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**Technology for Vacuum Systems**

# Vacuum Controller CVC 3000

*Vacuum Controller*



# Instructions for use

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**Original instructions**
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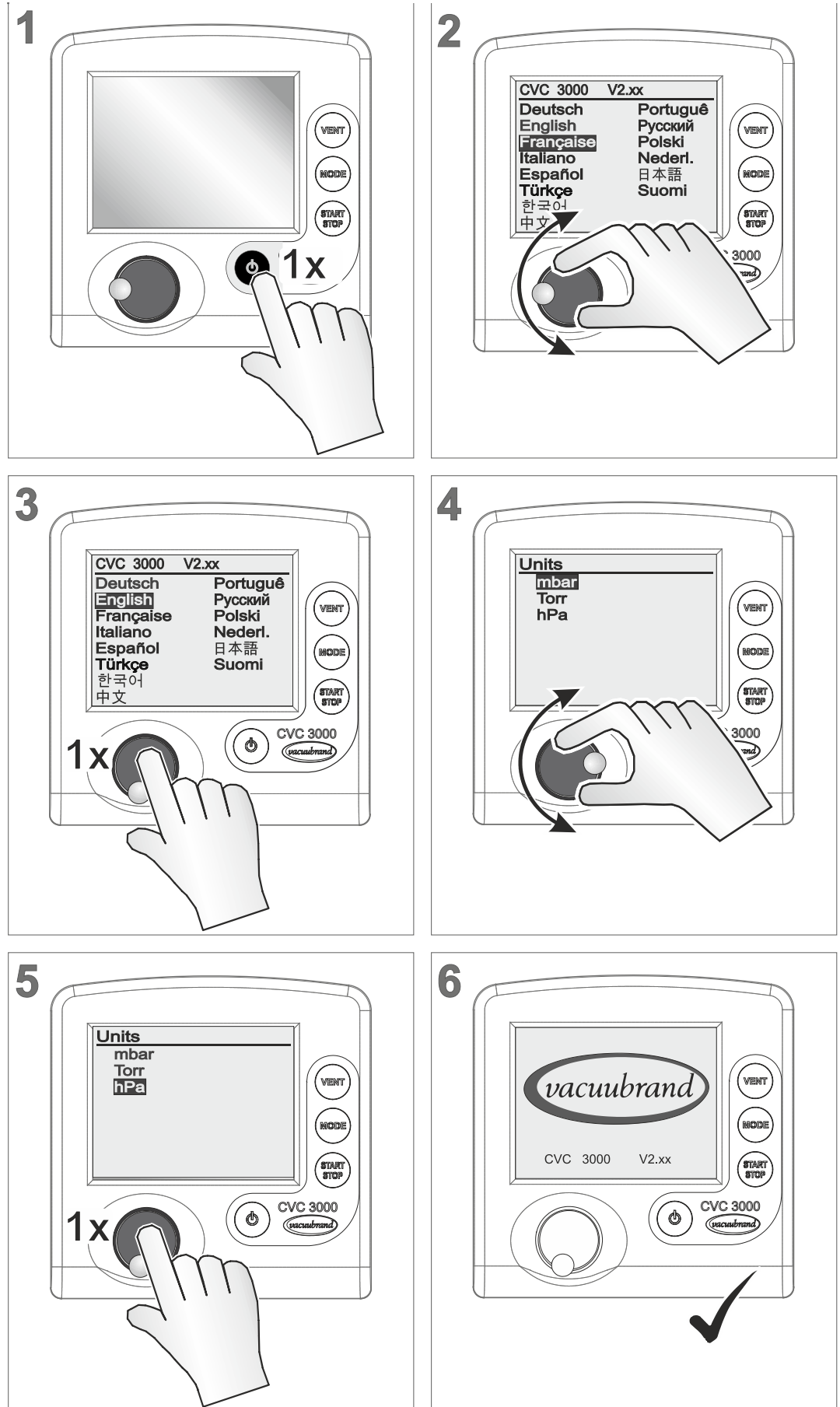
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First steps on delivery status

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# 1 Introduction

This manual is part of your product. It provides important instructions for safe use of the product. Read this manual completely in order to understand proper use of your product.

## 1.1 User information

### Safety

Instructions for use and safety

- Read this manual thoroughly and completely before using the product.
- Keep this manual in an easily accessible location.
- Proper use of the product is essential for safe operation. Comply with all safety instructions provided!
- In addition to this manual, adhere to any relevant local accident prevention regulations and comply with industrial safety regulations.

### General

General information

- To make the text more readable in this manual, mostly the term *Controller* is used instead of *CVC 3000*.
- When giving the product to a third party also hand out these instructions for use.
- The illustrations in this manual are provided as examples. They are intended to aid in your understanding of the proper use of the product.
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- Contact us regarding any questions about this product, if you need further information, or to provide us with feedback.

- When contacting our Customer Service Department, please be sure to have the correct type and serial number of your product → *see Rating plate.*

## 1.2  About this document

### 1.2.1  Display conventions

**Warning levels**

Convention for warnings

| ⚠ | **DANGER** |
|---|---|
| | **Indicates an imminent hazardous situation.** |
| | Disregarding the situation will result in serious and even fatal injury or death. |
| | ⇨ Take appropriate action to avoid dangerous situation! |

| ⚠ | **WARNING** |
|---|---|
| | **Indicates a potentially hazardous situation.** |
| | Disregarding the situation could result in serious, even fatal injury or massive damage to property. |
| | ⇨ Observe instruction to avoid dangerous situation! |

| ⚠ | **CAUTION** |
|---|---|
| | **Indicates a potentially hazardous situation.** |
| | Disregarding the situation could result in slight or minor injury or damage to property. |
| | ⇨ Observe instruction to avoid dangerous situation! |

Convention for additional notes

| **NOTICE** |
| :--- |
| **Notice for a potentially harmful situation.** |
| Disregarding the notice could lead to material damage. |

## Additional notes

**IMPORTANT!**

⇨ Information or specific use recommendation, which must be observed.

⇨ Important information for the proper operation.

> ⇨ Helpful tips and tricks
> ⇨ Additional information

## 1.2.2  Symbols and icons
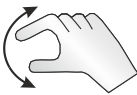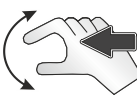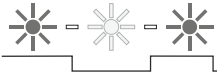
This manual includes symbols and icons. Safety symbols indicate special danger in handling the product. They shall help to identify the danger directly and easier.

## Safety symbols

Explanation of safety symbols

| | | | |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ⚠ | acute toxicity – hazards to human health | | |
| ⚠ | general warning symbol | ⚡ | danger: electricity |
| ♨ | hot surface | 💥 | explosive material |
| 🚫 | general prohibition symbol | | |
| ❗ | general mandatory sign | 🔌 | disconnect mains plug from outlet |

**Additional icons**

References

| ✓ | Positive example – **Do!** result – **o. k.** | ✗ | Negative example – **Do not!** |

Refers to content of this manual.

Refers to content of other documents.

Handling or action

**Press** selection knob or key.

**Turn** selection knob

**Push and hold** key

**Push and turn** selection knob

Signals

Flashing cycle – flashing icon indicating malfunction

Sound – signal or warning sound

> ⇨ For further detailed information about icons and signals in the display see chapter *5.2.2 Display icons*.

## 1.2.3 Handling instructions (action steps)

**Action step** (single step)

Design of action steps

⇨ Do the described step.

☑ Result of action.

**Action step** (multiple steps)

**1.** First step,

**2.** next step.

☑ Result of action.

Follow steps in the described order.

## 1.2.4  Abbreviations

Abbreviations

| | |
|---|---|
| **abs.** | Absolute |
| **ATM** | Standard Atmospheric Pressure |
| **CVC 3000** | Controller |
| **d**$_i$ (di) | Interior diameter |
| **DN** | Nominal diameter |
| ⟨Ex⟩ | ATEX equipment labeling |
| **EK** | Emission condenser |
| **EX\*** | Outlet |
| **FKM** | Fluoroelastomer |
| **Gr.** | Size |
| **hh:mm:ss** | Time settings in hour/minute/second |
| **hPa** | Pressure unit, hectopascal (1 hPa = 1 mbar = 0.75 Torr) |
| **IN\*** | Inlet |
| **KF** | Small flange |
| **Max** | Maximum value |
| **mbar** | Pressure unit, millibar (1 mbar = 1 hPa = 0.75 Torr) |
| **Min** | Minimum value |
| **min** | Minute |
| **PA** | Polyamide |
| **PBT** | Polybutylene terephthalate |
| **PE** | Polyethylene |
| **respon.** | responsible, supervising Specialist |
| **RMA-N°** | Return Merchandise Authorization number |
| **SW** | Wrench size (tool) |
| **Torr** | Pressure unit (1 Torr = 1.33 mbar = 1.33 hPa) |
| **VAC** | Vacuum |
| **VMS** | Vacuum Management System |

*\* labeling on top of the vacuum pump*

## 1.2.5  Term definition

Product specific terms

| | |
|---|---|
| **...-I/O module** | Interface for an external peripheral device to connect with a **VACUU·BUS**® capable vacuum gauge or -controller |
| **VACUU·BUS**® | Bus system by VACUUBRAND. |
| **VACUU·CONTROL**® | Web-based application as remote control for vacuum controller and gauges made by VACUUBRAND. |
| **VACUU·LAN**® | Local vacuum network for laboratories. |
| **VARIO**® **control** | Precise vacuum control by motorspeed control of VARIO® diaphragm pumps. |

# 2 Safety instructions

All safety instructions must be observed by all individuals working with the product described here. The safety instructions are valid for the complete life cycle of the product.

## 2.1 Working conditions

Use the product only when it is in proper working condition.

### 2.1.1 Intended use

Intended use

The **Controller CVC 3000** is a laboratory instrument, used to measure and/or control vacuum in therefore intended plants.

The controller may only be used in non-explosive areas and indoors.

Any other use is considered to be improper use. In that case, the safety and the protection of the system may be compromised.

**Intended use also includes the following:**

- observing safety information of document **"Safety Information for Vacuum Equipment"**.
- observing this manual.
- observing the manual of connected elements and to know their functioning.

### 2.1.2 Improper use

Using the product in contrary to its intended use could result in injury or damage to property.

**Improper use includes:**

Improper use

- Using the product contrary to its intended use.
- Operation with obvious malfunctions.

Improper use

- Controlling explosive atmoshpere, which does not compare to the ATEX approval of the *CVC 3000* → *see rating plate.*

- Unauthorized modifications an the use of accessories and spare parts that are not recommended by the manufacturer.

- Use in mining.

### 2.1.3  Foreseeable misuse

Reasonably foreseeable misuse

Additionally to improper use there are types of use and dealing with the product, which are generally prohibited:

- The control of media which is liquid, hot, instable, or explosive.

- Installation and operation in explosive environments.

- To switch on/-off by foot or with unsuitable tool.

- To operate the controller with sharp stylus or objects.

- To put the controller completely into vacuum.

- To immerse the controller into liquid or to blast it with steam.

- To use the remote control **VACUU·CONTROL**® with CVC 3000 without knowledge of the connected vacuum system.

## 2.2  Target groups

**IMPORTANT!**  Ensure that the controller is only operated by authorized and skilled personnel.

Users need to have the corresponding skills and qualifications for doing the job listed in the table *User permissions*.

