



K1829X WATER SPRAY APPARATUS

OPERATION AND INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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EC Declaration of conformity

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We declare that the product listed below meets all basic requirements in accordance with the following Directive(s) by design, type, and version placed upon the market by us.

2004/108/EC The Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive
2006/42/EC The Machinery Directive by way of the Low-Voltage directive 2006/95/EC

And hereby declare that:

Equipment: **Water Spray Apparatus**

Model Number(s): **K18295**

Qualifications:

This product may only to be used in a professional laboratory setting by authorized personnel following the instruction handbook.

and

This product declaration is valid for unmodified equipment when installed and operated by authorized personnel following the instruction handbook.

Conforms to the following standards (as applicable):

Safety	Low-Voltage directive 2006/95/EC
EN 61010-1:2010	Safety Requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use; by engineering design and risk review and by meeting the requirements of Hi-Pot Test (1500 VAC, 60 sec. per table 5) as detailed in the product's technical documentation.
EMC	Meets the essential requirements of EMC Directive 2004/108/EC by engineering design review and by meeting the requirements of Conducted Emissions Test for Group 1 Class A as detailed in the product's technical documentation.
EN 55011:2007	

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WEEE Directive Compliance Statement

Background

The goal of the WEEE Directive is to encourage design of environment-friendly products that increase reuse, recycling and other forms of recovery to reduce waste streams and applies to listed Electronic and Electrical Equipment (EEE) and Koehler's equipment falls broadly into Appendix 1A; Section 9 Monitoring and Control Equipment: Measuring, weighing or adjusting appliances for household or as laboratory equipment.

Any associated non-embedded equipment such as Lighting (Saybolt Color) and PCs/Printers also fall under WEEE. If provided with an order these ancillary items must be WEEE compliant. For these and other reasons (printer cartridges are regionalized) the equipment must be supplied through a third party supplier in Europe.

The WEEE Directive applies to electrical and electronic equipment falling under the categories set out in Annex IA provided that the equipment concerned is not part of another type of equipment that does not fall within the scope of this Directive. Annex IB contains a list of products which fall under the categories set out in Annex IA.

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2003:037:0024:0038:en:PDF>

We do not qualify for any of the 10 exemption categories.
<http://www.dpa-system.dk/en/WEEE/Products/Exemptions>

Professional use

For equipment defined for 'professional use' local authorities have no role to play. Producers and importers are basically responsible for collection of WEEE recyclables from the professional user and for subsequent management. A separate statement is given cataloging the items that require separation from the equipment along with basic information on subsequent processing or recycling prior to disposal of the equipment.

<http://www.dpa-system.dk/en/WEEE/Products/Private-or-professional-use>

Responsibility for Registration and Annual Reporting:

Koehler will not sell directly to end users in the EU and so has no responsibility to register within each EU state and to make annual reports. Koehler declares that this responsibility is born by the importer who is the first level of the distribution chain and is subject to producer responsibility. We will communicate this in writing to our distributor/importers in the EU stating they are responsible to satisfy WEEE registration and reporting requirements in the EU states where they conduct sales activities.

It is illegal to market electrical and electronic equipment covered by producer responsibility without being registered.

<http://www.dpa-system.dk/en/WEEE/Producers/Whoissubjecttoproducerresponsibility>

Product Design

Koehler's designs allow for complete disassembly to a modular level which usually allows for standard recycling. A qualified refrigeration system technician must be consulted when disassembling and de-commissioning any equipment with refrigeration systems.

Koehler's scientific testing equipment is robustly designed to function over a long service life and are typically repaired many times over the course of years rather than being replaced. We believe that re-use and refurbishment is the very best form of re-cycling.

All batteries must be readily removable not soldered in place.

Recycling instructions

In the event that replacement becomes necessary, we will include instructions, particularized to each instrument that informs the customer of their recycling responsibilities and giving them guidance in doing this. All Koehler equipment has been placed on the market since 13th August 2005 and so

Koehler is defined as a "new WEEE producer". As such we must provide information on refurbishment, treatment, and re-use.

