

Professional CO₂ and Multi-gas Incubators

Providing an ideally controlled environment for various cell cultures

MCO-175

MCO-15AC





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MCO-20AIC

SOPC





In vitro/micro fertilization

ES cell research

Regenerative medicine research

Cell test

Cancer research

Biological research

New and Exciting Possibilities for Biomedical Research

SANYO, well known throughout the world for its high-quality biomedical equipment, now introduces a wide variety of cell culture incubators utilizing advanced technology for unprecedented temperature and CO₂ (and O₂ for some models) control in processing various cell cultures.

In order to prevent contamination, the ultimate enemy of laboratories, SANYO incubators employ an exclusive inCu saFe[®] (copperenriched stainless steel) interior chamber and SafeCell[™]UV (ultraviolet) lamp system.

With a wealth of other convenient features, SANYO incubators offer significant benefits to match the demanding needs of laboratory professionals.

Preventive Contamination Control

📘 inCu saFe®

incu safe[®] copper-enriched stainless steel is SANYO's new solution against contamination that combines the bacteria-killing property of copper with the corrosion resistance of stainless steel.

Copper-enriched Stainless Steel Kills Mycoplasma

SANYO is proud to announce that InCu saFe[®], the new copperenriched stainless steel used in the interior of its CO₂ and multigas incubators, kills mycoplasma. Mycoplasma is one of the most common causes of contamination found in cell culture and the source can often be traced back to contaminated laboratory apparatus. The inCu saFe[®] walls and shelves inside SANYO CO₂ and multi-gas incubators eliminate mycoplasma and significantly reduce the risk of contamination without emptying the incubator.

Anti-Contamination

Copper-enriched Stainless Copper (C11000) Stainless (Type304)



1 Day

Bacteria killing rate after 24 hrs* (Drop Method)

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Species	Stainless (Type304)	Copper Alloy Stainless		
Escherichia coli (ATCC8739)	0%	99.928%		
Escherichia coli (IFO3301)	0%	99.847%		
Staphylococcus aureus (ATCC6538P)	0%	99.998%		
Bacillus subtilis (ATCC6633)	0%	99.997%		

(N=3) *Bacteria killing rate=(1-Test Sample Colony No./Control Colony No.) x 100

inCu saFe[®] interior chamber with fully rounded corners inhibits bacteria growth continuously.



Drop Method with F.Coli (ATCC8739)

Airflow and water pan sterilization using a UV system (option)

FDA 510(k) Clearance

SANYO has received FDA 510(k) clearance to market its MCO-Series incubators as "assisted reproduction accessories" required to maintain optimum temperature, CO₂ and/or O₂ and relative humidity essential for in vitro applications. For MCO-20AIC, MCO-18AIC, MCO-5AC, MCO-17AC and MCO-18M.

SafeCell[™] UV SafeCell[™] UV U.S. Patent 6255103

SafeCell[™] UV system with programmable ultraviolet lamp, isolated from cell cultures, sterilizes chamber air and water in the humidifying pan to maintain contamination-free conditions within the chamber.

Completely Safe for Cell Culture

- Ozone-free UV lamp
- UV shielded from culture area by the tray cover of humidifying pan.
- UV shielding by laboratory dishes and flaskets
- (Laboratory dishes and flaskets are made of polystyrol with thickness of 50 μ m, shielding UV 100%. (Photos below show the lid of the laboratory dish shielding UV without preventing proliferation of culture.)

UV effect on humidifying water (actual machine test)



UV radiation time (0, 5 minutes)

UV shielding effect by dish (yellow staphylococci culture)



24 hours of culture with UV radiation Without UV With UV through the laboratory dish lid



Bacteria not detected after 2 minutes of UV radiation.



Infrared CO₂ Sensor

SANYO infrared CO₂ sensors utilize a long-life ceramic heater, eliminating conventional filament bulbs and

electro-mechanical "chopping" devices. This advancement delivers accurate CO₂ control with fast recovery after door openings, regardless of humidity changes within the chamber. The sensors with no moving parts ensure high reliability and precision.



MCO-20AIC/18AIC/5AC/18M

Environmental Improvement with High Precision

Faster CO₂ Level Recovery (MCO-18AIC / 18M)

Fast recovery of the CO₂ level is due to the effective combination of an infrared CO₂ sensor and PID (Proportional, Integrated and Differential) control. This incubator offers a long-awaited performance level with a more stable CO₂ environment to reliably function for heavy usage situations that require frequent door openings.



Maintaining uniform CO₂ levels is assured even with frequent incubator door openings.

