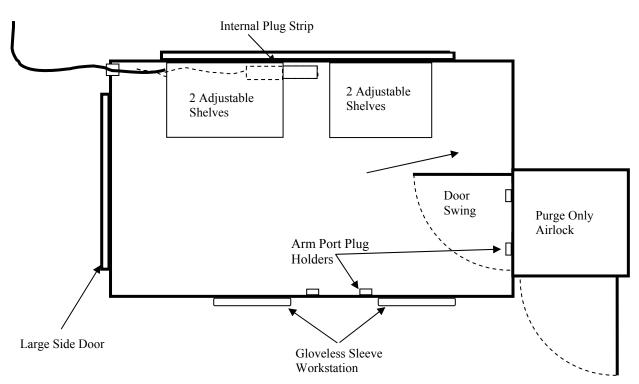


Figure #1A: Standard Glove Box Front View (1 Person Size)



Please note: actual Glove Box configuration could vary based on options chosen, drawing is only provided as a general reference.

1.0 SETUP PROCEDURE (Glove Box)

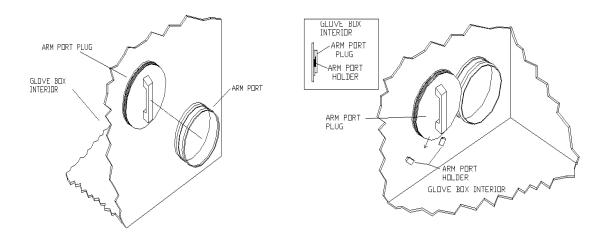
ASSUME THE AIRLOCK IS ATTACHED TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE GLOVE BOX.

1) Unpack all materials for the Glove Box. *DO NOT THROW AWAY PACKING/CRATING MATERIAL* until all goods have been checked and received.

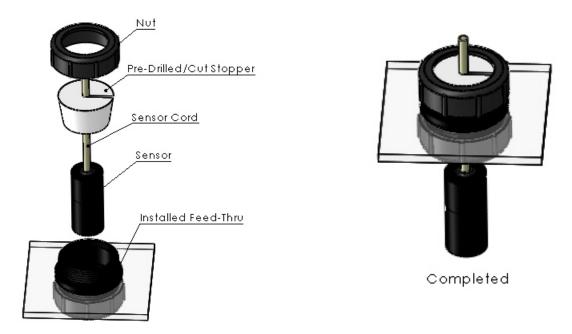
Set up your compressed gas lines or tanks near where you want to install the Glove Box. Have the gas regulated to a maximum of 10 psi. The tubing lines leading to the Controller, Glove Box and Airlock from your supplied <u>Background</u> gas tanks are supplied with the instrument (flexible Tubing with quick disconnects). For connection of an Oxygen Tank, a separate O2 Regulator (*Part # 7004-020*) should be ordered from COY Laboratory Products.

2) Position Glove Box in the desired workspace in the lab, and place the Arm Port Plugs into the arm port holders attached to the interior front of the glove box. (See figure #1A + 1B) The Gloveless Sleeves are installed at the factory (see section 6.0 for details on replacing the sleeves and the cuff).

Figure #1B: Installation of Arm Port Plugs





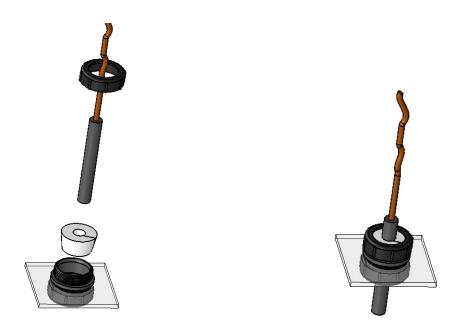


3. Mounting O2 sensor into chamber:

- **Step 1**) Position the Chamber as desired, and then place the Oxygen Controller on the Exterior Shelf Provided (Shelf located on Top of Polymer unit or Side of an Aluminum unit).
- **Step 2**) Plug the Oxygen Sensor into the jack on the back of the Controller.
- Step 3) Feed entire sensor down through the mounting Feed thru port as seen above.
- **Step 4**) Using the predrilled, precut rubber stopper insert the O2 sensor cord. Push the rubber stopper down into the port as far as possible and screw the nut down tightly.