Our instrument manual will include this compliance statement and indicate that any collection of materials will be handled by their authorized distributor. In the event that the distributor is unreachable or is no longer a distributor for Koehler Instrument, Co., other arrangements may be made including accepting the materials directly.

Recycling is free of charge. Shipping is the responsibility of the end users. Whether shipping to a distributor or to Koehler directly, safe, properly declared, and labeled packaging and shipping expenses are the sole responsibility of the end user.

WEEE Marking



Since Koehler products are subject to the WEEE Directive we must display the WEEE symbol shown above in accordance with European Standard EN 50419 on the equipment. It must be indelible, at least 5mm in height, and clearly legible. If the equipment is too small the mark must be in the product literature, guarantee certificate, or on the packaging. Rules on marking are established in section 49 of the WEEE Order.

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As a minimum the following substances, preparations and components have to be removed from any separately collected WEEE:

- Mercury containing components, such as switches or backlighting lamps (compact fluorescent lamps, CFL),
- Batteries
- Printed circuit boards if the surface of the printed circuit board is greater than 10 square centimeters (about 4 sq in.),
- Toner cartridges, liquid and pasty, as well as color toner,
- Chlorofluorocarbons (CFC), hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFC) or hydrofluorocarbons (HFC), hydrocarbons (HC)
- Liquid crystal displays (together with their casing where appropriate) of a surface greater than 100 square centimeters and all those back-lighted with gas discharge lamps,
- External electric cables
- Components containing refractory ceramic fibers as described in Commission Directive 97/69/EC of 5 December 1997 adapting to technical progress Council Directive 67/548/EEC relating to the classification, packaging and labeling of dangerous substances (2),
- Electrolyte capacitors containing substances of concern (height > 25 mm, diameter > 25 mm or proportionately similar volume)

2. The following components of WEEE that is separately collected have to be treated as indicated:

- Equipment containing gases that are ozone depleting or have a global warming potential (GWP) above 15, such as those contained in foams and refrigeration circuits: the gases must be properly extracted and properly treated. Ozone-depleting gases must be treated in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2037/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 June 2000 on substances that deplete the ozone layer (4).

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1 Introduction

The K1829X Water Spray Apparatus is designed to evaluate the ability of a lubricating grease to adhere to a metal surface when subjected to a direct water spray under controlled conditions. The percentage of grease sprayed off a stainless steel test panel after a specified period is determined by weight.

This manual provides important information regarding safety, technical reference, installation requirements, operating condition specifications, user facility resource requirements, and operating instructions for the water spray apparatus. This manual should also be used in conjunction with applicable published laboratory procedures. Information on these procedures is given in section 1.2.

1.1 Koehler's Commitment to Our Customers

Providing quality testing instrumentation and technical support services for research and testing laboratories has been our specialty for more than 50 years. At Koehler, the primary focus of our business is providing you with the full support of your laboratory testing needs. Our products are backed by our staff of technically knowledgeable, trained specialists who are experienced in both petroleum products testing and instrument service to better understand your requirements and provide you with the best solutions. You can depend on Koehler for a full range of accurate and reliable instrumentation as well as support for your laboratory testing programs. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time with your inquiries about equipment, tests, or technical support.

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1.2 Recommended Resources and Publications

1. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
100 Barr Harbor Drive
West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania 19428-2959, USA
Tel: +1 610 832 9500 • Fax: +1 610 832 9555
<http://www.astm.org> • email: service@astm.org

ASTM Publication:

- ASTM D4049: Standard Test Method for Determining the Resistance of Lubricating Grease to Water Spray

1.3 Instrument Specifications

Model: K18295
K18290

Electrical Requirements: 220-240V 50Hz 6.8A
220-240V 60Hz 6.8A

Test Temperature: 38°C ± 0.5°C

Temperature Control

Stability: ± 1°F (±0.5°C)

Pump Type: Rotary Gear Positive Displacement Type

Pressure Gauge

Range: 0 to 60 psi

Drive Motor Type: 1/3 hp, 1725 RPM

Dimensions: 29 x 18 x 33 1/2
(l x w x d, in.(cm)) (74x46x4.85)

Net Weight: 110 lbs (49.9kg)

2 Safety Information and Warnings

Safety Considerations: The use of this equipment may involve *hazardous* materials and operations. This manual does not purport to address all of the safety problems associated with the use of this equipment. It is the responsibility of any user of this equipment to investigate, research, and establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.

