



Multigas Incubator

161L

Optimizing cell culture productivity

Ideal for various cell culture needs that require CO₂ and sub-ambient or above-ambient oxygen control.

Consistent and uniform environment

- Multi-level contamination control with hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂) decontamination control, SafeCell UV, inCu-saFe interior & Active Background Contamination control.
- Direct Heat and Air Jacket System for accurate temperature control.
- Dual IR sensor for precise CO₂ control and recovery.
- A solid zirconia oxygen sensor maintains sub-ambient O₂ levels.



Equipped with four inner doors as standard

inCu-saFe Construction for Germicidal Protection

Panasonic offers the exclusive use of inCu-saFe copper-enriched stainless steel alloy interior surfaces to eliminate contamination sources such as mold, spores, and other contaminating spills while providing a noncorrosive environment, and mitigate the effect of airborne contaminants introduced through normal use.

SafeCell UV Decontamination*

Isolated Ultra Violet (UV) lamp decontaminates circulating air and the humidity water reservoir without harming the cultured cells. The new 5,000 hour UV lamp provides long-term maintenance free service without the ozone production. The UV lamp also provides easy access to an effective 24 hour chamber decontamination feature through the touch panel controller.

*The optional MCO-170UVS will add the UV function.

H₂O₂ Rapid, Effective and Safe H₂O₂ Decontamination Cycle*

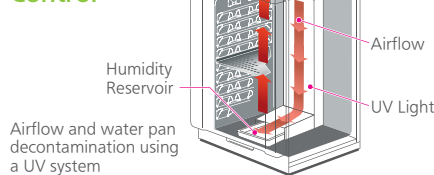
Panasonic's unique high-speed decontamination system uses vaporized H₂O₂ and UV light to safely clean the chamber in less than three hours. This technology provides 100% kill rate with at least 6 log reduction of major contaminants* (e.g. mycoplasma orale, staphylococcus aureus, candida albicans, etc.). *based on an independent study

*The optional MCO-170UVS will add the UV function. The optional MCO-170HB and MCO-170EL will add the H₂O₂ decontamination function.

Germicidal Interior

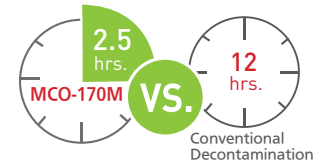
Mycoplasma Stain	Positive Control	Conventional Stainless Steel 304	Panasonic inCu-saFe
Mycoplasma fermentans PG18	Contaminant Growth	Contaminant Growth	No Contaminant Growth
Mycoplasma orale CH19299			
Mycoplasma arginini G230			
Mycoplasma hominis PG21			

Active Background Contamination Control



Airflow and water pan decontamination using a UV system

Efficient Decontamination



Time comparison between the H₂O₂ decontamination process and sterilization at above 140°C (Efficacy evaluation of sterilization techniques utilized by several cell culture incubators)

Touch LCD Touch Panel Controller

A WVGA Color LCD touch panel delivers full control over different protocols. Auto-lock can be set with the optional electric door lock MCO-170EL. The access can be limited, controlled, and traced by setting User-IDs and Passwords.



Responds to gloved finger action



Security



Control Panel with single-user Key Lock. (Standard)

USB port



USB port for easy data transfers

Integrated Tray Catches

Tray catches are integral parts of the chamber, opening up more space for trays by reducing 80% of the parts to accommodate more culture containers. (comparison with MCO-19M)



MCO-170M's tray catches (integral part of the chamber)



Precise CO₂ Control

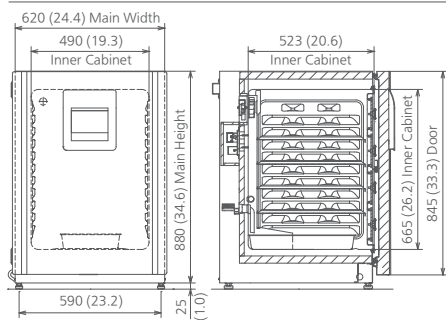
- A single beam dual detector infrared CO₂ system offers unprecedented control accuracy and stability by simultaneously measuring two wavelengths for continuous zero calibration.
- Benefits include ultra-fast recovery without overshoot and accurate CO₂ averages during periods of frequent incubator access with multiple door openings.

Zirconia O₂ Control

For The Multigas Incubator, a solid zirconia oxygen sensor maintains sub-ambient O₂ levels with high degree of precision. It has a long service life and has fast response to door openings.

Dimensions

Unit: mm (inch)



Double-stacking Matching Table

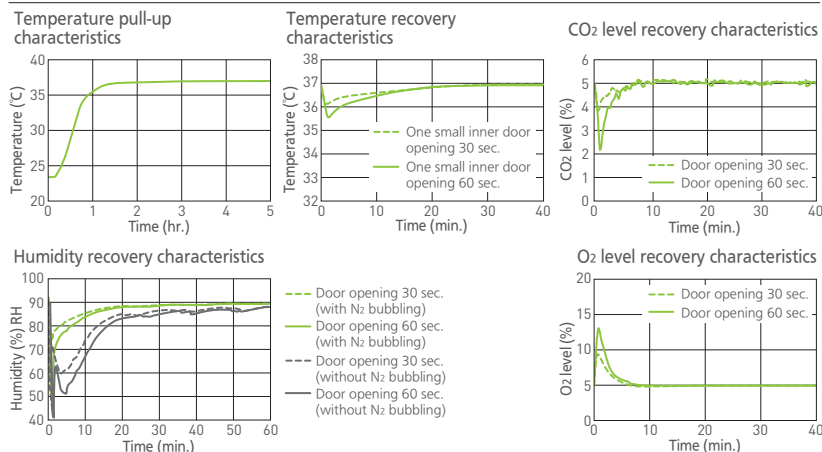
Spacer for double-stacking	Upper unit	
	MCO-170AIC	MCO-170M
Lower unit	MCO-230AIC	MCO-230SB
	MCO-170AIC(M)	MCO-170PS
	MCO-19AIC(M)	MCO-170SB
	MCO-18AC	MCO-170SB
	MCO-20AIC	MCO-230SB