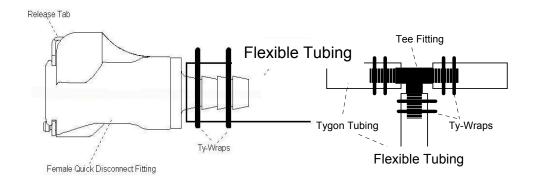
Note: Make sure the sensor hangs about 3-4 inches into the chamber. Rotate sensor so that serial number is visible

4. Installing the CO2 sensor option: (skip if you did not buy Co2 Controller option)



- **Step 1**) Slide the Co2 sensor down through the Nut
- **Step 2)** Using the predrilled large hole rubber stopper, insert the Co2 sensor up until 1 inch of the sensor is sticking out of the top.
- **Step 3**) Push the rubber stopper back into the port as far as possible and screw the nut down tightly. The Co2 sensor should be about 2-3 inches into the chamber.

Figure #3 Tubing connection to Quick Disconnect Fitting & "T" Fitting



Using the tubing provided, install the gas lines from the source tanks to the Glove Box, O2 Controller, and Airlock, see pages 9-12 for connections. A Gas Manifold for the Background Gas (nitrogen) is provided on the center/top in an unheated system and behind the Atmosphere Control Cabinet of the heated systems. The Gas Manifold has detailed labels for each fitting to assist in this task. Tubing will have to be cut to fit and the proper fittings as instructed below.

- 5) To install flexible tubing to the fittings follow the instructions listed below and Figure #4, below as a reference
 - A. Place a female fitting on each end of tubing.
 - B. Place 2 ty-wraps around the hose barb on the female fittings and pull them as tight as possible.
 - C. Cut off excise ty-wrap.
 - D. Insert Female fitting connected to the tubing to the Male fitting on the Glove Box Ball Valve. When fitting is seated correctly, you will hear a "click".
 - E. To disconnect the tubing simply depress the silver tab on the male fitting and separate.

When disconnected the fittings on the glove box automatically seal the glove box atmosphere.

NOTE: Never purge the glove box at a higher rate than 10 psi. (With ¼" OD Tubing) Doing so could over pressurize and damage the glove box. Damage from over pressurizing the glove box will void the warranty.

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* When NOT using O2 to O2 controller there will be an empty port (O2 Inlet) on the O2 controller. * All unused ports on the manifold will be capped. Gas Outlet From CO2 Cont. Out BG Inlet To Chamber gas Inlet O2 Controller Gas Outlet From O2 Cont. Out Gas Outlet O2 Inlet Purge Airlock Chamber Chamber Ball valve Gas Inlet Purge 0 7 **Chamber / Glove** T a u x