Equipment Modifications and Replacement Parts: Any modification or alteration of this equipment from that of factory specifications is not recommended and voids the manufacturer warranty, product safety, performance specifications, and/or certifications whether specified or implied, and may result in personal injury and/or property loss. Replacement parts must be O.E.M. exact replacement equipment.

Unit Design: This equipment is specifically designed for use in accordance with the applicable standard test methods listed in section 1.2 of this manual. The use of this equipment in accordance with any other test procedures, or for any other purpose, is not recommended and may be extremely hazardous.

Chemical Reagents Information: Chemicals and reagents used in performing the test may exhibit potential hazards. Any user must be familiarized with the possible dangers before use. We also recommend consulting the Material Data and Safety Sheet (MSDS) on each chemical reagent for additional information. MSDS information can be easily located on the internet at <http://siri.uvm.edu> or <http://www.sigma-aldrich.com>.

3 Getting Started

3.1 Packing List

- K1829X Water Spray Apparatus
- Stainless Steel Test Panel
- Grease Application Fixture
- K1829X-Manual K1829X Water Spray Apparatus Operation and Instruction Manual

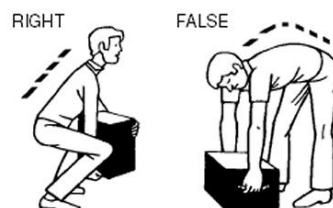
3.2 Unpacking

1. Check Shock Watch Label on Cardboard Box for indication of rough handling and possible damage.
2. Check labeling for correct orientation of instrument. (e.g. This Side Up)
3. Carefully open top of box with box cutter and remove packing foam.

4. Make two additional vertical cuts, using box cutter, along length of two sides of the box and remove packing foam.
5. Extract instrument and place on suitable cart for transportation to work area / lab bench.



WARNING: Be sure two or more individuals are available for extracting and lifting instrument from box to cart and from cart to bench. Individuals must lift in accordance to proper technique. See Figure below.



6. Lift instrument from cart and place on bench.
7. Ensure that all parts listed on the packing list are present. Inspect the unit and all accessories for damage. If any damage is found, keep all packing materials and immediately report the damage to the carrier. We will assist you with your claim, if requested. When submitting a claim for shipping damage, request that the carrier inspect the shipping container and equipment. Do not return goods to Koehler without written authorization.

3.3 Set up

Equipment Placement: Make sure the instrument is placed on a firm, level table in an area with adequate ventilation or in a hood.

Environmental Conditions: The instrument environment must comply with the following conditions for proper setup:

- No / Low Dust
- No direct sunlight
- Not near heating or AC ventilation ducts
- No Vibrations
- Clearance from other instruments
- Temperature Range: 5 to 40°C
- Elevation to 2000 meters
- Relative Humidity: < 80%

Preparation of the Apparatus: Clean the test panel by brushing with mineral spirits. Then rinse with n-heptane and dry air. Clean reservoir by flushing with water and wipe off any residual oil film from the surfaces of the reservoir and from the spray chamber area. Disassemble and clean the spray nozzle, taking care to properly position the vane in the cone body during assembly. This shall be done after each test. Visually inspect apparatus prior to each test to ensure cleanliness.

Fill Reservoir: Close the drain valve (**Figure 3, Item 15**) and fill the reservoir with water to a level in which the heater (**Figure 4, Item 21**) is completely covered and the pump inlet tube (**Figure 4, Item 17**) is immersed. Then connect the drain valve to a suitable waste receptacle.

Power: Connect the line cords to properly fused and grounded receptacles with the correct voltage as indicated in section 1.3 or on the back of the unit.



