

# **Overhead Stirrers**



# Mechanical, Electronic, Software, Control and Design Engineering... Combining the best of all worlds

Designed to optimize complex stirring applications, IKA® offers the very best in overhead stirrer technology. Our overhead stirrers provide the perfect solution to all of your laboratory stirring and mixing needs, from lower to higher viscosities. IKA® overhead stirrers process stirring quantities up to 200 liters.

Our overhead stirrers stand out because of their indispensable features, which include: electronic safety circuit, push through agitator shaft, digital display, two speed ranges, and the ability to control the rheological changes and monitor all parameters using labworldsoft® software. Additionally, there are several other special features available, such as microprocessor controlled speed technology, removable wireless controller and a digital error display. A broad spectrum of stirring tools is the key to successful mixing! IKA® equipment meets CE standards and fulfils international safety regulations.



\* 2+1 years after registering at www.ika.com/register

Protection class according to DIN EN 60529: IP 40





# Twin technology | Digital & Control



R 60 keyless chuck is available

for EUROSTAR 20 / 40 / 60 /

The EUROSTAR digital and control series are conceptually similar; both series feature a speed display and an overload protection. Furthermore, the control version is designed with a removable wireless controller and is equipped with a torque trend display, TFT display, RS 232 and USB interface. In addition, you will be able to update your firmware online by connecting your control device via USB to a computer.





#### 1 R 2723 Telescopic stand

Particularly stable stand with an H-shaped base that prevents the stand from tipping backwards. Additionally, this stand is equipped with a spring stand rod, which enables heavy instruments / attachments to be raised and lowered smoothly without difficulty.



## R 270 Boss head clamp

Specialized clamp with openings for stands R 2722 and R 2723

Ident. No. 0002657800



#### RH 3 Strap clamp

For securing vessels incl. boss head clamp R 270

Ident. No. 0003008600



# 3 R 301 Stirring shaft protection

Prevents potential injuries around rotating shafts and stirring elements

Ident. No. 0002603000



To get customized and additional accessories, please visit **www.ika.com/service** 

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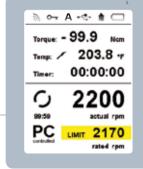
# EUROSTAR control | Advanced precision



Connector for fixing the wireless controller

IKA® further advances its' mixing technology by offering the first overhead stirrers with wireless technology. Stress-free mixing at your convenience with increased productivity, flexibility and enhanced safety features. Additionally, comes equipped with the new online update function (only control version), your device is always up-to-date.

The display shows torque, temperature, timer, speed and PC connectivity. Additionally, several other parameters can be set such as language, background, brightness, sound, etc.



The EUROSTAR control series can be operated via Bluetooth as well

> Settings Display







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15 | 25 |

100 %

10,000 mPas | 30,000 mPas

70 / 42 W | 118 / 84 W

0/30 - 2000 rpm

20 Ncm | 40 Ncm

0.5 - 10 mm

86 x 208 x 248 mm

4.4 kg

80%

IP 40

230 V

50/60 Hz

Ident. No. 0004442000 | 0004444000 | Ident. No. 0004446000 | 0004440000

5 – 40 °C

Technical data

Max. viscosity

Speed range

Display

Reverse operation

Chuck range

Hollow shaft

Intermittent operation

Temp. sensor connection

Torque trend measurement

Temperature measurement

Dimensions (W x D x H)

Permissible ambient temp.

Permissible relative moisture Protection class DIN EN 60529

USB / RS 232 interface

Frequency

Temperature measuring range

Stirring quantity max. (H<sub>2</sub>O)

Motor rating input/output

Speed range I (at 50/60 Hz)

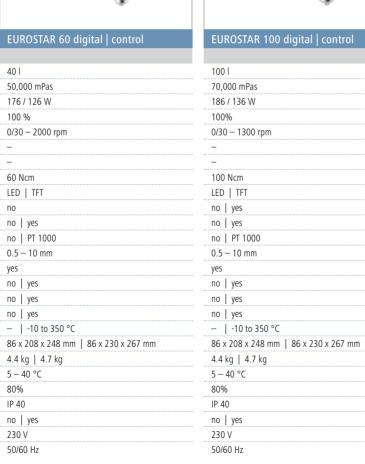
Speed range II (at 50/60 Hz)