Figure # 4 - Hypoxic Chamber/Glove Box, Plumbing Diagram

Figure # 5 - Hypoxic Chamber/Glove Box with Heater, Plumbing Diagram

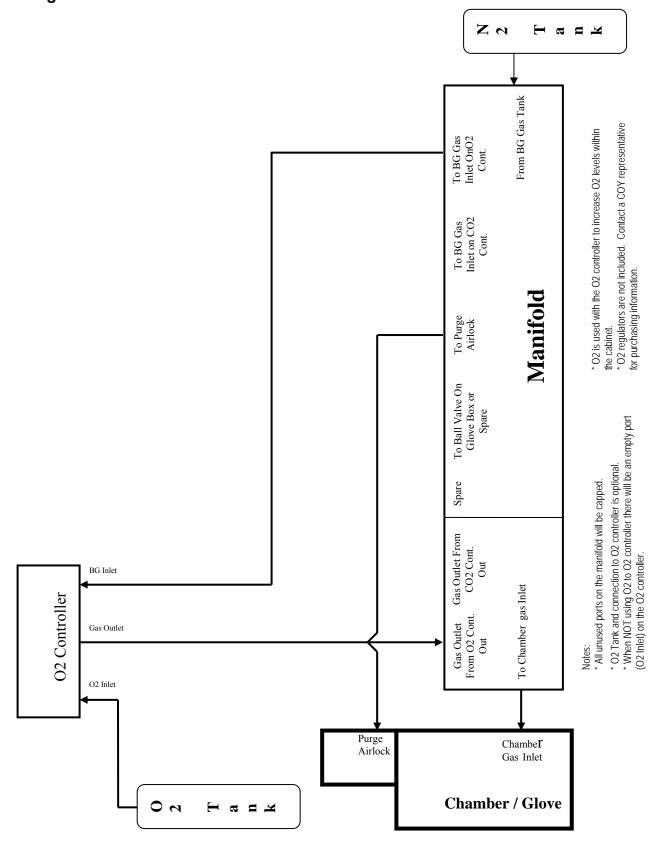


Figure # 6 - Hypoxic Glove Box with CO₂ Controller, Plumbing Diagram

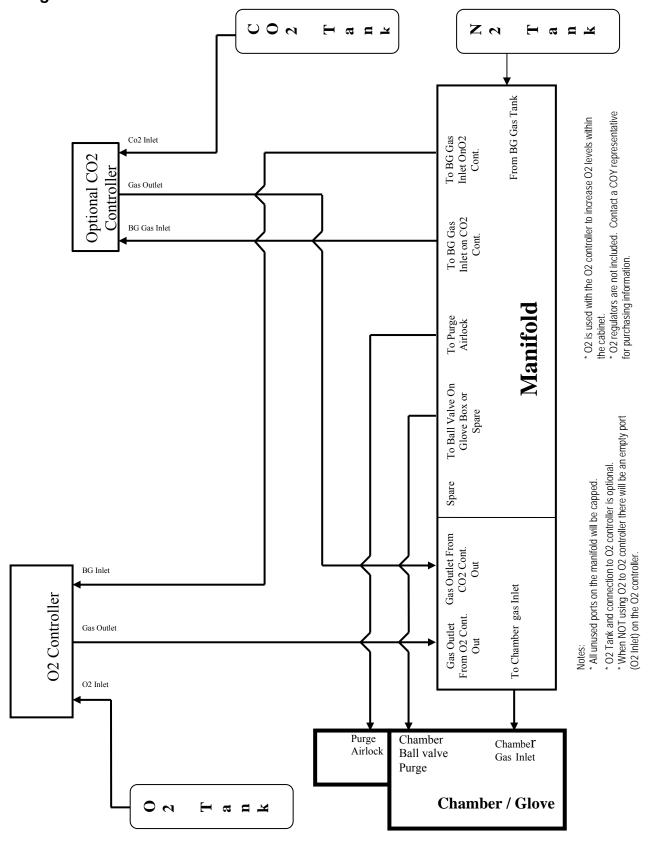


Figure # 7 - Hypoxic Glove Box with Heater and CO2 Controller, Plumbing Diagram C C H a H Z N K n a From BG Gas Tank To BG Gas Inlet OnO2 Cont. Co2 Inlet the cabinet. * O2 regulators are not included. Contact a COY representative for purchasing information. * O2 is used with the O2 controller to increase O2 levels within Optional CO2 Controller Gas Outlet To BG Gas Inlet on CO2 Cont. BG Gas Inlet **Manifold** To Purge Airlock To Ball Valve On Glove Box or Spare * O2 Tank and connection to O2 controller is optional.
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7) Install the Shelving units: Install Support Brackets into the factory installed Support Rails on the rear of the glove box. Sometimes it is necessary to use a rubber mallet to install the brackets securely with a light tap. NOTE: If the Humidified Incubation Box has been purchased in the one Person Units the shelves farthest from the airlock will not be useable and should not be installed.

