

IN THE LOOP **Working Safely with Laboratory Shakers**



Safe Installation

- The laboratory shaker must be installed as described in the user manual. If installation guidelines are not followed, equipment damage and personal injury can occur.
- Do not attempt to lift the shaker by yourself.
- Put the shaker on a level table or bench that is capable of supporting the weight of the shaker and all associated accessories.
- Place the shaker near an electrical outlet that matches the unit's nameplate requirements.
- Ensure clearance around the unit for free air convection and free movement of the platform.



OrbiCult™ Ambient Shaker



OrbiCult™ Incubator Benchtop Shaker

General Safety Points Requirement

- Do not operate the shaker beyond the specified ambient temperature for operation.
- Do not operate the shaker without the platform installed.
- Only qualified and trained laboratory personnel are allowed to operate the shaker.
- Laboratory personnel should wear appropriate clothing, safety gloves, and face mask to ensure safety while working with microbiological cultures and chemicals.
- Immediately turn off and inspect the lab shaker when smoke and burning occurs.
- Disconnect the power cord from the power supply during power/operation interruptions to avoid accidents.
- Products that are flammable should not be used as the lab shaker is not explosion-proof.
- Loose clothing, hair, and body parts should not come into contact with the rotating part of the orbital shaker.
- Do not overfill the flasks. Excessive fill volume can cause damage to the shaker drive assembly.

General Maintenance

- Always turn off the shaker and disconnect the power cord from the power supply before performing any maintenance on the shaker.
- Use a cloth dampened with water or any standard, household, or laboratory cleaner to wipe down the shaker's outer surfaces.
- Cleaning of external and internal surfaces of the equipment should be done weekly.
- General inspection of electrical wirings, control system, and tightness of hinge screws on the incubator shaker's hood and moving parts of the equipment should be done yearly.
- Perform appropriate decontamination procedures as needed if any biologically hazardous material has been spilled on or inside the equipment.













