

# **USER MANUAL**

# Bead Ruptor Elite™ Bead Mill Homogenizer

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- Use this product only for its intended purpose.
- Keep this product away from heated surfaces.
- **DO NOT** attempt to modify any part of this product.
- DO NOT allow the machine to be submerged in any liquid.
- DO NOT use in any setting other than an indoor laboratory.
- DO NOT use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- DO NOT operate the product if it is damaged in any way.
- DO NOT operate the product with the safety ground disconnected.
- **DO NOT** modify the plug or cord that is provided.

**WARNING:** Reduce the risk of unintentional starting; make sure the machine is OFF before plugging into a power supply.

**WARNING:** Damaged or worn power cords should be repaired or replaced immediately by a qualified electrician.

WARNING: Improper connection of the equipment can result in a risk of electric shock.

**WARNING:** Do not run the Bead Ruptor Elite™ Bead Mill without a tube carriage installed.

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#### **Proper Equipment Operation**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the cover. No user serviceable parts are inside. Refer to qualified service personnel if help is required. Use this product only in the manner described in this manual. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

#### **FCC**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC (United States Federal Communications Commission) Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### CE/UKCA

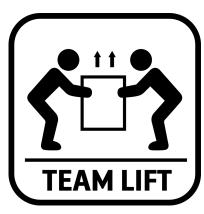
This device complies with all CE and UKCA rules and requirements.

Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### WARNING: The Bead Ruptor Elite™ Bead Mill unit weighs 65 lbs. (29 kg)

Improper handling of the unit can result in injury.

Always perform a Team Lift, when raising, lowering, or transporting the unit. Team members working together to move the unit should follow the Lifting and Lowering guidelines provided below:



#### When Lifting from the Ground-Level:

- Position your body as close to the unit as possible.
- Bend your knees and squat down while keeping your torso upright.
- Using both hands, grab and support the unit from underneath and use your legs to slowly lift the unit up, while keeping your back straight.

#### When Lowering to the Ground-Level:

- Position your body as close to the unit as possible.
- Using both hands, grab and support the unit from underneath.
- While keeping your back straight, carefully lift the unit up and clear it away from the resting surface.
- Bend your knees and squat down with the unit while keeping your torso upright.
- Slowly position the unit onto the ground, while being careful not to pinch your fingers underneath.

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# Table of Symbols

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	Hazardous voltage; risk of electric shock. (IEC 60417-6042)	O	Off (power). (IEC 60417-5008)
	Fuse. (IEC 60417-5016)	i	Consult Instructions for Use. (ISO 7000-1641)
AC	Alternating current. (IEC 60417-5032)	CE	CE Compliance Mark
UK	UKCA Certification Mark		WEEE symbol (EN50419:2005)
RoHS	RoHS Certification Mark		KC Certification Mark

### **Specifications**

Part Number	19-042E		
Input Voltage	100-230V, 50/60 Hz		
Weight	65 lbs. (29 kg)		
Dimensions	W: 17" (43.2 cm), D: 15" (38.1 cm), H: 13" (33 cm)		
Input Current	10A max		
Power Connector	IEC 60320 C13		
Fuse	6 x 30 mm / 4A max		
Overvoltage Category	II		
Pollution Degree	2		
Altitude	Up to 2000 m		
Warranty	1 Year		
Standards Approval	CE and UKCA Approved		

# **Site Requirements**

The unit must be placed on a solid work surface. The work surface also requires a 15 amp circuit and only two units can be placed on this circuit at one time.

#### **Weight and Dimensions**

The work surface or bench must be able to support the weight of the system, i.e. 65 lbs. (29 kg). The dimensions of the system are: with lid closed: L:15" (38.1 cm), W:17" (43.2 cm), H: 13" (33.0 cm) with lid open: L:15" (38.1 cm), W:17" (43.2 cm), H: 24.3" (61.6 cm).

#### **Operating Environment**

4°C to 40°C / 39°F to 104°F, Humidity: 5% to 95% RH

#### **Ambient Air**

The system must be located in an area where the ambient air is clean. No emission of solid particles or smoke in the air by adjacent equipment is allowed. The level of dust should be comparable to that of normal laboratory spaces.

#### **Electrical Supply**

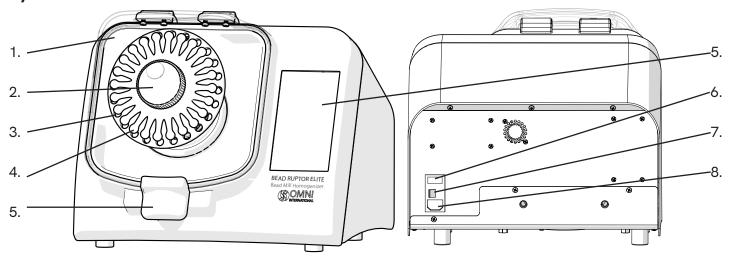
19-042E 120V, 50-60Hz, 10A max. 19-042E 230V, 50-60Hz, 10A max.