CO₂ level recovery characteristics (door open for 30 seconds)



CO2 level fluctuations in chamber when door openings of 30-second duration are made at 10-minute intervals



Improved Temperature Stability with D.H.A. System

P.I.D. controlled 3-way heaters plus SANYO's proprietary D.H.A. (Direct Heat and Air jacket) provides a high-precision temperature environment, and minimizes the risk of condensation and subsequent contamination.



The main heater provides precise temperature control. The bottom heater warms the distilled water and controls chamber humidity. The outer door heater prevents condensation on the inner door and facilitates quick temperature recovery after door openings.

Direct Heat and Air jacket U.S. Patent 5519188

Water Level Sensor

The humidity pan has an optical water level sensor to warn of a low water level.



Easy Maintenance

Auto Calibration (MCO-20AIC / 18AIC / 18M)

The microprocessor will automatically "Zero" the incubator using room air as a reference. This feature will maintain an accurate CO₂ control without worrying about CO₂ drift.

Automatic Setup

By turning on the power and simply entering the temperature and CO₂ setpoints into the unit you can walk away while the microprocessor takes over. The unit will attain setpoint and adjust itself to your required parameters.

Safeguard

Full Rounded Corners

The interior chamber is constructed of Copper Alloy stainless steel with full rounded corners. All plenums, shelves, brackets and standard humidity pan are removable without the use of tools. These design features provide an interior that is easily cleaned to reduce chances of contamination.

Easy to Use

Field-reversible Door

The reversible door allows right or left opening depending on the installation

space and how other peripheral equipment are positioned. Each corner of the door has a special grip for easier opening.



Corner grip (MCO-18AIC)





MCO-18AIC

Shelves Provide Easier Access to Culture Containers

(MCO-18AIC / 18M / 20AIC) Much more convenience has been obtained by slanting downward the bending direction of the front of the shelves.

As a result, putting in and taking out culture containers like dishes and micro plates have become extremely easy.



Automatic CO₂ Cylinder Switchover System (option)

This system automatically switches from the primary to secondary gas cylinder when a CO₂ gas level drop in the chamber is detected. The in-use gas cylinder is confirmed on the control panel.

Space Utility

Stackable Design Takes Up Less Space

By simply using the fixing metal supplied as a standard accessory, two^{*1} or three^{*2} units can be stacked according to available space and usage. This configuration is also cost-effective.

*1 MCO-5AC/15AC/17AC/18AIC/18M/20AIC/175 *2 MCO-5AC





MCO-18AIC

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Control Panels



CO₂ Incubator with Water Jacketed System for Stable Temperature Environment

Water Jacketed System

The large size MCO-175 model incorporates a water jacketed system which takes advantage of the heat retention characteristics of water. Because there is no sudden temperature change or loss of temperature during power failure, a stable temperature environment is ensured.

PID control plus chamber direct sensing system maintains a highprecision temperature environment.

Through the combination of a PID (Proportional, Integrated and Differential) control system for ultra-precise temperature control and a cabinet-air sensing system which accurately monitors inside temperature, this model exhibits exceptional precision within ± 0.1 degree of the preset temperature. For the temperature sensor, a durable, ultra-precise PT sensor (Pt 100Ω) is used.

Automatic stop mechanism for fan motor and CO₂ valve

With this mechanism, the fan motor and CO₂ valve are automatically stopped when the door is opened. This prevents air flow from the chamber and prevents air contamination due to the mixing of air.

Automatic control door heater

The inside door incorporates a door heater that is interlocked with the temperature adjuster for automatic control. This prevents temperature differences between the chamber and the inner door, thereby preventing dew condensation on the inner door.

Thorough pursuit of high-precision cultivation

CO₂ level recovery characteristics

(initial value of chamber: 37°C, 99% RH, 5% CO₂ level) (Ambient condition: 20°C, 70% RH)



A compact electronic dehumidifier plus a thermal conductivity CO₂ sensor produces a high-precision CO₂ environment



Zero-point adjustor















Professional Multi-gas Incubator





The new MCO-18M automatic air jacket multi-gas incubator provides precise CO₂ and O₂ level controls to realize a stable cell culture environment. It features multiplepatented technologies to safely achieve in vitro performance.

Automatic Gas Cylinder Switchover System

This system automatically switches from the primary to secondary gas cylinder when the O₂ gas level does not change while an injection valve is open. An optional gas switchover for CO₂ gas is also available. The in-use gas cylinder is confirmed on the control panel.

