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TC-3000 Thermal Cycler

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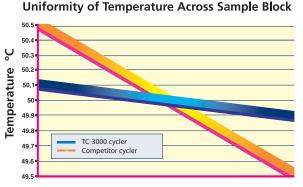
TC-3000



TC-3000 Thermal Cycler

The TC-3000 thermal cycler is unrivalled as a reliable low cost personal cycler. Designed for research and teaching, the TC-3000 offers the ultimate in low cost solutions where ease of use is high on the priority list.

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Graph showing the typical uniformity across the block at 50°C set point on a Techne thermal cvcler compared to competitors' cvclers

Techne TC Thermal Cyclers enjoy a well-earned reputation for accuracy and reliability and are used in laboratories around the world. Compact, robust and versatile, the range includes models to suit every application and budget.

The TC-3000 is one of the smallest, lowest cost units on the market. It is available as a stand alone unit in 25×0.2 ml or 20×0.5 ml microtube interchangeable block formats.

- Unparalleled block uniformity: typically +/- 0.1°C at 50°C, ensuring optimal reproducibility.
- Fast heating rate: up to 3.6°C/sec for quick PCR cycles
- Small footprint: at only 91 in², the TC-3000 is even economical on space.
- Fast and intuitive programming with large memory, features quick dial and password protection.
- Versatile heated lid, with selectable temperature range from 100°C to 115°C, is designed to fit both 0.2ml domed and 0.5ml flat top tubes and can be enabled or disabled.

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Technical Specification

Sample capacity (0.5ml)	20
Sample capacity (0.2ml)	25
User interchangeable blocks (tool required)	Yes
Heating rate	3.6°C/sec
Block uniformity at 50°C	±0.1°C
Temperature range	4°C to 99°C
Temperature set point precision	0.1°C
Selectable heated lid temperature	100°C - 115°C
Heated lid enable/disable	Yes
Over-temperature cut-out	Yes
Number of programs	80
Password protection	Yes
Programming / display	4-line alphanumeric
Peltier elements / blocks	4
Dimensions L x W x H (inches)	13 x 7 x 7.5
Connection to PC (RS232)	Yes (via Gensoft)
Power	230V / 120V

Ordering information

Code	Description
FTC3/02	Thermal cycler TC3000, 25 x 0.2ml capacity
FTC3/05	Thermal cycler TC3000, 20 x 0.5ml capacity
Accessory blocks	
FTC3/02/B	Block, 25 x 0.2ml
FTC3/05/B	Block, 20 x 0.5ml



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TC412 Thermal Cycler

The **TC-412** is a high performance, high sample throughput instrument at a



Versatile block format

The truly user-friendly fully interchangeable block system allows blocks to be exchanged in a matter of seconds, without the need of any tools (60 x 0.5ml, 96 x 0.2ml, 384-well or flat plate for in-situ).

Adjustable heated lid

Defined pressure, programmable heated lid (100°C to 115°C)to accommodate a variety of consumables.

Intuitive programming

4-line display with intuitive, simple-to-use software with alphanumeric programming, password protection, simple copy/edit functions and much more.

8 Peltiers

Building on the innovative Quad Circuit Technology of the TC-512, the TC-412 ensures unsurpassed control accuracy and temperature uniformity.

Low cost

The TC-412 is one of the most affordable full sized Thermal Cyclers.

PC networking

The TC-412 can be connected to a PC along with other Techne cyclers for low volume or high throughput applications using Gensoft*

* Techne thermal cyclers are PC friendly and can be linked in combination or alone to a PC using Gensoft.

** Available by special order only

Technical Specification

Blocks Formats	
0.5ml capacity	
0.2ml capacity	
384-well block	
In-situ block	
User interchangeable	

Block Temperature Maximum ramp rate* Block uniformity at 50°C* Temperature range Temperature set point precision

Heated Lid

Selectable heated lid temperature100°C - 115°CHeated lid enable/disableYesOver temperature cut outYesRegulated lid pressureYesHeated lid only comes on if block is set above 35°C

60 96

Yes Yes Yes

2.6°C/sec

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0.1°C

4°C to 99°C

Programming

Number of programs* 80 Password protection Yes Programming 4-line alphaN Incremental/decremental temperature Yes Incremental/decremental hold time Yes Maximum hold time 18 hrs Minimum hold time 1 sec Variable programmable ramp rate 0.1°C/sec steps Run end time calculation Yes Pause and stop facility Yes End of program alarm (enable/disable) Yes Auto restart on power failure Yes

Miscellaneous

RS232
Yes
Thermistor
8
16.5 x 8.6 x 10.
16.5 x 8.6
Yes
Yes
620 Watts
50 - 60 Hz
25