Specifications

		Model No.
110V-120V, 60Hz		MCO-170M-PA
220V, 60Hz		MCO-170M-PK
220V-240V, 50Hz/60Hz (CE)		MCO-170M-PE
Contamination Control		
H ₂ O ₂ Decontamination System		Optional
SafeCell UV System		Optional
inCu-safe copper enriched stainless interior		Standard
Single Beam, Dual Detector IR CO ₂ Sensor Zirconia O ₂ Sensor		Standard
Direct Heat & Air Jacket (DHA) Heating System		Standard
Environmental performance		
Temperature control range	+5°C above ambient to 50°C*1 (Ambient temperature: 5°C-35°C)	
Temperature control uniformity	±0.25°C (23°C ambient, setting: 37°C, CO ₂ : 5%, O ₂ : 5%, no load)*2	
CO ₂ control range and deviation	0% to 20% / ±0.15% (23°C ambient, setting 37°C, CO ₂ : 5%, O ₂ : 5%, no load)	
CO ₂ sensor platform	Ceramic based, single beam infrared sensor, with dual wavelength measurement for continuous auto-zero calibration	
CO ₂ sampling, patent pending	No moving parts; airflow pass over in/out ports to sustain continuous sampling	
CO ₂ calibration	Automatic, continuous zero reference calibration. Optional STD gas auto calibration	
O ₂ sensor	P.I.D. control system, Zirconia	
O ₂ control range and deviation	1-18%, 22-80% / ±0.2% (23°C ambient, setting 37°C, CO ₂ : 5%, O ₂ : 5%, no load)	
Airflow	Gentle vertical airflow, continuous with inner door closed	
Interior humidity	95% ±5% R.H. at 37°C by natural evaporation with humidifying pan	
Control, monitoring, alarm		
Temperature and CO ₂ control	P.I.D. control system setpoint resolution 0.1°C, 0.1%	
Data acquisition	Automatic log function of temperature, CO ₂ , O ₂ , Door opening/closing, Alarm, CSV file output	
Communication	Remote alarm contacts standard. Optional 4-20mA connection (US only). Optional with RS-232C/RS-485/LAN data ports*3	
Cabinet design and construction		
Touch Panel (WVGA full color LCD) and USB data logging		Standard
Exterior cabinet and door		Galvanized steel with baked-on finish
Interior and shelves		Copper-enriched stainless steel
Inner door Outer door		4 tempered glass inner door (Standard) Reversible heated door
Insulation		Expandable polystyrene beads
Access port		Diameter 30mm port with non-VOC silicone stoppers (1 on back side)
Leveling feet		4, Adjustable
Energy and CO₂ utilities		
Maximum power consumption Maximum heat discharge		Maximum 375W 1030kJ/h
CO ₂ / O ₂ gas connection		4mm to 6mm inner diameter tubing
CO ₂ gas pressure	0.03 - 0.10 MPa (G) (0.3 - 1.0 Kgf/cm ² G, 14.5psiG)	14.5psiG from two-stage CO ₂ regulator
O ₂ gas pressure	0.05 - 0.10 MPa (G) (0.5 - 1.0 Kgf/cm ² G, 14.5psiG)	14.5psiG from two-stage O ₂ regulator
Dimensions, Weights, capacities		
Interior dimensions (W x D x H)		490 x 523 x 665 (mm) / 19.3 x 20.6 x 26.2 (inch)
Exterior dimensions (W x D x H)*4		620 x 710 x 905 (mm) / 24.4 x 28.0 x 35.6 (inch)
Volume		161 Liters (5.7cu.Ft.)
Shelves		3 supplies as standard (Max.10), 470 (W) x 450 (D) x 12 (H) mm, maximum load 7kg/shelf
Net weight		77 kg (170 lbs.)

*1 When ambient temperature is 25°C, temperature control range: 30°C-50°C. Regardless of ambient temperature, the maximum of temperature control range is always 50°C.
 *2 The measurement condition complies with Panasonic specified measuring method.
 *3 Only for MTR-5000 (data acquisition system) users.
 *4 Exterior dimensions of main cabinet only. See dimension drawings showing handles and other external projections.

Performance Data



Optional Accessories

	MCO-170M
UV system set	MCO-170UVS
H ₂ O ₂ decon board	MCO-170HB
Electric lock	MCO-170EL
H ₂ O ₂ generator	MCO-HP
H ₂ O ₂ reagent	MCO-H2O2
Gas regulator	MCO-100L
Gas auto changer	MCO-21GC
STD gas auto calibration kit	MCO-SG
Tray	MCO-170ST
Half tray	MCO-25ST
Roller base	MCO-170RB
Optional software product	
Interface board; for LAN	MTR-L03*
Interface board; for RS-232C/RS-485	MTR-480*
Interface board	MCO-420MA

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