Preventive Contamination Control

InCu saFe[®] copper enriched stainless steel chamber with large curve corners inhibits bacteria growth on its surface continuously. Airborne and water contaminants in the water pan can also be eliminated by patented SafeCell[™] UV, an automatic ozone-free ultraviolet lamp (option), without affecting cell cultures.

Immediate Recoveries

Immediate CO₂ recovery can be obtained by the combination of IR sensor and P.I.D. gas injection control which injects a large amount of CO₂ gas while fine- adjusting the injection to prevent overshooting in the chamber. Also, Sanyo IR sensor uses no moving parts. Therefore, it is extremely reliable and the lifespan is long. Additionally, along with a zirconia O₂ sensor, a P.I.D. control is used for fast O₂ level control. The N₂ gas bubbler in the water pan creates bubbles and helps recover humidity level quickly after door openings.

Easy-to-Access Double Inner Door System

A double inner door system keeps gas consumption low and prevents outside air influx. An optional half tray adds greater flexibility.



Double inner door system



Performance Data



2 different models can be stacked* according to usage.

*Stacking kit (optional metal tool and spacer) are required. For more details, see tables on the right.



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Stacking example Top (MCO-18AIC) Bottom (MCO-20AIC)



CO2 gas pressure regulator MCO-100L



MCO-20RB



inCu saFe® shelf and brackets MCO-45ST



MCO-25ST



Stand MKD-300T



Upper unit Lower unit	MCO-175	MCO-17AC MCO-15AC	MCO-18AIC MCO-18M	MCO-20AIC	MCO-5AC
MCO-175	MCO-175SB	MCO-18SB		MCO-175SB	—
MCO-17AC/15AC	_	MCO	18PS	—	_
MCO-18AIC/18M	_	MCO-18PS	(Standard)*1	—	_
MCO-20AIC	_	MCO-21SB		(Standard)* ²	_
MCO-5AC	_	—	—	—	(Standard)

*1: 0.5 kit is included and fixed under rear cover of MCO-18AIC/18M.

*2: 0.5 kit is included and fixed under rear cover of MCO-20AIC.

	MCO-175	MCO-17AC MCO-15AC	MCO-18AIC MCO-18M	MCO-20AIC	MCO-5AC
Roller base	—	MCO-18RB		MCO-20RB	MCO-5RB
Individual small door	(Standard)	—	MCO-18ID (Standard for 18M)	MCO-20ID	—
Extra tray (copper-enriched stainless steel)	MCO-45ST		MCO-46ST MCO-58ST		MCO-30ST
Half tray	MCO-25ST			MCO-35ST	—
CO ₂ /N ₂ pressure regulator	MCO-100L/100LM				
Water preservative agent	ter preservative agent MCO-100C -				—
Recorder (CO2 & Temp.)	MCO-101TR*	_	_	_	—
SANYO DAQ system	_	_		MTR-480/2000	
CO2 tank switcher	_	_	MCO-21GC		MCO-5GC
UV system kit	_	_	MCO-18UVS2 —		MCO-18UVS2
UV replacement kit	_	_	MCO-20UV		
Stand	MCO-300T	MCO-50T		MCO-300T	—
Stackable stand for 2 units	MCO-200T	MCO-150T	MCO-150T/200T	ICO-150T/200T MCO-200T	

*Chart paper: RP-CO, Pen: Cartridge

SANYO DAQ Systems

Monitoring Features

Integrated remote monitoring system for SANYO biomedical products (optional)

SANYO Data Acquisition Software MTR-2000

This software is fully compatible with MCO-20AIC, MCO-18AIC, MCO-18M and MCO-5AC. It allows data transfer between these models and a PC.

Interface board MTR-480

Exclusive option for SANYO biomedical products RS232C and RS485, for easy installation

