# 1 Heated circulating baths



# Optima<sup>TM</sup> heated circulating baths and circulators

A cost-effective range of multi-purpose systems combining Grant's legendary quality and reliability. Precise temperature control for a wide range of laboratory applications.

- Accurate and safe temperature control for samples and users
- Intuitive programming and thoughtful design features
- makes working with Grant heated circulating baths and circulators easy
- Robust, durable construction for longevity, reliability and long-term low cost of ownership
- A complete range 32 models to cover basic through to sophisticated needs, each model represents excellent value for money



# Model selection (operating temperature)

Any of the four Grant Optima™ digital heating circulators can be combined with any of eight Grant tanks (five stainless steel and three plastic) to provide a choice of 32 models. The colour-coded summary table on page 1.6 shows you the temperature range of each combination.

The following pages showcase examples of popular combinations for different requirements.

# Liquids

We recommend the following liquids for use in Grant baths:

-30°C to 30°C: 50% water 50% antifreeze (inhibited ethylene glycol) 0°C to 30°C: 80% water 20% antifreeze (inhibited ethylene glycol)

5°C to 99.9°C: Water

70°C to 150°C: Silicone fluid (viscosity ~20cS, flash point ≥230°C, fire point ≥280°C)

70°C to 200°C: Silicone fluid (viscosity 50cS centistokes, flash point ≥285°C, fire point ≥340°C)

# Heating circulators

T100, TC120, TX150, TXF200

The versatile Optima<sup>™</sup> heating circulator range consists of 4 models - two general purpose: T100 and TC120 and two advanced models: TX150 and TXF200. Combine any of the four

models with a Grant stainless steel or plastic tank or use independently with a clamp. General purpose digital Advanced digital T100 ambient +5 to 100°C\* TC120 ambient +5 to 120°C\* TX150 ambient +5 to 150°C\* TXF200 ambient +5 to 200°C\*









T100 /	TC120	TX150 /	TXF200
Features	Benefits	Features	Benefits
Stability ±0.05°C	Excellent temperature stability and temperature control for demanding applications	Stability ±0.01°C	Excellent temperature stability and temperature control for demanding applications
Clear, bright 4 digit LED display	Easy to view from a distance for instant reassurance of unit status	Large, bright full colour display	All key parameters visible on home screen for instant reassurance of unit status
Simple, intuitive user interface: dial and two function buttons	Easy and quick to set temperature and access menus. Minimal product training required	Icon driven home screen via a dial and two function buttons	Intuitive, quick and easy, language independent
Integral pump for external circulation (TC120)	Circulation of temperature control fluids to external apparatus / equipment	High performance integral pump for external circulation. TXF200 has variable speed	Conveniently circulate temperature control fluids to external apparatus / equipment
Model available with/without clamp (T-clamp)	Conveniently converts vessels into stirred bath, offering excellent versatility	Programming/temperature profiling (TX150, 1 program with 30 segments, TXF200 10 programs with 100 segments)	Easy and quick to configure temperature profiles to suit basic and advanced applications. Programming direct on TXF200
Low-liquid detection (float switch)	Unit will cut-out when liquid level is too low for operation	Model available with/without clamp (T-clamp)	Conveniently converts vessels into stirred bath, offering excellent versatility
User adjustable over temperature dial (TC120)	Independent safety feature and sample protection	Low-liquid detection (float switch)	Unit will cut-out when liquid level is too low for operation. Peace of mind that the unit will safely operate unattended
Fixed over temperature (T100)	Independant safety feature	5 point user calibration	Calibrate the TX150/TXF200 at any 5 temperatures against a precision reference thermometer. Provides optimum accuracy at temperatures important to the user.
Visual alarm	Alerts you when your attention is required	User adjustable over temperature dial	Independent safety feature and sample protection
2 point user calibration	Provides optimum accuracy at temperatures important to the user	Display with a choice of 5 languages (EN, DE, FR, ES & IT)	
Countdown timer (TC120)	Offers convenient reaction timing	USB/RS232 interface	Allows connection to PC or laptop for programming or data logging

