



Bio RS-24, Multi Bio RS-24, Multi RS-60 Rotators



User instructions

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1. About this edition of user instructions

1.1 The current edition of the user instructions applies to the following models:

Model	Version
Bio RS-24, mini-rotator	V.1AW
Multi Bio RS-24, programmable rotator	V.5AW
Multi RS-60, programmable rotator	V.3AY

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2. Safety precautions

2.1 Symbols used in these instructions:



Caution! Make sure you have fully read and understood present instructions before using the equipment. Please pay special attention to sections marked by this symbol.

2.2 Icons used on the unit and packaging

CE	CE marking, manufacturer affirms conformity with European health, safety, and environmen- tal protection standards, see 12.1
X	WEEE directive marking, see 12.1
	Polarity of the power connector
	Equipment uses direct current

- 2.3 General safety
 - The protection provided can be ineffective if the operation of the appliance does not comply with the manufacturer's requirements.
 - Save the unit from shocks and falling.
 - Store and transport the unit as described in section Storage and transportation.
 - Use only original parts and accessories, provided by manufacturer for this product.
 - Before using any cleaning or decontamination methods except those recommended by the manufacturer, check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage the equipment.
 - Do not make modifications in design of the unit.
- 2.4 Electrical safety
 - Connect only to the mains with voltage corresponding to that on the serial number label.
 - Use only the external power supply provided with this product.
 - Ensure that the power plug is easily accessible during use.
 - Disconnect the unit from the mains before moving.
 - If liquid penetrates into the unit, disconnect it from the mains and have it checked by a repair and maintenance technician.
 - Do not operate the unit in premises where condensation can form. Operating conditions of the unit are defined in section **Specifications**.
- 2.5 During operation
 - Do not operate the unit in environments with aggressive or explosive chemical mixtures. Please contact manufacturer for possible operation of the unit in specific atmospheres.
 - Do not operate the unit if it is faulty or has been installed incorrectly.
 - Do not use outside laboratory rooms.
 - Do not place a load exceeding maximum load value mentioned in section Specifications.
- 2.6 Biological safety
 - It is the user's responsibility to carry out appropriate decontamination if hazardous material is spilt on or penetrates into the equipment.

3. General information

The rotator series include three instruments: **Bio RS-24**, **Multi Bio RS-24** and **Multi RS-60**. Models provide vertical rotation, have low power consumption and can be used in cold rooms or incubators, operating at ambient temperature range +4°C to +40°C. The rotators are applicable in all areas of laboratory research, including biochemistry and clinical diagnostics.

Bio RS-24 mini-rotator is very simple to operate and is designed as a low-cost solution for laboratories with routine tasks. Model provides orbital rotational motion (360°) of the platform for a duration of up to 24 hours with speed of 1-30 RPM.

Multi Bio RS-24 and **Multi RS-60** programmable rotators provide three movement types: orbital rotational motion, reciprocal motion and vibro motion of the platform in different planes. The program features allow performing mixing motions of a particular type as well as alternating mixing motions of different types cyclically. There are options for setting:



Orbital Rotational motion. Ordinary orbital rotational motion (360°) of the platform for a duration of 0-250 s or non-stop, with speed of 1-100 RPM.



Reciprocal motion. Segment of reciprocal motion when the direction orbital rotational motion of the platform from the vertical plane is changing in turns within the limits of the set segment (turning angle 1-90° for a duration 0-250 s, or non-stop) at set speed of the Orbital rotational motion.

Vibro motion. Segment and duration of the Vibro motion of the platform run inside the borders of reciprocal motion segment. Turning angle 0-5°, duration 1-5 s. It is available only when the reciprocal motion is on.

Pause. Duration of the Pause runs inside the borders of reciprocal motion segment, when Vibro motion turning angle is set to 0°, and pause duration is 1-5 s. It is available only when the reciprocal motion is on.

Working period from 1 min to 24 hours or non-stop.