Max. torque at stirring shaft

Permissible ON time

# EUROSTAR 20 digital | 40 digital





The Unique Clockwise and

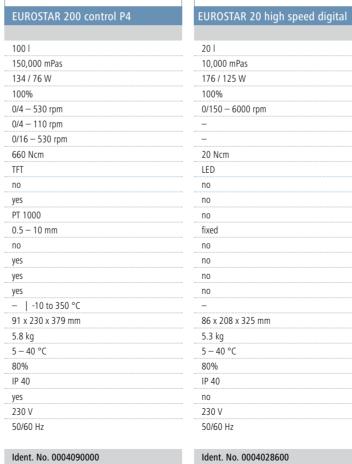
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	EUROSTAR 200 digital   control
Technical data	
Stirring quantity max. (H <sub>2</sub> O)	100 l
Max. viscosity	100,000 mPas
Motor rating input/output	130 / 84 W
Permissible ON time	100%
Speed range	0/6 — 2000 rpm
Speed range I (at 50/60 Hz)	0/6 — 400 rpm
Speed range II (at 50/60 Hz)	0/30 — 2000 rpm
Max. torque at stirring shaft	200 Ncm
Display	LED   TFT
Reverse operation	no
Intermittent operation	no   yes
Temp. sensor connection	no   PT 1000
Chuck range	0.5 — 10 mm
Hollow shaft	yes
Torque trend measurement	no   yes
Timer	no   yes
Temperature measurement	no   yes
Temperature measuring range	-   -10 to 350 °C
Dimensions (W x D x H)	91 x 209 x 274 mm   91 x 231 x 274 mm
Weight	4.6 kg   4.9 kg
Permissible ambient temp.	5 – 40 °C
Permissible relative moisture	80%
Protection class DIN EN 60529	IP 40
USB / RS 232 interface	no   yes
Voltage	230 V
Frequency	50/60 Hz
	Ident. No. 0003990000   0003992000





