

VERTICAL PRESSURE STEAM STERILIZER

MODEL LS-150LJ

USER'S MANUAL



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Alarm: In order to ensure the safety use of the device, please read the users' manual carefully before starting, each operating procedure should follow the step which the manual said as below, or the damages and danger would be caused by the disoperation.

0.1 PREMISES

THANK YOU FOR YOU CHOOSING OUR VERTICAL PRESSURE STEAM STERILIZER !

*The manual introduces the operation steps for using, please read the MANUAL carefully before the operation to ensure the safety.

*Any question or problem, please call or inquiry to us, we would offer you the service as good as we can.

*The necessary spare parts and the repair information will be offered to you on time.

0.2 SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1) Please read this manual carefully and understand the requirements of all warnings and cautions before using. The users MUST check the safety performance of the sterilizer and check if the sterilizer is in good working condition before using.

2) The sterilizer should be used according to the scope of application, use method, and precautions specified as the manual said. Otherwise, the unit might be damaged or the sterilization may fail.

3) There are some safety protection features equipped with the unit to prevent operators from injury and protect equipment from the damages. The operators should understand each step before starting using.

4) Requirements for the operator: The operator must be trained be aware of the equipment's performance characteristics, working principles, and on-site operation, has a certain knowledge of the sterilization process. Before the operation, this manual must has been carefully read and understood.

5) Requirements for the maintenance person: the maintenance person should have corresponding qualifications, professional repair capabilities and familiar experience.

6) This equipment is classified as type I pressure vessel. During the using, the relevant provisions of the National Pressure Vessel Regulations should be observed. The responsible person should be identified to ensure the safe and correct use of the equipment.

7) In the process of designing and manufacturing, we have fully considered the safety use of the product, but the operator still have to check and observe the working status constantly while the equipment is running.

8)The connection between the user's network power supply and the power supply should meet the relevant requirements of the national electrical safety standards.

9)If the voltage fluctuation exceeds 10%, the equipment can not work properly.

10)The sterilizer complies with "GB/T18268.1-2010 Electromagnetic Compatibility Requirements of Measurement and controlling for Laboratory Use Electrical Equipment , Part 1: General Requirements." Please ensure an EMC environment for the normal running of the equipment.

The sterilizer meets the design and test of Class A equipment in GB4824-2013. Do not use this sterilizer next to a strong radiation source (eg. unshielded RF) as which may affect the normal working.

It is suggest that the user evaluate the electromagnetic environment primarily to ensure the sterilizer working normally.

11)In accordance with the relevant provisions of national and industrial laws and regulations, this equipment is designed and manufactured in accordance with the relevant requirements of GB4793.1-2007, and this equipment meets the relevant safety requirements of GB4793.1-2007.

12) The replacement of the door gasket is determined according to the frequency of using, the rate of natural aging, and the conditions of cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization. If no damage occurs, the door seals can continue to be used, or they should be replaced in time.

13)The equipment and accessories should be used within the specified service life, the overdue use may bring certain safety risks. Due to the aging of the equipment and accessories, there might be some safety risk and hidden dangers at the tail of the service life. Therefore, the equipment safety should be checked every time before using, and the broken spares should be replaced if necessary.

14)The disposal of the accessories of this equipment and equipment itself after the service life shall be conducted in accordance with the relevant regulations of the national and regional environmental protection, and it shall be avoided to pollute the environment or create safety hazards.

15)The quality of the water source should meet the requirements of Appendix A of YY 1007-2010.

16)The Safety valves should be regularly tested according to the relevant national regulations.

17) MUST disconnect the device before installing a fuse or performing electrical repairs. The fuse for replacement should be with a suitable current value. The model, specifications, and current values should comply with the specifications of this manual.




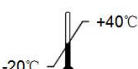







18)Confirm the device circuit switch status before operating on which . If malfunction happens, the device's main power switch should be immediately disconnected.

