# QB Dry block heating systems

for test tubes, microtubes and microplates ambient +5°C to 200°C

Dry block heating systems combining superb temperature control and uniformity with high quality design and great versatility. A premium product range at an affordable price.

- Accurate, reproducible, rapid and safe heating of your samples due to advanced temperature control combined with high quality, precision-engineered blocks providing excellent thermal contact
- Versatile range of interchangeable heating blocks to fit any sample tube or plate
   from our standard range of blocks, or custom-made blocks to suit your application
- Full range of models and options for basic through to more sophisticated applications



#### **Applications:**

- General use incubating samples at set temperatures, heating block for boiling of solutions in tubes
- Life-science cell digestion, DNA/RNA extraction, post sequencing PCR clean-up dry down step, boiling in vitro DNA/RNA/protein samples, incubating invitro reactions/digestions, extraction of DNA for real-time PCR analysis, denaturing nucleic acid and protein samples
- Industrial digestion of environmental samples for chemical oxygen demand analysis, soil digests, maintaining temperatures
- Biopharm conductivity testing
- Clinical acylcarnitines derivatisation, MRSA and PBP2 latex testing, heating flush/media used in egg recovery, fertility to keep test tubes at correct temperature during egg collection

## showcase – mid range/general purpose example

Model QBD2\* stability and uniformity ±0.1°C, range ambient +5 to 130°C

A versatile general purpose system with two removable/interchangeable blocks and a comprehensive specification to suit most dry block heating applications in the laboratory.

- Stability and uniformity ±0.1°C
- Digital temperature control for optimum precision
- Heating range ambient +5°C to 130°C, with rapid heat-up time
- Range of convenient features including alarms, single and dual point calibration, programmed start/stop, 'offset' for known sample temperature variation and choice of external or internal probes
- External probe available for accurate temperature control in a tube

Microplate or microtube blocks for 0.2 ml tubes, strips and 96-well microplates used in molecular biology and biotechnology applications



Wide range of interchangeable blocks (order blocks separately) extraction tool supplied as standard for easy and safe removal of blocks.



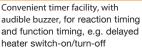
Custom blocks – for virtually any tube or vessel

High power heater for fast heat-up – from 25°C to 100°C in only 15 minutes

Over temperature cut-out protects your samples and your workplace



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Simple to use rotory dial plus two keys for fast, accurate set-up

Compact footprint and sloping fascia optimise benchspace and ensure clear visibility during set-up and in use

High quality, robust construction in streamlined coolwall aluminium and chemical-resistant plastic – durable in demanding environments

<sup>\*</sup> see summary table on pp. 8.3-8.4 for accessories and for other models in the range

### Dry block heaters» QB series » Models and specifications

| Dry block heating system   | ns with inter                               | changeable                                    | e blocks – n                                | nodels  |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature range ambient + 5 to 130°C   |   | Precision digital                             |   | High performance<br>digital                   | Economy analogue                            |   |
| ambient + 5 to 200°C ambient + 5 to 100°C  | QBD1  | QBD2  | QBD4  | QBH2  | QBA1  | QBA2  |
| as.o v o to voo o  | 1-block system                              | 2-block system                                | 4-block system                              | 2-block system                                | 1-block system                              | 2-block system                              |
| • = standard   | 10 00 on                                    | General Control                               | ORN OTHER CONTROL                           |   | : Grant                                     | ; cont                                      |
|  | 2 kg<br>h: 100 mm<br>d: 230 mm<br>w: 200 mm | 2.5 kg<br>h: 100 mm<br>d: 280 mm<br>w: 200 mm | 4 kg<br>h: 100 mm<br>d: 380 mm<br>w: 200 mm | 2.5 kg<br>h: 100 mm<br>d: 280 mm<br>w: 200 mm | 2 kg<br>h: 100 mm<br>d: 230 mm<br>w: 200 mm | 3 kg<br>h: 100 mm<br>d: 280 mm<br>w: 200 mm |
| Temperature range °C   |   | ambient + 5 to 130                            |   |   | ambient + 5 to 100                          |   |
| Temperature setting range °C   |   | 15 to 130                                     |   |   | 0 to 100                                    |   |
| Setting resolution °C  |   | 0.1   |   |   | 2   |   |
| Stability @ 37°C, °C   | ;   | ± 0.1   |   |   | ± 1.0                                       |   |
| Uniformity   |   |   |   |   | 10  |   |
| within the block @ 37°C, °C  | ± 0.1                                       |   |   | ± 0.1<br>± 0.2                                | ± 1.0                                       |   |
| across similar blocks @ 37°C, °C   | ,   | ± 0.2   |   |   | ± 1.0                                       |   |
| Temperature display, LED   |   | •   |   |   | -   |   |
| Display resolution °C  |   | 0.1   |   | 0.1   | -   |   |
| Heat up time 25° to 100°C mins   |   | 15  |   | 15  | 25  |   |
| Three programmable temperature/<br>time segments plus end-of-program<br>segments |   | -   |   | •   | -   |   |
| Reaction timer, with audible buzzer  | 1 to 999 mins                               |   |   | 1 to 999 mins                                 | -   |   |
| Function timer for delay of heater start up/switch-off                           | -   | up to 72 hours                                |   |   | -   |   |
| Off-set adjustment   |   | •   |   | •   | -   |   |
| Two-point calibration of internal and external probes                            |   | •   |   | •   | -   |   |
| High/low temperature alarms, settable to within 0.5°C of set temperature         |   | •   |   |   | -   |   |
| Fault indication display   | •   |   | •   | -   |   |   |
| Power W  | 150   | 300   | 600   | 300   | 150   | 300   |
| Supply voltage   |   | 120 or 230                                    |   |   | 120 or 230                                  |   |
| Safety over temperature cut-ou   | 1   | thermal fuse                                  |   |   | thermal fuse                                |   |
| Extraction tool for easy and safe block removal                                  |   | •   |   | •   | •   |   |

