Culture gametes and embryos in an environment specifically designed for them.



#### A pioneer in ART

Cook introduced the original benchtop incubator in 1995. Since then, the MINC incubator has become a market leader in incubation.

#### **Unique integration**

The MINC is the only benchtop incubator that was developed together with an integrated line of ART products.

## Incubation and the embryo culture sequential media system

Conceived together, our incubator and culture media help you create the most favorable environment for in vitro human embryo culture.







# Maintaining precise temperature and pH is essential for optimal embryo development.



A successful start to any in vitro procedure requires stable temperature and pH. The MINC Benchtop Incubator is vital in the ART lab because it provides both types of stability. Developed in collaboration with embryologists to work with the entire line of Cook ART products, the MINC has been optimizing the culture of gametes and embryos for over 20 years. The incubator is used around the world and has been clinically demonstrated to create ideal culture environments.<sup>1</sup>



#### **Features**

#### Constant temperature: Embryos cultured at the correct temperature

- Heated chamber baseplate and lid provide a stable thermal environment for embryo culture.<sup>1</sup>
- Embryos directly exposed to a consistent temperature of 37°C.<sup>1</sup>
- Conductive heat transfer provides faster recovery times than other convection-style incubators.<sup>1</sup>

#### Rapid pH recovery to maintain homeostasis: Optimum culture environment and reduced embryonic stress

- MINC design initiates an automatic gas purge, reestablishing the desired environment when the lid is closed.<sup>2, 3, 4</sup>
- pH returns to physiological range faster than other incubators.<sup>2, 3, 4</sup>
- Embryonic stress reduced by rapid return to optimal culture conditions.<sup>3, 4</sup>

#### Functional design: Improved laboratory efficiency

- Compact size enables the incubator to fit into the smallest labs.
- Minimal amounts of premixed gas are required in order to create and maintain a physiological culture environment.
- Dual chambers fit an array of Nunc®, BD® Falcon®, and other tissue culture dishes.
- Detachable whiteboards designate embryo location within the MINC.
- External, accessible components make the incubator easy to clean and maintain.

#### Enhanced monitoring: Increased confidence

- 24-hour digital recording of MINC temperature and gas flow.
- Time-stamped alarm notifications include descriptions of events.
- Graphical representation of data for rapid, comprehensive review.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Fujiwara M, Takahashi K, Izuno M, et al. Effect of micro-environment maintenance on embryo culture after in-vitro fertilization: comparison of top-load mini incubator and conventional front-load incubator. *J Assist Reprod Genet.* 2007;24(1):5-9.

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MINC Benchtop incubator

### **MINC**<sup>™</sup> BENCHTOP INCUBATOR

Order Number	Reference Part Number	Dimensions mm	Weight kg		
Benchtop Incubator includes 3 m connecting tubing and humidification flask					
G20079	K-MINC-1000	405 W x 190 H x 265 D	11		

Gas supply - High purity CO2/O2/N2 mixture. Nominal input pressure 150 kPA Power - Universal input 100-240 Vac, 50/60 Hz Safety - Designed to conform with AS3200.1 1990, IEC60601.1 and IEC61010.1



Disposable Humidification Flask		Description
G32707	K-MINC-CTS-S	Disposable H₂O humidification flasks supplied sterile in single packs



Disposable Humidification Flask



**Braided Connecting Tube** 

Braided Connecting Tube*		Length m
G26796	K-MINC-BCT-10-50	.66
G26097	K-MINC-BCT-10-100	.97
G53848	K-MINC-BCT-10-300	3.1
G56513	K-MINC-BCT-10-600	6
G56512	K-MINC-BCT-10-1000	10
G56511	K-MINC-BCT-10-2000	20

<sup>\*</sup>Product is a nonstock item and is subject to additional delivery time.

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