19) To ensure the safety and avoid electric shock, ensure that the equipment is properly grounded. Do not modify the grounding protection wire inside or outside the equipment or remove the wiring of the grounding protection terminal. Or the protection function of the equipment is failed, and cause a shock hazard.

20) MUST pay attention and stay away from the area with hot-proof mark, and exhaust port of the device to avoid burns.

0.3 Explanation of symbols

Some symbols and codes are used on the sterilizer's shell or in this manual or on the outer carton instead of the text description. The explanation is as followed:

symbols	instruction
	Fragile items (the transport package containing fragile items, handling with care)
	Keep Up (the transport package should be straight up during transport)
	Avoid wet (the transport packages should be kept in dry)
	Temperature limit (the temperature range during the transport package should be maintained)
	Alternating current
	Protective grounding/ (Protection conductor terminal)
	Disconnect (the main power supply) / (cut (power))
	Switch on (main power) / (connect (power))
	Caution, shock hazard / (electricity danger)
	Caution scalds
	Be careful, Dangerous / (NOTE! See random file)
PT/TT	Pressure/temperature test

Vertical pressure steam sterilizer manual

1. Introduction

The vertical pressure steam sterilizer is consists of the shell, the sterilizing drum, the steam generator, the control system, and the power supply system.

The Vertical pressure steam sterilizers(hereinafter referred to as sterilizers in short) are equipments that sterilize articles through saturated steam.

The sterilization chamber is a single-layer structure and equipped with steam generator to create the steam itself. It discharges the steam at the lower side of the unit for the air exchange of the chamber, the tighten bolts seal the cover, and with digital controlled the whole cycle.

2. Scope of application

For the clinical institutions using to sterilize the medical devices, dressings, glassware, and solution media throughout saturated steam.

3. Disable

This sterilizer cannot be used to sterilize items that cannot bear the high temperature, high pressure or wet.

4 Normal working conditions

- a) Ambient temperature $+5^{\circ}\text{C}\sim+40^{\circ}\text{C}$
- b) Relative humidity $\leq 85\%\text{RH}$
- c) Atmospheric pressure $70\text{kPa}\sim 106\text{ kPa}$

Note: By using the sterilizer, the operator should consider the impact of the local atmospheric pressure on the parameter settings.

- d) Power supply AC $220\text{V}\pm 22\text{V}$, $50\text{Hz}\pm 1\text{Hz}$.

Note: The water supply should not affect the sterilization process and does not damage the sterilizer or sterilized items. The quality of water supply should comply with the provisions of YY 1007-2010 Appendix A.

5 Basic parameters

Table 1. Basic parameter

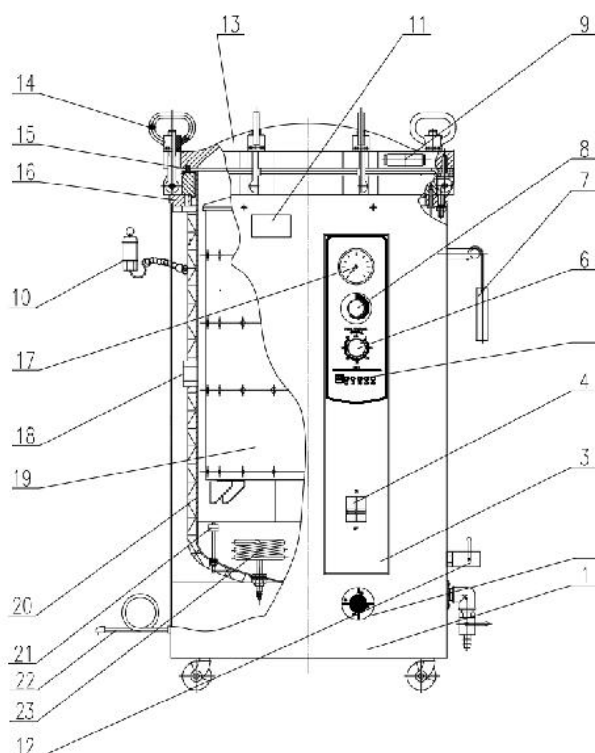
CODE	NAME	LS-150LJ
1	CAPACITY	150L
2	MAX. WORK PRESSURE	0.22MPa
3	MAX. WORK TEMP.	134℃
4	Heat average	$\leq \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$
5	TIMER RANGE	0~60MIN
6	TEMP. RANGE	0~134℃
7	POWER / VOLTAGE	6000W /AC220V, 50Hz
8	SAFETY	WATER LACK、OVER CURRENT、OVER PRESSURE
9	DIMENTION	670×690×1130 (mm)
10	TRANS DIM.	730×730×1230 (mm)
11	WEIGHT	G. W. 130Kg / N. W. 111Kg