The Speedster



RW 20 digital

10,000 mPas

60 - 2000 rpm / 72 - 2400 rpm

240 - 2000 rpm / 288 - 2400 rpm

60 - 500 rpm / 72 - 600 rpm

70 / 35 W

100%

150 Ncm

0.5 - 10 mm

88 x 212 x 294 mm

3.1 kg

80%

IP 20

220 – 240 V

Ident. No. 0003593000

50/60 Hz

5 – 40 °C

LED

20 I

Mechanical Overhead Stirrers

50,000 mPas

60 - 1400 rpm / 72 - 1680 rpm

240 - 1400 rpm / 288 - 1680 rpm

60 - 400 rpm / 72 - 480 rpm

220 / 90 W

1 - 10 mm

123 x 252 x 364 mm

7.5 kg

80%

IP 40

220 – 240 V

Ident. No. 0005040000

50/60 Hz

5 – 40 °C

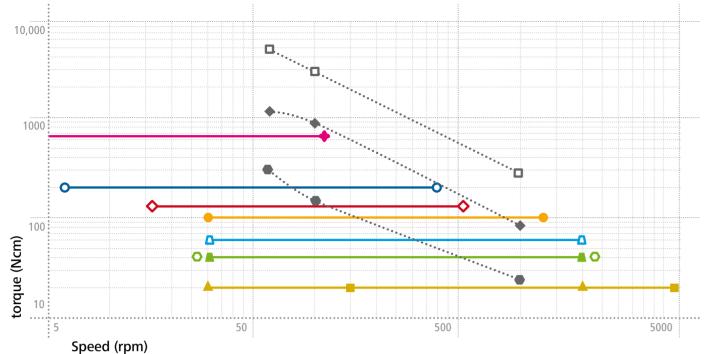
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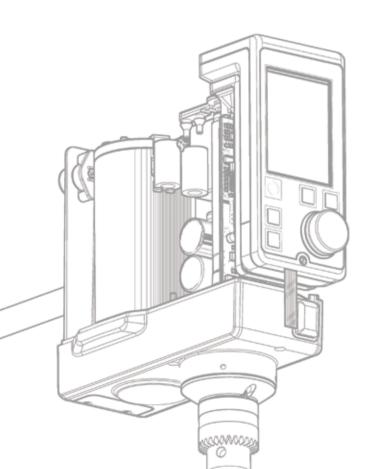
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	RW 47 digital
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	200
	100,000 mPas
	513 / 370 W
	100%
	57 - 1300 rpm / 69 - 1560 rpm 57 - 275 rpm / 69 - 330 rpm
	275 – 1300 rpm / 330 – 1560 rpm
	3000 Ncm
	LED
	NO LED
	no
	no
	3 – 16 mm
-	no
	no
	no
	no
	_
	145 x 358 x 465 mm
	16 kg
	5 – 40 °C
	80%
	IP 54
	no
	3 x 400 Y
	50/60 Hz

Ident. No. 0004050000

# Stirring elements | Accessories



ES 200 control P 4 I	ES 40 digital	ES 100 digital / control	ES 60 digital / control	
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RW 47 digital	RW 28 digital	RW 20 digital		



The electronic overhead stirrers have a constant torque over the entire speed range. They can also be used for short-term overload operations. The electronic stirrers are ideal for reproducible procedures as

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The mechanical overhead stirrers have a high torque at low speed and the torque decreases when the speed increases. The speed range I is for highly viscous samples and the speed range II is for intensive mixing of low viscous samples.



#### Propeller stirrer, 4-bladed

medium to high speeds.

Propeller stirrer, 3-bladed

medium to high speeds.

Dissolver stirrer

Flow-efficient design for drawing the

forces. This propeller stirrer is used at

material to be mixed from the top and the

bottom while creating minimum shearing

This stirrer provides radial flow for drawing

the material to be mixed from the top and

the bottom while creating high turbulence

reduction. Medium to high speeds required.

and high shearing forces for particle

Standard stirring element for drawing the material to be mixed from the top to the bottom. It creates local shearing forces and axial flow in the vessel. This propeller stirrer is used at medium to high speeds.



# axial flow

Name	K 1342	K 1345	K 2302
Ident. No.		0000741300	
Stirrer (Ø) mm	50	100	150
Shaft (Ø) mm	8	8	13
Shaft length mm	350	540	800
Max. speed rpm	2000	800	600
	ABC DF	ABC DFG	(H)



Name	R 1381	R 1382	R 1401	R 1405
Ident. No.	0001296000	0001295900	0001242900	
Stirrer (Ø) mm	45	55	55	45
Shaft (Ø) mm	8	8	_	_
Shaft length mm	350	350	_	_
Max. speed rpm	2000	2000	_	_
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Name	R 1385	R 1388	R 1389 (PTFE-coated)
Ident. No.		0000477800	
Stirrer (Ø) mm	140	140	75
Shaft (Ø) mm	10	10	8
Shaft length mm	550	800	350
Max. speed rpm	800	400	800
	ABC DFG		$\mathbb{A}\mathbb{B}\mathbb{C}$



Name	R 1300	R 1302	R 1303	R 1402
Ident. No.	0000513500		0002746700	0001243300
Stirrer (Ø) mm	80	100	42	42
Shaft (Ø) mm	8	10	8	_
Shaft length mm	350	350	350	_
Max. speed rpm	2000	1000	2000	_
	ABC DFG	ABC DFG	ABC DF	E



This stirrer is used for drawing the material to be mixed from above while generating axial flow within the vessel. It carries a minimum level of danger of injury when contact is made with vessel. It also creates minimum shearing forces and is used at medium to



Name	R 1311	R 1312	R 1313
Ident. No.	0002332900	0002333000	0002333100
Stirrer (Ø) mm	30	50	70
Shaft (Ø) mm	8	8	10
Shaft length mm	350	350	400
Max. speed rpm	2000	2000	800
	AFC	ABC DF	ABC DF