### 2.2.1  User permissions

This manual must be read, understood and complied with by the person performing one of the following tasks:

Responsibility Assignment Matrix

| Task (Job) | User | Specialist | Supervising Specialist |
|---|---|---|---|
| Installation and assembly | | X | X |
| Commissioning | | X | X |
| Operation | X | X | X |
| Readjust vacuum sensor | | X | X |
| Error report | X | X | X |
| Troubleshooting | | X | X |
| Update | | X | X |
| Cleaning, simple | X | X | X |
| Clean vacuum sensor | | X | X |
| Decontamination | | | X* |
| Repair order | | | X |

*\* or order the decontamination by a qualified service provider.*

### 2.2.2  Personal responsibility

Safe work  Personal safety has top priority. Processes which create a potentially hazardous situation are not allowed.

Always be conscious of safety, and work in a safe manner. Observe the owners' directives at work, the national accident prevention regulations and occupational safety provisions.

⇨ Use the controller only if you have understood its function and this manual.

## 2.3 Safety precautions

Quality standards and safety

Products of **VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG** are subject to high quality tests with goals for safety and operation. Prior to delivery each product has been tested thoroughly.

### 2.3.1 Protective clothing

Protective clothing
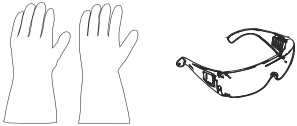
No special protective clothing is required when working with the controller. Observe the owners regulation for workplaces.

Only for cleaning the controller we recommend to wear protective gloves, protective clothing and safety goggles.

**IMPORTANT!**

⇨ Be sure to observe the local requirements for decontamination.

⇨ Wear your personal protective equipment when handling chemical materials.

### 2.3.2 Eliminate sources of danger

| ⚠ | **DANGER** |
|---|---|
| | **Explosion hazard for critical processes.** |
| | Depending on the process explosive mixtures can develop. |
| | ⇨ Never operate critical processes unattended! |

Explosion danger for critical processes

Depending on the running process, explosive mixtures can form in plants or other hazardous situations could result!

**IMPORTANT!**

Malfunctions which may affect safety must be eliminated immediately.

⇨ Do not work with damaged components.

⇨ Replace defective parts immediately, e. g., broken cable or faulty plug-connection.

### Sources of error during connection

> ### *NOTICE*
> **Measuring error due to an obstructed vacuum line.**
> ⇨ Prevent overpressure > 1060 mbar (> 795 Torr) in the piping
>    system.

Condensate

Condensate can falsify the measurement. Position the vacuum hose in such a way that condensate cannot flow towards the controller and its vacuum sensor. No liquid should accumulate inside the vacuum hose.

⇨ Install vacuum hoses in such a way that condensate cannot flow into the controller.

Particles, liquids, dust

Particles, liquids or dust may not enter the controller.

⇨ Install a separator or filter at the intake of the system. Appropriate filters are for example chemically resistant, and resistant to clogging.

### Risks due to residual energy

Residual energy

After switching off the controller and disconnecting it from mains, risk of residual energy could still prevail at the power supply adapter.

⇨ Repairs may only be performed by qualified personnel, e. g., service technician.

Option

### CVC 3000 in combination with VACUU·CONTROL®

**VACUU·CONTROL**® is a remote control for the controller. It is available as an accessory.

With this accessory a vacuum system can be operated simultaneously by controller or via **VACUU·CONTROL**®. Remote control is able to operate from several end devices, e. g., smart phone, tablet, or computer.

**When using remote control please regard the following:**

⇨ Coordinate planned projects with colleagues sharing the equipment.

⇨ If necessary inform colleagues that you plan to use the remote control.

⇨ Avoid different, parallel settings.

## Installation and explosive environment

**Installation and operation in areas where explosive atmospheres can occur is not allowed.**

## ATEX marking

ATEX category

Controllers which are labeled with ⟨Ɛx⟩ have an ATEX approval 3 G; i. e. flammable substances as mixture with air: pumped gas or vapor.

⇨ Use the controller only when it is in proper working condition.

**ATEX approval[1] is only valid for the internal, wetted parts area (vacuum sensor), not for the environment of the controller.**

ATEX category and peripherals

The ATEX category of the controller is dependent on the connected peripheral devices. Peripherals and connected devices to the controller need to have the same or must have a higher ATEX approval. Without concordant categorization of peripherals, the specified category of the VACUUBRAND equipment loses its validity.

Avoid ignition sources

The use of gas ballast or the operation of venting valves is only permitted if thereby explosive atmospheres normally do not occur in the interior of the equipment or, if they do occur, are likely to do so only infrequently and for a short period.

⇨ If necessary vent with inert gas.

For more and detailed information about ATEX approval visit our website: www.vacuubrand.com/Information-ATEX

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*1 -> compare to rating plate*

## 2.4 Safety and service

Obligations for service jobs

Safety regulations that apply to your work environment also apply to persons who perform service works, especially in the handling of hazardous materials.

### 2.4.1 Meaning Health and Safety Clearance

Products which are potentially hazardous may only be returned when all dangerous contaminations are removed.

**IMPORTANT!**
- ⇨ Observe the requirements for services.
- ⇨ Observe the *Notes on return to the factory* listed on the form Health and Safety Clearance.
- ⇨ Protect the service personnel from hazardous substances.
- ⇨ Confirm harmlessness with your signature.

> **i** ⇨ The form Health and Safety Clearance is also available on our website.

### 2.4.2 Requirements for services

**Fulfill the following conditions**

1. Clean your product thoroughly and if necessary decontaminate it professionally.

**IMPORTANT!** **For all service works hazardous substances need to be excluded.**

2. Fill in the form *Health and Safety Clearance* thoroughly and completely.
3. Contact your local supplier or our service department.
4. Request a **RMA-N°** for your **service order**.

**5. Before returning the product,** please **send the signed** *Health and Safety Clearance* form to your local supplier or our service department.

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**IMPORTANT!** | **For all service works the safety clearance needs to be proofed and confirmed.**

⇨ Did your product get in touch with hazardous substances? Please wait for the release of reshipment.

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**6.** Send in your product including:

- RMA-N°,
- Service order (e. g., repair),
- Form *Health and Safety Clearance*,
- Short description (e.g., malfunction, working environment, media).

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## 2.5 Environmental protection

**NOTICE**

**Risk of environmental damage due to incorrect disposal of the controller.**

⇨ Do not dispose your product in household waste!
Electronic components are subject to hazardous waste treatment and must only be disposed of by certified specialists.

⇨ Observe the national regulations for safe disposal and environmental protection.

⇨ Receive detailed information about respective regulations from your competent administrative authority.

# 3 Product description

## Goods arrival

Check incoming goods

Check the shipment for transport damage and completeness.

⇨ Report any transit damage immediately to the supplier.

| *NOTICE* |
|---|
| **Condensate can damage the controller.** |
| A large temperature difference between storage location and installation location can cause condensation. |
| ⇨ Let the product acclimatize for 3–4 hours. |

## Included materials

Scope of supply

| **Controller** | |
|---|---|
| Vacuum controller CVC 3000 | see *Ordering information on page 113* |
| Power supply unit 30W 24V; including interchangeable mains plugs | 612090 |
| Instructions for use | 999151 |
| Safety Information for Vacuum Equipment | 999254 |
| Origin packaging | ------ |

## 3.1 Vacuum controller CVC 3000

The controller is designed for applications requiring controlled vacuum.

The controller has a two-point control mode to switch an in-line isolation valve.

The controller is freely programmable. Up to 10 programs can be stored in the controller memory. Each program also offers up to 10 program steps (time/pressure) plus control functions, such as: venting, pump down and ramp function.

The controller enables the measurement of relative pressure with regard to a reference sensor (VSK 3000).

## Front

Front panel
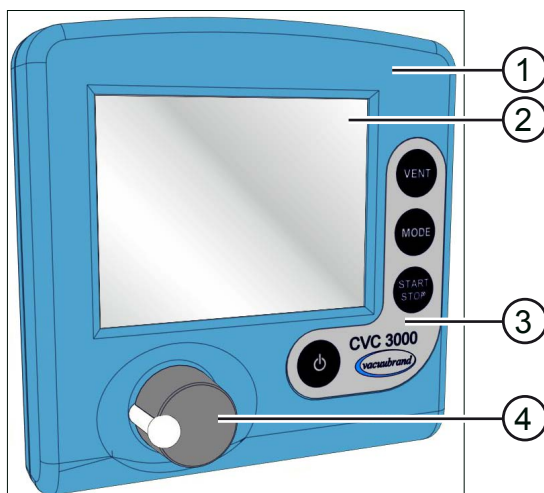


Meaning

| | |
|---|---|
| **1** | Chemically resistant plastic housing |
| **2** | LC display |
| **3** | Control panel and product name |
| **4** | Selection knob |

## Rear side

Rear side
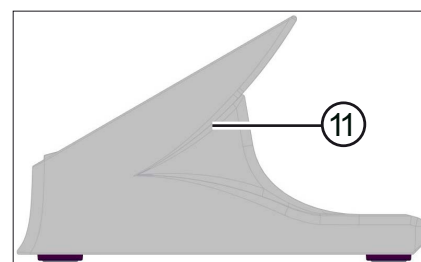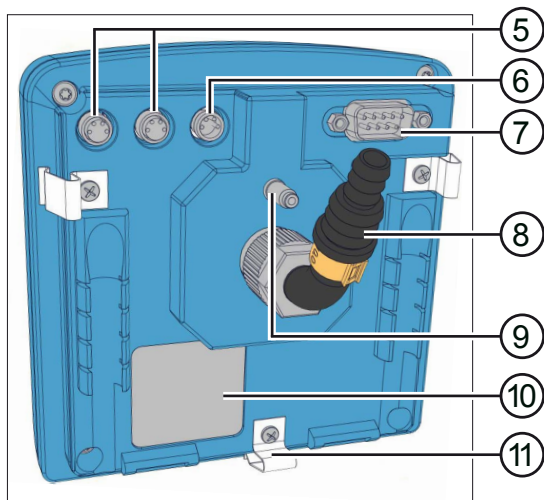


Meaning

| | |
|---|---|
| **5** | Ports for **VACUU·BUS**® components |
| **6** | Mains connection |
| | ▸ power supply unit |
| | ▸ **VARIO**® diaphragm pump or |
| | ▸ pumping system |
| **7** | Serial port RS 232 C (Sub-D) |
| **8** | Hose nozzle, vacuum connection |
| **9** | Venting tube, connection for external venting, e. g., inert gas |
| **10** | Rating plate |
| **11** | Spring clip as fixation for built-in version |
| | *or* |
| | plastic foot for table top version |

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## 3.2 Functionality

Functionality

The controller manages vacuum processes by controlling vacuum pumps, in-line isolation- and/or air admittance valves. It controls process vacuum, cooling water and venting to demand.

> ℹ️ Valves and/or vacuum pumps are necessary to operate the controller.
> **Without those components the controller can only be used as vacuum measurement device.**

### Specification

Specification and features

- Ceramic diaphragm vacuum sensor[1] and venting valve are already integrated into the controller.

- The ceramic vacuum sensor is chemically highly resistant, measures accurately and is gas-type independent.

