

# Lavamin

## Instruction Manual

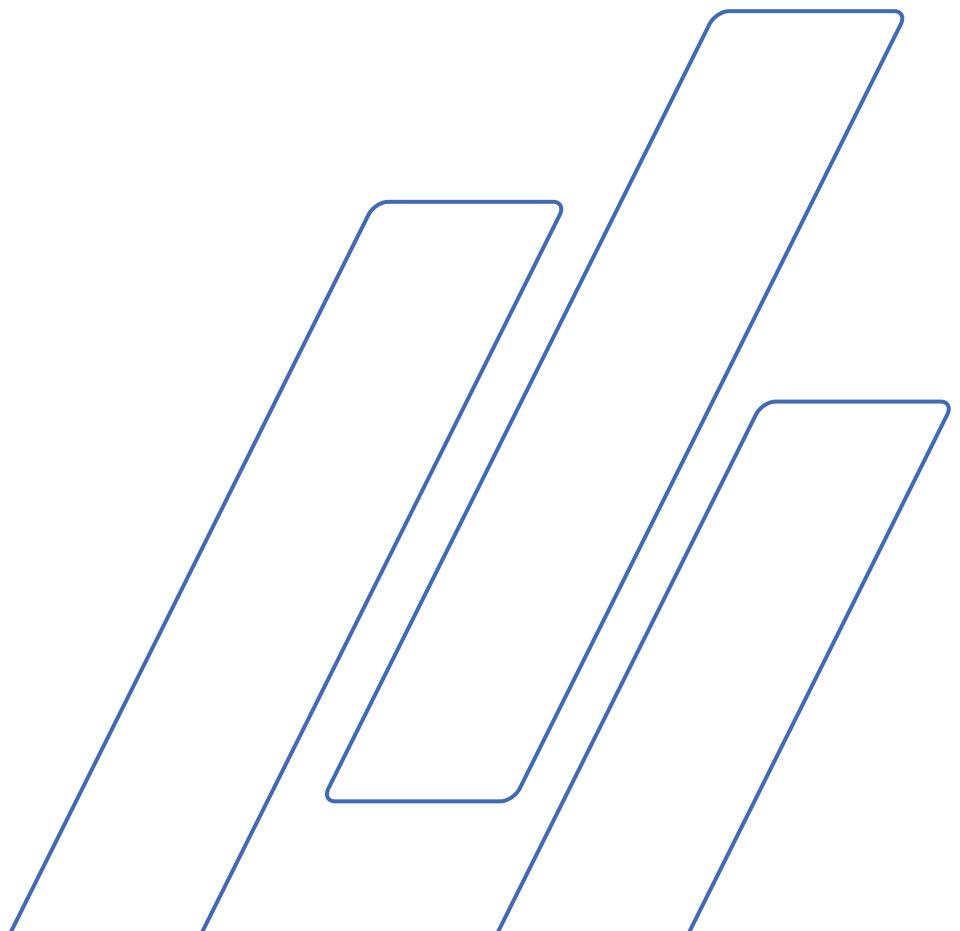


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## Intended use

For professional automatic cleaning of specimens after metallographic preparation and only to be operated by skilled/trained personnel. The unit is only designed to be used with Struers specimen holder/mover plates specially designed for this purpose and this type of machine. Only for cleaning materials which are stable when exposed to water and ultrasound.

The unit is for use in a professional working environment (e.g. a materialographic laboratory).

**Do NOT use the machine for:**

Cleaning materials other than solid materials suitable for materialographic studies and stable when exposed to water and ultrasound. In particular, the unit must not be used for any type of explosive and/or flammable material.  
Cleaning of materialographic specimens with fluids other than water.

**Models:**

Lavamin



**NOTE:**

READ the instruction manual carefully before use.  
Keep a copy of the manual in an easy-to-access place for future reference.

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Always state *Serial No* and *Voltage/frequency* if you have technical questions or when ordering spare parts. You will find the *Serial No.* and *Voltage* on the type plate of the machine itself. We may also need the *Date* and *Article No* of the manual. This information is found on the front cover.

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## Lavamin Safety Precautions<sup>1</sup>

### Read carefully before use

1. Ignoring this information and mishandling of the equipment can lead to severe bodily injuries and material damage.
2. The machine must be installed in compliance with local safety regulations. All functions on the machine and any connected equipment must be in working order.
3. The operator(s) must read the Safety and User's Guide sections of this manual and the relevant sections of the manual for any connected equipment and accessories.
4. This machine is to be operated and maintained by skilled/trained personnel.
5. The machine must be placed on a safe and stable table with an adequate working height able to carry the machine and supplementary accessories.
6. Use water as the cleaning medium when using Lavamin. Do not use any liquids other than water as the cleaning medium.
7. Stay clear of the lid when it is closing. Do not force the lid open after it has closed.
8. Check that all retention rings are in their correct positions on the specimens before and after a cleaning step is carried out.
9. When using a specimen mover plate and individual specimens, do not use specimens with a small diameter and a low density. Small and/or light specimens may float out of the specimen mover plate and be forced to the sides of the bowl during spinning. This may result in damage to the bowl or the specimens.  
Clamp the specimens in a specimen holder instead.
10. In case of power or air failure, the lid will close. Keep hands off the machine to avoid crushing fingers.
11. Operators should ensure that the actual voltage corresponds to the voltage on the rear of the machine. The machine must be earthed. Follow the local regulations. Always turn the power off and remove the plug or the cable before dismantling the machine or installing additional components.
12. When working at machines with rotating parts care must be taken that clothes and/or hair cannot be caught by the rotating parts. Appropriate safety clothing must be used.

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<sup>1</sup> From Safety Precaution sheet, Revision B

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- 13.** If you observe malfunctions or hear unusual noises - stop the machine and call technical service.
- 14.** The machine must be disconnected from the mains prior to any service.  
Wait 5 minutes until residual potential on the capacitors is discharged.
- 15.** Do not cycle mains power more than once every three minutes.  
Damage to the drive will result.
- 16.** In case of fire, alert bystanders and the fire brigade, and cut power. Use a powder fire extinguisher. Do not use water.

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The equipment should only be used for its intended purpose and as detailed in the Instruction Manual.

The equipment is designed for use with consumables supplied by Struers. If subjected to misuse, improper installation, alteration, neglect, accident or improper repair, Struers will accept no responsibility for damage(s) to the user or the equipment.

Dismantling of any part of the equipment, during service or repair, should always be performed by a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.)

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## Icons and typography

Struers uses the following icons and typographical conventions. A list of the Safety Messages used in this manual can be found in the chapter on [Cautionary Statements](#).

Always consult the Instruction Manual for information on the potential hazards marked by the icons fixed to the machine.

### Icons and Safety Messages



#### **ELECTRICAL HAZARD**

indicates an electrical hazard which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



#### **DANGER**

indicates a hazard with a high level of risk which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.



#### **WARNING**

indicates a hazard with a medium level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.



#### **CAUTION**

indicates a hazard with a low level of risk which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.



#### **CRUSHING HAZARD**

indicates a crushing hazard which, if not avoided, could result in minor, moderate or serious injury.

### General Messages



#### **NOTE:**

indicates a risk of damage to property, or the need to proceed with special care.



#### **HINT:**

indicates additional information and tips.

## Colour Inside Logo



The 'colour inside' logo on the cover page of this Instruction Manual indicates that it contains colours which are considered to be useful for the correct understanding of its contents.

Users should therefore print this document using a colour printer.