WARNING: For safety, disconnect the power when performing any maintenance and/or cleaning. Do **NOT** turn the power on unless the bath is filled with the proper medium; otherwise, damage may occur to the unit and the warranty will be void.

Thermometer: Install the test thermometer in the thermometer well located at the side of the instrument (**Figure 1, Item 8**).

4 Instrument Descriptions

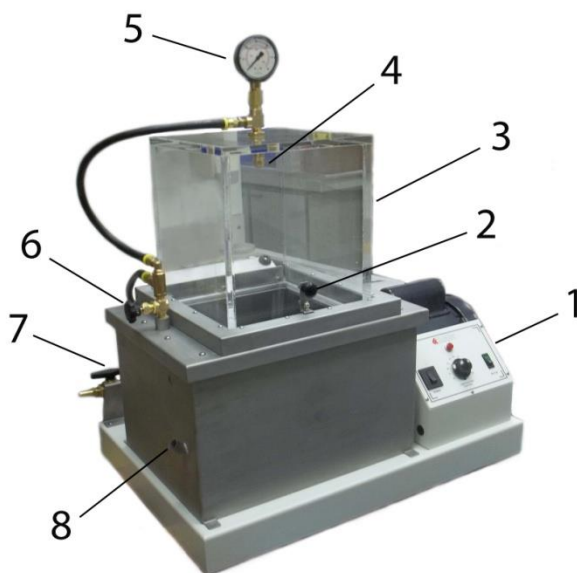


Figure 1. Instrument Description_Front

1. **Control Panel.** Main point of operation. Contains line switch, temperature control, motor switch and power indicator light.
2. **Safety Latch.** Cuts power to the water spray when reservoir tank cover is lifted.
3. **Reservoir Tank Cover.** Contains water spray in test area of the apparatus.
4. **Spray Nozzle.** Propels water at prescribed angle to grease test panel
5. **Pressure Gauge.** Indicates water pressure at point of application
6. **Pressure Regulation Valve.** To control pressure of water to spray nozzle. Pressure is displayed on pressure gauge (Figure 1, Item 5).
7. **Pump Out Valve.** Features a flow valve that indicates fluid direction. When the arrow is facing out towards the valve nozzle the fluid will exit the system. When facing inwards, towards the system tubing, the water will flow back to the pump. This valve is used to purge the system.
8. **Thermometer Port.** For insertion of the bath thermometer at the proper angle as to not interfere with water spray.

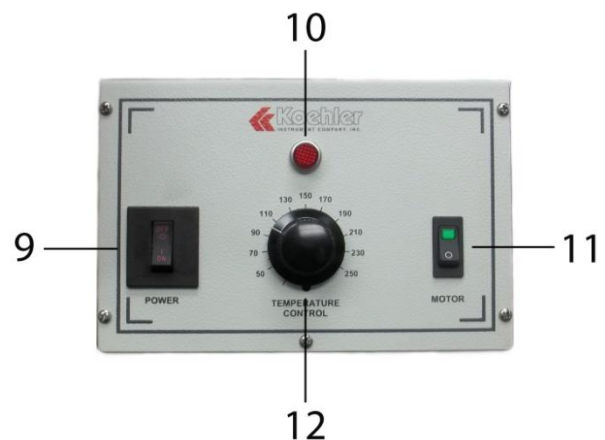


Figure 2. Instrument Description_Control Panel

9. **Line Switch.** For powering On and Off the apparatus.
10. **Power Indicator Light.** Indicates that the apparatus is energized.

11. **Motor Switch.** For manually turning On and Off the water spray.
12. **Temperature Control Knob.** For setting the temperature of the water reservoir as per test specifications at 38°C.