- External valves, level sensors and vacuum sensors can be connected directly by **VACUU·BUS**® system, e. g., vacuum-, in-line isolation-, cooling- and air admittance valves as well as level sensors and emission condenser **Peltronic**®.

- While booting the controller checks for current configuration of connected components.

- Connected components are detected automatically due to **VACUU·BUS**® and controlled by the controller until the controller is switched off. Safety sensitive components stay configurated and are monitored again after controller restart.

- Operating elements are the selection knob, buttons on the control panel and full text menus on the display.

- Port RS 232 can also be used for connecting the remote control **VACUU·CONTROL**®. The controller can be operated by one or several end devices, e.g., smartphone, tablet, computer.



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*1 ->  excluded for package fine vacuum control with VSP 3000.*

## 3.3  Operation modes

Up to 5 different operation modes are selectable at the controller. Specific modifications can be realized by indivudual mode menus.

**Selectable operation modes**

Standard
- **Pump down**
- **Vac control**
- **Program**

Optionally
- **Auto mode**
- **VACUULAN**

For more information about individual operation modes
→ see chapter *6.3.2 Mode menu*

# 4   Installation and connection

The controller is designed for installation directly at the workplace.

⇨ Observe all specifications for installation, connection and operation according to technical data,
  → *see chapter 10.1.1 Technical data*.

⇨ Also observe rating plate data.

**Installation conditions**

Consider installation conditions

▪ The controller has acclimatized.

▪ Ambient conditions are observed and are within the limitation of use.

| Limitation of use | | (US) |
|---|---|---|
| Ambient temperature | 10–40 °C | 50–104°F |
| Altitude, max. | 3000 m above sea level | 9840 ft above sea level |
| Relative humidity | 30–85 %, non condensing | |
| Degree of protection (controller front) | IP 20 (IP 42) | |
| Avoid condensation or contamination by dust, liquids or corrosive gases. | | |

## 4.1  Installation

### 4.1.1   Table top version

The table top or bench-top type controller can be installed and connected directly on top of the work bench or on laboratory table.

The table top version is supplied with a hose nozzle. The hose nozzle should be positioned in a way that the connected vacuum hose cannot kink.

## 4.1.2 Built-in version

The CVC 3000 can be used as built-in version fixed with spring clips; e. g., as front controller of a **VARIO**® pump, built into a cable duct cover or into the cut-out of a switch cabinet.

### Cut-out for switch cabinet or cable duct cover
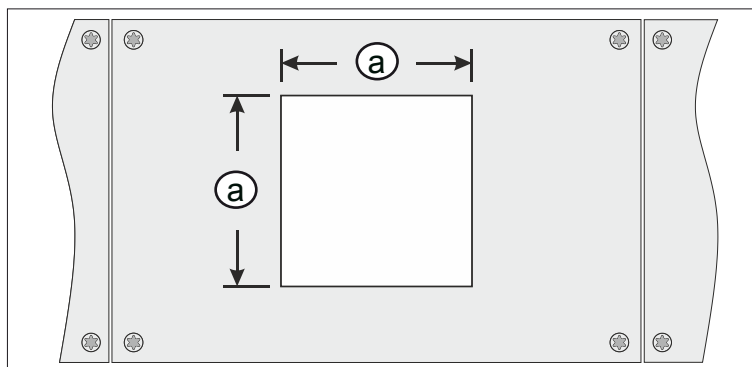
| Thickness | | Size (a) for cut-out | |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 mm | 0.04 in. | 111,5 mm x 111,5 mm | 4.39 in. x 4.39 in. |
| 2 mm | 0.08 in. | 112 mm x 112 mm | 4.41 in. x 4.41 in. |
| 3 mm | 0.12 in. | 112,5 mm x 112,5 mm | 4.43 in. x 4.43 in. |

Depending on the wall thickness the cut-out size needs to be fitted.

## 4.1.3 Direct installation

The controller can be mounted directly at the vacuum vessel using a clamping ring

→ *see also example CVC 3000 directly mounted on page 27*.

## 4.1.4  Examples of use

→ Example
*VARIO*® pump with
CVC 3000 and
rotary evaporator
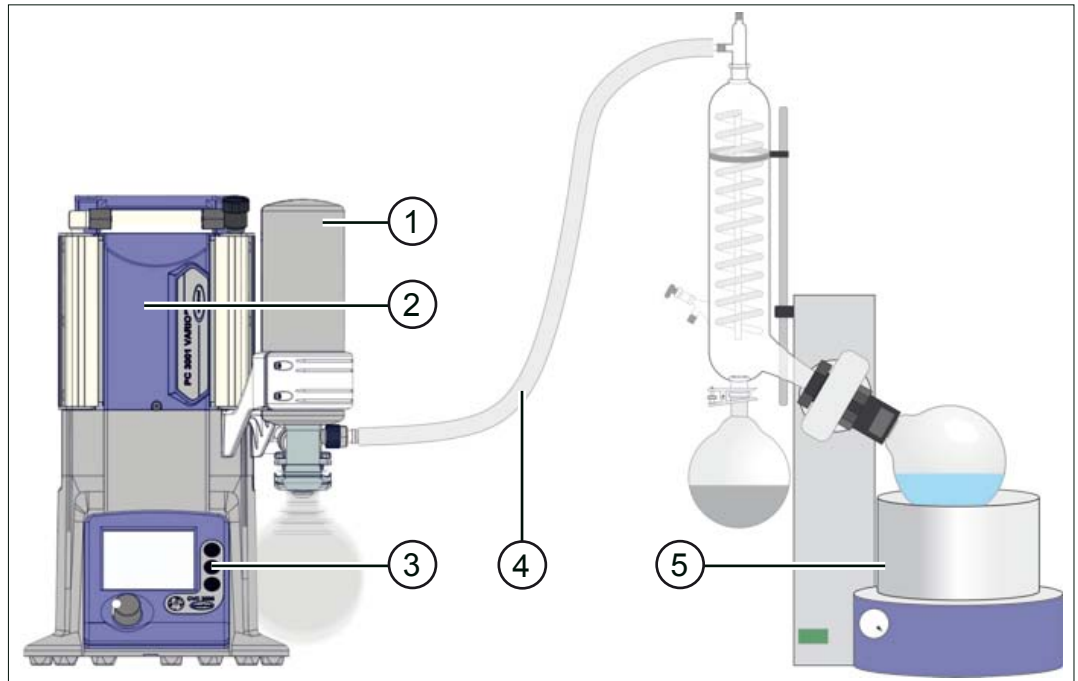


| | |
|---|---|
| **1** | Emission condenser with round flask |
| **2** | *VARIO*® pump (PC 3001 *VARIO*®pro) |
| **3** | Controller CVC 3000, built-in version |
| **4** | Vacuum hose |
| **5** | Rotary evaporator |

→ Example
CVC 3000 build-up
with cabinet dryer
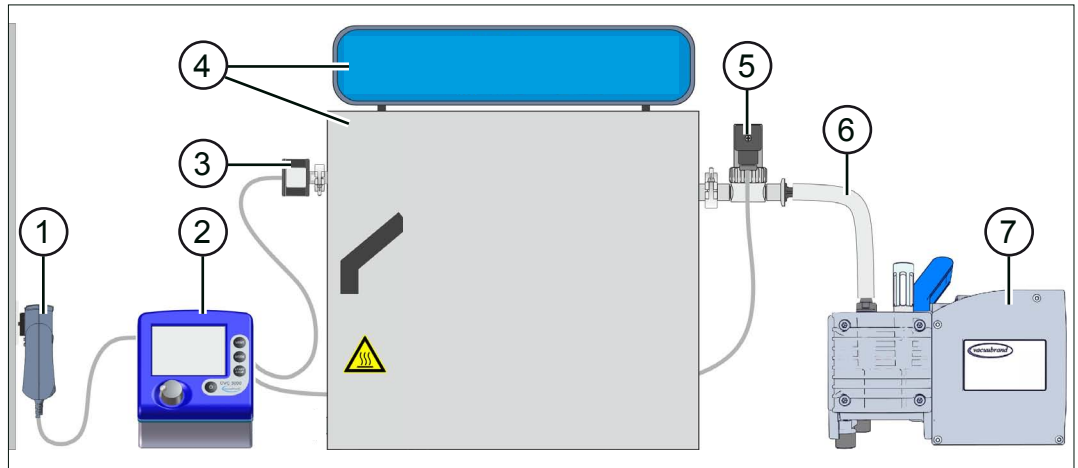


| | |
|---|---|
| **1** | Wall power supply |
| **2** | Controller CVC 3000, table top version |
| **3** | Vacuum sensor (VSK) |
| **4** | Cabinet dryer with control unit on top |
| **5** | Vacuum valve |
| **6** | Vacuum hose |
| **7** | Diaphragm pump, vacuum pump |

→ Example
CVC 3000 directly
mounted
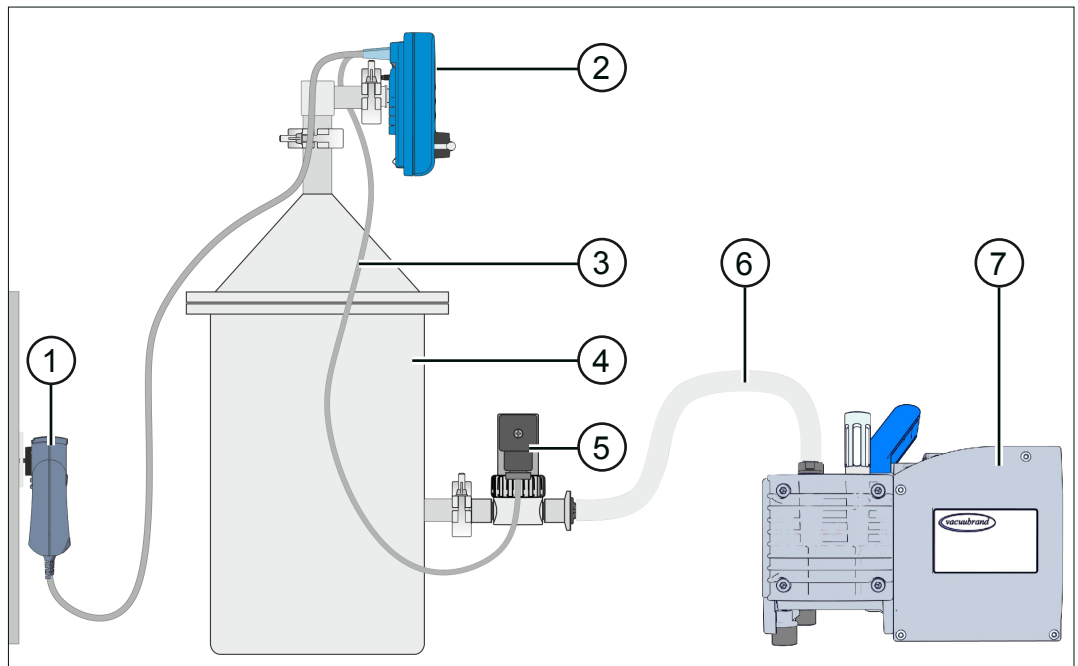


| | |
|---|---|
| **1** | Wall power supply |
| **2** | Controller CVC 3000, directly mounted |
| **3** | **VACUU·BUS**® cable |
| **4** | Vacuum vessel, recipient |
| **5** | Vacuum valve |
| **6** | Vacuum hose |
| **7** | Diaphragm pump, vacuum pump |

> ⇨ Install the controller as close as possible to the process in order to optimize vacuum control.