## Typographic conventions

<b>Bold type</b>	indicates button labels or menu options in software programs
<i>Italic type</i>	indicates product names, items in software programs or figure titles
<a href="#">Blue text</a>	indicates a link to another section or webpage
Alt + ←	return to last point of focus in electronic version of manual.
■ Bullets	indicates a necessary work step



# User's Guide

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## **1. Getting Started**

### **Device description**

Lavamin is an automatic cleaning unit for cleaning of specimens after metallographic preparation using only water. The specimens must be stable when exposed to water and ultrasound. The specimens are either clamped in a specimen holder or with retention rings placed in a specimen mover plate. The specimen holder/mover plate must in balance.

Lavamin is designed for specimen holders up to 160 mm dia. with a max. total weight of 2.5 kg (5.5 lb) and for specimen mover plates up to 165 mm dia.

Small and light specimens placed in a specimen mover plate must be held in place during cleaning by a rubber mat.

The cleaning process starts by the operator inserting the balanced specimen holder/mover plate into the unit. The unit is closed manually by pressing the top cover down. The cleaning program is selected and started by pressing a program key on the front panel.

The unit stops automatically and the cover opens. The operator can then remove the cleaned specimen holder/mover plate including the specimens.

**Checking the Contents of the  
Packing Box**

In the packing box you should find the following parts:

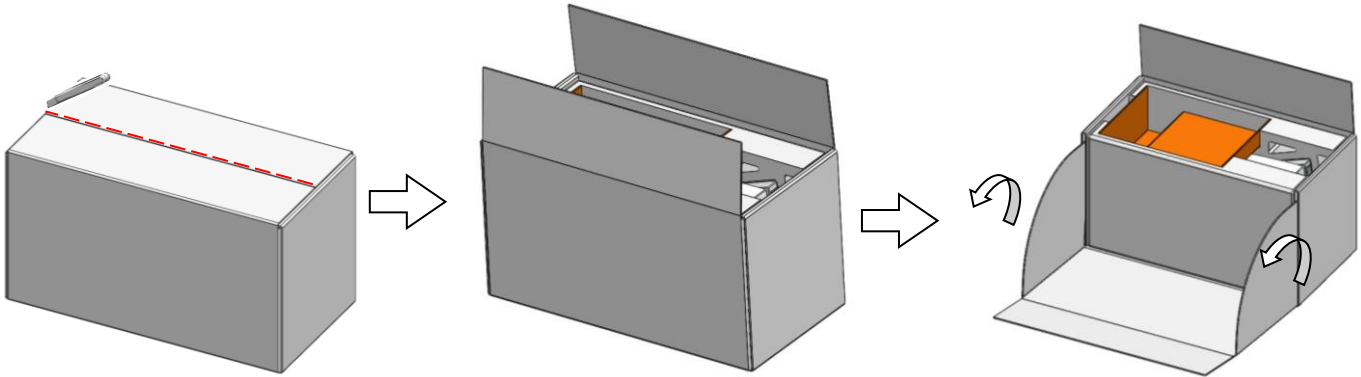
- 1 Lavamin
- 1 Connection piece (p6 to 1/8")  
(to connect Lavamin to standard 1/8" compressed air supply)
- 1 Connection piece  
(to connect Lavamin to a Tegramin air outlet)
- 1 Water inlet hose 19mm/ 3/4" (2.5 m)
- 1 Y-connector for water inlet
- 1 Filter gasket 3/4"
- 1 Reduction ring with gasket 3/4" to 1/2"
- 1 Water outlet hose 30 mm/ 1 1/4" dia. (1.5 m)
- 2 Hose clamps 25-40 mm dia.
- 1 Hose clamp 11 mm dia.
- 2 Mains cables
- 1 Set of Retention rings for single specimens. 15 pcs of each size
  - 25 mm - 1" dia.
  - 30 mm – 1.25" dia.
  - 40 mm – 1.5" dia.
  - 50 mm – 2" dia.
- 1 Levelling Tool (for single specimens)
- 2 Rubber mats  
(for light specimens in Specimen mover plates)
- 1 Grate plate set
  - 1 Grate plate
  - 2 Rubber feet
  - 1 Instruction
- 1 Instruction Manual set

## Unpacking Lavamin



**NOTE:**  
Always lift Lavamin from underneath the machine

- Cut the packing tape on the top of the box.
- Fold out the side of the box (see illustration).



- Remove the bag of loose parts.
- Remove Lavamin from the box.



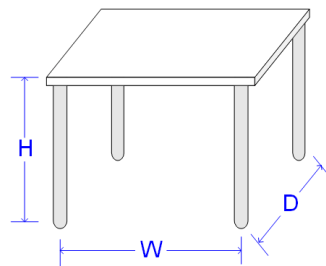
**HINT:**

Store the packing crate, bolts and brackets for use whenever Lavamin is transported/re-located. Failure to use the original packaging and fittings could cause severe damage to the machine and will void the warranty.

## Placing Lavamin

- The machine must be placed on a safe and stable table with an adequate working height and which is able to carry the machine and supplementary accessories and consumables.
- Ensure that the work station has adequate lighting. Avoid direct glare (dazzling light sources within the operator's line of vision) and reflected glare (reflections of light sources).

## Recommended workbench dimensions



Height: Recommended 80 cm / 31.5"  
Width: min. 70 cm / 27.6"  
Depth: min. 80 cm / 31.5"

- Check that the machine is resting securely with all 4 rubber feet on the table.  
(For greatest accuracy, the machine must be completely level - tolerance  $\pm 1$  mm).
- The machine must be close to the power supply

## Recommended Space

To facilitate easy access for servicing, allow sufficient space around the machine.

**Getting Acquainted with  
Lavamin**

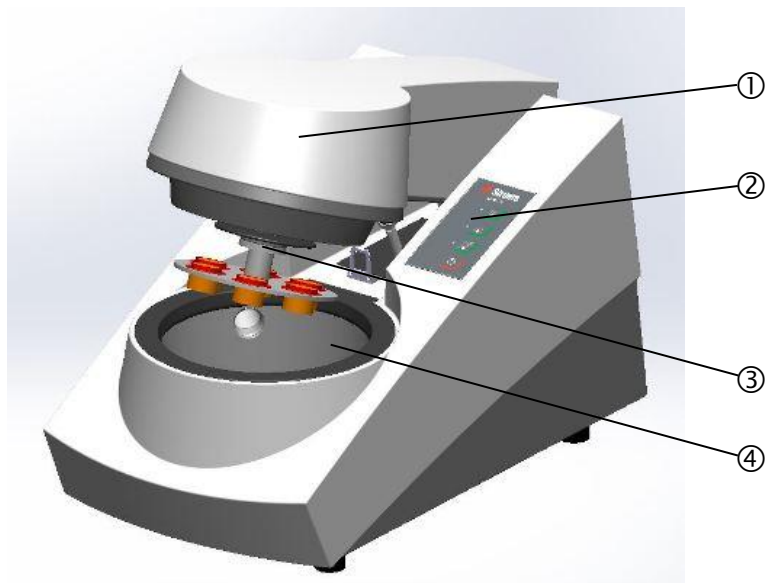
Please familiarise yourself with the location and names of all the Lavamin components:

**MAIN SWITCH**

The main switch is located at the rear of Machine.

In case of an emergency switch off the machine on main switch.

