Hot / Cold Plate

Cat. No. 35150

General

This new Hot/Cold Plate NG offers a wide temperature range, presettable in the range -5°C to 65°C, can be used as:

- A **conventional HOT PLATE**, to carry out a rapid precise screening of narcotic type analgesic drugs according to the well known Hot Plate Test devised by N.B. Eddy and D. Leinbach.

- As a **COLD PLATE**, the Cold Plate Test is useful in studying cold receptors and cold allodynia, a phenomenon very frequently observed in chronic pain on humans.

The lid reduces humidity condensation on the plate at low temperatures.

Two working modes allow for testing at fixed temperature or at increasing/decreasing temperature (RAMP).

An optional **auxiliary Plate** (heat only) can be connected to the main unit and will be useful in the habituation phase.

Brand new, user friendly software, to set up the experiment and manage the results.

**Main Features**

- **OPERATING TEMPERATURE**: -5.0°C to 65.0°C in steps of 0.5°C (0.1°C precision)

- **DETECTION**: by pedal switch

- **OPERATING MODES**: fixed or ramping temperature, for dynamic experiments

- **X-PAD SOFTWARE**: brand new, user friendly software included as standard, to set up the experiment and manage the results

- **CONTROLS**: 4”3 touch-screen to set and monitor the test

- **DATA PORTABILITY**: via the USB Memory-Key, included as standard

**for Rats**

**for Mice**

**IT CAN BE USED AS HOT PLATE OR COLD PLATE**

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**Instrument Description**

The Ugo Basile Hot/Cold Plate NG features:

- a cabinet incorporating the Heating/Cooling Plate (20cm diam.) and the 4”3 touch-screen
- a convenient restrainer (25cm tall, suitable to restrain either mice or rats), with anti-dew lid.

The plate temperature can be set in the range -5.0 to 65.0°C, with 0.5°C increments (0.1°C precision). The extremes of this ample range can be reached, provided the room temperature remains in the interval 18-24°C.

Operating modes will allow to work with constant temperature or ramp, defining the initial and final temperature to set an upward or a downward ramp.

**What’s new**

Physically similar to the previous versions, the new model features much quicker temperature changes and greater stability and uniformity.

Totally new is the X-PAD software included as standard, see below. Remote diagnosis and internet access are provided for.

**Experimental Configuration**

Via the X-PAD software, the operator can easily organize the experiment on her/his PC, and upload it to the Hot/Cold Plate via the USB key.

Treatments, protocols, stages, animals, and various test features (temperature, mode, etc.) can be quickly defined and saved for future use.

The software automatically classifies the data, combining configuration settings with test results; the user can add information, before or after the test. Results appear in a tree-like structure, where columns can be dragged and dropped to customize the layout.

Configurations and data are exported as Text, Excel or Pdf reports and can be saved to cloud via DropBox, OneDrive, GoogleDrive.

**Data Collection and Management**

A basic version of the collected data can be viewed on the touch-screen when transferred to PC via USB drive, test results appear in full version.

**Ordering Information**

- **35150** HOT / COLD PLATE, standard package:
  - **35150-001** Cabinet (controller/display and Plate assembly)
  - **35100-286** Perspex Animal Restrainer, for Mice and Rats), 25cm height
  - **35150-320** Restrainer Lid
  - **35150-302** Instruction Manual (on USB key)
  - **37215-303** Pedal Switch
  - **X-PAD** Dedicated Software Package (on USB)
  - Mains Cord

- **35150-002** Auxiliary Hot Plate
- **35150-002** Combo Package 35150 & 35150-002

**Physical**

- Universal input 85-264 VAC, 50-60Hz
- Dimensions 25x37x47(h)cm with restrainer
- Weight 8.0Kg
- Shipping Weight 12Kg approx.
- Packing 68x34x28cm

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