## 4.2  Connection

### 4.2.1  Electrical connection

**Wall power supply kit***

Power supply kit
for CVC 3000

*\* short-circuit-proof multi-voltage power supply with integrated overload protection and changeable mains plugs.*

**Prepare wall power supply plug**

Prepare connection

**1.** Take the wall power supply kit out of the packaging.

**2.** Select the mains plug that fits to your mains socket.

**3.** Connect the mains plug to the metal contacts of the wall power supply plug.

**4.** Slide the mains plug until it locks.

**Remove mains plug**

Remove mains plug

**1.** Press the locking knob on top of the wall power supply plug.

**2.** Remove the mains plug.

☑ Another mains plug can be fixed.

**Connect power supply to the controller**

⇨ Plug female connection of the power supply cable into mains connection of the controller.

Mains connection on the rear side
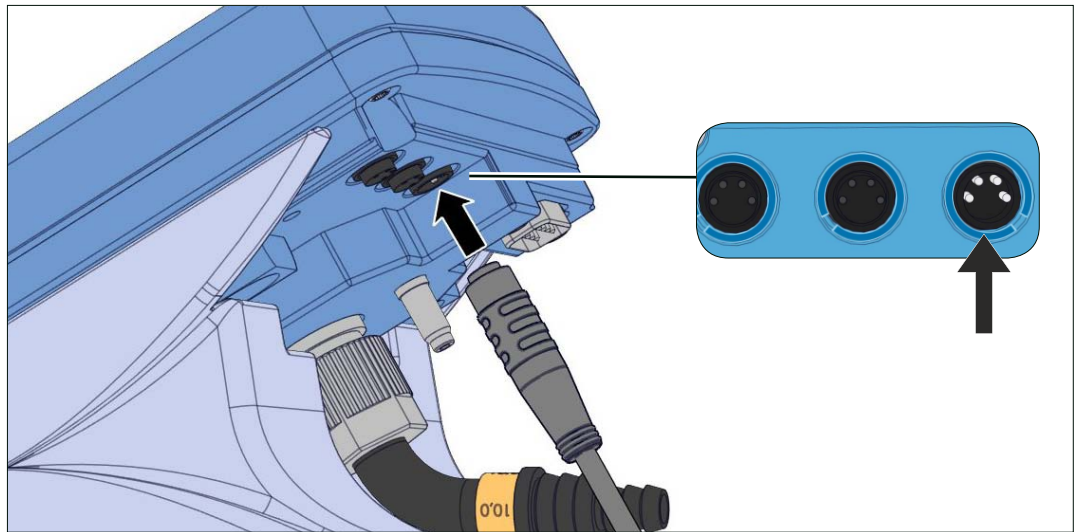


**Consider new connection design:**

Ports with guide groove

For easy connection, the CVC 3000 of the newest series have a guide groove on the rear side for each port.

For connection insert the nose of the round plug into the guide groove.
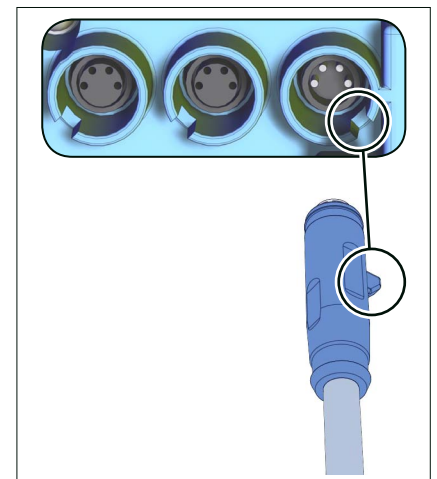


**IMPORTANT!**

⇨ Please install the power supply line in such a way, that no damage be caused to the cable due to sharp edges, chemicals or hot surfaces.

**Connect to mains**

⇨ Plug the wall power supply into the mains socket.

☑ Green LED at wall power supply plug glows.
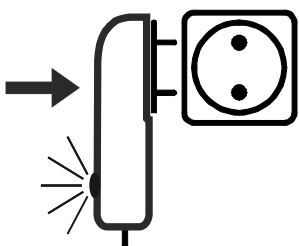
### 4.2.2 Vacuum connection

| **NOTICE** |
|---|
| **Flexible vacuum hoses can contract because of evacuation.**<br><br>⇨ Fix vacuum hose at the connections.<br><br>⇨ Fix connected components.<br><br>⇨ Measure and trim the vacuum hose to a length that cares for the maximum shrinkage. |
| **Possible damages to parts which are in contact with process media.**<br><br>Residuals of agressive or condensing media can cause damages to the controller or its inner parts.<br><br>⇨ Prevent that damaging process media can get into the controller. |
| Filters will compromise measurement and control. |

**Connect vacuum line**

⇨ Connect the vacuum line gas-tight to the vacuum port of the controller;
→ see also *Connection examples on page 31*.

**IMPORTANT!**

⇨ Only use a vacuum hose that is sufficient for the purpose and which provides enough stability.

⇨ Use hose tubes as short as possible.

⇨ Maximum admissable pressure at vacuum sensor:
1,5 bar/ 750 Torr (absolute).

⇨ Observe the maximum measuring limit of the controller, approximately 1060 mbar (795 Torr).

## Connection examples

Depending on design and installation the controller provides several options for connection to the vacuum system.

Table top version
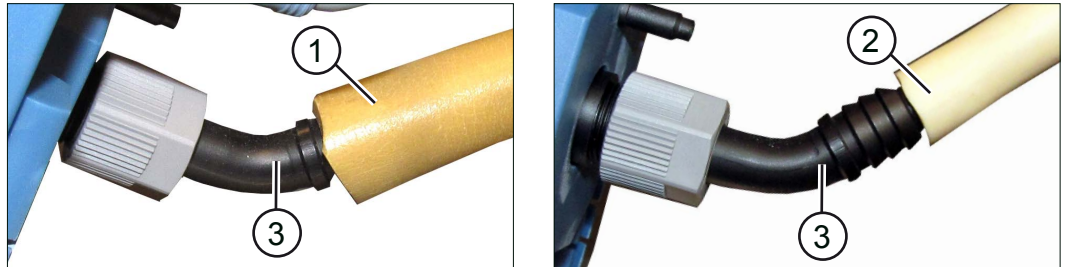



- Flexible caoutchouc hose **(1)** or **(2)**, directly plugged on the **hose nozzle (3)**.

Direct installation
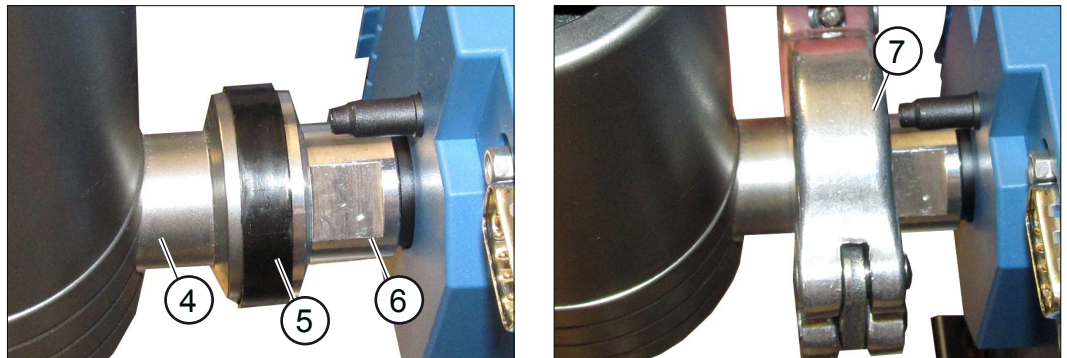



- **Flange connection (4)** at vacuum chamber with sealing ring **(5)** and small flange **(6)** screwed to CVC 3000 fixed with clamping ring **(7)**.

Built-in version (front mounting)
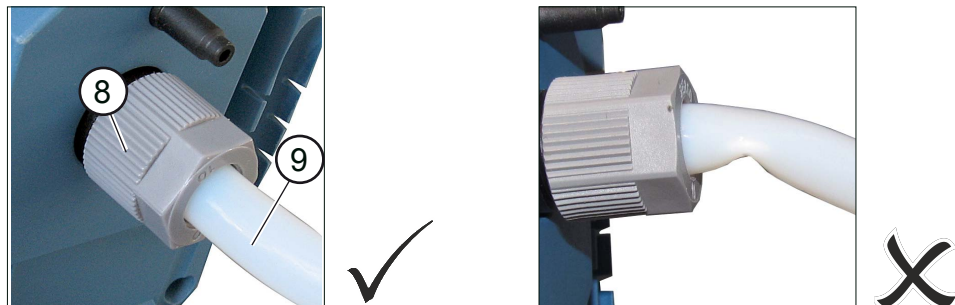



- Vacuum hose made of PTFE **(9)** – plugged on **hose nipple**, fixed with union nut **(8)**.

**IMPORTANT!** With built-in controller the vacuum port is not visible. The vacuum hose may not be kinked.

⇨ Make sure there is sufficient space inside the housing, or

⇨ use a stable, curved hose nozzle for connection.

## 4.2.3 VACUU·BUS®

Meaning and functioning

**VACUU·BUS**® is a system for communication to peripheral accessories which can be directly connected to the controller. These accessory components are self-configuring by switching on the controller. All **VACUU·BUS**® components are compatible to the controller.