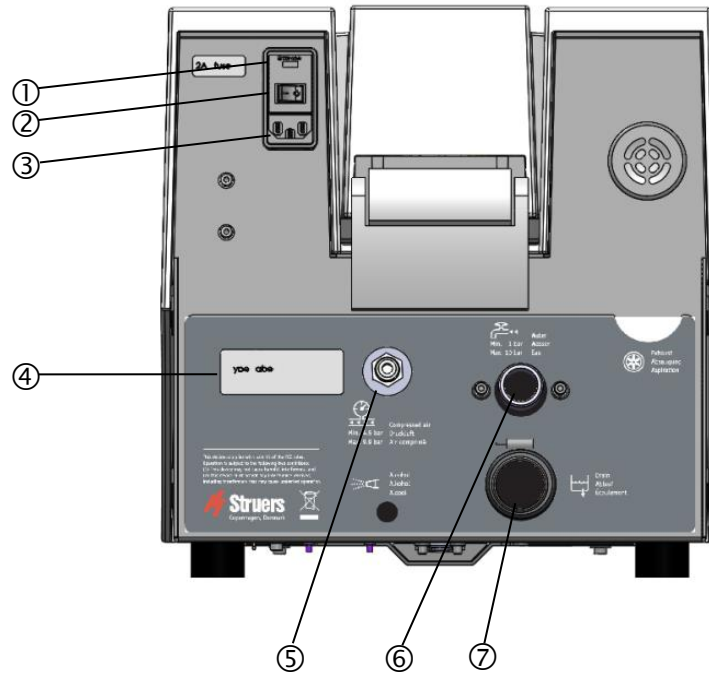
*Front of Lavamin*



- ① Lid
- ② Control panel
- ③ Coupling flange
- ④ Bowl

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Rear view



①	Fuse
②	Main switch
③	Mains connection
④	Type Plate
⑤	Compressed air inlet
⑥	Water inlet
⑦	Water outlet

## Supplying Power



### ELECTRICAL HAZARD

Switch the power off when installing electrical equipment.  
The machine must be earthed (grounded).  
Check that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate on the side of the machine.  
Incorrect voltage may result in damage to the electrical circuit.

Lavamin is shipped with 2 types of Mains cables:

#### Connection to the Machine



All cables are equipped with an IEC 320 cable connector that has to be connected to the Lavamin.

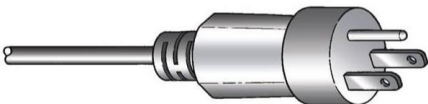
#### Single-phase Supply



The 2-pin (European Schuko) plug is for use on single-phase connections.

If the plug supplied on this cable is not approved in your country, then the plug must be replaced with an approved plug. The leads must be connected as follows:

Yellow/green: earth (ground)  
Brown: line (live)  
Blue: neutral



The 3-pin (North American NEMA 5-15P) plug is for use on single-phase connections.

If the plug supplied on this cable is not approved in your country, then the plug must be replaced with an approved plug. The leads must be connected as follows:

Green: earth (ground)  
Black: line (live)  
White: line (live)



### Changing the Voltage Setting

The factory setting for Lavamin is 200-240V / 50-60Hz.

**Information**

If the factory setting is not the correct setting for your mains supply the setting can be changed to 100-120V / 50-60Hz:

- Pull out the fuse holder at the back of the machine.
- Turn the fuse to the correct setting.

<b>Voltage Required</b>	<b>Setting</b>
200-240V / 50-60Hz	230V
100-120V / 50-60Hz	115V

- Re-insert the fuse holder.

## Supplying Water

Water may be supplied from the water mains.



### Important

The cold water supply must have a head pressure in the range 1.8 – 9.9 bar (26 – 143 psi).



### Tip

With new water pipe installations, leave the water to run for a few minutes to flush any debris from the pipe, before connecting to Lavamin.



### Tip

Lavamin can be connected to the same water supply as e.g. Tegramin by using the Y-connector supplied.

- Mount the 90° end of the inlet hose onto the water inlet on the back of Lavamin (see Getting Acquainted with Lavamin):
  - Insert the filter gasket in the coupling nut with the flat side against the pressure hose.
  - Tighten the coupling nut completely.

## Connection to Water Mains

- Mount the straight end of the inlet hose on the water mains tap for cold water:
  - If required, mount the reduction piece with gasket on the water mains tap and tighten the coupling nut completely.

## Connection to Water Outlet

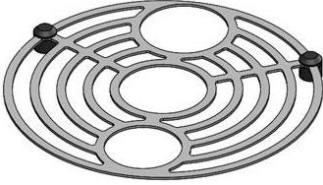
- Mount the outlet hose onto the water outlet pipe. (Lubricate with grease or soap to facilitate insertion.) Use a hose clamp for fastening.
- Lead the other end of the drain hose to the water outlet. Arrange the hose so that it slopes downward towards the drain throughout its length. Shorten the hose, if necessary.



### Tip

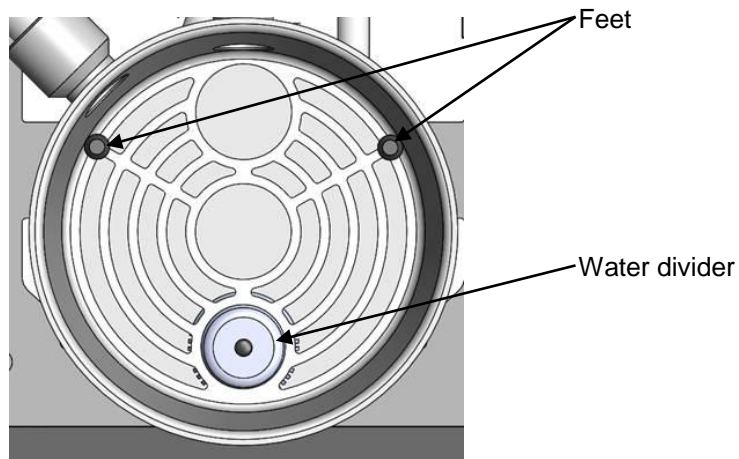
Make sure that the drain hose slopes downward towards the drain throughout its entire length and avoid sharp bends in the drain hose.

### Inserting the Grate Plate



The grate plate will prevent damage to the ultrasound unit in the bottom of the bowl if a specimen holder is accidentally dropped.

- Place the Grate plate in the bowl such that the plate is horizontal.
  - The long section of the feet should be placed downwards.
  - Fit the smaller hole over the water divider.



### Compressed Air Connections



T-connection piece

To connect compressed air:

- Mount the quick coupling on the compressed air hose and secure it with the hose clamp supplied.
- Connect the air inlet hose to the quick coupling and fit the other end into the compressed air inlet on Lavamin.



#### **IMPORTANT**

The air pressure must be between 4.5 bar (65 psi) and 7 bar (101 psi) and have a quality equal to or better than Class-3, as specified in ISO 8573-1.

Cleaning program 3 requires an air flow of 200 l/min



#### **Tip**

Lavamin can be connected to the same water supply as e.g. Tegramin by using the Y-connector supplied.

**Noise Level**

See Technical Data in the rear of the Instruction Manual for information on the sound pressure level value.



**CAUTION**

Prolonged exposure to loud noises may cause permanent damage to hearing.  
Use hearing protection if exposure to noise exceeds levels set by local regulations.

## 2. Basic Operations

### Front Panel



### Cleaning Programs

#### Cleaning Program 1

Lavamin has three cleaning programs:

For cleaning and drying in-between preparation steps.  
(Approx. 1 min)  
No air flushing, residual humidity can occur.

#### Cleaning Program 2

For cleaning and drying of dirty specimens.  
(Approx. 1½ min)  
No air flushing, residual humidity can occur.

#### Cleaning Program 3

For final cleaning and drying of specimens.  
(Approx. 2 min)  
With air flushing, no residual humidity.