Reciprocal motion can be started in two modes, tube position – either **horizontal** or **vertical**:



Multi Bio RS-24 and Multi RS-60 programmable rotators offer user-friendly interface, which provides options not only for changing the program during the operation, but also for simultaneous control over different steps of mixing protocol realization. Models will undoubtedly provide increased methodical means to researchers working in the field of modern molecular and cell biology and the developing medical diagnostics technology. Programmable rotators are designed for mixing biological solutions, cell suspensions, magnetic particles conjugated with specific antibodies as well as incubation and cultivation of biological liquids according to the operator set program.

4. Getting started

- 4.1 **Unpacking.** Remove packing materials carefully and retain them for future shipment or storage of the unit. Examine the unit carefully for any damage incurred during transit. The warranty does not cover in-transit damage. Warranty covers only the units transported in the original package.
- 4.2 **Complete set.** Package contents:

4.2.1 Bio RS-24:

-	Bio RS-24, Mini-rotator	
-	PRS-22 platform	
-	External power supply	
-	User instructions	1 copy
-	PRS-4/12 platform	on request
-	PRSC-18 platform	on request





PRS-22

PRS-4/12

PRSC-18

4.2.2 Multi Bio RS-24:

-	Multi Bio RS-24. Programmable rotator	
-	PRS-26 platform	
-	External power supply	
-	User instructions	1 copy
-	PRS-5/12 platform	on request
-	PRS-10 platform	on request
-	PRSC-22 platform	on request
-	PRSC-10 platform	on request
-	M-8/50 platform	on request
-	PRS-1DP platform	on request



PRS-26





PRS-5/12

PRS-10



4.2.3 Multi RS-60:

-	Multi RS-60, Programmable rotator	1 pce.
-	PRS-48 platform	
-	External power supply	
-	User instructions	1 copy
-	PRS-8/22 platform	on request
-	PRS-14 platform	on request



PRS-48



PRS-14

4.3 Setup.

- Place the unit on horizontal even working surface.
- Remove the protective film from the display.
- Plug the external power supply into the socket at the rear side of the unit.



Caution! Clear the space around the unit to ensure unobstructed rotation!

4.4 Platform installation or replacement.

- Unscrew the two fixing screws on the platform.
- Replace the platform and install the new platform securing it with the screws.
- Fix the screws tightly.

5. Operation

- 5.1 Recommendations during operation
 - Arrange the tubes symmetrically in relation to the rotation axis when loading.



- 5.2 Working with model Bio RS-24
- 5.2.1 Connect the external power supply to the mains. Move the **Power** switch (fig. 1/5) to position **on**.
- 5.2.2 Place samples on the platform: microtubes up to the end, vacutainers and tubes with caps halfway.
- 5.2.3 Set the rotation speed using the **Speed** knob (fig. 1/6).
- 5.2.4 Set the operation time using the ▼ and ▲ keys (fig. 1/3). Set time is displayed in hours and minutes.
- 5.2.5 Press the **Start** key (fig. 1/2) to start the program.
- 5.2.6 The platform motion begins. Operation timer on the display (fig. 1/1) starts the countdown. Intervals less than 1 hour are displayed in minutes and seconds, intervals more than 1 hour – in hours and minutes.
- 5.2.7 If the operation timer is not set and display shows 0:00, pressing the **Start** key causes continuous operation of the rotator until the **Stop/Reset** key (fig. 1/4) is pressed.
- 5.2.8 If the operation timer is set, after timer expires, the platform movement stops.
- 5.2.9 If necessary, the rotator can be stopped at any time during operation by pressing the **Stop/Reset** key. Display shows elapsed time for 20s, then reverts to set time.



Caution! Working with model **Bio RS-24**, do not touch or impede the moving platform. Platform can be moved by hand when the program is not running.

- 5.2.10 To repeat the set program, press the Start key.,
- 5.2.11 To reset the set program, press the **Stop/Reset** key and hold for more than 3 seconds.
- 5.2.12 After finishing the operation, move the **Power** switch to position **off**. Disconnect the external power supply from the mains.