#### Centrifugal stirrer

Two-bladed stirrer who's blades open with increasing speed. Perfect for stirring in round vessels with narrow necks and the effect is similar to that of a 4-bladed propeller stirrer. Medium to high speeds required.



axial flow

Name	R 1352	R 1355
Ident. No.	0000756900	000113270
Stirrer (Ø) mm	60 / 15	100 / 24
Shaft (Ø) mm	8	8
Shaft length mm	350	550
Max. speed rpm	2000	800
	ABC DF	

This stirrer creates tangential flow, minimum turbulence, good heat exchange and gentle treatment of the product. Low to medium



	Name	R 1375	R 1376	R 2311
	Ident. No.	0000757700	0000757800	00007395
	Stirrer (Ø) mm	70	150	150
	Shaft (Ø) mm	8	10	13
	Shaft length mm	550	550	800
	Max. speed rpm	800	800	600
		(A) (B) (C) (D) (F)	B (C (D) (F)(G)	(H)

Name	R 1330	R 1331	R 1333
Ident. No.	0002022300	0002022400	0002747
Stirrer (Ø) mm	45	90	150
Shaft (Ø) mm	8	8	10
Shaft length mm	350	350	550
Max. speed rpm	1000	1000	800
	(A)(B)(C)	(A)(B)(C)	(B)(C)(







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digital

\* IKA® recommendations only























EUROSTAR 20 high speed digital



digital

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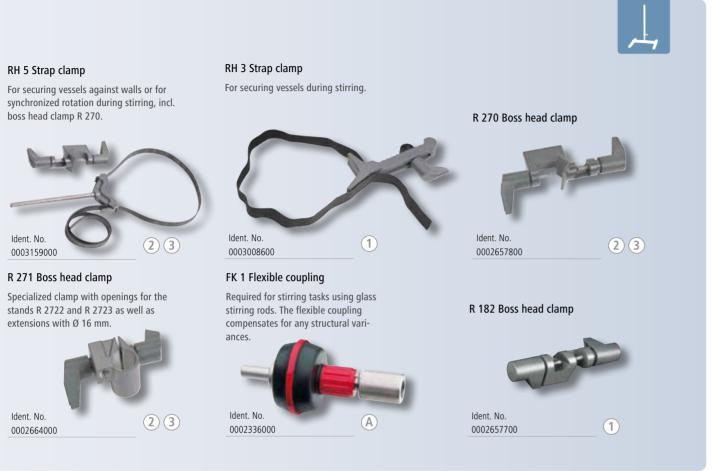
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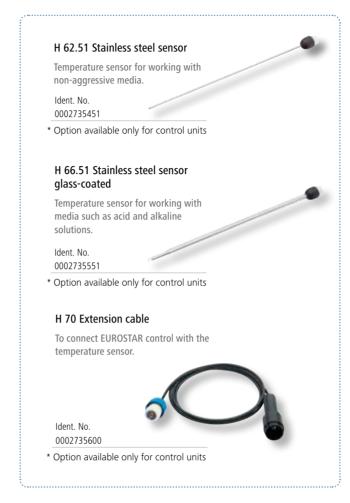
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EUROSTAR 100 EUROSTAR 100 control

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# Mechanical | Accessories







#### R 60 keyless chuck

Available for EUROSTAR 20 / 40 / 60 / 100 series. It allows you to quickly and easily remove the stirring elements without any

Ident. No. 0003889500



#### H 66.53 Temperature sensor

Chemical resistant coated sensor.