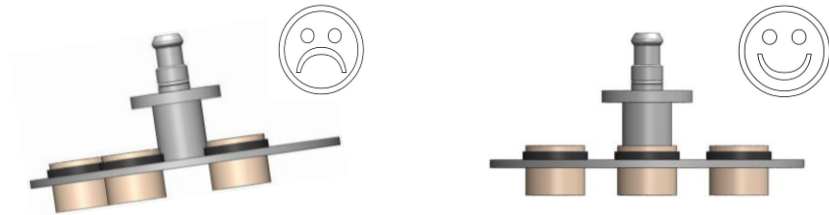
## Clamping and Levelling Specimens

The specimens **must be evenly distributed** in the specimen holder/ specimen mover plate. They should have approximately the same size and weight.



### Important

If the specimen holder / specimen mover plate is not balanced, this will result in excess vibration during cleaning.



## In a Specimen Holder

If using a Uniforce Levelling device, please refer to the instructions in the Uniforce manual.

- Place the specimen holder on the Uniforce levelling device or on a levelling disc.
- Arrange at least three specimens symmetrically around the centre of the specimen holder to ensure an even and balanced rotation.
- Clamp the specimens by carefully tightening the screws.  
Always choose a length of screw which will leave a minimum part of the screw projecting from the specimen holder and which uses the whole length of the thread through the specimen holder.
- After clamping, make sure that the fixation of the specimens is absolutely firm.

### Individual specimens

Individual specimens must be fitted with a retention ring and suspended from the specimen mover plate.



#### Important

Specimen mover plates of 4 mm thickness should be used. If specimen mover plates of 2 mm are used, the holes should fit the diameter of the specimens, otherwise the specimens may be flung out of the mover plate during spinning.

### Specimen Weight/density:

The specimens must have a density higher than water. Specimens with a lower density will float out of the specimen mover plate and be forced to the sides of the bowl during spinning. This may result in damage to the bowl or the specimens.

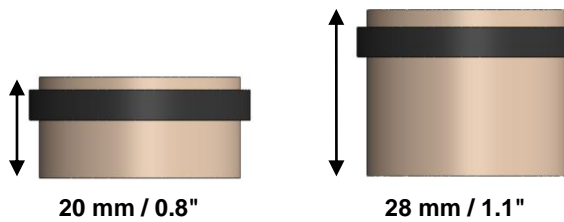


Use a Rubber mat to keep small and light specimens in place.

- Select the Rubber mat that fits the size of the specimen mover plate (140 or 160 mm dia.).
- Place the mat on the specimen mover plate and check that the holes (for the pressure feet) are directly over the specimens.
- Leave the mat in place during preparation.

### Specimen Height:

Individual specimens should be between 20 – 28 mm. (Taller specimens can also be used – see page 25 for details.)



### Fitting a Retention Ring

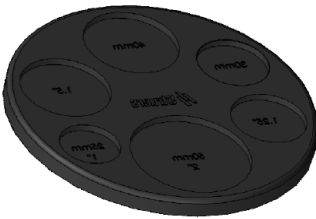


**Important**

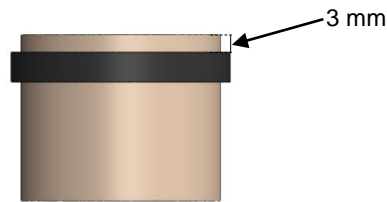
The retention rings must fit tightly around the diameter of the specimen.

Retention rings can be fitted using the levelling tool supplied or an Applicator (optional accessory).

Levelling tool

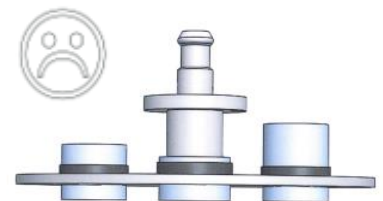
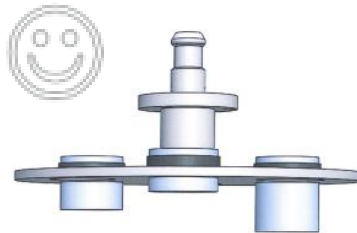


- Place the specimen in the levelling tool - with the face to be prepared downwards.
- Slide the retention ring over the specimen and push a few millimetres down the side of the specimen.
- Turn the specimen upside down and place in the correct aperture of the levelling tool.
- Press the retention ring down until it rests on the surface of the levelling tool.  
The back of the specimen should protrude 3 mm through the retention ring.



**Important**

The retention rings must be placed on top of the specimens, otherwise the specimens may fall off the specimen mover plate during cleaning.





### Applicator for retention rings



*Taller Specimens*  
Specimens 28- 32 mm.

- Place one or more retention rings on the Applicator.
- Place the Applicator on top of the specimen and slide a retention ring down, over the cone.
- Press the retention ring until it rests level with the bottom edge of the cone.
- Transfer the specimen to the specimen mover plate.



#### **Important**

Check that all retention rings are in their correct positions on the specimens before and after a cleaning step is carried out. If necessary, re-level the retention rings or exchange loose rings with new rings.

- Move the retention ring further away from the top of the specimen to reduce the portion that extends out of the specimen mover plate
- Check that the specimen will not come into contact with the water inlet/outlet during cleaning.



#### **Note**

Because of the high rotation speed the specimen must not be "top-heavy" to avoid it being flung out of the mover plate.

### Cleaning Specimens

- After the preparation step is finished, remove the specimen holder / specimen mover plate from the specimen mover head.
- On Lavamin, press the coupling flange downwards and insert the specimen holder / specimen mover plate.
- Rotate the specimen holder / specimen mover plate until the three pins from the coupling engage in the corresponding holes of the specimen holder / specimen mover plate.
- Release the flange.  
Check that the specimen holder / specimen mover plate is securely fixed in the coupling.



#### **Tip**

Hold the specimen holder / specimen mover plate with one hand. Use the other hand to operate the coupling.

### Starting the Cleaning Process

- Press the key of the appropriate cleaning program to start the cleaning process.

When the cleaning program is finished, the lid will open up automatically and the specimen holder / specimen mover plate can be removed.

### 3. Operator Maintenance

**Important**

Do not clean the bowl with compressed air.  
The water level sensor may be damaged if subjected to pressurised air.

**Daily Maintenance**

- To prevent the output filter from clogging the bottom of the bowl, remove any particles that were not pumped out. Any discoloration left by the particles may not be removed completely.
- Wipe the bowl with a damp cloth.

**Weekly Maintenance**

- Wipe the surface of Lavamin with a damp cloth and water with a dash of ordinary washing-up liquid.

**Important**

Do not use alcohol, acetone or similar solvents.

- Clean the bowl with a household scouring pad (do not use a metal scourer).
- Check the water and air connections.



**Yearly****Testing Safety Devices**

The lid has a safety switch system to prevent the motor from rotating while the lid is open.

**NOTE:**

Testing should always be performed by a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanic, pneumatic etc.)

**Lid safety switch system**

- Close the lid.
- Start a cleaning program. The machine starts operating.
- Try to open the lid. Do NOT use force.  
If the lid can be opened and the motor is rotating, press Stop  and contact Struers Service.
- Start a cleaning program with open lid.
- If the motor starts rotating, press Stop  and contact Struers Service.
- Check the safety-catch for correct function.

The safety-catch must slide unobstructed into the locking mechanism.  
If it does not, call Struers Service.



**WARNING**

Do NOT use the machine with defective Safety Devices.  
Contact Struers Service.

**Spare Parts**

Please see [Spare Parts and Diagrams](#) in the Reference Guide section of the Instruction Manual.