#### Applications:

- Clinical, Microbiology and Pathology labs media tempering, thawing & incubating samples
- University research temperature control of spectrophotometers & refractometers and jacketed vessels
- Industrial labs temperature probe calibration, water analysis, QC testing product, petrochemical testing, material testing, milk sample testing

# Heated circulating baths » TC120-ST12 mid range showcase

# showcase 1 - mid range example

Model TC120-ST12\* range 0°C to 120°C\*\*, stability ±0.05°C

Versatile mid-range model with digital thermostatic control unit and stainless steel tank and a comprehensive specification to suit most applications for precision temperature control.

- Optima<sup>™</sup> digital thermostat (TC120) for precise temperature control
- Integral pump for external fluid circulation
- Cooling/heating range 0°C to 120°C\*\*
- Stability ±0.05°C
- 3 programmable temperature presets
- Easy to use rotary dial and two function keys

#### Countdown timer with audible alarm - alerts you when your attention is required

Simple-to-use rotary dial plus two function keys for quick temperature setting and menu navigation

User calibration facility for optimum accuracy at the required operating temperature

Powerful integral pump - allows temperature-controlled fluid to be circulated to external equipment (16L/min, 210mbar)

# **Dual-position bridge plate**

- ensures visibility/accessibility of the thermostat whilst optimising bench space



Raised feet - for carrying / repositioning and retort stand access



TC120-ST12 model shown

Liquid level protection and adjustable over temperature cut-out

Clear 4 digit display - easy to read from a distance for instant reassurance

Operating setpoint plus 3 adjustable temperature presets for convenience

Robust construction, corrosion resistant materials, stainless steel tank - durable in demanding environments

**Excellent temperature stability** and uniformity ensured by stirred circulation in the bath

Drain tap allows easy emptying

Choice of 120 V and 230 V models

Optional insulated gabled, removable hinged lid designed to improve energy efficiency and prevent evaporation



- see summary table on pp. 1.6–1.7 for accessories and for other models utilising the TC120 thermostat operation below ambient temperature requires accessory cooling

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Heated circulating baths » TXF200-ST26 high specification showcase

# showcase 2 - high specification example

Model TXF200-ST26\* range -15°C to 200°C\*\*, stability ±0.01°C

High specification model with high performance digital thermostat and stainless steel tank for sophisticated applications requiring complex programming and/or ultra precise temperature control

- Optima<sup>™</sup> high performance digital thermostat (TXF200) for ultra precise temperature control
- Stability ±0.01°C
- Cooling/heating range -15°C to 200°C\*\*
- Full colour screen
- Easy to program via interface or remotely via PC / Laptop using Labwise™ software
- Key functions easily accessed via home screen icons

Full colour screen – clearly displaying actual and set temperatures, pump speed and clear status icons

Intuitive screen icons and menus – allow fast and accurate

Socket for optional external probe – allows remote temperature control

Five-point user calibration facility for optimum accuracy

Countdown timer with audible alarm alerts when your attention is required

Drain tap allows easy emptying

Raised feet – for carrying / repositioning and retort stand access.



TXF200-ST26 model shown

Memory capacity for 10 programs containing 100 segments

Program via intuitive user interface or connect to PC/laptop to program via Labwise™ software

The programming interface includes set target temperature - a choice of time to target temperature or temperature ramp speed. An additional programmable relay for on/off control of ancillary equipment

High and low temperature alarm settings – visual, audible and programmable

Powerful integral pump for external fluid circulation– variable speed, 22L/min, 530mbar

Optional insulated gabled and removable hinged lid designed to improve energy efficiency and prevent evaporation



Accessory cooling
systems allow
operation at or below
ambient temperature. See page

- see summary table on p. 1.6–1.7 for accessories and other models utilising the Grant high performance digital control units
   operation below ambient temperature requires accessory cooling
  - **Applications:**
- Industrial labs thermostat calibration, haze analysis (brewing), temperature probe calibration and material testing
- University research temperature control of external equipment such as spectrophotometers and refractometers. Circulation of temperature control fluid to jacketed vessels

# Heated circulating baths » T100-P12 budget showcase

# showcase 3 - budget example

Model T100-P12\* range ambient +5°C to 99°C, stability ±0.05°C

Economy model with digital thermostatic control unit and plastic tank for straightforward applications requiring accurate temperature control.