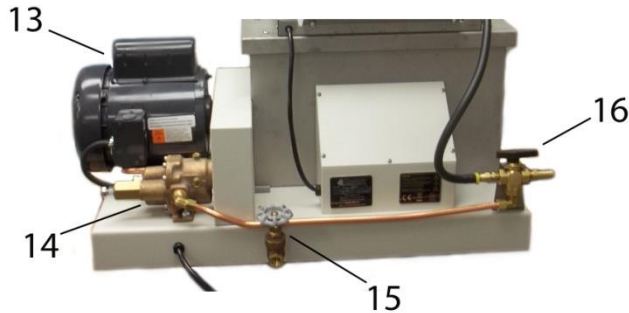


Figure 3. Instrument Description_Back

13. **Drive Motor.** Works in conjunction with the pump to deliver water to the spray nozzle at required pressure.
14. **Pump.** Works in conjunction with the drive motor to deliver water to the spray nozzle at required pressure.
15. **Drain Valve.** For periodic emptying of the water reservoir for cleaning.
16. **Pump Out Valve.** Features a flow valve that indicates fluid direction. When the arrow is facing out towards the valve nozzle the fluid will exit the system. When facing inwards, towards the system tubing, the water will flow back to the pump. This valve is used to purge the system.

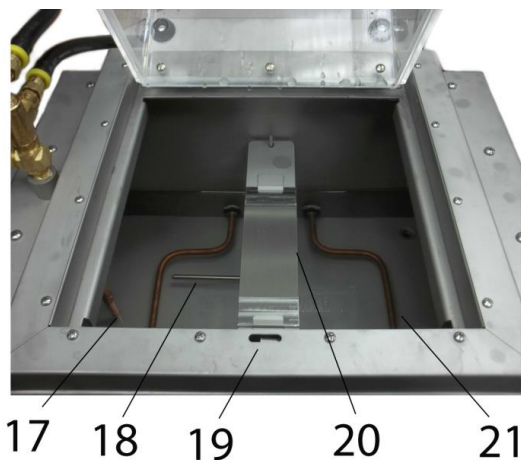


Figure 4. Instrument Description_Back

17. **Pump Inlet Tube.** Water is pulled through tube opening and brought to the spray nozzle for application.
18. **Temperature Control Thermistor.** Communicates with temperature control and monitors the bath temperature
19. **Safety Switch.** Will only allow motor to be powered on when reservoir lid is closed.
20. **Test Panel.** Grease is applied to the test panel and placed in designated position in chamber for testing.
21. **Heating Coil.** For heating of water in reservoir.

5 Operation

1. With the unit filled and the line cord connected turn on the line switch (**Figure 2, Item 9**) and adjust the temperature controller (**Figure 2, Item 12**) to bring the reservoir up to temperature as per the test method.



NOTE: Do not surpass test temperature of 100°F.

2. Turn on the pump / motor switch (Figure 2, Item 11) and circulate water to attain equilibrium. Observe the pressure on the gauge and adjust the by-pass / pressure regulation valve (**Figure 1, Item 6**) to obtain the proper pressure of 40 psi as per the test method.
3. Clean and prepare the test panel as per the test method. Shut off the pump / motor switch and install the test panel in the holding fixture & install in the reservoir by lifting the spray chamber cover assembly (Figure 1, Item 3) back against the stops.
4. Proceed to test in accordance with test method D4049.

6 Maintenance



WARNING: Disconnect power to the unit before servicing and accessing any internal portion of the instrument to avoid exposure to high voltages and/or temperatures which may result in personal injury or death. If you have any questions about maintaining your equipment, then please do not hesitate to contact the Koehler technical service department.

6.1 Routine Maintenance

The K18295 Water Spray Apparatus requires little routine maintenance to provide many years of continuous service. However, over the course of time, some instrument parts may need to be replaced. When ordering replacement part(s), please provide the model number, serial number, and product shipment date of your equipment so that we can ensure you will receive the proper replacement part(s).

6.2 Bath Cleaning

- To clean the instrument's exterior, which includes all painted surfaces and glass, either a solution of soap and water or laboratory grade detergent may be used.
- Apply cleaner to clean wipe or cloth, not to the instrument directly. Wipe surface clean.
- **Do Not** clean bath exterior with organic chemicals such as Acetone, Toluene, Hexane, etc.
- For more difficult cleaning of finished surfaces, a dilute solution of isopropanol in water may be used.
- It is not recommended that more aggressive solvents be used on painted surfaces since paint color will tarnish or be stripped from the instrument.
- Glass surfaces may be cleaned using a more aggressive solvent such as acetone, if necessary.