## 4. Trouble-Shooting

### LED Error Signals

	Explanation	Action required
● ● ●	Vibrations are too high.	Check that specimen holder is balanced.
● ● ●	Water inlet error.	Check water supply.
● ● ●	Water drainage error.	Check if water drain is blocked.
● ● ●	No air pressure.	Check air supply.
● ● ●	Specimen holder is blocked.	Check for obstructions. Check that specimen holder is balanced.
● ● ●	Lid not down after process start (15 sec. timeout)	Check for obstructions.
● ● ●	System error.	Press a cleaning program key to show the system error number. Contact a Struers Service Technician.

- Press STOP  to clear the signal.

## System Error Number


The system error number will help the Struers Service Technician identify the error.

To show the system error number:

- Press a cleaning program key.  
The three LEDs will start blinking.  
LED 1 shows the first digit  
LED 2 shows the second digit  
LED 3 shows the third digit

E.g:

LED 1 blinks once, LED 2 blinks three times, and LED 3 blinks twice:  
System error number is #132.

- Press STOP  to clear the signal.  
(If the system error halted the software system, it will be necessary to switch Lavamin off at the Main switch.)

## 5. Cautionary Statements



### **ELECTRICAL HAZARD**

Switch the power off when installing electrical equipment. The machine must be earthed (grounded). Check that the mains voltage corresponds to the voltage stated on the type plate on the side of the machine. Incorrect voltage may result in damage to the electrical circuit.



### **CAUTION**

Prolonged exposure to loud noises may cause permanent damage to hearing. Use hearing protection if exposure to noise exceeds levels set by local regulations.



### **WARNING**

Do NOT use the machine with defective Safety Devices. Contact Struers Service.



### **WARNING**

Safety critical components are to be replaced after a maximum lifetime of 20 years. Contact Struers Service for information.

## 6. Transport and Storage



**NOTE:** Store the packing box and foam packaging for future use. Failure to use the original packaging and fittings could cause severe damage to the tester and will void the warranty.

Follow these steps:

- Check that there is no specimen holder in the machine.
- Clean the machine.
- Disconnect power, water and compressed air.
- Move the machine to its new location.

If the machine is bound for long-time storage or shipping, follow these additional steps:


- Clean the machine.
- Wrap the machine in plastic (place dessicant (silica gel) with the machine).
- Place the machine in the transport box and tape closed.



**NOTE:** Package the machine securely before transportation. Insufficient packaging could cause damage to the machine and will void the warranty. Contact Struers Service for advice. Struers recommends that all original packaging and fittings are kept for future use.



## 7. Disposal

Equipment marked with a WEEE symbol  contain electrical and electronic components and must not be disposed of as general waste.

Please contact your local authorities for information on the correct method of disposal in accordance with national legislation.

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## 1. Struers Knowledge

Mechanical preparation is the most common method of preparing materialographic specimens for microscopic examination. The specific requirement of the prepared surface is determined by the particular type of analysis or examination. Specimens can be prepared to the perfect finish, the true structure, or the preparation can be stopped when the surface is acceptable for a specific examination.



**HINT:**

For further information, see the section on [Grinding and Polishing](#) on the Struers website.

## 2. Accessories and Consumables

Please refer to the [Lavamin brochure](#) for details of the range available.

### 3. Spare Parts and Diagrams

For further information, or to check the availability of other replacement parts, please contact your local Struers Service department. Contact information is available on [Struers.com](http://Struers.com).

#### Safety Related Parts of the Control System (SRP/CS)

Safety Related Part	Manufacturer / Manufacturer Description	Manufacturer Cat. no.	EI.Ref.	Struers Cat. no:
Safety Relay	Omron Safety Relay Unit	G9SB-3012-A	KS1	2KS10006
Interlock Magnetic Sensor	Schmersal Safety Sensor	BNS 120-02Z	SS1	2SS00130
Interlock Magnetic Actuator	Schmersal Safety Sensor Actuator	BP 10	SS1	2SS00131
Interlock Switch	Schmersal Safety Switch	AZ 17-02ZK	YS1	2SS00171
Interlock Switch Actuator	Schmersal Safety Switch Actuator	AZ 17/170-B5	YS1	2SS10020
Pneumatic System	Struers Lavamin Pneumatic System	16233561	Y1, Y2, Y3	16233561



#### WARNING

Safety critical components are to be replaced after a maximum lifetime of 20 years.  
Contact Struers Service for information.



#### NOTE:

Replacement of Safety critical components can only be performed by a Struers engineer or a qualified technician (electromechanical, electronic, mechanical, pneumatic, etc.).  
Safety critical components may only be replaced by components with at least the same safety level.

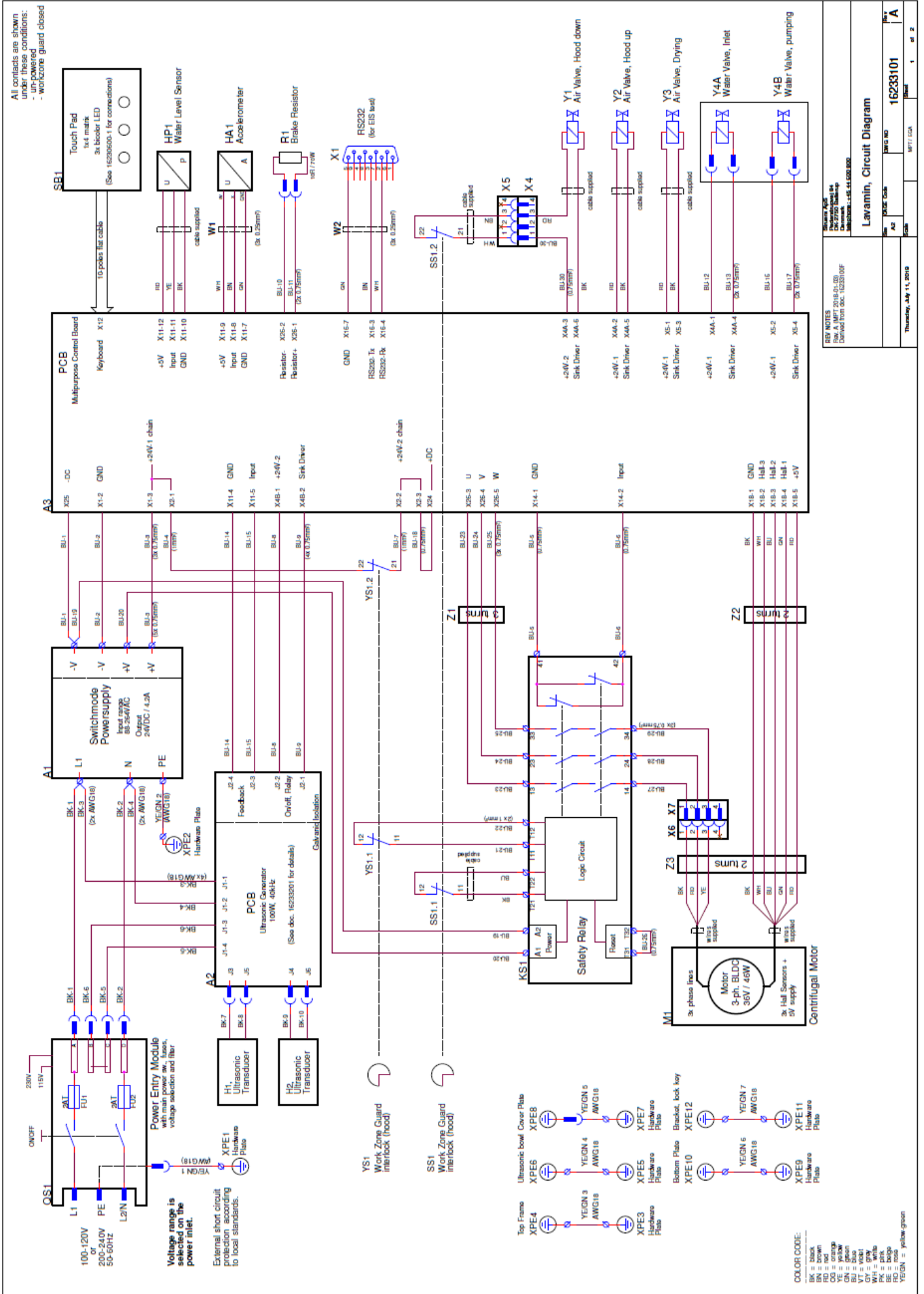
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**Circuits and Diagrams**