Connect only to a properly grounded outlet.

#### **External Fire Protection**

External fire protection should be installed according to local regulations for equipment operating unattended.

## **System Overview**



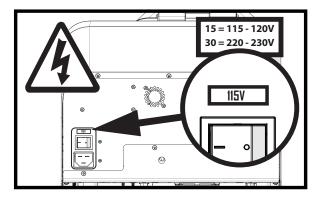
- 1. Lid
- 2. Drive Hub
- 3. Tube Carriage
- 4. Finger Plate
- 5. Lid Latch
- 6. Touch Screen
- 7. 115/220V Fuse
- 8. ON/OFF Switch

9. Power Cord Inlet

The Bead Ruptor Elite™ consists of the following:

Description	Quantity
Bead Ruptor Elite™	1
Universal Finger Plate	1
Power Cords (US, EU, UK, AU)	EACH
Spare Fuse	1
User Manual	1

# **Voltage Selection**

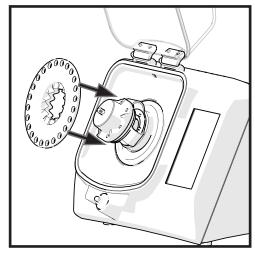


**NOTE:** Remove Warning stickers from the back of the unit and check that the voltage matches the voltage delivered by your electric power supply.

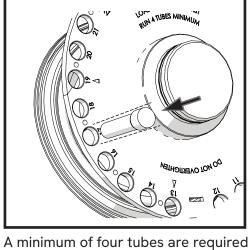
**CAUTION: DO NOT** connect the unit to the main power supply until correct voltage is selected. Then plug the unit into power supply using the appropriate power cord for your region.

**CAUTION:** If the voltage supplied to the unit is higher than what is indicated on the voltage switch, the electronics can be irreversibly damaged, voiding the warranty.

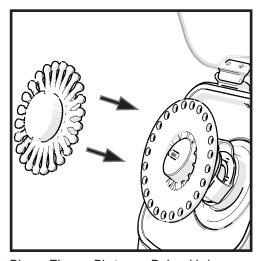
# **Loading Sample Tubes**



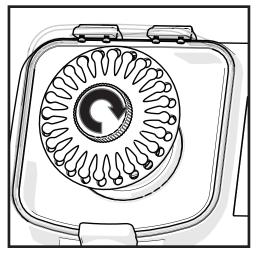
Place a Tube Carriage (sold separately) on the drive hub.



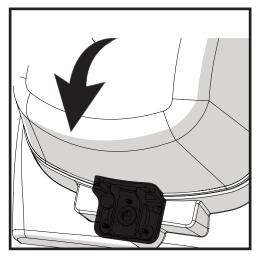
A minimum of four tubes are required and must be spaced evenly.



Place Finger Plate on Drive Hub.



Screw down to secure tubes.



Close the lid until the locking handle clicks into place.

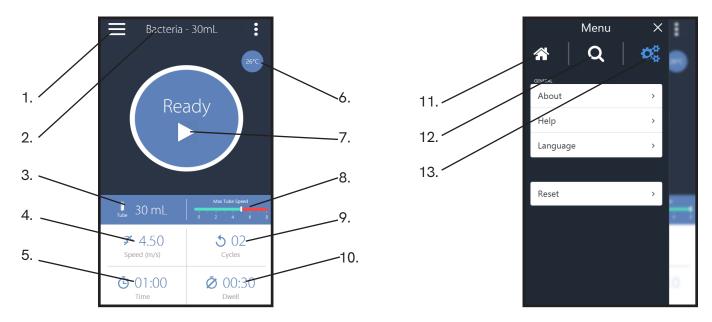
**CAUTION:** The unit will not run without the lid fully closed.

**WARNING:** Do not run the Bead Ruptor Elite™ Bead Mill without a tube carriage installed.

Revvity bead tubes should be used exclusively with the Revvity Bead Ruptor Homogenizers.