Two and One Person Units only

8.) Install the 2nd circulation fan, the unit is shipped with the brackets already installed but you will have to install the fan unit yourself. To install the fan, remove the black knobs (bolts) from the side of the fan/heater unit and install the fan to the fan base mounted into the chamber. (see Figure #8). When installing the fan unit the Power Cord should always face the rear of the glove box. Adjust angle of the fan so that the airflow is pointed toward the top third of the glove box and tighten the bolts holding it in place. Plug power cord into the Supplied Plug Strip. On the back of the circulation fan for the One Person units is an OFF/HI/LOW switch, for best temperature and humidity uniformity in the glove box this should remain in the HI position.

For the Heated Fans on the 2 Person Units the fan starts automatically when the plug strip is turned on. For operation of the temperature controls please see page 28.

Circulation Fan for Heated Fans for 1 Person Units 2 Person Units Base Assembly Black sealed to Base Mounting Knob Glove Assembly Bolt Bolt Box sealed to Glove ' ____ Box ШППП Circulation Temperature Fan Control Panel Fan

Figure #8: Circulation & Heater Fan Assembly

For options with Automatic Dehumidifier option

9) An empty square plastic container is supplied with the chamber to capture the condensed moisture from Dehumidifier. Next to the Atmosphere Control Cabinet's circulation fan is a tube for the condensed moisture, insert the tube into the bottle. This will have to emptied every so often based on chamber operation.

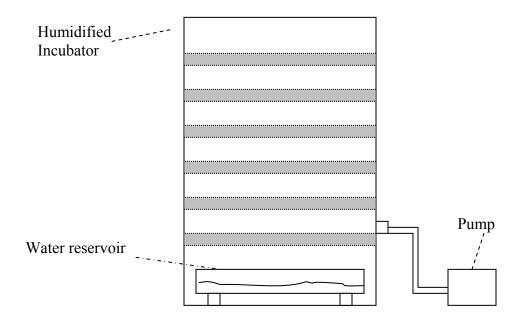
Set Up for Humidified Incubation Box Option

10) (Use Figure #9 below for reference.) Attach the small diaphragm pump to the blue filter using the flexible flexible tubing. Attach the filter using another piece of flexible tubing and fitting on the Incubation Box. For optimum performance, the Incubator Box should be level.

Fill the water reservoir with distilled water and place inside the Incubation Box. Do not over fill the water in the reservoir.

NOTE: For 220 volt units the pump is not supplied. A locally purchased one we have to be provided.

Figure #9 Humidified Incubation Box (large size pictured)



11) Once all your equipment is in place and situated to your satisfaction, close the large side door and place the arm port plugs in the arm ports (see figure #1A, 1B) sealing the glove box atmosphere and proceed to section 2.0.

2.0 GAS SUPPLY SETUP PROCEDURE

Passive CO2 Control

If optional CO2 Control System has been purchased skip this part and move on to Section 3.0 System Function.

To maintain the 5% CO₂ level required for certain buffers to function properly, use the following table to spike each one of the gases going into the Oxygen Controller with the appropriate level of CO₂ based on desired O₂ levels.

Desired Concentration of Oxygen	Air Displace to %	%CO2 Mix required	Desired % Co2	%CO2 Concentration in N2
20.80	100.00	0.00	5.00	N/A
15.00	72.12	27.88	5.00	17.9310
10.00	48.08	51.92	5.00	9.6296
5.00	24.04	75.96	5.00	6.5823
2.00	9.62	90.38	5.00	5.5319
1.00	4.81	95.19	5.00	5.2525
0.50	2.40	97.60	5.00	5.1232
0.10	0.48	99.52	5.00	5.0242

3.0 SYSTEM FUNCTION IN CHAMBER

3.1 Standard Equipment

Note: Some of the following items (noted with a *) come with a complete manual which should be consulted for more detailed information prior to operation.