Two ports on the rear of the controller are for connection of **VACUU·BUS**® components. These plug-and-socket connections and Y adapters make it possible to connect up to 32 accessory components.
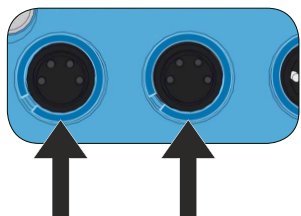
### VACUU·BUS® principle

→ Example
Principal sketch
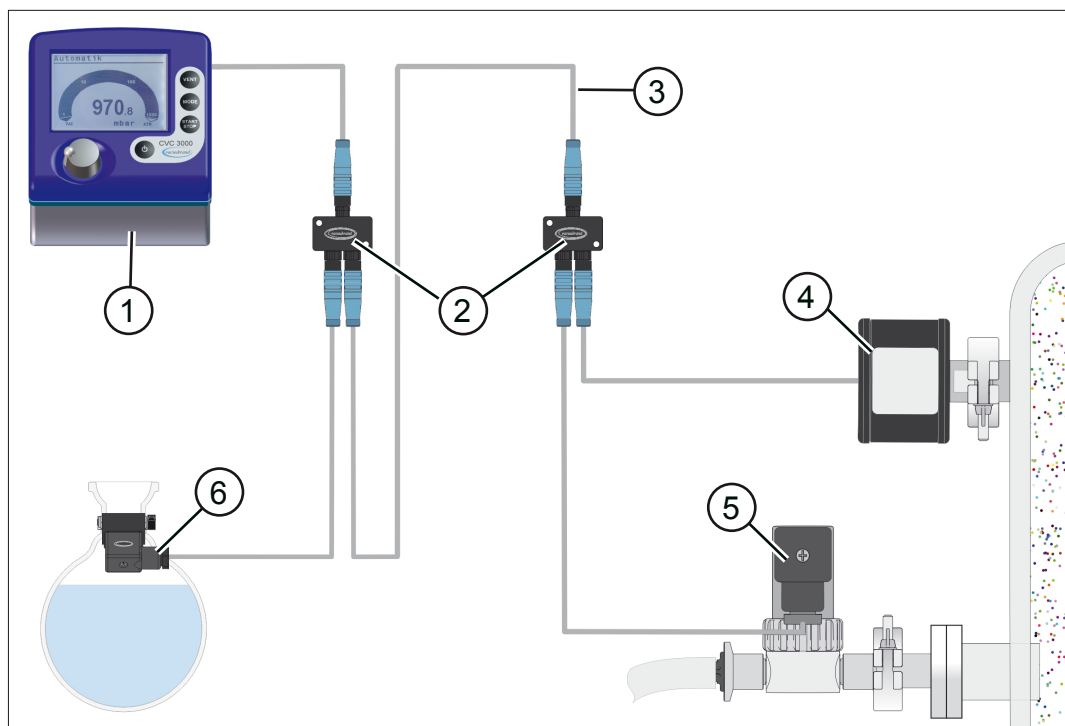


VACUU·BUS® componentc

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | CVC 3000 | **4** | Vacuum sensor VSK |
| **2** | Y adapter | **5** | Vacuum valve (In-line valve) |
| **3** | Extension cable | **6** | Level sensor |

**IMPORTANT!**

⇨ When connecting multiple, identical **VACUU·BUS**® components, e. g., 3 external vacuum sensors VSK, those first need to be assigned different addresses, in order to avoid communication faults. → *see chapter 7.4.2 Submenu Vacuubus (address assignment)*.

VACUU·BUS®
accessories
(Option)

## VACUU·BUS® components

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Vacuum sensor** | VSK 3000 | 636657 |
| | VSP 3000 | 636163 |
| **Vacuum gauge** | VACUU·VIEW | 683220 |
| | VACUU·VIEW extended | 683210 |
| **Vacuum valve** | VV-B 6 | 674290 |
| *(In-line valve)* | VV-B 6C | 674291 |
| | VV-B 15C, KF 16 | 674210 |
| | VV-B 15C, KF 25 | 674215 |
| **Coolant valve** | VKW-B | 674220 |
| **Air admitance valve** | VBM-B | 674217 |
| **Vacuum module for switching vacuum pump** | VMS-B | 676030 |
| **...-I/O module** | Digital...<br>IN: 5-75 VDC / OUT: 60 VDC (2,5 A)<br>IN: 5-50 VAC / OUT: 40 VAC (2,5 A) | 636228 |
| | Analog...<br>IN: 0-10 V / OUT: 0-10 V | 636229 |
| | Analog...<br>IN: 4-20 mA / OUT: 0-10 V | 635425 |
| **Level sensor** | 500 ml round bottom flask | 699908 |
| Extension cable | VACUU·BUS® 2 m (6.5 ft) | 612552 |
| | VACUU·BUS® 10 m (32.8 ft) | |
| Y adapter | VACUU·BUS® | 636656 |
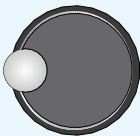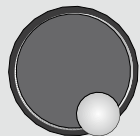
# 5 Operating and display elements

## 5.1 Operating elements

The operating elements are located on the controller front.
controller figure → see chapter *3.1 Vacuum controller CVC 3000*

### 5.1.1 Selection knob

The selection knob of the controller is a combination of rotary knob and push-button.

| Selection knob | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Press selection knob | Press – *Selection knob* = <br> ▸ Call up menu or function. <br> ▸ Exit menu or function. <br> ▸ Confirm and store setting or selection. <br> ▸ Step to next menu, function or content. <br> ▸ Call up *Configuration* menu while booting. |
| Turn selection knob | Turn – *Selection knob* = <br> ▸ Select menu, navigation function. <br> ▸ Value setting – increase/decrease. <br> ▸ Adapt set vacuum (in mode Vac control). |

### 5.1.2 Control panel

| Key | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Control panel keys | *On/Off* <br> ▸ Switch on/off controller. |
| START STOP | *Start/Stop* <br> ▸ Start/stop vacuum control. <br> ▸ Confirm completed program when clock icon blinks. <br> ▸ Confirm error and status indications. |
| VENT | *VENT* – system venting; <br> ▸ Keystroke < 2 sec = momentarily venting, control continues. <br> ▸ Keystroke > 2 sec = venting to atmospheric pressure (max. 1050 mbar/787 Torr), control stops. <br> ▸ Keystroke while venting = venting stops. |

Control panel keys

**MODE**

*Mode* – Select operation mode
▸ With stopped operation: Mode menu for selecting the operation mode.

*Mode* – Change function/mode
▸ During running operation: To switch from *Pump down* to *Vac control* and further to *Auto mode*.
▸ During running operation: To switch between *Auto mode* and *Vac control*.

## 5.1.3  Key combinations
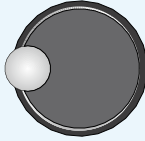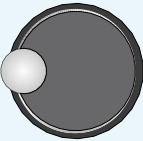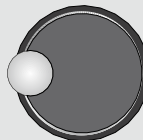
Menus and functions that are not intended for everyday use, can only be accessed through key combinations.

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### NOTICE

**Wrong key combinations can lead to faulty settings.**

⇨ First push and hold the key which must be hold and pressed, only then push the combination key shortly.

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Key combinations
(key shortcuts)

| Combination | Meaning |
|---|---|
|  **+** | Press and hold *Selection knob* + Press *On/Off* = **Only when the controller is switched off** ▸ Call up menu *Language selection* ▸ Call up menu *Pressure unit* |
| VENT **+** | Press and hold *VENT* + Press *On/Off* = ▸ Call up menu *Function* |
| MODE **+** | Press and hold *Mode* + press *Selection knob* = **Only in *Function* menu** ▸ Enable Vacuubus address assignment (frame marking). ▸ Confirm parameter transfer of selection *Vario init*. |
|  | Press and hold *Selection knob* + turn it = ▸ Quick adaption set vacuum. (in mode *Vac control*) **Only in combination with VARIO®** ▸ Quick adaption motor speed high/low (in mode *Pump down*) |

## 5.2 Display and user interface

After booting the pressure display appears, including *Bar graphic* and preset operation mode.

### 5.2.1 Pressure display

→ Example

Display after switching on CVC 3000
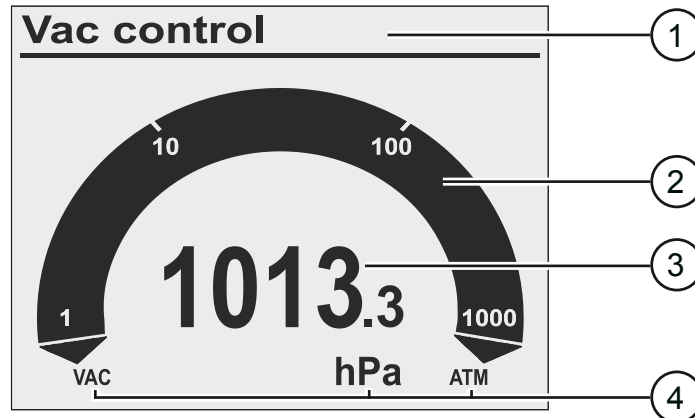


Meaning
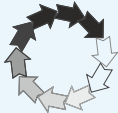
| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **1** | **Title bar** (or status bar) | | |
| | **Operation mode** - *Mode* | ▶ | Pump down |
| | | ▶ | Vac control |
| | | ▶ | Auto mode |
| | | ▶ | Program |
| | | ▶ | VACUULAN |
| | **Process time** | ▶ | hh:mm:ss (only displayed with running process) |
| **2** | **Bar graphic** | ▶ | Graphical display of actual pressure |
| **3** | **Numerical value** | ▶ | Actual pressure = digital pressure display |
| **4** | **VAC** | ▶ | Vacuum |
| | **mbar** | ▶ | Pressure unit according to pre-setting (mbar, Torr, hPa) |
| | **ATM** | ▶ | Atmospheric pressure |

## 5.2.2  Display icons

When vacuum control has started additional icons appear on the display.
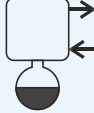
### When starting operation

Display symbols during operation

| Icon | Meaning |
|------|---------|
|  | Vacuum control is running (animation) |
| **00:00:00** | Process time; runtime vacuum control (hh:mm:ss) |

### Active component

Icons for active components
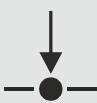
| Icon | Meaning |
|------|---------|
|  | Pump is running; in combination with percentage sign = motor speed (only for VARIO systems) |
|  | Venting* valve is active, i. e. open (VENT); Flashing cycle: continous venting switched on. |
|  | Coolant valve switched on, open |
|  | In-line valve switched on, open |
|  | Emission condenser (Peltronic) connected |
|  | Level sensor activated (only when level sensor is connected) |

*also named air admittance valve*

The icon of a connected component is displayed as long as the component is running.

## Status display while operation is running

Icons for control status

| Icon | Meaning |
|------|---------|
| ↓ | Pump down – continous pumping |
| ↓ (with line below) | Pump down: lower pressure limit reached<br>VACUU·LAN: pump down to set pressure<br>Vac control: for 2-point control – pump down to set pressure |
| ↑ (with line above) | VACUU·LAN: pressure increase to switch on pressure<br>Vac control: preset maximum exceeded |
| ↓ (with dot below) | VARIO control: pump down to set point.<br>Auto mode: pump down and boiling point detection within the preset time interval regarding changing process conditions. |
| –●– | VARIO control: reaches and tracks boiling point. The next program step starts when the programmed pressure has been reached or the preset time has elapsed. |
| ↓ (with line above) | 2-point control: pressure in hysteresis, pump switched on |
| ↑ (with line above) | 2-point control: pressure in hysteresis, pump switched off |
| **Turbo**<br>–●–<br>**Mode** | Turbo mode switched on (for VARIO® pump in combination with turbomolecular pump) |

## Additional information

Information icons

| Icon | Meaning |
|------|---------|
| 🕐 (clock) | Clock<br>- Program completed*<br>- Mode VACUU·LAN: delay time elapses |
| 🔒 (lock) | Lock – operation locked |
| HI | HI mode for Pump down = optimum speed for the respective pressure. |
| ..% | Percentage value for Pump down motor speed. |
| 100 –↓● | Set value for Vac control. |

*\* The clock icon keeps flashing until the Start/Stop button has been pressed to acknowledge the end of program.*

**Fault indication (warning symbol)**

Error display

| Icon | Meaning |
|------|---------|
| ⚠ | Flashing: warning! |

**When device connected to SUB-D (Option)**

Active connection to RS232 port

| Icon | Meaning |
|------|---------|
| 🖥 | Controller in remote mode; controller only controllable via connected PC or Notebook, local operation disabled. |
| 📶 | VACUU·CONTROL®-adapter connected; Remote **and** local operation possible. → Remote operation via end device (e. g., PC, Smartphone). |

### 5.2.3  Signal sounds (warning beep)

Setting *Sound On* in menu *Configuration/Display* is required to hear the audio signals.