- 5.3 Working with models Multi Bio RS-24 and Multi RS-60.
- 5.3.1 Connect the external power supply to the mains.
- 5.3.2 Place samples on the platform: microtubes up to the end, vacutainers and tubes with caps halfway.
- 5.3.3 Set the appropriate program and operation time. See the **6. Program Setting** section of this manual.
- 5.3.4 Press the **Run Stop** key (fig. 2/9 or 3/9) to start the program.
- 5.3.5 The platform motion begins, and the corresponding indication is shown on the display: icon ► (fig. 2/6 or 3/6), the changing time values of the current movement type in seconds (fig. 2/1–2/3 or 3/1–3/3, lower line) and the operation timer in hours and minutes (fig. 2/4 or 3/4).
- 5.3.6 If the operation timer is not set and display shows 0:00 (fig. 2/4 or 3/4), pressing the **Run Stop** key causes continuous operation of the rotator until the **Run Stop** key is pressed again.
- 5.3.7 If the operation timer is set, after timer expires, the platform movement stops, display shows flashing indication (fig. 2/6 or 3/6) and the unit sounds a signal about the end of operation. Press the **Run Stop** key to stop the signal.
- 5.3.8 To repeat the set program, press the **Run Stop** key.
- 5.3.9 If necessary, the rotator can be stopped at any time during operation by pressing the Run Stop key. In this case, the platform motion stops when the platform achieves starting position. Pressing the Run Stop key restarts the program and the timer.
 - Note. A step motor is used in the Multi Bio RS-24 and Multi RS-60 models. Briefly stopping the platform with hand is allowed and does not damage the mechanical parts. While the platform is held, the program does not stop. The platform motion is automatically resumed after the platform is released.
- 5.3.10 After finishing the operation, disconnect the external power supply from the mains.

6. Program setting



Caution! Current section is applicable only for models Multi Bio RS-24 and Multi RS-60.

Note. When setting program parameters, please mind that the unit may be unable to operate properly in reciprocal and vibration modes with maximum load. The recommended load is indicated in Table 1 of the **7. Specifications** section.

- 6.1 Press the **Select** key (fig. 2/8 or 3/8) to choose the parameter to change. The active parameter is flashing.
- 6.2 Use the ▼ and ▲ keys (fig. 2/7 or 3/7) to set the necessary value. If the key is pressed for more than 2 s, the numerical values change quicker.
- 6.3 Saving the program does not require additional operations: the microprocessor saves the last parameter changes as the working program automatically.
- 6.4 The countdown timer (fig. 2/4 or 3/4) is used to control the operation time. The timer can be set for the period from 1 min to 24 hours.
- 6.5 Press and hold the **Select** key for 4 seconds to change the reciprocal motion mode (tube position either vertical or horizontal).



When the tube icon (fig. 2/5 or 3/5) is in vertical position, reciprocal rotation starts from tubes in vertical position (platform in horizontal position).

6.6 The examples below show separate motion types and their available combinations in cycles. The data to the right show the possible parameter values for each type.

- 6.6.1 **Orbital Rotation**. Set the speed of Orbital rotation (1-100 rpm), time of Orbital rotation (1-250 s) and time for Reciprocal motion to zero (OFF).
- 6.6.2 Orbital + Reciprocal Rotation. Set the speed (1-100 rpm) and time (1-250 s) of Orbital rotation. Set the turning angle (1-90°) and time (1-250 s) for Reciprocal motion. Switch off the Vibro motion by setting the time of Vibro motion to 0 (OFF).



When the tube icon is in horizontal position, reciprocal rotation starts from tubes in horizontal position (platform in vertical position).

	Orbital (rpm)	Reciprocal (deg.)	Vibro / pause
$\left(\right)$	1-100	1-90°	1-5°
	1-250	1-250	OFF
		Time (sec.)	
	Orbital (rpm)	Reciprocal (deg.)	Vibro / pause
((1-100	1-90°	1-5°
	1-250	1-250	1-5

Time (sec.)