6 CHARACTERISTICS

- Equipped with a pressure/temperature controller, the pressure setting range is 0.07 to 0.22MPa (corresponding to a saturated steam temperature of 115 to 134° C).
- Equipped with a timer to automatically control the sterilization time.
- Equipped with a safety valve, the downward relief valve would automatically releases the pressure when the sterilization pressure exceeds the maximum allowable value.
- The immersed type electric heating tube, which is with anti-dry function. When the water level is lower than the specified water level line, the sterilizer automatically cuts off the heating power and alarms at the same time.

7 CONSTRUCTION

- 1.shell
- 2.water drain knob
- 3.control board
- 4.overload power switch
- 5.indicator light
- 6.timer
- 7.wrench
8. pressure and temperature control knob
- 9.handle
- 10.Indicator light
- 11.nameplate
- 13.chamber cover
14. Tighten bolts
- 15.gasket
16. flange
- 17.pressure gauge
18. PT/TT testing port
19. sterilizing chamber
20. container
21. low level protector
22. power cord
23. heating tube



8. The preparation

8.1 The installation

Equipment placement

- a) The equipment should be placed on a flat surface.
- b) The equipment should be kept at a certain distance from the wall, 30 cm from the left wall, 20 cm from the back wall, and 80 cm from the right wall.
- c) DO NOT place the steam vent of the safety valve too close to the power outlet, and DO NOT be blocked by anything.

Power connection

- a) Power requirements: single-phase AC 220V $\pm 10\%$, 50Hz
- b) The equipment MUST be reliably grounded. If the outlet does not have a ground end, the equipment must be grounded with a separate grounding conductor before connecting the power.

Warning:

- (1) *The power cord must be connected to the power switch for only use. Do not twist or pull the power cord, which might cause damages and looseness to the wires, and bring fire hazard or electric shock.*
- (2) *The equipment must be grounded reliably. Do not connect the ground wire to plastic pipes, gas pipes, water pipes, etc.*

8.2 The preparation before using

- a) Check if the power supply parameters are consistent with product requirements.
- b) After piling the items, place them on a sieve plate sequentially, and leave some appropriate gaps between the packages. We suggest to make the packages into 20cm x 20cm x 10cm. The dressing and the textile should not be tightly packed.
- d) Prepare a sterilizing indicator (chemical indicator card or biological indicator).

The sterilizer operation procedure as below :

add water →stack→seal →set sterilization time →pre-set sterilization temperature→heating(release the cold air)→sterilization→finish

8.3 add water

open the chamber cover ,take out the drums inside the chamber ,add some distiller water into the chamber ,make the water level at least higher than low water protect device , don't add too much , otherwise the water will make the sterilized object in the bottom of the drum too wet .During the sterilization , the water will be evaporative little by little , so the water level will goes down after use , before next time you use , need check the water level , add the water like above guidance .

Attention : because during the sterilization it will be consume some water , so everytime , when use , you need add enough water as above guidance , use distiller water is very necessary .