Block diagram .....	16233051A
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REV NOTES

REV	DESCRIPTION	DATE
01	Initial Release	15/07/2010
02	Change to PCB 15233001	15/07/2010
03	Change to PCB 15233001	15/07/2010
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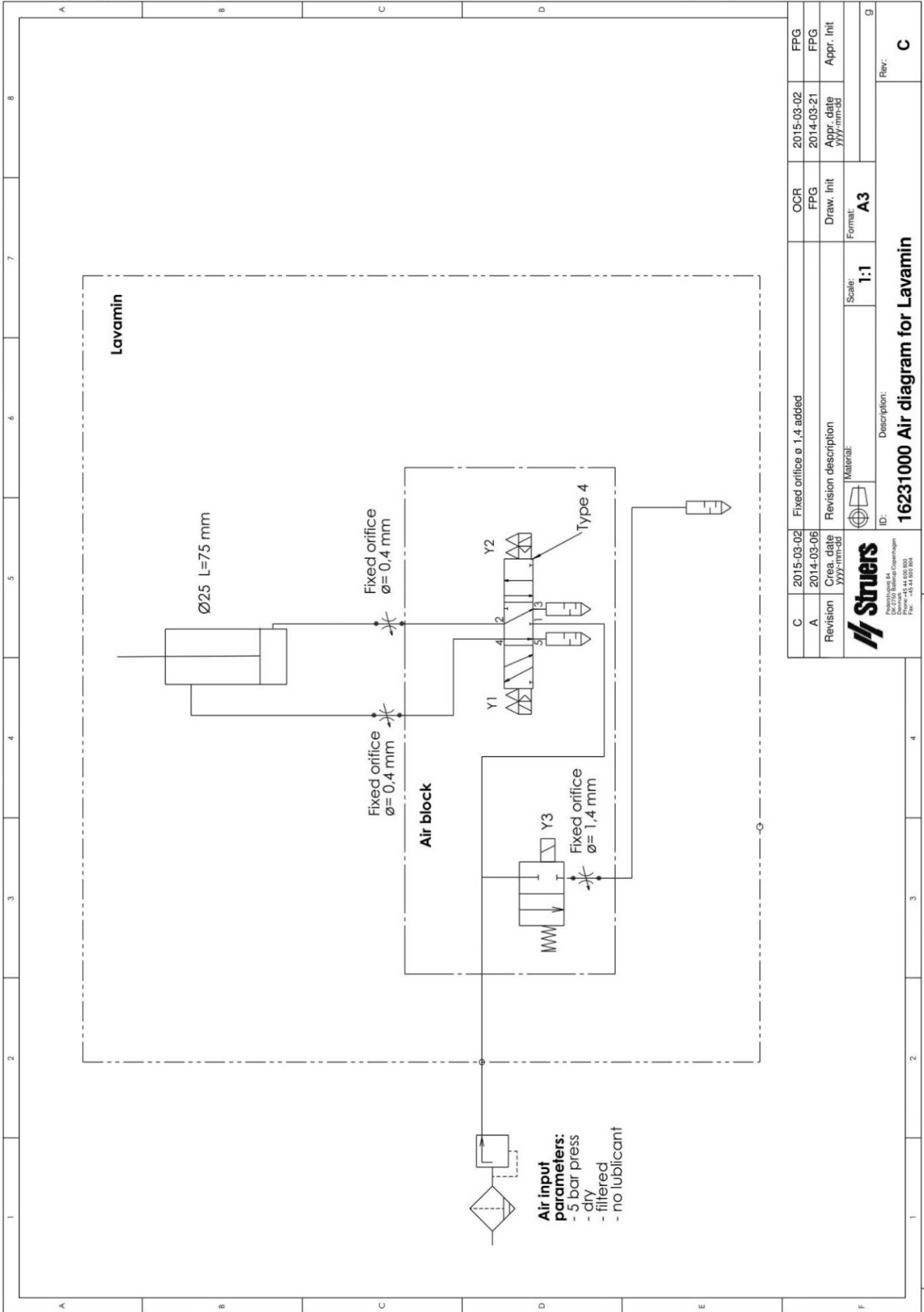
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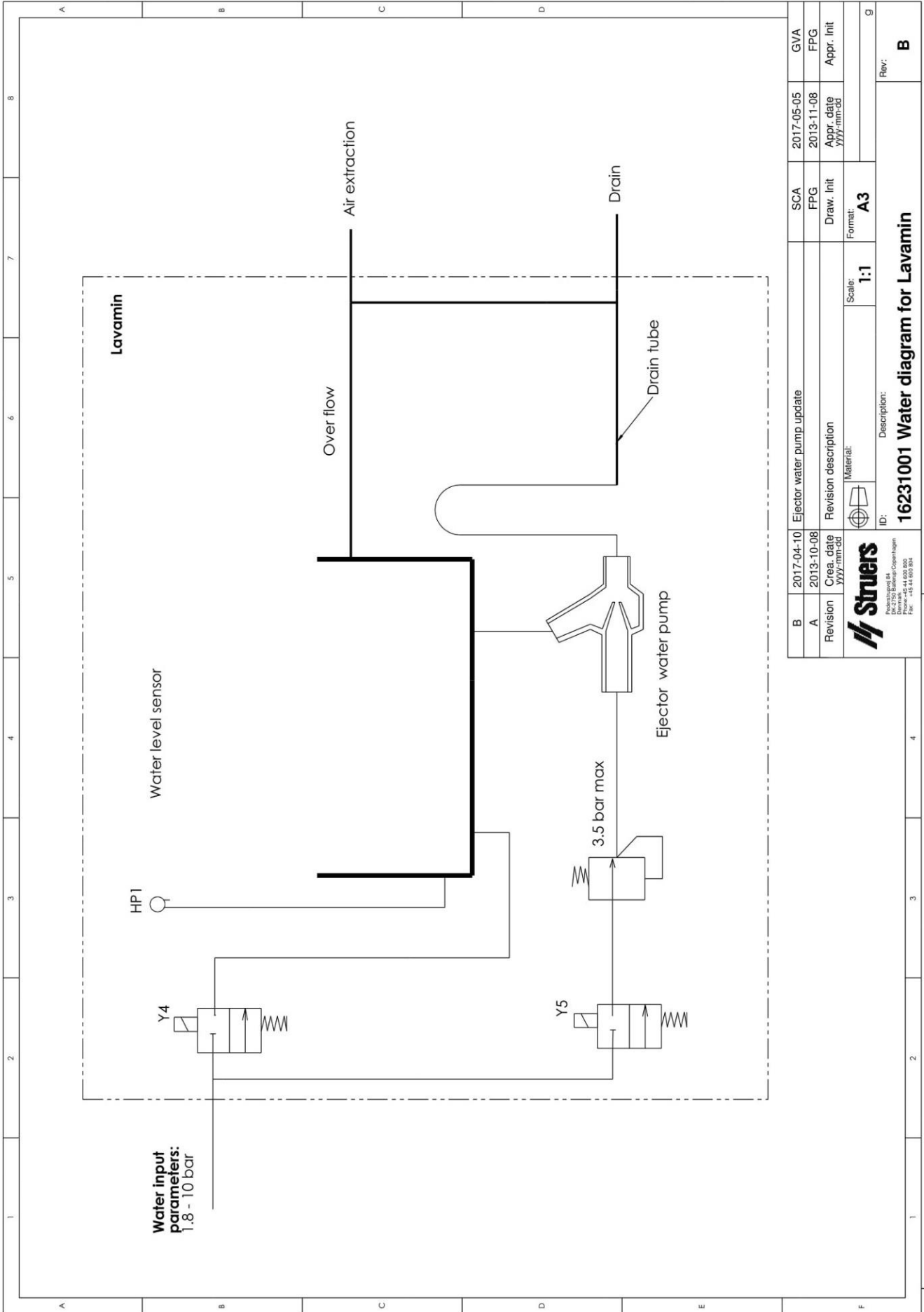