6.6.3 Orbital + Reciprocal + Vibro. Set the speed (1-100 rpm) and time (1-250 s) of Orbital rotation. Set the angle (1-90°) and time (1-250 s) for Reciprocal motion. Set the turning angle (0-5°) and time (1-5 s) for Vibro motion. Note that if the set time of Reciprocal motion is shorter or

equal to the set time of Vibro motion, then the Reciprocal motion will be omitted (Orbital + Vibro).

- Caution! To avoid the platform drift while performing Vibro motion, do not load the platform over the weight that is specified in the Table 1 of the Specifications section.
- Orbital + Reciprocal + Pause. Set the speed (1-100 rpm) 6.6.4 and time (1-250 s) of Orbital rotation. Set the turning angle (1-90°) and time (1-250 s) for Reciprocal motion. Set the angle of Vibro motion mode to zero. Set the time for Vibro/pause mode (1-5 s), which is the time of pause duration.

Note that if the set time of Reciprocal motion is shorter or equal to the set time of Vibro/pause mode, the Reciprocal motion mode will be omitted (Orbital + Pause).

- 6.6.5 Reciprocal Rotation. Set the speed (1-100 rpm) for Orbital rotation. Set time for Orbital rotation to zero (OFF). Set the turning angle (1-90°) and time (1-250 s) of Reciprocal motion. Set the time for Vibro motion to zero (OFF).
- 6.6.6 Reciprocal + Pause. Set the speed (1-100 rpm) of Orbital rotation. Set time of Orbital rotation to zero (OFF). Set the angle (1-90°) and time (1-250 s) of Reciprocal motion. Set the time for Vibro motion type (1-5 s), which is the time of pause duration. Set the angle of Vibro type motion to zero.
- 6.6.7 Reciprocal Rotation + Vibro. Set the speed (1-100 rpm) of Orbital rotation. Set the time of Orbital rotation to zero (OFF). Set the angle (1-90°) and time (1-250 s) of Reciprocal motion. Set the angle (0-5°) and time (1-5 s) of Vibro type motion.
- 6.6.8 Hard Vibro (only for Multi RS-60). Set the speed (1-100 rpm) of Orbital rotation. Set the time of Orbital rotation and Vibro motion to zero (OFF). Set the angle of Reciprocal motion to 1°. Set the starting position of the tubes to horizontal (see 6.5).
 - Caution! To avoid the platform drift while performing Vibro or Hard Vibro motion, do not load the platform over the weight that is specified in the Specifications section.
 - When working with the unit in vibro motion modes for long period nonstop and using the platform with rubber clamps, choose the tubes smaller than 7 cm from cap to bottom.



Reciprocal

Vibro

Orbital

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((1-100	1-90°	0°
	OFF	1-250	1-5
	Orbital (rpm)	Reciprocal Time (sec.) (deg.)	Vibro / pause
$\left(\right)$	1-100	1-90°	0-5°
	OFF	1-250	1-5
		Time (sec.)	
	Orbital (rpm)	Reciprocal (deg.)	Vibro / pause
$\left(\right)$	1-100	90°	1°
$\left(\left(\right) \right)$	OFF	1-250	1-5
	Orbital (rpm)	Time (sec.) Reciprocal (deg.)	Vibro / pause
(1-100	1°	1-5°
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Time (sec.)





Orbital (rpm)	Reciprocal (deg.)	Vibro / pause
1-100	1-90°	0°
1-250	1-250	1-5
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Time (sec.)

7. Specifications

- 7.1 Biosan is committed to a continuous programme of improvement and reserves the right to alter design and specifications of the equipment without additional notice.
- 7.2 Rotation specifications

		Bio RS-24	Multi Bio RS-24	Multi RS-60
Orbital	Speed control range	5–30 RPM (linear increment)	1–100 RPM (increment 1 RPM)	
rotation	Time setting range	N/A	0–250 s (inc	crement 1 s)
	Vertical rotation	360°		
Reciprocal	Tilt angle range	N/A	1–90° (increment 1°)	
rotation ¹	Time setting range		0–250 s (increment 1 s)	
Vibro/pause	Tilt angle range	NI/A	0–5° (increment 1°)	
mode	Time setting range	IN/A	0–5 s (increment 1 s)	
Digital countdown timer		1 min – 24 h (increment 1 min), or non-stop		r non-stop
Maximum operation time		8 h or more ²	7 d	ays
Maximum load		375 g	500 g	800 g