8.3 stacking

The equipment should be kept at a certain distance from the wall, 30 cm from the left wall, 20 cm from the back wall, and 80 cm from the right wall.

8.4 gasket

Put the drum into the chamber ,replace the cover ,close the lid of the container ,screw the bolts one by one , make the cover and chamber joint closely, don't screwed too much tight to avoid gasket damage .

8.5 set the sterilization time

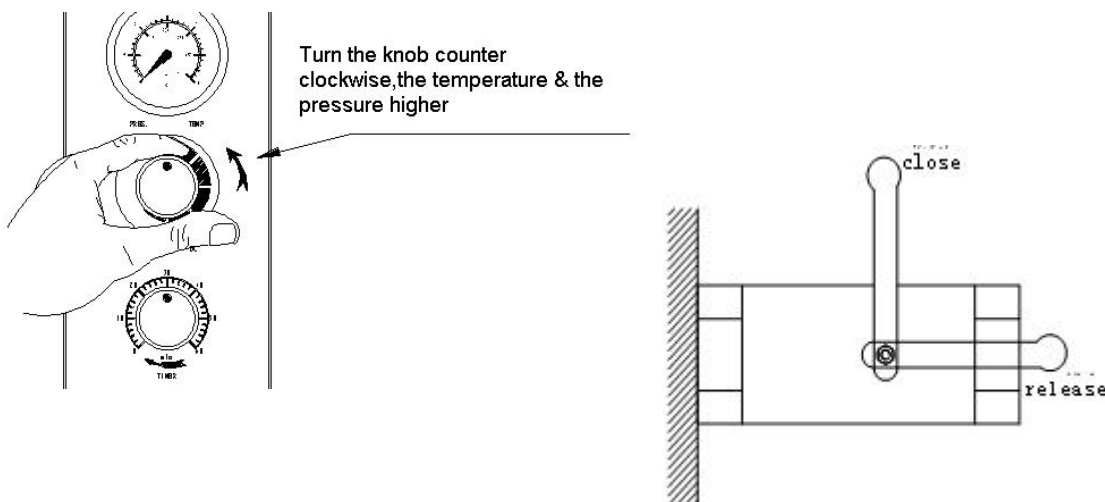
Table 1. sterilization time reference

ITEMS	SYERILIZING TIME (Min)	PRESURE(Mpa)	TEMPERATURE(°C)
Rubber	15	0.1~0.11	121
Textile	15~30	0.1~0.22	121~134
Instrument	10~20	0.1~0.22	121~134
Glass ware	8~20	0.1~0.22	121~134
Bottle fluid	20~40	0.1~0.145	121~126

ps: set sterilization temperature range: 115~134°C ,sterilization time range : 0~60mints , ensure minimum sterilization time .

8.6 preset sterilization temperature

Preset sterilizing temperature is used by pressure-temperature controller, the range is 115°C~134°C, the value of preset temperature reduce while turn the knob clockwise, otherwise the value increase. The full value is 134°C , when it finished production the machine had been adjusted at Max. value 134 °C . Users can preset freely about the sterilization temperature according to demand, (see fig.2)



8.7 Heat (Exhaust cold air):

Turn on the switch of the Overload and Leakage Protector and turn on the power switch, then power indicator lights is on, the unit enters working state, "Heating" light on . the pressure gauge point to 115°C, open the exhaust bottom or valve to release position(fig.3), after release cold air 3~10 minutes , close exhaust valve, the cooling air had been exhausted, so it will beneficial to sterilization.

8.8 Sterilization:

When the chamber pressure and temperature reach the pre-set value, the heating indicator extinguishes, this time the value on the pressure meter just is your preset value. If you feel the value not enough you can turn the pressure-temperature controller counter-clockwise. Thus the heating pilot light, the temperature value higher than previous, until to the value you wanted. Then the machine will auto enter constant temperature control state in the range of timer. Meanwhile the timer count automatically, time pilot light until reach the pre-set time, then main circuit be cut off, buzzer sound and the sterilize finished.

