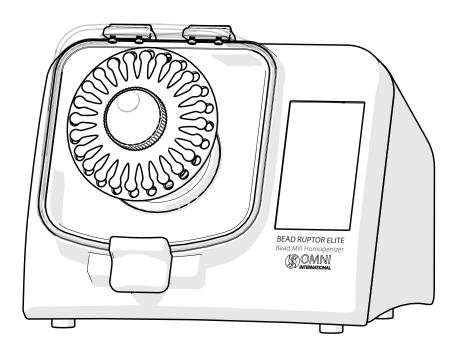
# **Bead Ruptor Elite<sup>TM</sup>**

# Bead Mill Homogenizer

**User Manual** 





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This product has been engineered for safety; however, basic safety precautions and common sense must always be demonstrated when using any electrical product.

- 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 plug power cord into an incorrect outlet or subject it to an incorrect voltage.
- Use this product only for its intended purpose.
- DO NOT use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- DO NOT operate the product if it is damaged in any way.
- Keep this product away from heated surfaces.
- DO NOT modify the plug or cord that is provided. If the plug will not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.
- DO NOT operate the product with the safety ground disconnected.

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. Only used cords supply by OMNI International

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

AVERTISSEMENT : Les cordons d'alimentation endommagés ou usés doivent être réparés ou remplacés immédiatement par un électricien qualifié.

AVERTISSEMENT : Une connexion incorrecte de l'équipement peut entraîner un risque d'électrocution. Seuls les cordons utilisés sont fournis par OMNI International

AVERTISSEMENT : Ne faites pas fonctionner le broyeur à billes Bead Ruptor Elite™ sans qu'un chariot à tubes soit installé.

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We are committed to being a good corporate citizen. As part of that commitment, we strive to maintain an environmentally conscious manufacturing operation. The European Union (EU) has enacted a directive on product recycling (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, WEEE). Products falling under the scope of the WEEE Directive are identified with a crossed over "wheelie bin" symbol on the product label, as indicated. To forward a product for recycling or proper disposal, return them to OMNI International. Before forwarding a product for recycling or disposal, it should be emptied of all liquid and cleaned from harmful residues. When returning a product to OMNI International, this should be done in accordance with the material return procedures supplied separately by OMNI International.

Do not dispose of as unsorted municipal waste.

See the OMNI International website (www.omni-inc.com) for more information.

### **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 total mass of the shipping crate including the system is 145 lbs. (65.8 kg). Use suitable lifting equipment when moving the shipping crate. The system is supplied in a wooden crate.

Crate dimensions: L:25" (63.5 cm), W:22" (55.8 cm), H: 21.5" (54.6 cm).

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. Internal use only

#### **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 115V, 50-60Hz, 10A Max USA & CANADA 19-042E 220V, 50-60Hz, 10A Max, International Connect only to a properly grounded outlet.

## **External Fire Protection**

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



**WARNING:** The 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:

AVERTISSEMENT: L'unité Bead Mill pèse 65 lb (29 kg)!

Une mauvaise manipulation de l'appareil peut entraîner des blessures! Effectuez toujours un Team Lift, lorsque vous soulevez, abaissez ou transportez l'unité. Les membres de l'équipe qui travaillent ensemble pour déplacer l'unité doivent suivre les directives de levage et d'abaissement fournies ci-dessous

## 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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## **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.

## Cleaning

Follow internal laboratory process for cleaning and decontamination using 70% ethanol followed by a disinfecting wipe, then a final rinse with ethanol.

#### **Preventative Maintenance**

Normal use: 12 month interval- 19-320 spider gasket, s-19-371-02- hub replacement kit. **Heavy use** may require a 6 month interval.

#### 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, and
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### CE

This device complies with all CE 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.

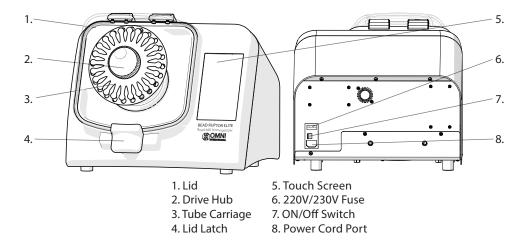
## **Specifications**

Input Voltage	19-042E 115V. 50-60Hz USA & Canada	
Input Voltage	19-042E 220V, 50-60Hz International	
Input Current	10A max	
Power Connector	IEC 60320 C13	
Fuse	6x30 mm / 10A max	
Fan	40x10 mm 5Vdc / 140mA	
Overvoltage Category	II	
Pollution Degree	2	
Altitude	Up to 2000 m	
Operating temperture of	f 4° C to 30° C, 5% to 95% relative humidity non-condensing	
For Indoor Use Only		

# **Table of Symbols**

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
<u> </u>	Caution. Refer to the User documentation. (ISO 7000-0434B)		On (power).  (IEC 60417-5007)
<u></u>	Hazardous voltage; risk of electric shock. (IEC 60417-6042)		Off (power). (IEC 60417-5008)
	Fuse. (IEC 60417-5016)	CE	CE compliance mark.
$\sim$	Alternating current. (IEC 60417-5032)	[]i	Consult Instructions for Use. (ISO 7000-1641)
	KC Certification Mark	A	WEEE symbol (EN50419:2005).
UK	UK Conformity Assesed mark		

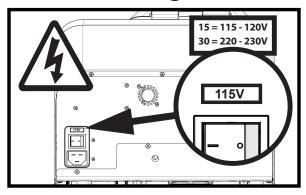
# **Overview**



# The Bead Ruptor Elite™ Bead Mill Homogenizer consists of the following:

Description	Quantity
Bead Ruptor Elite™ Bead Mill Assembly	1
Universal Finger Plate	1
Power Cord, US, EU, UK, AU	1 Each
Spare Fuse	1
User Manual	1

# Voltage



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

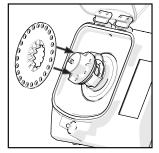
CAUTION: DO NOT connect the unit to the main power supply until correct voltage is selected.