Stackable stand for 2 units **MKD-150T**

MCO-20AIC/18AIC/5AC/17AC/15AC/175/18M

Specifications

		CO ₂ Incubators					Multi-Gas Incubator	
M	odel No.	MCO-20AIC	MCO-18AIC	MCO-5AC	MCO-17AC	MCO-15AC	MCO-175	MCO-18M
Exterior dimensions (W x D x H)		770 x 708 x 900 (mm) 30.3 x 27.9 x 35.4 (inch)	620 x 710 x 900 (mm) 24.4 x 28.0 x 35.4 (inch)	480 x 548 x 575 (mm) 18.9 x 21.6 x 22.6 (inch)	620 x 685 x 900 (mm) 24.4 x 27.0 x 35.4 (inch)		770 x 620 x 900 (mm) 30.3 x 24.4 x 35.4 (inch)	620 x 710 x 900 (mm) 24.4 x 28.0 x 35.4 (inch)
Interior dimensions (W x D x H)		620 x 523 x 665 (mm) 24.4 x 20.6 x 26.2 (inch)	490 x 523 x 665 (mm) 19.3 x 20.6 x 26.2 (inch)	350 x 378 x 375 (mm) 13.8 x 14.9 x 14.8 (inch)	490 x 505 x 665 (mm) 19.3 x 19.9 x 26.2 (inch)		490 x 505 x 690 (mm) 19.3 x 19.9 x 27.2 (inch)	490 x 523 x 665 (mm) 19.3 x 20.6 x 26.2 (inch)
Interior volume		215 L / 7.6 cu.ft.	170 L / 6.0 cu.ft.	49 L / 1.7 cu.ft.	164 L / 5.8 cu.ft.		170 L / 6.0 cu.ft.	170 L / 6.0 cu.ft.
Net	weight	106 kg / 234 lbs.	93 kg / 205 lbs.	50 kg / 110 lbs.	84 kg / 185 lbs.	78 kg / 172 lbs.	108 kg / 238 lbs.	97 kg / 214 lbs.
ure	Heating method	н	Direct Heat & Air Jacket (DHA) leater: Independent 3-way conti) rol	Direct Heat & Air Jacket (DHA)		Water Jacket	Direct Heat & Air Jacket (DHA) Heater: Independent 3-way control
era.	Temp. control system	Microprocessor PID						
emp	Temp. range	5°C above ambient temperature to +50°C (Ambient temperature: 5°C to 35°C)						
-	Temp. uniformity		±0.25°C*			±0.2°C*		±0.25°C*
	Temp. controllability	±0.1°C*						
	CO2 control system	Microproc	cessor PID		On-Off control			Microprocessor PID
5	CO2 sensor	Infr	ared		Thermal c	onductivity		Infrared
ö	CO ₂ range	0 to 20%						
	CO ₂ controllability	±0.15%*						
	O2 control system	-	-	-	-	-	—	Microprocessor PID
5	O2 sensor	-	-	-	-	-	_	Zirconia
0	O2 range	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 to 18%, 22 to 80%
	O2 controllability	-	_	-	-	-	_	±0.2%*
dity	Humidifying system			Natural	vaporization with water in hum	idity pan		
Humi	Chamber humidity		95 ±5% RH			95 ±5% RH		
s	Shelf dimensions (W x D x H)	580 x 450 x 12 (mm) 22.8 x 17.7 x 0.5 (inch)	450 x 450 x 12 (mm) 17.7 x 17.7 x 0.5 (inch)	310 x 310 x 10 (mm) 12.2 x 12.2 x 0.4 (inch)	450 x 450 x 10 (mm) 17.7 x 17.7 x 0.4 (inch)		450 x 450 x 12 (mm) 17.7 x 17.7 x 0.5 (inch)	
elve	Shelf material	Copper-enriched stainless steel						
S	Maximum load	5 kg / 11 lbs. per shelf	7 kg / 15.4 lbs. per shelf	4 kg / 8.8 lbs. per shelf	10 kg / 22 lbs. per shelf			7 kg / 15.4 lbs. per shelf
	Shelves	5 Standard, 15 Max.	4 Standard, 15 Max.	3 Standard, 6 Max.	5 Standard, 17 Max.	3 Standard, 15 Max.	6 Standard, 19 Max.	4 Standard, 15 Max.
ination	Interior surface	Copper-enriched Stainless Steel			Stainless Steel			Copper-enriched Stainless Steel
Contan	UV lamp (ozone-free)	Standard	Option	Option	_	_	_	Option
Wa	ter level sensor		Optical type		-	-	—	Optical type
Access port		30 mm (1.2") diameter						
Air filter		0.3µm, Efficiency: 99.97% (for CO ₂)						
Alarm system		High/low temperature • CO ₂ deviation • Door ajar • Low water • Independent overheat protection		High/low temperature CO2 deviation Door ajar Independent overheat protection		High/low temperature CO ₂ deviation • Door ajar Overheat protection for water jacket	High/low temperature CO ₂ deviation • O ₂ deviation Door ajar • Low water Independent overheat protection	
Ren	note alarm contacts				30V DC, 2A allowable			

* Conditions

Ambient temperature: 25°C, Temperature setting: 37°C, CO2 level setting: 5%, O2 level setting: 5% no load

Appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.



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