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C	2015-03-02	Fixed orifice ø 1,4 added	OCR	2015-03-02	FPG
A	2014-03-06	Revision description	FPG	2014-03-21	FPG
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		ID:	Format:		
			A3		
		Description:			
		<b>16231000 Air diagram for Lavamin</b>			
		Rev:			
		<b>C</b>			

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B	2017-04-10	Ejector water pump update	SCA	2017-05-05	GVA
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Description: <b>16231001 Water diagram for Lavamin</b>					



## 4. Technical Data

Subject		Specifications	
		Metric/International	US
<b>Physical Specifications</b>			
Water Supply	Tap Water		
	Pressure for tap water	1.8 - 9.9 bar	26 - 143 psi
	Inlet	¾"	¾"
Compressed Air	Pressure	min. 4.5 max. 7 bar	min. 65 psi max. 101 psi
	Flow	200 l/min	200 l/min
Electrical Supply and Consumption	Voltage/frequency	200-240V / 50-60Hz	100-120V / 50-60Hz
	Power phases	1-phase (N+L1+PE) or 2-phase (N+L2+PE)	
	Power consumption: Idle Max	2.5 W 140 W @ 200-240V	2.5 W 140 W @ 100-120V
	Current	0.7 A @ 200-240V	1.2 A @ 100-120V
Dimensions and Weight	Width	317 mm	12.5"
	Depth	629 mm	24.8"
	Height, closed lid open lid	325 mm 488 mm	12.1" 19.2"
	Weight	17 kg	37.5 lbs
	Capacity	1.7 l	0.45 Gallon
<b>Standards Specifications</b>			
EU Directives		Please refer to the Declaration of Conformity	
Safety Circuit Categories	Rotation of specimen mover holder	EN 60204-1, Stop Category 0 EN ISO 13849-1, Cat. 3, PL d	
	Down movement of hood	EN 60204-1, Stop Category 0 EN ISO 13849-1, Cat. 1, PL c	

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Subject		Specifications	
		Metric/International	US
<b>Environmental Specifications</b>			
Noise Level	A-weighted sound emission pressure level at workstations	L <sub>PA</sub> = 57 dB (A) measures value Uncertainty K = 4 dB Measurements made in accordance with EN ISO-11202:2010	
	Equivalent ultrasound pressure level (equivalent level of ultrasound)	L <sub>Teq,T</sub> = 90.2 dB measured value Uncertainty K = 2 dB Measurements made in accordance with EN ISO-61010-1:2010 (chapter 12.5)	
	DECLARED DUAL-NUMBER NOISE EMISSION VALUES in accordance with EN ISO-4871:2009		
Operating Environment	Temperature (operational)	5–40°C	41–104°F
	Humidity (non-condensing)	35 - 85 % RH	
Storage / transport Conditions	Surrounding temperature	0 – 60°C	32 – 140°F
	Humidity	< 90% RH non-condensing	
<b>Interface Specifications</b>			
Controls		Touch pad	

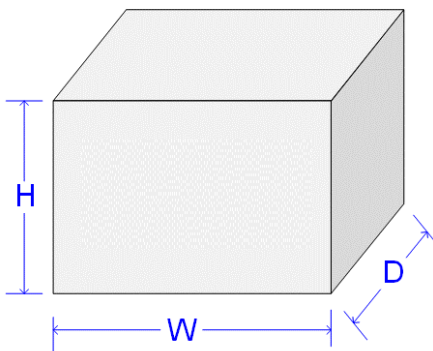
# Lavamin, Pre-Installation Checklist

Read the Installation instructions in the Instruction Manual *before* installing the machine.

## Installation Requirements

- Power supply
- Compressed air
- Water supply
- Drain
- Workbench
- Knife for opening the transport box

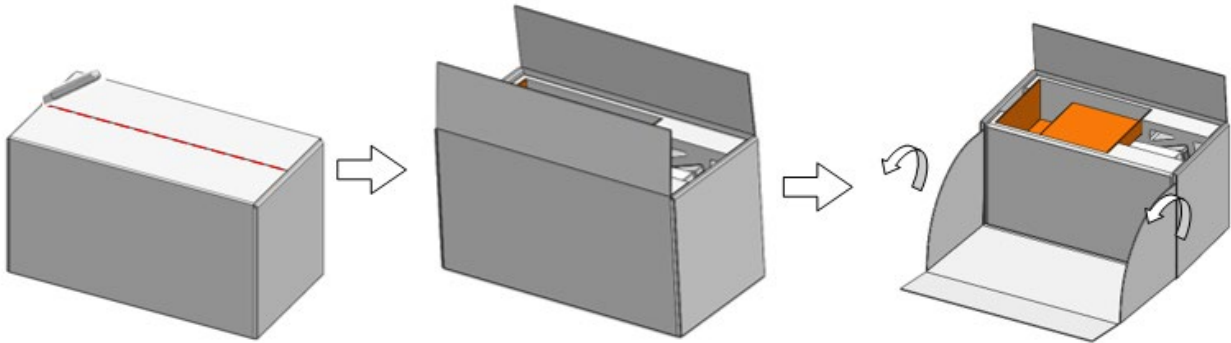
## Crating Specifications



H	41 cm / 16"
W	75 cm / 29"
D	38 cm / 15"
Weight	23 kg / 51 lbs

## Unpacking

- Cut the packing tape on the top of the box.
- Fold out the side of the box (see illustration).

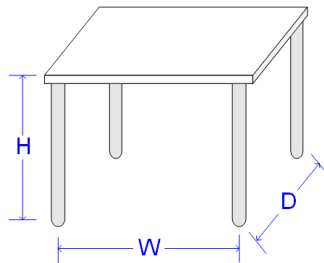


- Remove the bag of loose parts.
- Remove Lavamin from the box.

## Location

- The machine must be placed close to the power supply.
- The machine is designed to be placed on a stable workbench with a horizontal surface.

*Recommended dimensions:*



Height: Recommended 80 cm / 31.5"  
Width: 50 cm / 20"  
Depth: 90 cm / 35"

*Recommended workbench dimensions. Height of table (H) follows local preferences.*

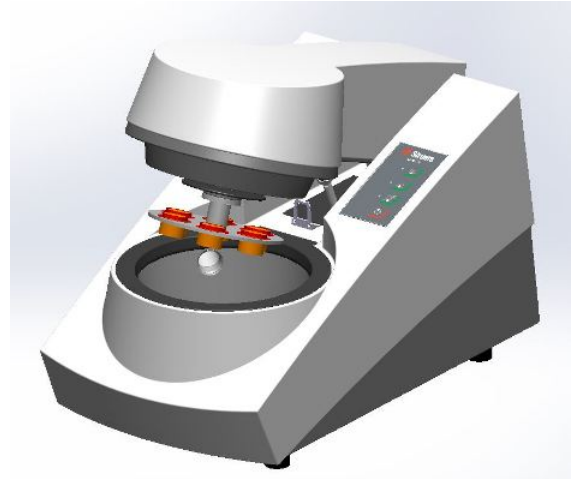
- To facilitate easy access for service technicians, allow sufficient space around the machine.