#### Dry block heaters » QB series » Options and accessories

| Options a  | and accessories   |      |          |       |      |      |       |
|--|---|------|----------|-------|------|------|-------|
| X = not availab  | ole = available   | QBD1 | QBD2     | QBD4  | QBH2 | QBA1 | QBA2  |
| Interchangeable  | e blocks*   |      |          |       |      |      |       |
| No. of blocks  | 140 x 50 x 63 mm  | 1    | 2        | 4     | 2    | 1    | 2     |
| QB-0<br>Plain block with   | hout holes  | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| QB-10 for 24 x ø 10mm test tubes,<br>50 mm hole depth                                      |   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| QB-12 for 24 x ø 12 mm test tubes,<br>50mm hole depth                                      |   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| QB-13 for 12 x ø 13 mm test tubes,<br>50 mm hole depth                                     |   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| QB-16 for 12 x ø 16 mm test tubes,<br>50 mm hole depth                                     |   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| QB-17H for 10 x Falcon tubes tall 17mm ø test tubes, 75mm hole depth                       |   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| QB-18 for 12 x ø 18 mm test tubes,   |   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| 50 mm hole depth  QB-24 for 5 x Ø 24 mm test tubes and universal bottles, 50 mm hole depth |   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| QB-50 for 4 x ø  | 50 ml centrifuge test tubes,  | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| QB-H for 56 x ø  | s, 50 mm hole depth  0.2 ml microtube,  | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
|  | ø 0.5 ml microtube,   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
|  | ø 1.5 ml microtube,   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| 35 mm hole depth  QB-E2 for 24 x ø 2.0 ml microtube,                                       |   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| 35 mm hole depth  QB-E5 for 12 x 5.0 ml microtube,   |   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| 53.5 mm hole depth  QB-DN Dolphin nose tube 24 x ø 11.13mm                                 |   | •    | •        | •     | •    | •    | •     |
| to ø 6.1mm   |   |      |          |       |      |      |       |
|  | Standard probe. For in-sample   |      |          |       |      |      |       |
| QBEP   | or in-block temperature control;<br>encased in stainless steel<br>sheath, ø 3 mm x 30 mm long,<br>with 350 mm of cable                              | •    | •        | •     | •    | Х    | X     |
| QBEP-WM  | Short-form probe. For in-sample or in-block   | •    | •        | •     | •    | х    | X     |
| P  | temperature control; encased in stainless steel sheath, o 3 mm x 14 mm long, with 350 mm of cable   |      |          |       |      |      |       |
|  | ks for molecular biology and biot   |      |          |       |      |      |       |
| QDP-H  | ocks 140 x 100 x 75 mm supp<br>96 holes in microplate   | X    | <u> </u> | X     | •    | Х    | •     |
|  | configuration for 0.2 ml<br>microplates, strips or individual<br>tubes  |      |          | •     |      |      |       |
|  | Uniformity ± 0.3°C within tubes across the block; 6.2 mm  |      |          |       |      |      |       |
| QDP-FL   | ø holes, 14 mm hole depth<br>Universal block for standard   | X    | •        | X     | •    | Х    | •     |
|  | 96-well plates (u-well, v-well, flat bottom, high temperature)  |      |          |       |      |      |       |
|  | Uniformity ± 0.5°C between wells; supplied with hinged,   |      |          |       |      |      |       |
|  | double layer lid to create an insulated incubation chamber  |      |          |       |      |      |       |
| afety covers (no   | ot required with QDP-FL Microtiter b  |      | 05: -    | 05: : | 05:  | 05:  | 05: - |
|  | Made from tough clear acrylic for maximum visibility whilst preventing accidental touching of a hot block or contamination of samples from splashes | QBL1 | QBL2     | QBL4  | QBL2 | QBL1 | QBL2  |
| 153  | Clearance height 85 mm  |      |          |       |      |      |       |

<sup>\*</sup> Custom blocks available - please enquire © Grant Instruments (Cambridge) Ltd