**Meaning audio signal**

Audio signal (beep)

| Audio signal | | Meaning |
|------|------|---------|
| 1x 🔊 | 👆 | Short beep for each keystroke. |
| 2x 🔊 | ⎍⎍__ | Audio warning for error indication. In short intervals a number of warning beeps are to be heared. This Audio warning is active until error clearance or reset. |

> ℹ️ Error messages are indicated by differing numbers of beeps (audio warning).
>
> For the list of possible warning beeps → see chapter *8.1 Error display*.

*vacuubrand*

### 5.2.4 Menu display in general

The controller includes several menus and submenus,
e. g., *Configuration*, *Function*, *Display...*.

**Submenu**

→ Example
Submenu
Configuration

```
Configuration ————————     ①
Adjustment    1000 hPa
RS-232 . . .
Sensors . . .                ②
Display. . .
Autostart     Off
Defaults      Cancel
------  back  ------         ③
```
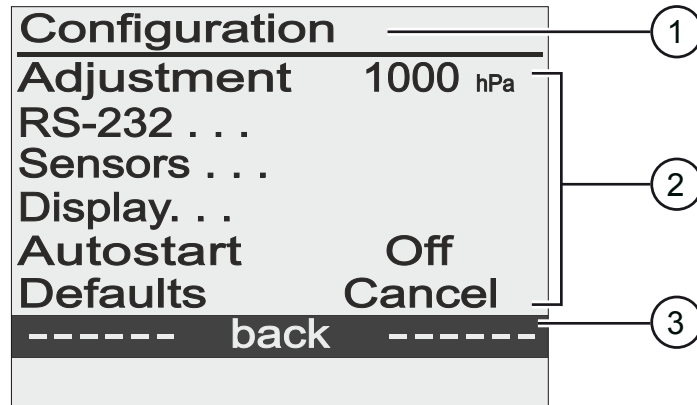
Meaning

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | **Titel bar** | ▸ Menu name |
| 2 | **Menu interface** | ▸ Selectable functions or submenus |
| | | *(on the right side of the display)* |
| | | ▸ Adaptable value or |
| | | ▸ selectable content |
| 3 | **Back** (return) | ▸ Call-up previous menu or |
| | | ▸ previous display |

ℹ For detailed descriptions about individual menus,
→ see chapter *7.1 Operation menus*.

## 5.3 Handling CVC 3000

Handling and Operation

The handling of the controller is menu-driven. Menus are accessed via push buttons on the control panel or via key combinations. Use the selection knob to select function or menu.

Operating steps and actions are displayed by an illustration, which is complemented by action symbols.

→ see chapter *1.2.2 Symbols and icons*.

### Navigation
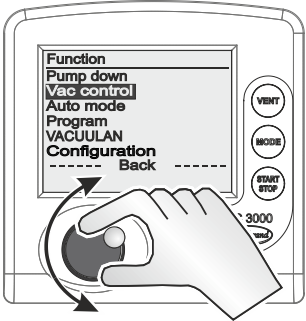
Turn selection knob to select a menu by shifting the bar marking.

→ bar marking up/down.

### Submenus

Submenus are highlighted with points.

### Selection
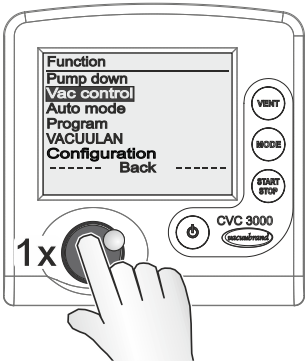
Press selection knob to confirm selection.

### Input (data entry)
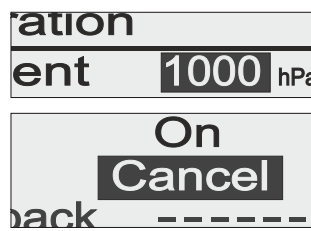
Changeable values are positioned on the right side in the display.

Text on the ride side accords to content selection like in a drop down list.

Exception: menu *Program*, in this menu data and value are editable.

### Example: enable entry and edit

**1.** Select the required line and press selection knob.

☑ Marking jumps to the input field.
☑ Input/Content selection enabled.

**2.** Turn the selection knob.

☑ Value/Content changes.

**3.** Adapt the numeric value within the specified min/max range or select the required function out of the available content.

**4.** Confirm input/selection by pressing the selection knob.

☑ Value is stored or
☑ selected function starts.
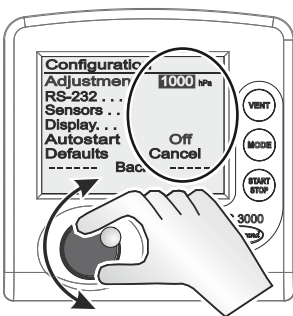
### Back (return)
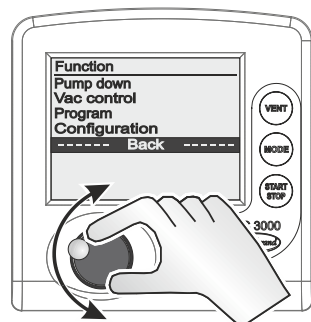
Place the bar marking on line *back* and press the selection knob to return to previous menu, display or to pressure display.

In submenu *Sensors* the display returns to previous menu only after the selection of a sensor.

# 6 Operation

## 6.1 Switch-on/-off controller

### Switch-on

Switch-on CVC 3000
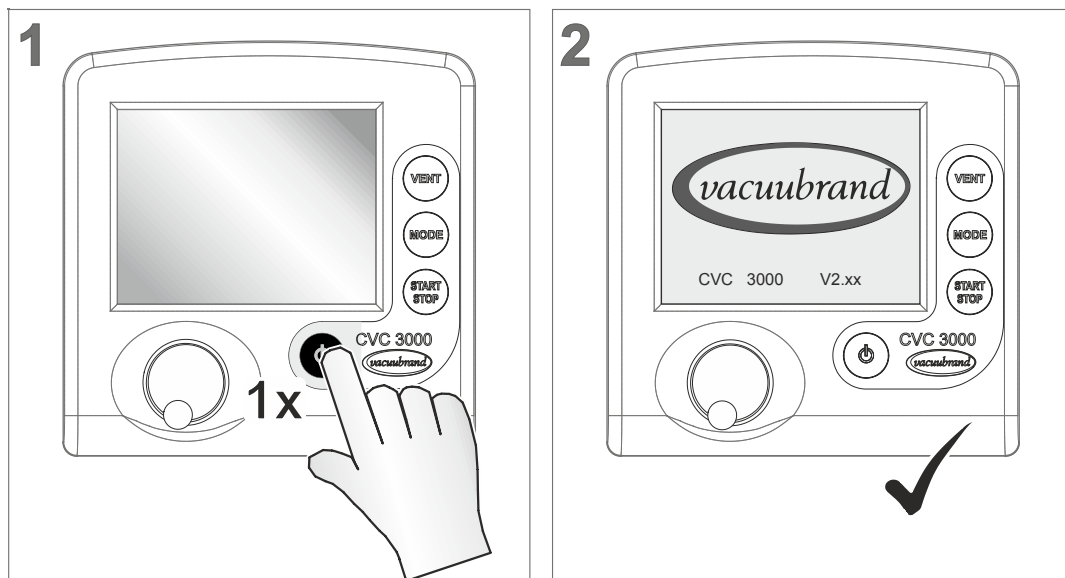


☑ Initial screen: company logo and firmware version, for approximately 2 seconds.
☑ Pressure graphic is displayed.

### Switch-off

Switch-off CVC 3000

⇨ Press key *On/Off*

☑ Controller switched off (display off).

## 6.2 Select language and pressure unit

Select language and
pressure unit

**1**

VENT
MODE
START STOP

1x

+

**2**

CVC 3000    V2.xx
Deutsch        Portuguê
English         Русский
Française      Polski
Italiano         Nederl.
Español        日本語
Türkçe         Suomi
한국어
櫓匡

VENT
MODE
START STOP

3000
*rand*

**3**

CVC 3000    V2.xx
Deutsch        Portuguê
English         Русский
Française      Polski
Italiano         Nederl.
Español        日本語
Türkçe         Suomi
한국어
櫓匡

VENT
MODE
START STOP

CVC 3000
*vacuubrand*

1x

**4**

Units
mbar
Torr
hPa

VENT
MODE
START STOP

3000
*nd*

**5**

Units
mbar
Torr
hPa

VENT
MODE
START STOP

CVC 3000
*vacuubrand*

1x

**6**

*vacuubrand*

CVC 3000    V2.xx

VENT
MODE
START STOP

CVC 3000
*vacuubrand*

✓

☑ Initial screen.

## 6.3  Mode – Operation mode

**MODE**

The controller is supplied with several operating modes. Only when the controlling process is stopped it is possible to select an operation mode.

### 6.3.1  Select operation mode

→ Example
Call-up mode menu
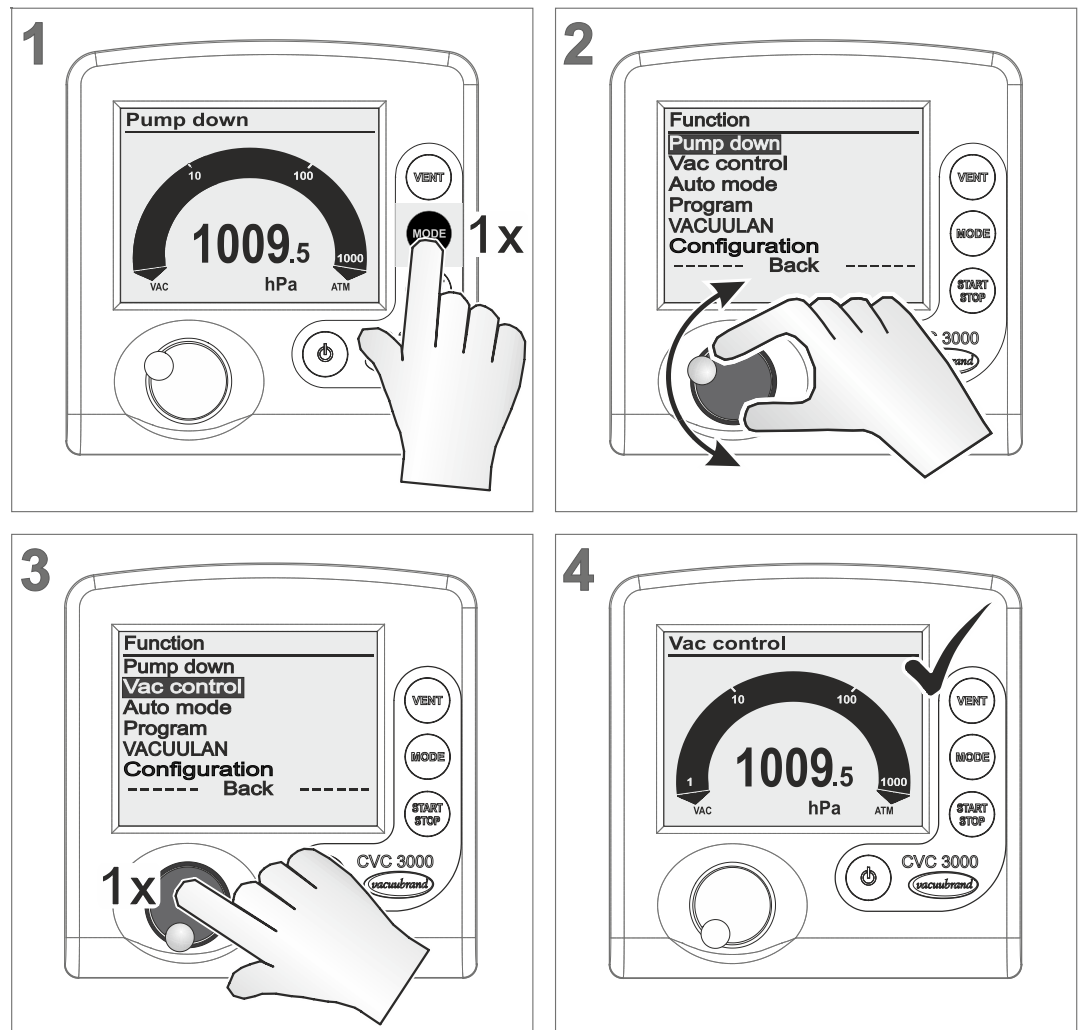


☑  Title bar shows the selected operation mode (*Mode*).