Ordering information

Code Description

FTC41S5D	TC-412 60 x 0.5ml microtubes, 230/115V
FTC41H2D	TC-412 96 x 0.2ml microtubes or 96-well plate, 230/115V
FTC4384D**	TC-412 384-well microtitre plate, 230/115V
FTC41FLD**	TC-412 Flat plate for in-situ, 230/115V

Interchangeable Blocks

FTC41B5DBlock for 60 x 0.5ml microtubesFTC41BHDBlock for 96 x 0.2ml microtubes or 96-well plateFTC4B384**Block for 384-well microtitre plateFTC41BID**Flat plate block for in-situ



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Program

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Data log None Step 2 of 3 Cycle 2 of 30. Step 2 of 3 Rample Lw= 66.4°C, Sample Up= Time to complete 01h40n

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Stop

Pause

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TC-512

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TC512 Thermal Cycler

The TC-512 has a graphical Touch Screen display which enables you to optimize your experiments at the "touch of a screen."



Wide linear gradient:

The only Gradient Thermal Cycler on the market to offer quad circuit technology which results in the most linear gradient on the market, with an amazing range of 30°C. Protocols can be optimized in a single experiment.

Touch Screen:

The TC-512 incorporates a large, 115 x 90mm, touch-sensitive screen that provides a unique user-friendly programming interface which is second to none.

Graphical display:

The unique 'real-time' graphical display shows the sample temperature profile while the program is running, including the upper and lower limits of the gradient. This pictorial, real-time representation means instant visualization of your experiment's status.

Memory cards:

Smart Media memory cards provide an alternative to internal memory storage of your programs, offering security and flexibility.

Gradient calculator:

The gradient calculator function displays the temperature of each column. This ensures replication of the experimental conditions.

High performance:

Each block consists of 8 peltier units, controlled by 4 independent temperature thermistors (control sensors) distributed evenly across the block. This ensures that the TC-512 exhibits the most accurately controlled linear gradient available*.

4-Fold control:

A maximum heating rate of 3°C/Sec and block uniformity of <±0.4°C. With or without a gradient.....no compromise!

Versatile block format:

The truly user-friendly interchangeable block system allows blocks to be interchanged in a matter of seconds without the need of any tools (60 x 0.5ml 96 x 0.2 ml, 3841 well, Insitu Block2).

Intuitive programming:

Easy to use software with free upgrades downloadable from the Techne® website as new functionality is added

1 Maximum 16°C gradient with 384 well block

2 in-situ block available as non-gradient only

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Technical Specification

Blocks Formats 0.5ml capacity 0.2ml capacity 384-well block Gradient block In-situ block User interchangeable

Block Temperature

Gradient range Maximum gradient Maximum ramp rate* Block uniformity at 50°C* Column uniformity with a 10°C Temperature range Temperature set point precision

Heated Lid

Selectable heated lid temperature Heated lid enable/disable Yes Over temperature cut out Yes Regulated lid pressure Yes Heated lid only comes on if block is set above 35°C

Programming

Memory cards Number of programs # Password protection Programming Graphical display Incremental/decremental temperature Incremental/decremental hold time Maximum hold time Minimum hold time Variable programmable ramp rate Run end time calculation Pause and stop facility End of program alarm (enable/disable) Auto restart on power failure

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Serial port	RS232
Dual Voltage (120/230V)	Yes
Temperature sensor	Thermistor
Peltierelements/block	8
Dimensions L x W x H (mm)	420 x 220 x 260
Footprint L x W (mm)	420 x 220 (16.5" x 8.7" x 10")
Connection to PC control program	Yes
Free software upgrades from website	Yes
Power consumption	620 Watts
Frequency	50 - 60 Hz
Net weight	11kg (total)

* Given are typical values of a standard 0.2ml block, in an ambient temperature of 20°C. # Actual numbers are dependent on complexity of the programs

Ordering information

Code	Description
FTC51H2D	TC-512 96 x 0.2ml microtubes or 96-well plate, 120/240
FTC51S5D	TC-512 60 x 0.5ml, 120/240
FTC5384D**	TC-512 384 well microtitre plate, 120/240
FTC51FLD**	TC-512 Flat plate for in-situ, 120/240
Accessories	
FTC51BHD	Block for 96 x 0.2 mL microtubes or 96-well plate
	(Half or non skirt)
FTC51B5D	Block, 60 x 0.5 mL microtubes
FTC51BID**	Flat plate for insitu (non-gradient)
FTC5B384**	Block for 384-well microtitre plate
FTGSM2	Memory Card

60 96 Yes 0.5mL, 0.2 mL, 384 Yes Yes

20°C to 70°C 30°C (16°C for 384 block) 3.0°C/sec <±0.3°C gradient <±0.3°C 4°C to 99°C 0.1°C

100°C - 115°C

Yes 50 or 500 (with card) Yes Touchscreen Real-time graph Yes Yes 99 hrs 1 sec 0.1°C/sec steps Yes Yes Yes Yes