- 1. O₂ Controller*
- 2. Purge Airlock
- 3. Plug Strip
- 4. Diaphragm Top
- 5. Nitrogen (background) Gas Regulator
- 6. Heated Circulation Fan (2 Person Units only)*
- 7. Gloveless Sleeves & Arm Port Plugs

1. O2 Controller

The Oxygen Controller is intended to maintain an oxygen level in the glove box by sensing the current concentration and then opening the appropriate solenoid valve to allow gas to flow and purge the glove box. The Oxygen set point (SP1) and background gas set point (SP2) are used to set the oxygen range desired in the

Chamber. We suggest the range be adjusted to your desired level +/- 0.1%. It can be programmed to maintain a wider range, which may be of use when working with elevated oxygen levels. A call to the factory will help you to reprogram your Controller.

SP1 and SP2 should always be set at the desired oxygen level

When the solenoid is opened to allow gas flow, you will hear a metallic click and the flow meter of the appropriate gas will rise to the set level.

Under normal use, only one gas line will be open at a time. The flow must be adjusted using the flow meters on the front of the Controller. If the Controller has been incorrectly set, or there is a malfunction, it is possible to have both gases flowing at the same time. For this reason, there is a warning sign on the front of the Controller to adjust both flow meters to a combined flow rate of 40 SCFH. Gas inlet pressures must be regulated at the source to 10-15 psi. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD THE INLET PRESSURE EXCEED 15 PSI. See below for specifics on desired flow rates.

To obtain uniform O_2 concentration throughout the glove box, the Fan(es) must be on at ALL times when the Controller is operating.

The alarm (AL) and temperature (C°/F°) functions are not included with the Oxygen Controller, therefore these indicator lights will not work.

To check gross calibration of the oxygen sensor, remove it from the Glove Box Wall and measure ambient conditions. Allow 30 minutes for temperature and oxygen stabilization. The ambient condition should be 20.9% (+/-1.0%)

NOTE: Standard temperature operating range for the O2 Controller is 0-43 C. Below are recommended Flow Rates

Type/Size	Flow Rate (SCFH)	Flow Rate (SCFH)
Polymer and Aluminum, Chamber / Glove Box	O ₂ Gas*	Background Gas
Mini Polymer	≤ 2	≤ 10
1 Person Polymer/Aluminum	≤ 2	≤ 10
2 Person Polymer	≤ 4	≤ 20
2 Person Aluminum	≤ 6	≤ 30

^{*}NOTE: The O2 Flow Rates assume a 100% tank of O2 is used. For forced air or other % of O2 rates will have to be increased.

The gas flow on the Flow Meters can only be adjusted when gas is flowing through.

2. Airlock operation both Manual and Automatic heated and unheated units.

NOTE: Custom size airlocks may require additional purge times due to increase size.

1. Be sure both airlock doors are closed.

Automatic version only

2. Set the timer for the desired purge time in seconds. Below are the sample times suggested by COY Labs however it is important to note that these times were tested with empty airlocks and as close to atmospheric O2 as possible. Depending on your chambers recent activity these times may need to be adjusted to minimize gas consumption.

Automatic Purge Airlock Times

Gas = Nitrogen 95% Carbon Dioxide 5%
All measurements taken with a starting oxygen concentration of 20.9% (ambient)

Flow Rate (SCFH) Standard Cubic Feet per Hour	Time (Seconds)	Final O2 Concentration in the
,	, ,	Airlock (%)
90	120	3.0
90	160	1.0
90	210	.05

Suggested purge times for given flow rates are given below. Experiment with your system to find the optimum setting for your application.

Above Ambient Airlock Purge Times

Gas = Oxygen 95% Carbon Dioxide 5%

Automatic Purge Airlock Times

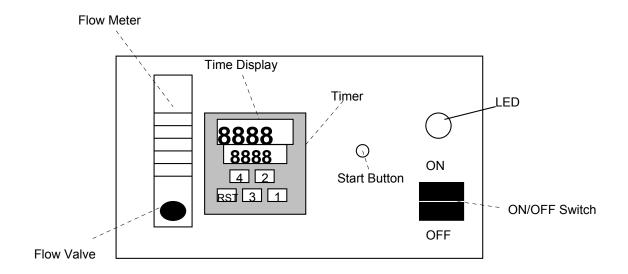
Flow Rate (SCFH)	Time	Final O2
Standard Cubic Feet per Hour	(Seconds)	Concentration in the
		Airlock (%)
20	18	35
20	30	55

3. Press the start button and be sure the gas flow rate is correct. Warning: you must check the flow rate as there is no warning light for lack of gas flow.