SHOCK AND BURN HAZARD: Only clean inside the bath when equipment is de-energized and unplugged from the mains power supply. Allow

adequate time for heating coils to completely cool before cleaning.

6.3 Replacement Parts

Part Number	Description
288-115-010	Motor
K182-0-14B	Pump Pulley, 50Hz
K182-0-14C	Motor Pulley, 50Hz
301-002-006	Timing Belt
040-104-00B	Nozzles (Jet)
356-001-005	Gear Pump
210-230-013	Copper Heater, 230V
311-060-006	Gate Valve 1/4
036-104-00B	Needle Valve
K18210	Test Panel
K18220	Jig (Grease Applicator)
275-250-003	Electronic Temperature Controller
050-002-003	Switch, 2 pole, 30A
045-230-001	Pilot Light, Red, 230V
165-308-001	Standard, 3/8
039-104-00B	Snubber
288-115-010	Motor, 230V 50Hz
K182-0-14C	Pulleys for 230V
K182-0-14B	Pump, 230V
311-060-006	Pressure Gauge, 0 to 60 psi

7 Service

Under normal operating conditions and with routine maintenance, the K1829X Water Spray Apparatus should not require service. Any service problem can be quickly resolved by contacting Koehler's technical service department either by letter, phone, fax, or email. In order to assure the fastest possible service, please provide us with the following information.

Model Number: _____

Serial Number: _____

Date of Shipment: _____

8 Storage

This laboratory test instrument consists of Electrical & Mechanical Components. Storage facilities should not be subject to extremes of high and low temperatures or extremes of high and low moisture conditions. Storage facilities should be consistent with indoor laboratory environment.

NOTE: Unit is shipped in corrugated cartons and if long term storage is anticipated, repacking with water resistant packing is recommended to insure a safe condition for the equipment.

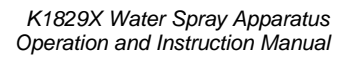
9 Warranty

We at Koehler would like to thank you for your equipment purchase, which is protected by the following warranty. If within one (1) year from the date of receipt, but no longer than fifteen (15) months from the date of shipment, Koehler equipment fails to perform properly because of defects in materials or workmanship, Koehler Instrument Company, Inc. will repair or, at its sole discretion, replace the equipment without charge F.O.B. its plant, provided the equipment has been properly installed, operated, and maintained. Koehler Instrument Company must be advised in writing of the malfunction and authorize the return

of the product to the factory. The sole responsibility of Koehler Instrument Company and the purchaser's exclusive remedy for any claim arising out of the purchase of any product is the repair or replacement of the product. In no event shall the cost of the purchaser's remedy exceed the purchase price, nor shall Koehler Instrument Company be liable for any special, indirect, incidental, consequential, or exemplary damages. KOEHLER INSTRUMENT COMPANY, INC. DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Please save the shipping carton in the event the equipment needs to be returned to the factory for warranty repair. If the carton is discarded, it will be the purchaser's responsibility to provide an appropriate shipping carton.

10 Returned Goods Policy

To return products for credit or replacement, please contact Koehler Customer Service with your purchase order number, our packing list/invoice number, the item(s) to be returned and the reason for the return. You will be issued a Returned Authorization (RA) number, which must be prominently displayed on the shipping container when you return the material to our plant. Shipping containers without an RA number prominently displayed will be returned to the sender. Goods must be returned freight prepaid. Returns will be subject to a restocking charge, the application of which will depend upon the circumstances necessitating the return. Some returns cannot be authorized, including certain products purchased from outside vendors for the convenience of the customer, products manufactured on special order, products shipped from the factory past ninety (90) days, and products which have been used or modified in such a way that they cannot be returned to stock for future sale.

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