8.9 End:

Turn off the power switch. If the sterilized things are surgical dressings and utensil instruments, you can exhaust the steam in the sterilizer through the releasing valve (or open the safety valve at the same time). When the pointer of the pressure gauge returns to "Zero" position, one minute later open the cover, take the sterilization pail out.

If the sterilized things are solution or culture media or etc, prohibit opening the releasing valve immediately after sterilization, otherwise the solution will furiously be boiling, thus the bottles will break up and the liquid will leak out because the pressure in the bottles suddenly falls down. Generally, waiting 20 to 30 minutes till the pressure in the vessel falls down to "zero" position. Then open the releasing valve and the cover, take out the pail.

9 safety function

This model of sterilizer have below safety function.

9.1 Overheating cut-off water protection

If the water in the chamber is lack or no water inside and cause the heating elements is drying heating, the heater will automatically cut off the power, at the same time buzzing. In this case, turn off the power, open the release valve, make sure in this chamber no pressure inside, open the cover, add the water, close the cover, screw the bolts. Then turn on the over loading protection power switch, restart the sterilization.

9.2 Over loading pressure protection

when the inlet wire power pressure > AC280V, the over loading indicator light is on, the sterilizer will automatically cut off the heating power. At this time turn off the power, check the network power supply is normal, then restart.

10 safety features

This sterilizer has the following safety features.

10.1 Water lack overheat protection

Water shortage or no water is in the container, which would lead to the heating tube is under over heat, the sterilizer would automatically cut off the power supply by then. At this point, Please cut off the power directly. The cover can not be open till the pressure inside the chamber is back to zero. Then open the cover, add the water into the chamber, close it and screw each of the tighten bolts tightly. Turn on the power break switch until the high level is displayed, the sterilizing can be proceed.

10.2 Overvoltage Protection

When the inlet line supply voltage >AC280V, the sterilizer will automatically cut off the heating power. At this point, turn off the power and check that the power supply is normal (AC220V) before restarting.

11 Precautions and maintenance



Alarm: the operator should observe the relevant provision of The Regulation On Safety Inspection Of Special Equipment and Inspection Procedure For Pressure Vessel In use.

11.1 The operator should read carefully this manual before using, who should have the operation knowledge and intensify the sense of responsibility, strictly operate the unit according to the step of the manual said the is required to do the maintenance as below, to ensure the unit is in good condition and normally running, to prevent the accident from happening.

11.2 Ensure there is enough water in the container, keep the water is at the high level and the corresponding lamp is always on. NOTE: Over much water would affect the drying of the textile.

11.3 Before the heating, MUST strictly follow the provision to eliminate the cold air from the container, or the sterilizing result would be affected.

11.4 Don't sterilize the different kinds of items at the same time, such as textile and solutions, rubber and instrument. Otherwise, the sterilizing result would be affected.

11.5 For sterilizing the solution, it should be filled into a glass bottle (or vessel) that is resistant to the high temperature. Caution the overfill, generally, it is advisable to fill the glass bottle (or vessel) with a volume of 1/2 to 3/4. And the bottle mouth should be tightly filled with the gauze. Do not use a stopper (such as a rubber stopper or cork stopper) which is without a through hole to fill the bottle mouth. The glass bottle (or vessel) should be placed in a protective container and put into the sterilization chamber, which is important to prevent the glass bottle from the burst or damage.

11.6 Every day after sterilizing, drain the water from the container. Dry the sterilizer and scrub the water stain frequently to ensure the sterilizing result and prolong the service life.

11.7 if there is much water incrustation that cannot be clean, the followed solution is suggested to use: add 0.75 kg of caustic soda and 0.25kg of kerosene into 10L clean water and mix them. Pour the solution into the container and let it soak for 10-12hours, then the water incrustation can be cleared and then finally rinse with clean water.