7.3 General specifications

	Bio RS-24	Multi Bio RS-24	Multi RS-60
Dimensions	325x190x155 mm	365x195x155 mm	430x230x230 mm
Input current	12 V=, 110 mA	12 V=, 660 mA	24 V=, 750 mA
Power consumption	1.3 W	8 W	18 W
External power supply	input 100–240 V~, 50/60 Hz		
External power supply	output	12 V=	output 24 V=
Weight, accurate within ±10 %	1.4 kg	1.7 kg	3.8 kg

7.4 Workroom requirements.

Workroom description	Cold rooms, incubators (except CO ₂ incubators) and closed la- boratory rooms
Temperature range	+4 °C +40 °C
Humidity requirements	Maximum of 80% RH at 31 °C, decreasing linearly to 50% RH at 40 °C. Non-condensing atmosphere.
Operating height, maximum	2000 m ASL

7.5 Recommendation of maximum allowed platform load depending on motion types

Motion type		Weight	
Rotation		Up to 500 g (Bio RS-24 – up to 375 g)	
Reciprocal rotation		PRS platforms – up to 350 g; PRSC platforms – up to 500 g	
	1-3°	Up to 500 g	
Vibro	4°	Up to 350 g	
	5°	Up to 150 g	

• PRS platforms have universal rubber clamps for the fixation of tubes of different sizes.

• PRSC platforms have metal clamps to hold tubes with heavier solutions (e.g., soil, sand).

¹ Reciprocal motion uses the same set speed as Orbital motion

² If extended operations are necessary, see 9.3

8. Ordering information

8.1 Models and versions available

Model	Version	Catalogue number
Bio RS-24, mini-rotator	V.1AW	BS-010133-AAG
Multi Bio RS-24, programmable rotator	V.5AW	BS-010117-AAG
Multi RS-60, programmable rotator	V.3AY	BS-010118-AAI

8.2 To inquire about or order the optional accessories or the replacement parts, contact Biosan or your local Biosan representative.

8.2.1 Optional platforms.

Model	Platform	Tubes		Conceity	Catalogue
		Volume, mL	Diameter, mm	Capacity	number
Bio RS-24	PRS-4/12	50/1.5–15	20–30/10–16	4/12	BS-010117-AK
	PRSC-18	15	16	18	BS-010117-EK
Multi Bio RS-24	PRS-5/12	50/1.5–15	20–30/10–16	5/12	BS-010117-HK
	PRS-10	50	20–30	10	BS-010117-IK
	PRSC-22	15	16	22	BS-010117-LK
	PRSC-10	50	25–30	10	BS-010117-JK
	M-8/50	50	25–30	8	BS-010117-PK
	PRS-1DP	Platform for microplates and racks for 0.5–1 ml tall tubes (e.g., Thermo 3741MTX, 3742MTX, 3744MTX)			BS-010149-DK
Multi RS-60	PRS-8/22	50/1.5–15	20–30/10–16	8/22	BS-010118-AK
	PRS-14	50	20–30	14	BS-010118-BK

8.2.2 Replacement platforms

Model	Platform	Tubes		Consoity	Catalogue
		Volume, mL	Diameter, mm	Capacity	number
Bio RS-24	PRS-22	1.5–15	10–16	22	BS-010117-FK
Multi Bio RS-24	PRS-26	1.5–15	10–16	26	BS-010117-GK
Multi RS-60	PRS-48	1.5–15	10–16	48	BS-010118-CK

9. Care and maintenance

9.1 Service.

- 9.1.1 If the unit is disabled (e.g., no platform motion, no reaction to key presses, etc) or requires maintenance, disconnect the unit from the mains and contact Biosan or your local Biosan representative.
- 9.1.2 All maintenance and repair operations (except listed below) must be performed only by qualified and specially trained personnel.
- 9.1.3 Operating integrity check. If the unit follow the procedure described in sections **5. Operation** and **6. Program setting**, then no additional checks are required.