ⓘ  Select any other operation mode in the same way as described above for *Vac control*.
After 20 seconds without action, the display will return automatically to pressure display.

## 6.3.2  Mode menu

### Mode menu display

→ Example
Menu description

```
Function                        ──①
Pump down
Vac control
Auto mode                       ──②
Program
VACUULAN
Configuration                   ──③
------    back    ------
```
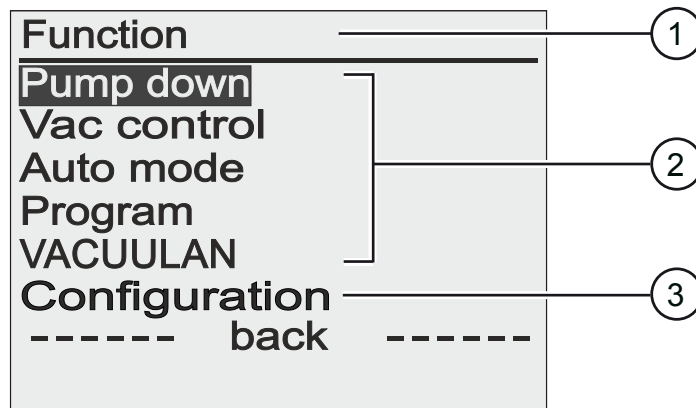
Meaning and
operation modes

| **1** | **Title bar** menu name |
|---|---|
| **2** | Selectable **operation modes** |

**Pump down**
▸ Continous pump down or
▸ pump down with pressure and time presetting.
▸ *VARIO*®: Pump down with adjustable motor speed (pumping speed) and continuous speed control.

**Vac control**
▸ Control to a preset vacuum value.

**Auto mode**
▸ Controlling a *VARIO*® pump in *Auto mode*: Detect and track boiling point automatically, exact vacuum adaption even with flexible process conditions.

*Listed only with* ***VARIO***® *pump.*

**Program**
▸ Load, edit and/or store program.
▸ Max. 10 programs with pressure and time presetting.

**VACUULAN**
▸ Control of the vacuum pump according to demand, optimized for vacuum networks.

*Listed only with* ***VARIO***® *pump or* ***VMS*** *module, e. g., for pump control.*

| **3** | **Menu Configuration** |
|---|---|

⇨ Select the mode suitable for vacuum apparatus and planned process.

## 6.4 Start controlling

START
STOP

Start vacuum controlling after selecting the required operation mode. The controller works in delivery status with the default settings of the factory setting.

**Start controlling**

→ Example
Start CVC 3000
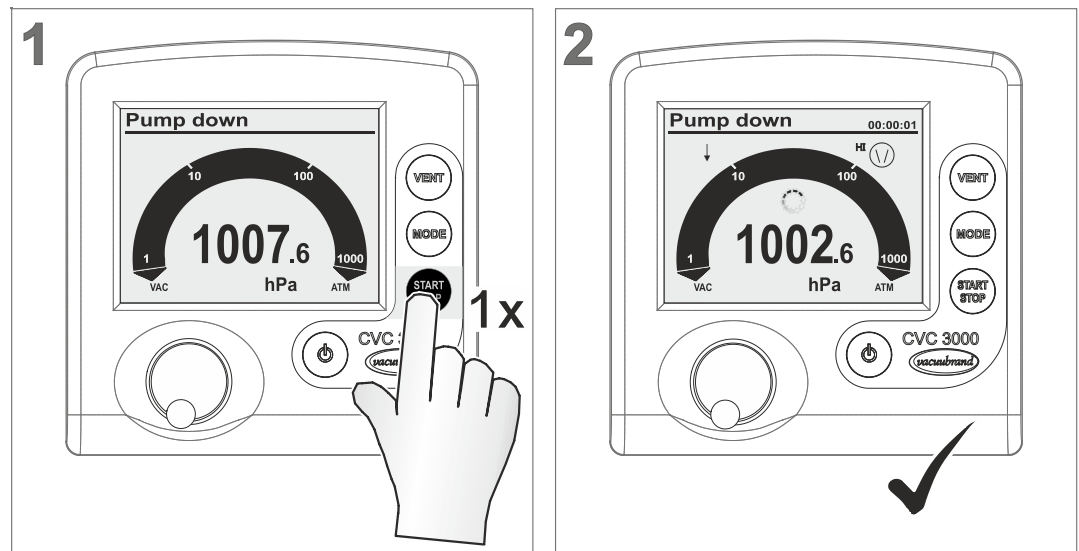


☑ Controller starts.
☑ Icons are displayed.

## 6.5 Control during operation

### 6.5.1 Venting (VENT)

| ⚠ | **DANGER** |
|---|---|
| | **Danger of explosion when venting with air by forming of explosive mixtures.** |
| | Depending on the process venting can cause formation explosive mixtures. |
| | ⇨ Never vent processes with air which can form explosive mixtures. |
| | ⇨ If necessary vent with inert gas (max. 1.2 bar absolute). |

IMPORTANT!   Certain processes may cause overpressure.

## Venting

The **VENT** button is used to vent the system. A short click on this button will momentarily vent the system as the process continues. Holding the **VENT** key for longer than 2 seconds will cause the system to be vented to atmospheric pressure and the pump will stop running; max. 1060 mbar (795 Torr). Continous venting stopps when pressing **VENT** key again.

## Momentarily venting

→ Example
Momentarily venting
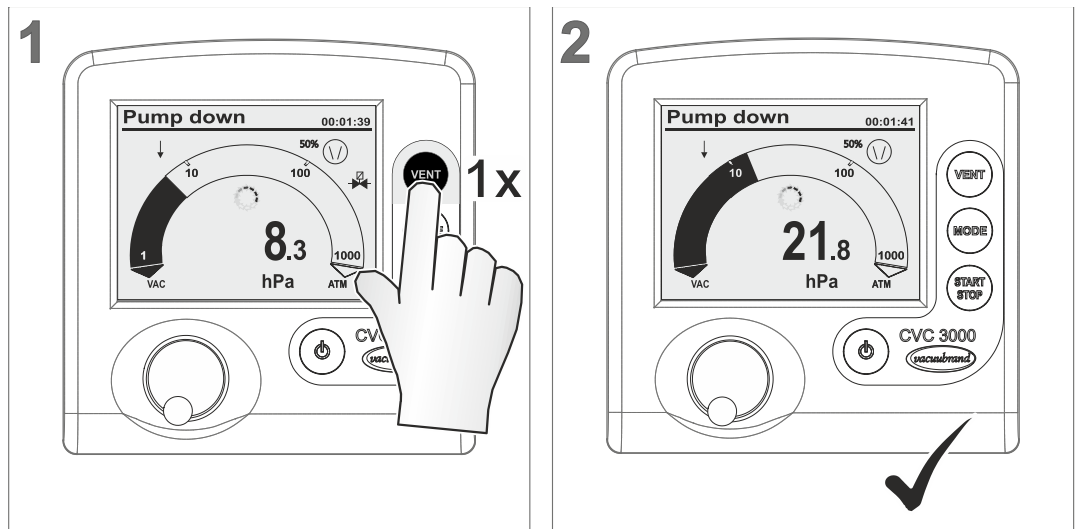


☑ Venting impulse, venting valve respectively air admittance valve opens momentarily → short-term pressure increase.

## Continuous venting

→ Example
Continuous venting
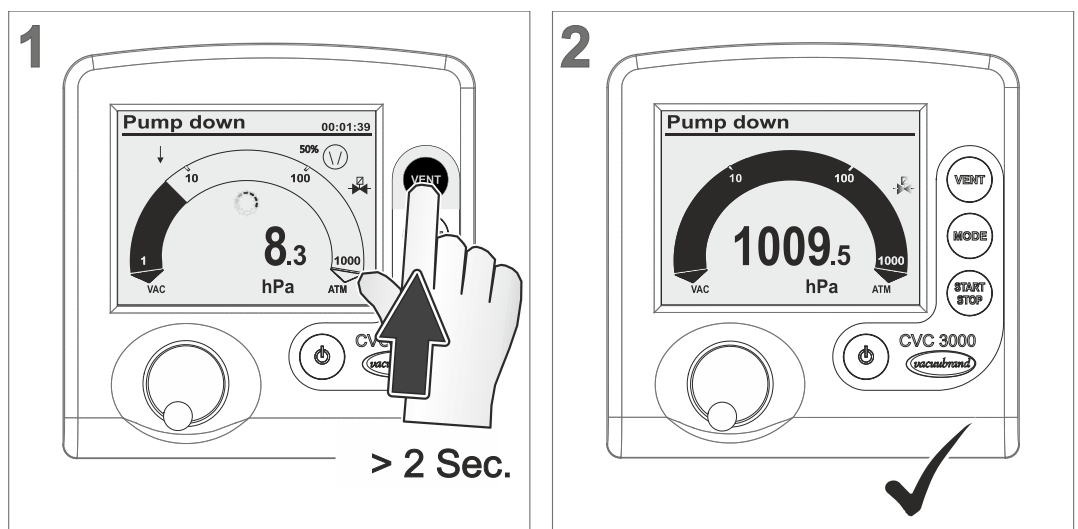


☑ Icon for venting valve is flashing,
☑ Venting valve opens → continuous pressure increase until atmospheric pressure → venting valve closes.
☑ Controller stops.

## 6.5.2  Change operation mode

MODE

During running operation the operation mode can be switchted between *Pump down*, *Vac control* and *Auto mode*[1] by pressing *Mode* key.