11.8 Test the sterilizing temperature, sterilizing time and sterilizing result by the stationary point thermometer, sterilizing indicator or other biological method, to ensure the reliable and best sterilizing result.

11.9 The equipment is a kind of pressure vessel, Must avoid the impact during working, and forbidden to use over pressure. If the pressure displayed is exceed the maximum allowable value but the safety valve doesn't open to release, the unit should immediately pause to use. The safety valve might has been failed, please check and exchange it. Don't start to use the unit again until the safety valve is qualified. The safety valve should have to be verified every year at the local Technical Supervision Bureau.

11.10 The gasket is wearing part, which should have to check frequently. If the feature is changed or deformed or aging hardening, the spares should be changed immediately.

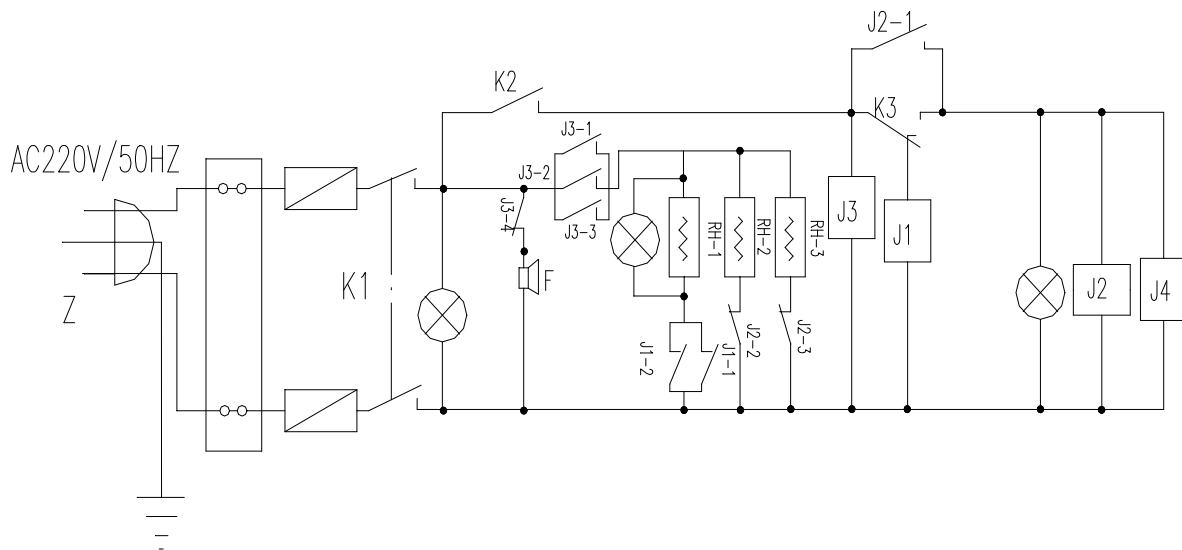
11.11 The replaced fuse should be comply with the provision as the manual said, the model and the specification should be same as the old one.

11.12 Ensure the safety grounding of the unit, Ensure the power socket grounding well.

11.13 Keep clean of the unit.

11.14 No special requirement for the transportation and storage. If long time no using, which should have to store in a shady , dry and ventilated place, and make the necessary dust proof work.

12 Electric scheme



13 The breaker and the fuse capacity

a) Breaker rating current: 16A

b) Fuse specification : F1 250V/0.5A $\phi 5 \times 20\text{mm}$

14 Durable years

Under the normal using and maintenance, the recommended service life of the unit is 7 years.

15 Producing date

See the nameplate

16 Accessories and the package list

NO.	Name	Quantity	Marks
1	Main body	1	
2	Sterilizing baskets	2	
3	Sieve board	1	
4	Chamber handle	1	
5	Inner lid	1	
6	Exhausting tube	1	With one fix hoop
7	User's manual	1	

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