- Optima<sup>™</sup> digital thermostat (T100) for accurate temperature control
- Cooling/heating range ambient +5°C to 99°C
- Stability ±0.05°C
- 3 programmable temperature presets
- Low liquid protection and fixed over temperature cut-out



<sup>\*</sup> see summary table on p. 1.6 for accessories and for other models utilising T100 control units and/or plastic tanks

#### **Applications:**

- Clinical, Microbiology and Pathology labs media tempering, thawing & incubating samples
- Teaching labs, higher education/universities practical demonstration/experimentation, sample preparation

# Heated circulating baths » Models, options and accessories

# Heated circulating baths - models, options and accessories

Any of the four Grant Optima™ digital thermostats can be combined with any of the Grant stainless steel and plastic tanks. The colour-coded summary table shows you the temperature range of each combination. For more details of Grant Optima™ thermostats see, p 1.8

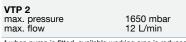
Key to symbols	cratare range or each combination. For r	Heating circulators					
fixed over temperatu		General pur	pose digital	Advance	ed digital		
audible alarm	relay visual alarm	T100	TC120	TX150	TXF200		
☐ timer 5 5 point recalibration pump ☐ menu system  external probe ☐ USB + RS232 ☐ program storage ☐ 2 point recalibration		h: 335mm d: 172 mm w: 120 mm 2.5 kg	h: 335 mm d: 172 mm w: 120 mm 2.5 kg	h: 345 mm d: 172 mm w: 120 mm 3 kg	h: 345 mm d: 172 mm w: 120 mm 3 kg		
Tanks							
Capacity (L) Outer tank dimensions	Working area (I x w) Min/max liquid depths Inner tank dimensions (I x w x h) Overall dimensions incl. controller (I x w x h)	<b>₽ ②</b> 2 ⊨	<b>&gt;</b> ● ■ □ △ 글 2		> ● ■ [] <b>.</b> = <b>.</b> 5 () <b>.</b> ■ <b>.</b> = <b>.</b>		
ST5 - 5 L stainless steel 3 kg h: 200 mm l: 330 mm w: 180 mm	• 150 x 150 mm • 85/140 mm • 300 x 150 x 150 mm • 330 x 180 x 395 mm	T100–ST5 amb.+15 to 100°C	TC120-ST5 0 to 120°C	TX150-ST5 0 to 150°C	TXF200-ST5 0 to 200°C		
ST12 - 12 L stainless steel 4.5 kg h: 200 mm l: 360 mm w: 330 mm	<ul> <li>205 x 300 mm</li> <li>85/140 mm</li> <li>325 x 300 x 150 mm</li> <li>360 x 330 x 395 mm</li> </ul>	T100–ST12 0 to 100°C	TC120-ST12 0 to 120°C	TX150-ST12 0 to 150°C	TXF200-ST12 0 to 200°C		
ST18 - 18 L stainless steel 7 kg h: 200 mm l: 540 mm w: 330 mm	• 385 x 300 mm • 75/130** mm • 505 x 300 x 150 mm • 540 x 330 x 395 mm	T100–ST18 0 to 100°C	TC120-ST18 0 to 120°C	TX150-ST18 0 to 150°C	TXF200-ST18 0 to 200°C		
ST26 - 26 L stainless steel 7.5 kg h: 255 mm l: 540 mm w: 330 mm	* 385 x 300 mm * 125/180** mm * 505 x 300 x 200 mm * 540 x 330 x 405 mm	T100-ST26 0 to 100°C	TC120-ST26 -15 to 120°C	TX150-ST26 -15 to 150°C	TXF200-ST26 -15 to 200°C		
ST38 - 38 L stainless steel 11 kg h: 255 mm l: 730 mm w: 330 mm	• 575 x 300 mm • 125/180** mm • 690 x 300 x 200 mm • 730 x 333 x 405 mm	T100-ST38 0 to 100°C	TC120-ST38 -15 to 120°C	TX150-ST38 -15 to 150°C	TXF200-ST38 -15 to 200°C		
P5 - 5 L plastic 2.5 kg h: 180 mm l: 240 mm w: 330 mm	• 120 x 150 mm • 85/140 mm • 240 x 160 x 150 mm • 390 x 200 x 380 mm	T100–P5 amb.+15 to 99°C	TC120-P5 amb.+15 to 99°C	TX150-P5 amb.+15 to 99°C	TXF200-P5 amb.+15 to 99°C		
P12 – 12 L plastic 3.5 kg h: 180 mm l: 415 mm w: 350 mm	<ul> <li>210 x 280 mm</li> <li>85/140 mm</li> <li>325 x 280 x 150 mm</li> <li>415 x 350 x 380 mm</li> </ul>	T100-P12 amb.+5 to 99°C	TC120-P12 amb.+5 to 99°C	TX150-P12 amb.+5 to 99°C	TXF200-P12 amb.+5 to 99°C		
P18 – 18 L plastic  5 kg h; 180 mm l: 600 mm w: 365 mm	<ul> <li>280 x 325 mm</li> <li>85/140 mm</li> <li>510 x 290 x 150 mm</li> <li>600 x 350 x 380 mm</li> </ul>	T100-P18 amb.+5 to 99°C	TC120-P18 amb.+5 to 99°C	TX150–P18 amb.+5 to 99°C	TXF200-P18 amb.+5 to 99°C		
Note: operation at or b Options and ac	elow ambient temperatures require	es accessory cooli	ng or a refrigeratio	on unit on page 2.6			
Labwise™ PC software							
Allows two-way communi	cation for status display, programming for more information) USB/RS232 cables		0				
External probes (optional)	for monitoring and controlling temperatu	re of remote loads			//		
TXPEP flexible plastic pro		-	0		1		
TXSEP stainless steel prol	<u>'</u>	-	- (		*		
Remote switching device							
For switching appliances of	on and off (up to max. 8 Amps)	] // -	1	1	1		