Ident. No. 0004499900

\* Option available only for control units

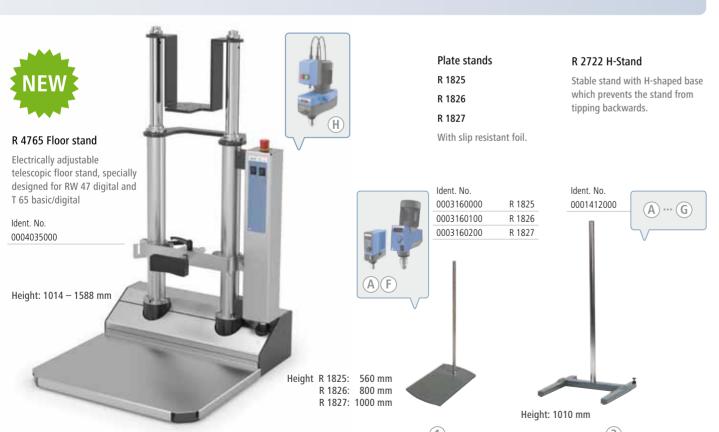


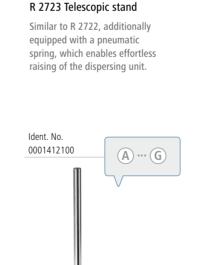
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#### Stirring shaft protection

Available for all overhead stirrers for preventing potential injuries at rotating shafts and stirring elements







Stroke: 390 mm



Stroke: 500 - 1000 mm

R 474 Telescopic stand



Height: 620 - 1010 mm

# Knowledge | Torque & Viscosity

# Quality standards | Integrated Safety

#### Torque

Torque is mathematically defined as the vector product of force and lever arm. It is therefore calculated as M = F \* r, where M is the torque, r is the lever arm and F is the force. The magnitude of the force is Fluids are either Newtonian or Non-Newtonian. based on the perpendicular distance from the axis of rotation to the line of action of the force.

The unit of measurement of torque is Nm. For example, in mixing systems, the drive power of an electric motor is delivered to the rotating drive shaft or the drill chuck fixed to the mixing tool. What matters is the transfer of power in the drive to the rotating mixing tool. Torque is the key to the relationship between the mixing tool geometry, viscosity of the medium to be mixed and the speed of rotation. The power is transferred from the motor to the shaft and then to the mixing tool. The torque acts on the mixing tool at the drill chuck as shown in the brochure.

#### Viscosity

The "viscosity" shown in our brochure always refers to the dynamic viscosity  $\eta$ . Viscosity is a measure of the fluid's resistance to flow or change in shape due to internal friction between the molecules. If a fluid has high viscosity, then it strongly resists flow. This is an important parameter to be considered when it is required to create product emulsions and suspensions by mixing and homogenizing or merely in the transfer of fluids from one location to another.

#### $1N = [\eta] \cdot (m^2 \, m \, / \, m \, s) => [\eta] = Ns \, / \, m^2 = Pa*s$

Fluids whose viscosity is constant at all shear rates are called Newtonian fluids (e.g., pure fluids, ideal fluids / water, oil and most gases which have a constant viscosity). Fluids whose viscosity is not constant at all shear rates are called Non-Newtonian fluids (e.g., blood, sand-water mixtures, dough, puddings, asphalt cement, etc.).

Oil is a good example of a highly viscous liquid. It does not flow easily and affects parameters such as the thickness of the lubricating film in bearings, motors, gear units, leakage losses in the hydraulics, pump efficiency and friction losses in pipes.

#### **Applications and Industries**

two-component glue...

Food: Butter, mayonnaise, ketchup... Cosmetics: Creams, shampoo, soap...

Pharmaceutical industry: Pills, tablets, suppositories...

Chemical industry: Aluminum oxide, calcium hydroxide, glycerin...

Abrasives: Silicon carbide, crystals, sand... Inks and Coatings: Printing ink, coating paint... Glues and Adhesives: Adhesive mixture, Vaseline,