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Upon completion of the selected time this LED will stop blinking.

Front Panel Diagram



Button Controls

RST = Reset

4 = Controls the 4th digit in the set point 3 = Controls the 3rd digit in the set point 2 = Controls the 2nd digit in the set point 1 = Controls the 1st digit in the set point

Manual Version Only

4. Open the ball valve and purge glove box while manually timing the length of purge to match the desired O2 levels (see chart below). Ball valve is open when handle is parallel to the incoming gas line and closed when perpendicular.

Manual Airlock Purge Times

Flow Rate	Time	Final O2
PSI^*	(Seconds)	Concentration in the
		Airlock (%)
15	25	10.0

15	40	5.0
15	60	2.0
15	100	0.0

*PSI is not a flow rate but for purposes of the manual airlock it can serve it's purpose with the COY supplied ¼" OD Flexible Tubing and Gas Regulator.

Never Purge the airlock at a rate higher than 15 psi with 1/4 OD Tubing.

3. Plug Strip

The six receptacle plug strip supplies proper voltage to the interior of the Glove Box. The outlets are used for continuously operating equipment, such as Fan Boxes, Incubator, and miscellaneous lab equipment you may wish to provide. The Plug Strip is sealed into the chamber through a feed through adapter with a rubber stopper. If the plug strip is adjusted for length, you may need to smear some fresh silicone around the outside portion of the feed through adapter to ensure the air tight seal.

4. Diaphragm Top

As the user enters the Glove Box through the Gloveless Sleeves, their hands are changing the volume inside the glove box. The Diaphragm Top expands and contracts with the changing volume, maintaining a comfortable and uniform internal pressure. The top of the Glove Box should be clear of all obstructions to allow the Diaphragm Top to fully expand (6-8"). If the Flexible vinyl material should be punctured, it is generally easy to fix with a piece of tape as a temporary fix. COY Labs does provide vinyl repair kits at no cost to repair small cuts in the vinyl.

5. Nitrogen (background) Gas Regulator

Gas Pressure Regulators decrease the pressure exiting from you gas supply (primary pressure) to a pressure suitable for the Airlock and Oxygen Controller (secondary pressure). The secondary pressure must **not exceed 10 psi** (4.2Kg/sq.cm), if the tanks are within approximately 10 feet (3 meter) of the airlock. If you extend the gas lines, you may need to set the regulators higher than 15 psi (1.4 Kg/sq. cm) to produce the same flow of gas. The Background Gas Regulator as supplied will fit a standard Nitrogen tank: however, if a CO2/N2 mix is used, then the supplied adapter will be needed.

Once the Gas Regulators are installed and all tubing is connected properly, <u>slowly</u> open the supply tanks. The primary pressure gauge will now display the amount of gas remaining in the tank. Turn the pressure gauge valve to regulate the gas flow to the airlock (secondary pressure gauge) to read 10 psi.

6. Heated Circulation Fan for heated upgrade

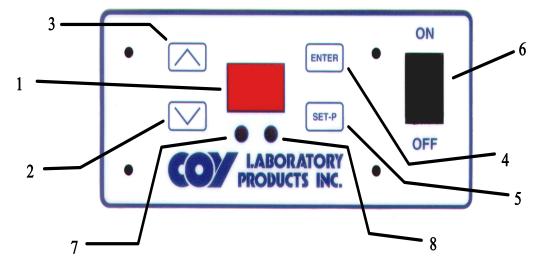
Use Figure #9 as a reference.

For temperature uniformity a second heated fan is added to the systems on the larger Two Person units. This fan has to be installed on the initial set-up as described on pages 13and Figure #B With the unit plugged into the COY supplied interior power supply the fan will begin to circulate by the temperature controls will need to be turned on and the set-point adjusted to the desired level.