Vertical turbine pumps (optional)\*

Low noise, compact design. Supplied with pipe connections and special lid for fitting to tank, pipe bore 12.7 mm

VTP 1

1000 mbar 9 L/min max. pressure max. flow





Required only where application demands a higher pressure than that delivered by the internal pump to maintain flow

<sup>\*</sup> when pump is fitted, available working area is reduced \*\* maximum depth can be increased by 10 mm, by removing the circulation tray in 18, 26, 38 litre baths, with slight loss of performance

# Heated circulating baths » Options and accessories

Lids*	Lids	Polypropylene	Rack systems†	Raised shelves	Accessory cooling	systems**	
to help reduce evaporation/ heat loss and	For continuous use with water above 90°C. Stainless steel.	spheres* 300 spheres in one pack (no. of	to optimise use of available bath capacity (no. of racks	to allow shallow vessels to be accommodated	to allow systems to oby means of a coolin minimal impact on w	g coil dipped into the	
avoid sample contamination	Starriess steel.	packs required)	accommodated)		Refrigerated immer Consist of a cooling refrigeration unit by a Extract heat continue control unit controlling temperature	coil connected to a a flexible pipe.	Heat exchange coil Designed to be attached to a supply of cooling tap water or a refrigerated circulator
					<b>C1G</b> (0 to 40°C***)	<b>C2G</b> (- 15 to 40°C***)	CW5 (2°C above coola temperature)
STL5  flat stainless steel	-	1 x P\$20	1 x QR	-		-	
STL12	LST12	1 x PS20	2 x VR	RS14		-	7
gabled, hinged (removable) stainless steel				(h 40 or 78mm)			
gabled, hinged (removable) stainless steel	LST26	2 x PS20	4 x VR	(h 40 or 78mm)		-	
gabled, hinged (removable) stainless	LST26	2 x PS20	4 x VR	RS28 (h 45 or 135mm)			3
STL38	LST38	3 x PS20	6 x VR	RS28 or RS38			7
gabled, hinged (removable) stainless steel				(h 45 or 135mm)			
PL5 flat, stainless steel	-	1 x PS20	1 x QR	-	-	-	-
PL12	-	1 x PS20	2 x VR	RS14	-	-	-
curved plastic PL18		2 x PS20	4 x VR	(h 40 or 78mm)	_	_	_