# **General Operation**

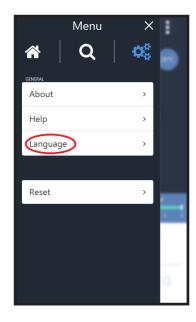
# **Getting Started**



- 1. Menu
- 2. Method Name
- 3. Tube Setting
- 4. Speed
- 5. Time

- 6. Processing Chamber Temperature
- 7. Run / Pause
- 8. Tube Speed Limit
- 9. Number of Cycles
- 10. Time Interval or Dwell Between Cycles
- 11. Home
- 12. Search
- 13. Configure

### **Language Setting**



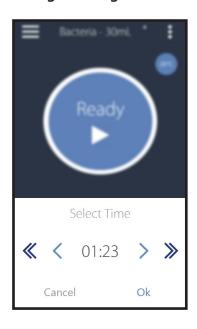
- Select Menu
- Select Configure
- Select Language
- Navigate through the options using < ▷</li>
- Choose from French, English, German, Italian, or Spanish
- Select Home

# **Programming Mode**



- Select Menu
- Select Search for Method
- Navigate through the Menu using  $\triangle \nabla$
- Press + to Create a New Method

## **Manual Programming**



- Select homogenization parameter
- Adjust the parameter using  $\lhd \, \triangleright$
- Press OK to save the parameter

Parameter	Operating Range
Speed	0.8 m/s to 8 m/s
Time	0:01 to 9:59 in increments of 1 second
Number of Cycles	1 to 10
Dwell/Pause between Cycles	0:01 to 9:59 in increments of 1 second

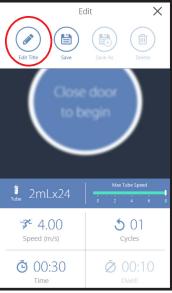
#### **Run Time**



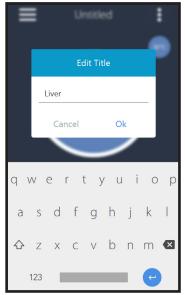
#### **Save Method**



1. Select the Options menu

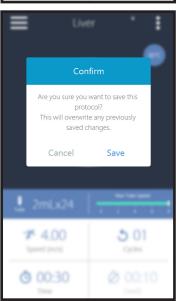


2. Select "Edit Title" in the Options menu.

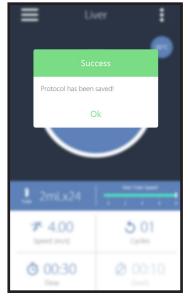


3. Enter a new title for the protocol and then press Ok.









4. An asterisk after the title indicates that the method has not been saved. Open the Options Menu and select "Save".

In the confirmation popup window, select "Save". A further popup confirms the method saved successfully.

# **Troubleshooting**

Error	Cause	Possible Solution	
Unclosed Lid	The lid is not latched properly	<ol> <li>Check that nothing prevents the lid from closing.</li> <li>Press lid and ensure the handle is locked properly.</li> </ol>	
	Detection system is faulty	<ol> <li>Turn off the unit.</li> <li>Contact technical assistance.</li> </ol>	
Fan not working	No Power	<ol> <li>Check main voltage.</li> <li>Check that the voltage of the unit matches that being delivered by the main power supply.</li> <li>Make sure that the unit is plugged in properly.</li> <li>Check and replace fuses if blown.</li> </ol>	
	Faulty Fan	<ol> <li>Turn off the unit.</li> <li>Contact technical support.</li> </ol>	
Display screen shows incomplete or unusual characters	CPU needs to be reset	<ol> <li>Turn off the unit.</li> <li>Wait 10 seconds.</li> <li>Turn the unit back on.</li> </ol>	
No display on the	No Power	<ol> <li>Check main voltage.</li> <li>Check that the voltage of the unit matches that being delivered by the main power supply.</li> <li>Make sure the unit is plugged in properly.</li> <li>Check and replace fuses if blown.</li> </ol>	
screen	Faulty display screen	<ol> <li>Turn off the unit.</li> <li>Contact technical support.</li> </ol>	
One or several tubes are not sealed tightly	The cap is not properly sealed or the tube is faulty	If dangerous or potentially dangerous sample is contained in the tube, apply the proper decontamination procedure.	
Unit powers on with a loud "BANG"	Motor control device damaged due to incorrect voltage selection	Return unit to Revvity for replacement of motor control device.	
Unit powers on but motor does not turn	Incorrect voltage selected	Power off the unit and select appropriate voltage. If problem persists, contact Revvity for assistance.	
Tube leakage	Speed is too high High temperature or pressure inside tubes	Reduce processing time or speed.	

WARNING: Any service must be performed by a qualified service technician. This can be either an Revvity Technician or an end user resource.

All parts need to be sourced from the Revvity service department.

## **Appendix**

This equipment is marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol, to indicate that this equipment may not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste.

It's your responsibility to correctly dispose of your equipment at life-cycle end, by handing it over to an authorized facility for separate collection and recycling of waste equipment. It's also your responsibility to decontaminate your equipment in case of biological, chemical or radiological contamination, and so protect the persons involved in the disposal and recycling of the equipment from health hazards.

For more information about where you can dispose of your waste equipment, please contact your local dealer, from whom you purchased the equipment.

By doing so, you will help to preserve natural and environmental resources and you will ensure that your equipment is recycled in a manner that protects human health.





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