

Rotavapor® R-250 Pro Technical data sheet

Batches up to 30 liters can be quickly and safely distilled in the 50-liter evaporating flask of the R-250 Pro. The powerful heating bath allows a distillation rate up to 30 liters of acetone per hour. Choose your system out of a wide range of possibilities to get the best for your application.





Scope of delivery

All configurations are supplied ready to use.

Components	R-250 Pro
Glass configuration according to order	1
Evaporating flask according to order	1
Vacuum hose to the vacuum source (Tygon), 3.5 m	1
Vacuum hose to the vacuum controller (Tygon), 3 m	1
Cooling water hose 19/26 (PVC), 2 m	1
Cooling water hose 14/18 (PVC), 3 m	1
Cooling water hose 10/14 (PVC), 2.2 m	1
Bath replenishment hose (PVC), 2 m	1
Feed hose (PTFE), 2 m	1
Seal removal tool	1
Operation manual	1

Order code

Choose the configuration according to your needs:

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Evaporating flask D 50-liter evaporating flask X no flask	
Condensation unit (glass assembly)	
51 R2 Double reflux	
52 RB2 Double reflux Bullfrog	
54 D2 Double descending	
55 D3 Double descending with secondary condenser	
Collection unit	

1 Single receiving 20 liter

2 Dual receiving flasks 2 x 20 liters

Glassware



Assembly D2	Assembly D3	Assembly RB2	Assembly R2
Low boiling points and/o	or foaming products	High boiling points	
	Minimum emissions	Reflux reactions	
		Reduced height	
H = 2300 mm	H = 2300 mm	H = 2100 mm	H = 2260 mm

Technical data

Rotavapor® R-250 Pro

Dimensions (W x D x H) (without glass)	1420 x 850 x 1550 mm
Dimensions (W x D x H) (with glass)	1450 x 850 x 2300 mm
Minimum clearance on all sides	400 mm
Weight (without glass)	160 kg
Weight (with glass)	200 kg
Connection voltage	400 ± 10 % VAC 3N~
Power consumption	7500 W
Frequency	50 / 60 Hz
IP Code	IP20
Pollution degree	2
Overvoltage category	II
Pump outlet	max. 2 A
Rotation speed range	5 – 120 rpm
Heating bath temperature range	20 - 180 °C ± 2 °C

Adjustment accuracy	±1°C
Regulation precision	At 60 °C: ± 1 °C At 95 °C: ± 2 °C At 180 °C: ± 3 °C
Heating medium	Water Polyethylene glycol 400
Minimum flashpoint of the heating oil	205 °C
Cooling water consumption	200 - 400 L/h
Vacuum pump requirement	min 3 m³ / h
Leakage of the complete system	<1 mbar/min
Approval (400 VAC Connection Voltage)	CE UL / CSA
Rotation controlling	Electronically
Rotation accuracy	± 1 rpm at 5 rpm to ± 5 rpm at 120 rpm
Cooling restriction abs. without pulsation	max. 2.7 bar
Heating capacity	6600 W

Ambient conditions

For indoor use only.

Max. altitude above sea level	2000 m
Ambient and storage temperature	5 – 40 °C
Maximum relative humidity	80% for temperatures up to 31 °C decreasing linearly to 50 % relative humidity at 40 °C

Materials

Housing	Stainless steel 1.4301 (AISI 304)
Gear head	Aluminum cast (3.2373)
Painting	Powder coated with Epoxy (EPX)
Bath pan	Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)
Heating element	Stainless steel 1.4404 (AISI 316L)
Glass	Borosilicate 3.3
In contact with product	FDA approved materials

Safety

Safety coated glassware	Yes, except the evaporating flask
Over temperature protection of the bath	Separate monitoring circuit with manual reset
	Error if temperature is 15 °C above set value

Rotation	Soft start Stop in case of blocked rotation
At any Error	Bath lowering, heater off, rotation off Type of error showed on display Reset with main switch

Display

Bath temperature	1 °C steps
Cooling temperature (option)	1 °C steps
Vapor temperature	1 °C steps
Set rotation speed	1 rpm steps
Set bath temperature	1 °C steps
Actual vacuum	1 mbar steps
Set vacuum	1 mbar steps

Sensors

Vapor temperature	PT-1000, 2 wire
Bath temperature	PT-1000, 2 wire
Vacuum	Ceramic, capacitive

Features R-250 Pro

Two displays	All parameters at a glance on two large displays Always all information available and easy operation at the same time
Easy flask handling	Snap flask coupling to fix the evaporating flask Ensures the safe and easy mounting of the evap- orating flask by a single person
Safety coated glass ware	All glass assemblies (except the evaporating flask) are coated with a robust and transparent safety coating To protect the operator from injuries in case of a glass breakage
Indication of process parameters of R-250 Pro	Displays all operating parameters Indicates set and actual values of heating bath, coolant temperature and rotation speed
Dynamic distillation	Distillation process starts immediately after choos- ing the solvent from the library Starts the distillation immediately and adjusts the vacuum dynamically – even if the chiller or bath have not reached their set temperatures.
Remote control	The Interface I-300 Pro can be removed and used in combi- nation with a 15 m communication cable to remotely control the complete system Enables the Rotavapor® to be operated from a distance or from behind a closed fume hood