The thermostat will control the temperature by turning the heat coils "on" and "off". When the coils are "on", a dot appears to the left of the temperature reading. The fan runs continuously while the power switch is "on" regardless of temperature setting. You may adjust the set point by simply pressing set point waiting for the display to change to SP and then adjusting the desired set point up or down. The "Entry" key must be pressed to accept the new set point.



Figure #9 Digital Controls for Heated Circulation Fan



1. Display

Displays the temperature, set point or the tune values.

2. Down Arrow Key

Used to lower the set point or change the tune values.

3. Up Arrow Key

Used to increase the set point or change the tne values.

4. ENTER Key

Used to enter the value after it has been changed or to go to the next setting and also to enter the Hidden menu.

5. SET-P Key

Used to enter set point menu.

6. Main Power Switch

Used to turn power "on" and "off".

7. Green Led

Used to indicate if the cooling output is "on" or "off". (This can be disabled in the Hidden Menu)

8. RED Led

Used to indicate if the heaters are "on" or "off".

PROGRAMING THE TEMPERATURE

Use figure #9 as a reference

- 1. Press the SET-P Key(5) the Display(1) shows the letters "SP", and then the Display will show the set point temperature.
- 2. Use the Up Arrow(3) or the Down Arrow(2) Key to change the temperature set point value.

(IMPORTANT: YOU MUST PRESS AND HOLD THE ARROW KEY WHEN CHANGING ANY VALUE. PRESSING AND RELEASING THE KEY WILL NOT CHANGE THE VALUE.)

3. After you reach the set point value desired press the ENTER KEY(4). Note: After the set point is reached there is a 20 second delay in the menu. If you have not pressed ENTER in that time frame the controller will exit this menu. The ENTER KEY(4) has to be pressed for the controller to accept the new set point value.

NOTE: When the heaters are on the Red LED (8) is turned on

8. Gloveless Sleeves & Arm Port Plugs

The Gloveless Sleeves and Arm Port Plugs are designed to allow barehanded access to the glove box while allowing a minimal amount of O2 into the system. When used properly following the instructions below any O2 allowed into the system is low enough to not even register on the O2 Monitor and the little amount that is introduced is quickly purged out of the system.

1. Place your arms into the sleeves. Pull the latex cuff up onto your arms until there is a snug fit. Depending on the size of your arms, this may be the upper part of your lower arm, or the lower part of your upper arm.

A tighter, more secure fit is achieved when the cuff is in contact with the users bare skin. If placed over clothing it can result in a slow leak into the system resulting in higher gas consumption.

NOTE: Prior to entry into the glove box this does not have to be a perfect seal as you can make adjustments for comfort and seal more easily once you've entered the glove box interior and your off hand can be make the necessary adjustments.

- 2. Now grasp the Arm Port Plug handles and with a slight downward pressure tilt the Plugs into the glove box from the top down. Trying to push the entire Arm Port Plug into the glove box can be extremely difficult as you are pushing against the entire diameter of the Plugs seal.
- 3. When exiting the glove box reverse the procedure for the Arm Port Plugs, Seeding the bottom portion of the Plug into the Arm Port first and tilting the plug in from bottom to the top with a slight downward pressure.

NOTE: Different size cuffs are available from COY each unit is equipped with 6 pair of cuffs 2 pair of each available size. When reordering note the number marked on each cuff (#7, 8, 9) for proper sizing.

Warning: The Cuff material is a latex rubber for users with latex allergies take a glove of the appropriate material and cut off the glove portion just below the thumb and attach to the neoprene sleeve. See section 7.0 page 29 for details on cuff replacement procedures.

OXYGEN CONTROLLER OPERATION (refer to O2 controller manual)

The sensor has an expected life of greater than 2 years. During that time, there may be a downward drift in the O₂ measurements. It is best to periodically (once a month) check the calibration. Refer to the O2 controller manual and High accuracy calibration manuals for the procedure to calibrate the oxygen sensor.