- \* Between operating temperatures 60°C and 100°C and below room temperature a lid or layers of polypropylene spheres should be used.

  \*\* The cooling coil can be continuously immersed in liquids up to 100°C with the cooler switched off, and may be used to cool liquid down from 100°C, but it is not designed for continuous operation above 40°C.

  \*\*\* Minimum operating temperature without accessory cooling is ambient + 5°C (amb.+ 15°C for P5 and ST5 tanks).

#### † Rack capacity (no. of test tubes per rack)

VR racks	Tube size	Capacity
VR-13	ø 10-13 mm	65
VR-19	ø 16-19 mm	36
VR-24	ø 24 mm	23
VR-30	ø 30 mm	14
VR-SE	0.5 ml	102
VR-LE	1.5 ml	75

QR racks	Tube size	Capacity
QR-13	ø 10-13 mm	30
QR-19	ø 16-19 mm	16
QR-24	ø 24 mm	10
QR-30	ø 30 mm	5
QR-SE	0.5 ml	44
QR-LE	1.5 ml	35

# Heated circulating baths » Technical specifications

Heated circulating baths – technical specifications						
Grant Optima™ thermostats						
<ul><li>= standard</li></ul>	General pur	pose digital	Advance	ed digital		
	T100	TC120	TX150	TXF200		
	SEST Cour		530°	500° O		
Stability (DIN 12876)@70°C °C	±0.05	±0.05	±0.01	±0.01		
Uniformity (DIN 12876)@ 70°C °C	±0.1	±0.1	±0.05	±0.05		
Setting resolution °C	0.1	0.1	0.1 (0.01 w	ith Labwise)		
Display	4 digit LED		full colour QVGA TFT			
Timer function	-	1 to 6000 mins	1 min to 99	hrs 59 mins		
No. of temperature presets	3	3	3	3		
Re-calibration points	2	2	5	5		
Socket for external probe (TXPEP, TXSEP)	-	-	•	•		
Communications interface	-	-	USB, RS232	USB, RS232		
Programmable	-	-	remote via PC / laptop 1 program / 30 segments	direct via user interface or remote via PC / laptop 10 programs / 100 segments		
Relays	-	-	1	1		
Safety over temperature	fixed		adjustable cut-out			
fluid level - float	•	•	•	•		
Language capability	-	-	EN, FR, DE, IT, SP	EN, FR, DE, IT, SP		
Alarms (can be configured to switch a relay)	-	high (no relay)	high and low	high and low		
Heater power 230 V kW	1.3	1.3	1.9	1.9		
120 V kW	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4		
Electrical power 230 V kW	1.4 (50-60 Hz)	1.4 (50-60 Hz)	2.0 (50-60 Hz)	2.0 (50-60 Hz)		
120 V kW	1.5 (50-60 Hz)	1.5 (50-60 Hz)	1.5 (50-60 Hz)	1.5 (50-60 Hz)		
Height above tank rim mm	200	200	200	200		
Depth below tank rim mm	135	135	145	145		