- Plug the unit into power supply using the supplied power cord.

**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.

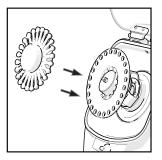
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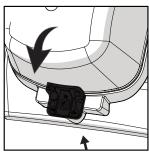
Place Tube Carriage (sold separately) on Drive Hub.

3.



Place Finger Plate on Drive Hub.

5.



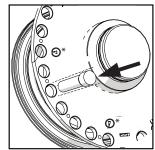
Close the lid until the locking handle clicks into place.

**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.

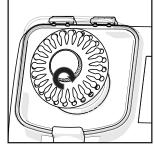
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A minimum of four tubes are required and must be spaced evenly\*.

4.

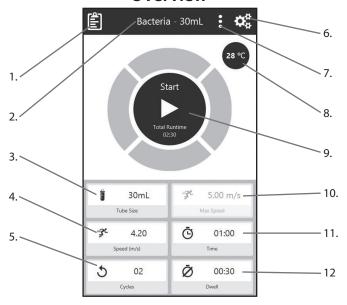


Screw down to secure tubes.

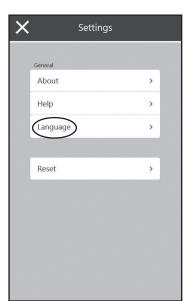
The Bread Ruptor Elite<sup>™</sup> Bead Mill Homogenizer is a homogenizing instrument that processes samples by shaking in sealed tubes at varying speeds and dwell times. It is recommended that no flammable liquids be used during processing.

# **General Operation**

# **Overview**

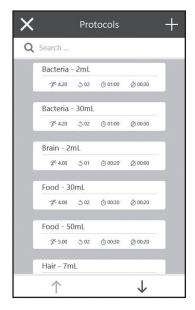


- 1. Protocols
- 2. Program Name
- 3. Tube Setting
- 4. Speed Setting
- 5. Cycles
- 6. Settings
- 7. Edit Menu
- 8. Processing Chamber Temperature
- 9. Run / Pause
- 10. Tube Speed Limit
- 11. Time Setting
- 12. Time interval or Dwell between cycles



# **Language Setting**

- Select Settings
- Select Language
  - Choose from English, French, German, Italian, or Spanish



# **Programming Mode**

- Select Protocols
- Use search to find existing protocols

or

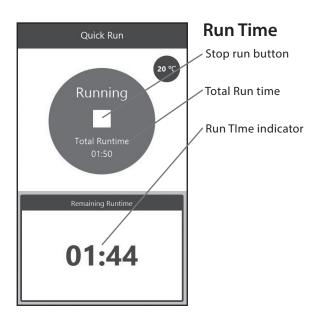
- Press + to create new program

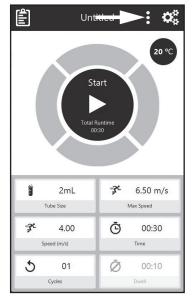


# **Manual Programming**

- Select Run Variable
- < > To adjust variable
- Ok to Save

	Parameter	Operating Range	
S	Speed / Energy	From 0.8 m/s to 8 m/s	
Т	Time	From 0:01 to 9:59 in increments of 1 second	
C	Number of Cycles	1 to 10	
D	Dwell/ Pause between Runs	0:00 to 9:59	





# **Save Program**

1. Select the Options Menu.



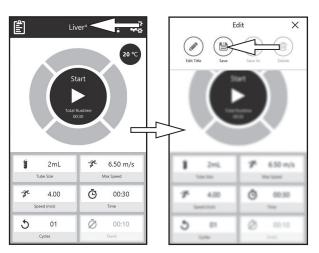
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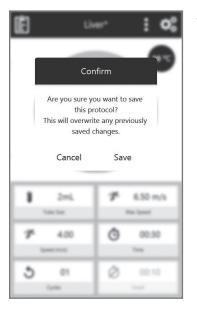
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Cancel Ok

3. Add new protocol title and select Ok.



4. An asterisk next to the title indicates that the protocol has not been saved. Open the Options Menu and select Save.



5. In the Confirm Window, select Save.

# **Troubleshooting**

Error	Cause	Possible Solution
	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>
Unclosed Lid	Detection system is faulty	Turn off the unit.     Contact technical assistance.
Fan not working	No Power	1. Check main voltage 2. Check that the voltage of the unit matches that being delivered by the main power supply. 3. Make sure that the unit is plugged in properly. 4. Check and replace fuses if blown.
	Faulty Fan	Turn off the unit.     Contact technical support.
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 screen	No Power	1. Check main voltage. 2. Check that the voltage of the unit matches that being delivered by the main power supply. 3. Make sure the unit is plugged in properly. 4. Check and replace fuses if blown.
	Faulty display screen	Turn off the unit.     Contact technical support.
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 OMNI International 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 OMNI International for assistance.
Tube leakage	Speed is too high High temperature or pressure inside tubes	Reduce processing time or speed

**DO NOT:** Attempt to service the Bead Ruptor Elite™ Bead Mill in a manner other than those discussed in this manual. Any service must be performed by a qualified service technician. This can be either an OMNI Technician or an end user resource. All parts must be sourced from the OMNI International service department.

For any issue that is unsuccessfully corrected using this guide, please contact your authorized dealer or call:

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