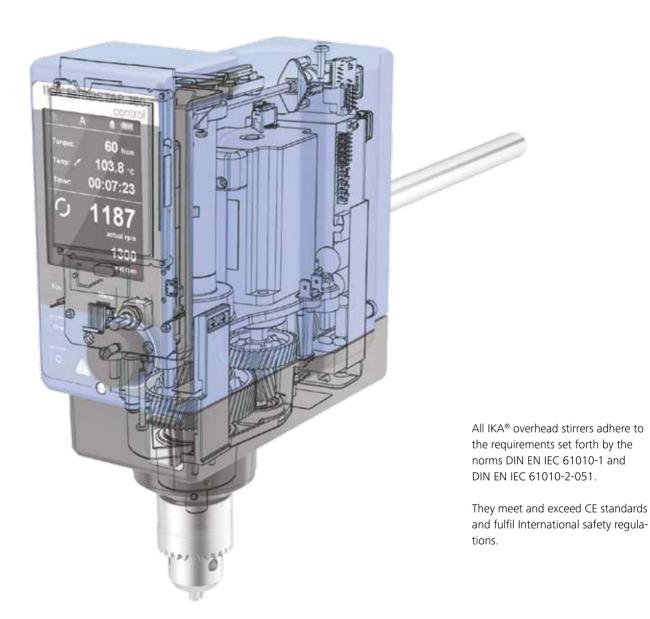
Plastics and Polymers: PVC powder, pre-polymer, polyester resin..

Paints and Pigments: Metallic paints, color pigment suspension, dyes for adhesive plasters...

Cement and Construction: Concrete, mineral clay,

loam...

## DIN EN IEC 61010-1 DIN FN IFC 61010-2-051





Typical Dynamic viscosity values

Substance	Viscosity η in mPa*s
Milk	2
Coffee whipped cream	10
Olive oil	100
Lubricant oil	200
Motor oil	650 – 900
Shampoo	3000
Hand cream	8000
Honey	10,000
Ketchup	50,000
Toothpaste (40°C)	70,000
Asphalt	100,000

Unless otherwise stated, the values refer to the viscosity at 20°C and atmospheric pressure





IKA® offers more

## **FAQ**



#### labworldsoft®

IKA® laboratory software labworldsoft® is an advanced software for all your laboratory needs. With the help of this software, you can network up to 64 laboratory devices via one PC. All test parameters can be documented ensuring complete automation of your laboratory experiments. Measurements and processes may be run independently. Long waits and processing times are reduced, which increases productivity.



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### **IKA®** Application Support

Our Application Center spans 400 sqm and offers modern facilities for presenting and testing lab devices and processes. This brings us even closer to our customers and improves our service. Here, prospective buyers and customers can test out processes that involve stirring, shaking, dispersing, grinding, heating, analyzing and distilling. In addition, it also further extends the opportunity to test your own devices and to develop new models.



#### Does IKA® supply an explosion-proof stirrer system?

IKA® does supply custom-made explosion-proof systems for larger volumes upon request.

# What does torque trend display mean in the case of the EUROSTAR control range – can they measure viscosity?

The EUROSTAR control units only display the change in torque. Normally, this is associated with a change in the viscosity of the medium. The viscosity cannot, however, be directly calculated from the data. In order to do so, one can use a viscometer.

# How long can a stirrer be operated without interruption?

All IKA® stirrers have a 100% duty cycle, i.e. they can be operated without interruption.

# Are there any stirrers which rotate in different directions?

All IKA® stirrers rotate in clockwise direction except for EUROSTAR 100 control which rotates in both clockwise and counter clockwise direction. Additionally, upon request for special applications, counter clockwise direction can be incorporated.

# What is the difference between the electronic and mechanical versions of the stirrers?

In mechanical stirrers, the speed is set by means of a continuously variable transmission. A higher torque can be made available directly in the lower speed range by altering the transmission ratio of the actuator. Whereas in electronic stirrers, the power output is monitored and controlled by a processor. This ensures a constant speed range even with changes in viscosity.

## What quantities and viscosities can be processed with IKA® stirrers?

Depending on the unit, maximum stirring quantity ranges from 20 ml to 200 liters. Similarly, the viscosity ranges from 1 mPas to 150,000 mPas.

## What should be the diameter of the vessel in relation to the stirrer tool?

In the case of water, the diameter of the vessel should be twice the diameter of the stirrer element and the height two or three times that of the stirrer element. In the case of high viscosity material, the stirrer element should be closer to the vessel wall.

# What ambient conditions are required for the operation of IKA® stirrers?

The ambient temperature should be consistent between 5 °C and 40 °C and the humidity should not exceed 80%.

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