Grant Optima™	thermostat pu	umps	(integral)			
Maximum pressure	water	mbar		210	310	530
Maximum flow	water	L/min		16	18	22 (adjustable flow rate)
Pump connector	6 mm bore*		-	fits	9 mm inner diamete	er tubing
Pump connector	11 mm bore*		0	fits	15 mm inner diamete	er tubing

<sup>\* 6</sup> and 11 mm bore pump connectors supplied as standard. For more options see page 1.9

Grant immersion thermostats are suitable for use with Grant stainless steel and plastic tanks. With the addition of a clamp (T-clamp) they can also be attached to virtually any vertical sided tank with a maximum wall thickness of 35 mm for rectangular tanks, 30mm for circular tanks (300 mm diameter), and a capacity of up to 50 litres. Minimum and maximum temperatures achievable are dependent upon the tank insulation and minimum operating temperature depends on the accessory cooling device.





# Heated circulating baths » Technical specifications

High pressure pumps (optional)								
					VTP p	umps		
			VTP1- FLST5	VTP1- FLST12	VTP1- FLST26	VTP2- FLST5	VTP2- FLST12	VTP2- FLST26
Fits ST tank			ST5	ST12	ST18/26	ST5	ST12	ST18/26
Maximum pressure	water	mbar		1000		1650		
Maximum flow	water	L/min		9		12		
Pipe bore	inlet/outlet	mm		12.7		12.7		
Electrical connection				10 amp IEC		10 amp IEC		
Power consumption		W	30			40		
Power output to liquid @ 20°C		W	15*			22*		
Safety				thermal fuse		thermal fuse		
Accessory cooling systems								

Accessory cooling	g systems					
			Immersi	on coolers	Heat exchange co	oil
			C1G	C1G C2G		
Cooling power	@ 20°C	W	350	400	-	
	@ 0°C	W	110	320	- \_	
	@ -10°C	W	-	170	- \	
Overall consumption		VA	300	500	_	
Dimensions	d/w/h	mm	460/3	05/225	/ -	
Weight		kg	17	21	0.1	
Flexible pipe	I	mm	925	925	_	
Coil	ø/l	mm	77/55	77/55	77/55	
Pipe bore inlet/outlet		mm	<u>-</u>	_	7	
Electrical supply			120 V (60 Hz)	or 230 V (50Hz)		

<sup>\*</sup> The VTP optional pumps will transfer additional heat to the baths, so the minimum temperature achievable with or without accessory cooling will be increased. Note: when ordering a VTP pump, please specify which Grant tank it is to be used with.

Pump connectors (optional)	
	Part number
Replacement plastic pump inlet/outlet connector. Fits tubing 9mm inner dia. Temperature range -50 to 200°C	P-M6
Replacement plastic pump inlet/outlet connector. Fits tubing 15mm inner dia. Temp range -50 to 200°C	P-M11
Stainless steel pump inlet/outlet connector, M16 x 1 male. Fits M16 hose. Temp range -50 to 200°C	M-M16
Metal pump inlet/outlet connector, dual seal super rapid 4mm. Fits semi rigid tubing 4mm outer dia. Temp range -20 to 100°C	M-SR4
Metal pump inlet/outlet connector, dual seal super rapid 6mm. Fits semi rigid tubing 6mm outer dia. Temp range -20 to 100°C	M-SR6
Metal pump inlet/outlet connector, dual seal super rapid 8mm. Fits semi rigid tubing 8mm outer dia. Temp range -20 to 100°C	M-SR8
Metal pump inlet/outlet connector, hose barb 7mm. Fits flexible tubing 7mm inner dia. Temp range -40 to 120°C	M-HB7
Metal pump inlet/outlet connector, hose barb 9mm. Fits flexible tubing 9mm inner dia. Temp range -40 to 120°C	M-HB9
Metal pump inlet/outlet connector, hose barb 12mm. Fits flexible tubing 12mm inner dia. Temp range -40 to 120°C	M-HB12
Metal pump inlet/outlet plate, 1/4 " BSP/G1/4 female. Temp range -50 to 200°C	M-UC