Contact Coy Laboratory Products, Inc. if the sensor requires frequent recalibration.

5.0 Establishing Initial Glove Box Atmosphere and day to day operation.

NOTE: If using upgraded heaters on the system it's easier to adjust these set points to desired level prior to closing the system up and establishing desired O2 levels.

- 1) Plug in and turn on the Oxygen Controller. At this point, it will be used only as a monitoring device.
- 2) Turn on the gas supply attached to the Chamber. Adjust the regulator so as not to exceed 10 psi. Manual purge the chamber with the Ball Valve located on the right hand side of the glove box.

TIP: During Initial establishment or reestablishment of the desired O2 concentration it is not recommended to use a specific time but use the O2 Controller as a monitor. When you are within 1% of your desired set point close the ball valve and allow the O2 Controller to complete the automatic purge to the desired set point.

Be sure to stay in attendance and monitor the filling operation. The relief valves are designed to handle 15 psi input in a working glove box. As you are filling the glove box, monitor the oxygen level. The red digits are the measured O2 reading inside the glove box, and the green digits indicate the set point. When you're within 1-2% of the desired O2 level close the ball valve or turn off chamber purge.

This process should take 5-15 minutes depending on the size of the glove box, flow rate, desired O2 level and additional content inside the glove box.

3) Now adjust the set point on the oxygen controller and flow rates (see O2 controller manual for details on set point adjustment) and allow the controller to adjust to your desired O2 levels. As the controller is purging in gas, you should adjust the flow rates on the flow meters on the front of the O2 controller.

NOTE: Gas has to be flowing through the system to make the adjustments, 20 SCFH (Standard Cubic Feet per Hour) is recommended. However if using a tank of pure O2 and adjusting O2 levels up you will want to adjust the Oxygen Flow Meter (right side) to less than 2 SCFH to prevent overshoot and excess gas consumption. See the Tables in

the O2 Controller Instruction Manual and in Section 4.0 O2 Controller overview for complete details on (Oxygen) flow levels.

Day to day operation may not vary much if the set points remain the same. Calibration of the sensor should take place every 1-3 months. If you have purchased the High Accuracy Calibration Kit this upgade has specific instructions on how and when to perform this advance operation.

IMPOTRANT On a daily basis check the Gas Regulator for uniform pressure (should always be 10psi) and note any excessive gas consumption that may indicate a leak or improper use of the chamber.

6.0 CARE OF POLYCARBONATE

- 6.1 There are several precautions you can take to prolong the life of your chamber. Precautions you should carefully follow are:
 - 1. Do not use abrasive cleaners at any time.
 - 2. Do not use any solvent like liquids to clean the plastic. Isopropyl Alcohol is acceptable. NOTE: If you have purchased the UV Light you can not use any cleaning material other than soapy water. Alcohol and Bleach solutions will degrade the plastic rapidly with the use of the powerful UV Light.
 - 3. Keep Equipment and Shelving units within easy reach so you do not stretch the chamber sleeves
 - 4. Rings and jewelry should be removed prior to using so as not to scratch the polycarbonate or tear the arms and gloves.
 - 5. Protect the chamber from organic solvent fumes and nearby painting and plastering. If splashed wipe immediately while wet with a soft cloth.

6.2 CLEANING THE POLYCARBONATE

Dust and clean with a soft cloth or chamois having first sprayed on a plastic cleaner. (COY part no. 1600-480).

The use of a mild soap or detergent and plenty of water is good. Dry with a soft cloth or chamois.

Minor scratches can be removed by hand polishing. Polishes are best applied with a soft cloth dampened with water first. Several applications may be necessary, but most minor scratches can be reduced and the clarity improved in a short time.

6.3 Gloveless Sleeve & Cuff and Sleeve Length Glove Replacement procedure
If a hole is punctured in the glove, it must be replaced immediately or risk
compromising the glove box atmosphere. Replacement Gloves, Gloveless Sleeves
and Replacement Cuffs may be purchased from COY Laboratory Products.