9.2 Cleaning and disinfection.

- 9.2.1 Use mild soap and water with a soft cloth or sponge for cleaning the exterior. Rinse remaining washing solution with distilled water. Wipe dry the excess water with clean, soft cloth or sponge.
- 9.2.2 To disinfect the exterior plastic parts, use 75% ethanol or DNA/RNA removing solution (e.g., Biosan **PDS-250**). After disinfecting, wipe dry the surfaces.
- 9.2.3 The platforms are autoclavable, 15 min at 121 °C. The unit itself is not autoclavable.
- 9.3 **Extended operation of Bio RS-24**. To provide reliable operation and conserve the resource of the motor, we recommend operation up to 8 hours, followed by a stop for 1 hour. If you require extended operation, obligatory make a 1 hour stop for each 8 hours of operation (e.g., 3-hour stop after 24-hour operation).
- 9.4 **Disposal**. Disposal of the appliance requires special precautions and must be carried out at an appropriate disposal site, separate from normal household waste. To prevent pollution of the environment, all waste resulting from the disposal of the product must be collected and disposed of in the country of use, in accordance with the applicable requirements for the handling of electronic waste.

10. Storage and transportation

- 10.1 Store and transport the unit in a horizontal position (see package label) at ambient temperatures between -20°C and +60°C and maximum relative humidity of 80%.
- 10.2 After transportation or storage and before connecting it to the electric circuit, keep the unit under room temperature for 2-3 hrs.
- 10.3 For extended storage, the unit does not require special procedures.

11. Warranty. Production date.

- 11.1 The Manufacturer guarantees the compliance of the unit with the requirements of Specifications, provided the Customer follows the operation, storage and transportation instructions.
- 11.2 The warranted service life of the unit from the date of its delivery to the Customer is 24 months. For extended warranty, see **11.5**.
- 11.3 Warranty covers only the units transported in the original package.
- 11.4 If any manufacturing defects are discovered by the Customer, an unsatisfactory equipment report shall be compiled, certified and sent to the local distributor address. To obtain the claim form, visit **Technical support** on our website at link below.
- 11.5 Extended warranty.
 - For Multi Bio RS-24 & Multi RS-60, the *Premium* class models, one year of extended warranty is available free of charge after registration, during 6 months from the date of sale. Online registration form can be found in section Warranty registration on our website at the link below.
 - For **Bio RS-24**, a *Basic Plus* class model, extended warranty is a paid service. Contact your local Biosan representative or our service department through the **Technical support** section on our website at the link below.

11.6 Description of the classes of our products is available in the **Product class description** section on our website at the link below.





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Product class description



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The following information will be required in the event that warranty or post-warranty 11.7 service comes necessary. Complete the table below and retain for your records.

Model	Serial number	Purchase date
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11.8 **Production date**. Production date is placed in the serial number, on the label of the unit. Serial number consists of 14 digits styled XXXXXYYMMZZZZ, where XXXXXX is model code, YY and MM - year and month of production, ZZZZ - unit number.

12. EU Declaration of conformity

12.1 Rotators Bio RS-24, Multi Bio RS-24 & Multi RS-60 are in conformity with the following relevant Union legislations:

LVD 2014/35/EU	LVS EN 61010-1:2011 Safety requirements for electrical equipment for meas- urement, control, and laboratory use. General requirements. LVS EN 61010-2-051:2015 Particular requirements for laboratory equipment for mixing and stirring.	
EMC 2014/30/EU	LVS EN 61326-1:2013 Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. EMC requirements. General requirements.	
RoHS3 2015/863/EU	Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.	
WEEE 2012/19/EU	Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment.	

12.2 Declaration of Conformity is available for download on the page for the relevant model on our website by links below, in the Downloads section:





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