### Recommended Space

**Front:** Recommended space at the front: 100 cm / 40".

## Dimensions

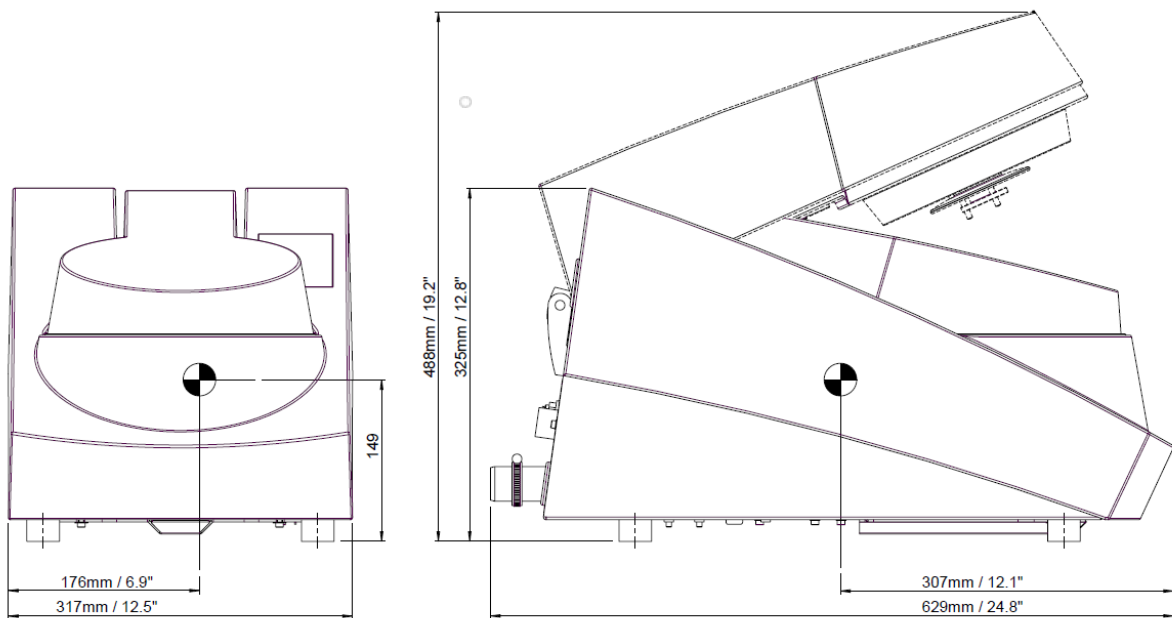
<b>Width</b>	317 mm	12.5"
<b>Depth</b>	629 mm	24.8"
<b>Height, Closed</b>	325 mm	12.1"
<b>Height, Open</b>	488 mm	19.2"
<b>Weight</b>	17 Kg	37.5 lbs



### Centre of Gravity

FRONT

SIDE

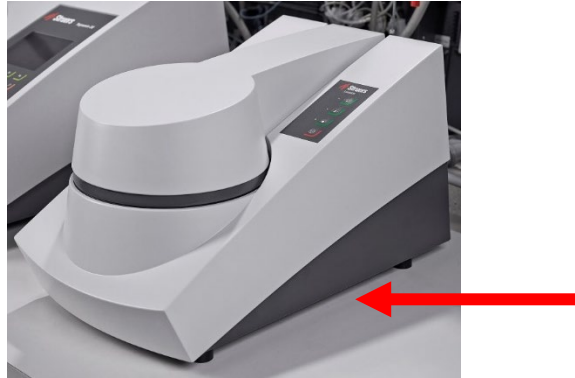


## Lifting



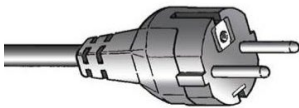
**NOTE:**

**Do not** lift Lavamin using the lid.  
Always lift from underneath the machine.

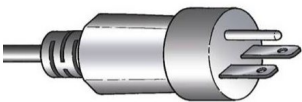


## Power Supply

The machine shipped with 2 types of Mains cables (length 2.5 m/ 8.2').



The 2-pin (European Schuko) plug is for use on single-phase connections. If the plug supplied on this cable is not approved in your country, then the plug must be replaced with an approved plug.



The 3-pin (North American NEMA 6-15P) plug is for use on 2-phase connections. If the plug supplied on this cable is not approved in your country, then the plug must be replaced with an approved plug.

### Electrical data

Voltage / frequency	200 - 240 V 50-60Hz	100 - 120V 50-60Hz
Power inlet	1-phase (N+L1+PE) or 2-phase (L1+L2+PE)	
Power consumption:		
Idle	2.5 W	2.5 W
Max	140 W @ 200-240V	140 W @ 100-120V
Current	0.7 A @ 200-240V	1.2 A @ 100-120V

## Safety Specifications

Safety Circuit Categories	Designed to comply with a minimum of
Rotation of specimen mover holder	EN 60204-1, Stop Category 0 EN ISO 13849-1, Cat. 3, PL d
Down movement of hood	EN 60204-1, Stop Category 0 EN ISO 13849-1, Cat. 1, PL c

## Water Supply

Required

Option

Water may be supplied from the water mains.

Lavamin can be connected to the same water supply as e.g. Tegramin by using the Y-connector supplied

**Water pressure:** 1.8 - 9.9 bar / 26 – 143 psi.

**Water supply capacity:** min. 6 l/min

**Water consumption:** approx. 4.2 - 4.5 l/per cycle (all cleaning programs)

**Hose supplied:** ¾" water inlet hose x 2 m / 6.5' with standard connector, filter gasket and reduction ring ¾" to ½"

**Connection** ¾" British Standard pipe thread

## Water outlet – Drain

Required

Option

The machine is supplied with a 1.5 m / 5' outlet hose.

Ensure that the water outlet drain is below the level of the machine.

## Compressed air

Required

Option

Lavamin can be connected to a standard 1/8" compressed air supply with the connection piece supplied. If only one compressed air outlet is available, the air supply can be split before entering the Tegramin by using the T-connection piece supplied.

**Pressure:** 4.5 - 7 bar / 65 - 101 psi.

**Air Flow:** Cleaning program 1 + 2: 50 l/min  
Cleaning program 3: 200 l/min

**Air consumption:** Cleaning program 1 + 2: approx. 1 l per cleaning cycle  
Cleaning program 3: approx. 100 l per cleaning cycle (@200 l/min)

**Recommended quality:** Class-3, as specified in ISO 8573-1.

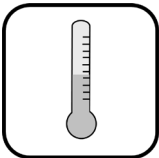
## Exhaust

Required

Option

Not required.

## Ambient Conditions



5 - 40 °C  
41 - 104 °F



35 - 85 % RH non condensing

## Accessories & Consumables

Lavamin is to be used with specimen holders up to 160 mm dia. with a max. total weight of 2.5 kg (5.5 lb) and for specimen mover plates from Tegramin-25 /-30 and TegraForce-5 and RotoForce-4 up to 165 mm dia. Specimen mover plates with a thickness of 4 mm are recommended.



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