Remote monitoring	BUCHI Monitor APP for iOS, Android and Windows offers push notifications and live view of all process parameters Allows to track current status of distillation re- motely via smart- phones / tablets and informs user when process is terminated
Charting	All parameters are graphically displayed to facili- tate the super- vision of distillation. With the BUCHI Monitor APP also on your mobile device
Data recording	Process can be exported on an SD card for fur- ther analysis and traceability purpose Enables the continuous recording of all process parameters
Wear part library	Internal library lists common wear parts inclusive of order code Allows a convenient replacing process of wear parts and alerts user to check vacuum seal
Rotavapor® OpenInterface	Open Interface allows to have an status overview of different BUCHI devices and to have communi- cation between them. Full control on all parame- ters and functions via PC.
Leak test	Integrated test checks system for possible leaks and displays result Allows verifying tightness of the system automati- cally
Different operating modes	 Manual vacuum control Manual management of pressure settings and aeration
	Timer functionManual vacuum control, stops process after preset time has elapsed
	Continuous pumping
	Pump runs constantly
	Methods (SOP's)
	 Performs distillation according to a sequence of program- med steps with defined times and pa- rameters and graphical illustration
Multi-languages	en, de, fr, it, es, zh, ja, ru, pt-br, id, ko
Overpressure prevention	Automatic aeration when pressure is above 1000 - 1300 mbar (adjustable)
ECO-mode	Shuts down activity of bath and chiller, hence low- ers energy consumption if system remains inac- tive for a predefined time period

Spare parts and accessories

Accessories

	Order no.	Image
Vacuum Pump V-600	11V600800	
Chemically resistant 3-stage diaphragm pump. It impresses with its silent and economical operation. Capacity and final vacuum: 3.1 m³/h, 1.5 mbar		S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S
Vacuum Pump V-600	11V600810	
Chemically resistant 3-stage diaphragm pump. It impresses with its silent and economical operation. With secondary condenser. Capacity and final vacuum: 3.1 m³/h, 1.5 mbar		
Holder vacuum pump	11071091	
Manual flask handler for 50 L flask	041414	
For easy mounting and removal of the flasks along with safe transport		
Manual flask handler for 20 L flask	041410	
For easy mounting and removal of the flasks along with safe transport.		
Flange adapter for flasks , SJ29.2/32	11058738	
To use a 1, 2 or 3 L evaporating flask with SJ29.2/32		
Vacuum pump Sogevac SV40	034063	
Rotary vane pump with a flow rate of 40 $\rm m^3/h$ and an ultimate vacuum of < 2 mbar.		
Foam detector assembly	11056083	
Internal sensor detects rising foam and triggers a short aeration pulse, eliminating foam.		
Only in combination with a descending glass assembly.		
Vacuum valve, 4 mm, 24 V, connection piece 12.5 mm	11055928	
Electrical valve for vacuum regulation when operated with a non- BUCHI vacuum pump.		

	Order no.	Image
Vapor duct with integrated sinter plate	041100	\sim
The integrated sinter plate P3 protects the condenser assembly against powder and dust during the drying process.		
Cooling water flow sensor	11055971	
Checks the flow of coolant, stopping operation when flow of coolant is insufficient or interrupted.		
Cooling water temperature sensor	11055988	
Needed to display the coolant temperature for optimal distillation settings.		C. C
Cooling water valve	041191	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Eliminates unnecessary water waste by stopping cooling water flow when not in use.		
Level sensor for receiving flask	11056192	
For defined concentration of product or to prevent an overflow of the secondary condenser if combined with a Vacuum Pump V-600 with secondary condenser		
Stopper, PE, 120 mm	11057349	
To close the evaporating flask		
Communication cable. BUCHI COM, 15 m, 6p	11064090	
Enables connection between Rotavapor®, Interface, Vacuum Pump, Recirculating Chiller, VacuBox and LegacyBox.		627
IQ/OQ R-250 Pro	11071749	
official BUCHI document		
Repeating OQ R-250 Pro	11071750	
Splash protection (cpl.)	041420	
Evaporating flask 50 L	041339	

	Order no.	Image
Evaporating flask 20 L	041432	
Drying flask 20 ltr.	041393	
Drying flask 50 ltr.	041394	
Flask crane	041494	
For the safely secured transport of a 50 liter flask. Incl. the 50 l manual flask handler.	liter	

Performance

Impressive evaporating performance R-250 EX Evaporating performance (L/h) 35 30 25 20 15 10 5 50-liter flask, acetone, 100 rpm 0 20-liter flask, acetone, 100 rpm 10 20 30 40 Temperature difference, bath vapor (°C) 50-liter flask, acetone, 30 rpm

The following chart shows the maximum distillation rate of the R-250 Pro

For other solvents the following maximum general figures apply:

Water	Methanol	Ethanol	Toluene	Ethylacetate	Hexane	Trichlorethane
5.8 L/h	14.0 L/h	19.5 L/h	36.5 L/h	38.0 L/h	55.0 L/h	40.5 L/h

The maximum achievable distillation rate is not just related to the heating capacity, but also on rotation speed, flask size and temperature difference between bath and cooling. To get a high distillation rate:

• set a high rotation speed

• choose a large evaporating flask (50 L) and fill it at least half

• set a high temperature difference between bath and cooling