### Switch mode during running operation

→ Examples
Switch mode

Pump down
↓
Vac control

**1**

Pump down  00:01:39
50%
10  100
1  1000
8.3
VAC  hPa  ATM
VENT
MODE  1x

**2**

Vac control  00:01:41
8  10  100
1  1000
8.3
VAC  hPa  ATM
VENT
MODE  1x
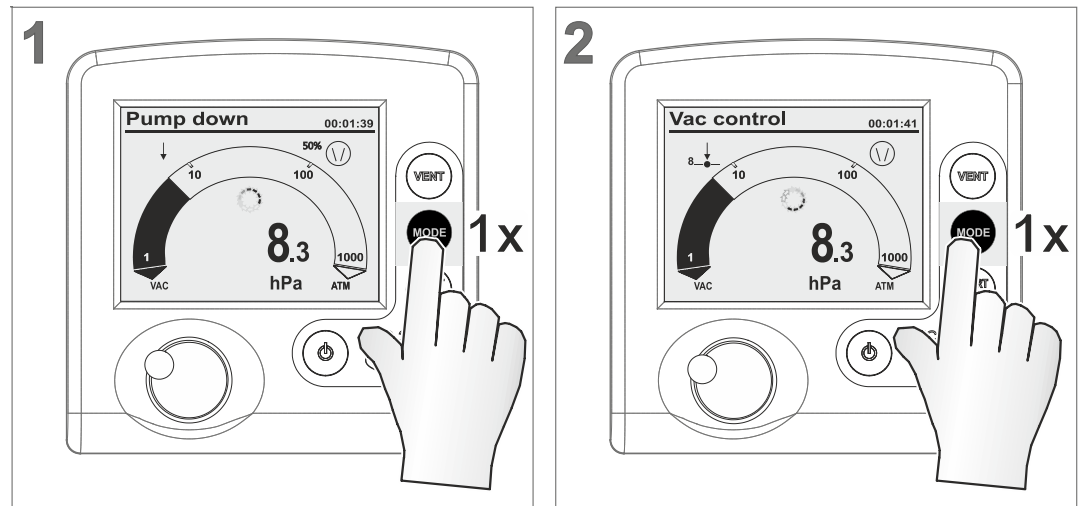
☑ Operation mode switched to *Vac control*.

↓
Auto mode
↓
Vac control

with *VARIO*®

**3**

Auto mode  00:01:49
10  100
1  1000
7.9
VAC  hPa  ATM
VENT
MODE  1x

**4**

Vac control  00:02:01
7  10  100
1  1000
7.1
VAC  hPa  ATM
VENT
MODE
START
STOP
CVC 3000
vacuubrand
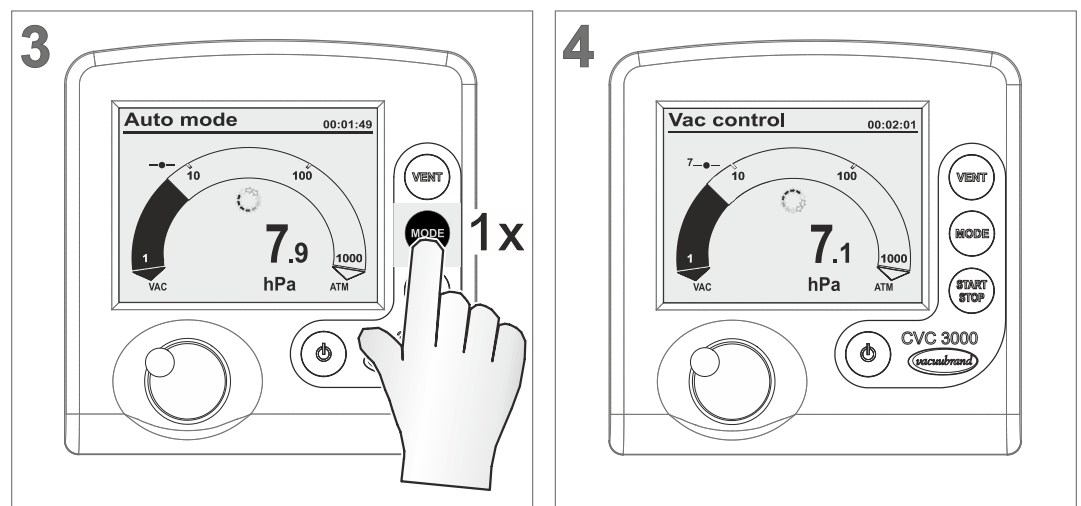
☑ Operation mode switched from *Vac control* to *Auto mode*[1] and back.
☑ Set vacuum adopted from last status in *Auto mode*[1].

1 -> *Only when connected to **VARIO**® pump.*

Switch back from *Vac control* to *Pump down*.
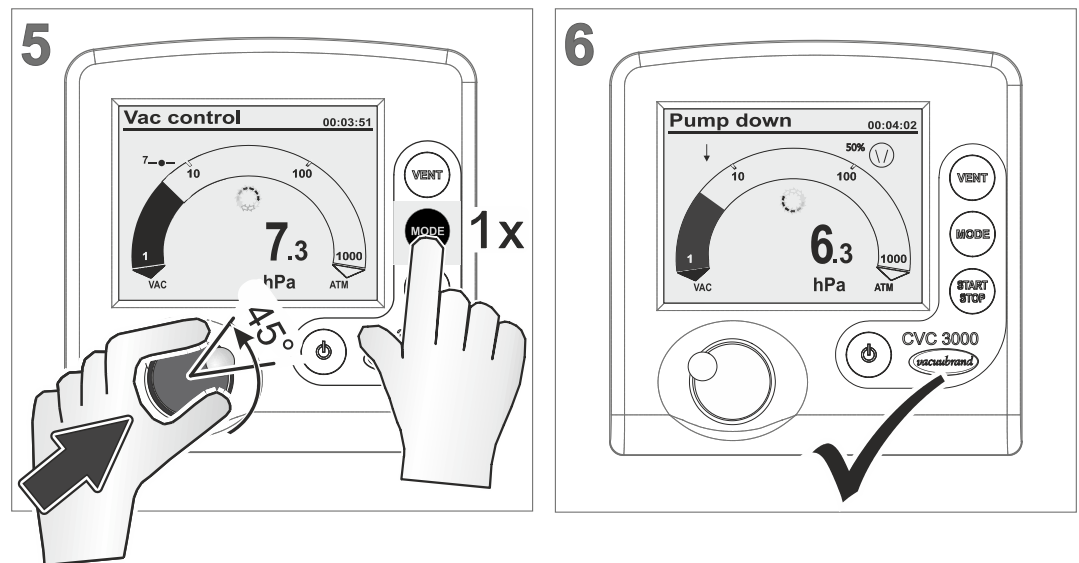
☑ Title bar displays *Pump down*.

**Typical applications**

*Pump down → Vac control*:

*Semiautomatic distillation.* Recommended for applications for which the process vacuum is still to be determined. Firstly the vacuum pump is pumping down rapidly in mode *Pump down*. As soon as the required process vacuum has been reached, e. g., boiling vacuum, this vacuum can be maintained by switching to *Vac control*. The actual pressure is adopted as the required set vacuum.

*Auto mode ⇆ Vac control*:

With a connected *VARIO*® pump a controller working in *Auto mode* will detect and track the boiling point automatically. The vacuum will be adapted continuously to the process.

If a particular process vacuum is required, the mode can be switched back again to *Vac control*.

> ℹ️ *Switching the mode during operation* via *Mode* key works only temporarily. After stopping the controller switches back to its primary mode.

### 6.5.3  Display graphic (curve)

*Pressure history*

In addition to the bar graphic of the pressure display the display can be switched to a diagram named *Graphic* which shows a pressure vs. time curve.

That *Graphic* curve will only be displayed while operation is running. With each start the recording restarts.

#### Call up graphic

→ Example

Call up pressure history display
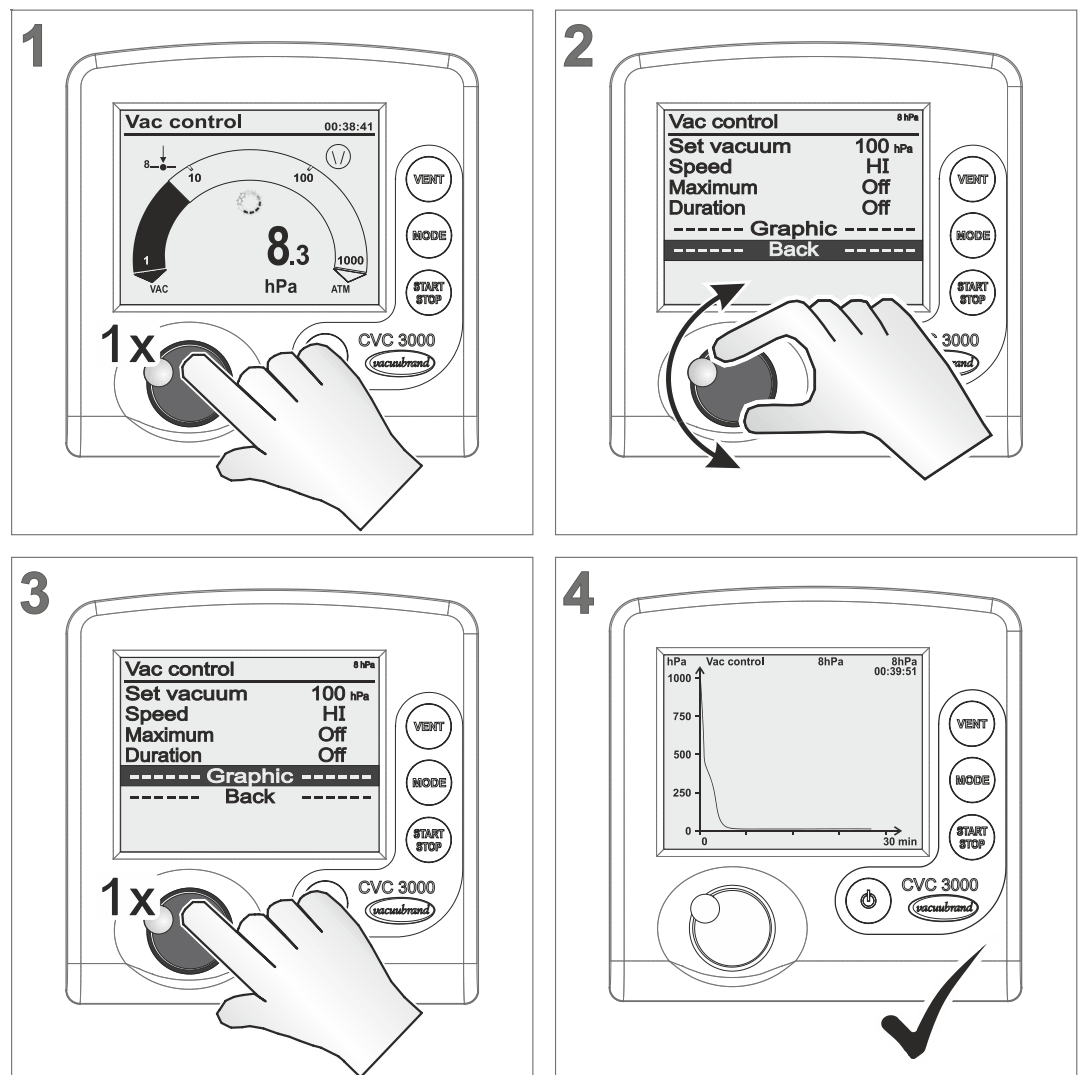


☑ *Graphic* menu is displayed with the pressure curve of the actual process.

ℹ To call up *Graphic* with pressure history for other operation modes, do like described above.

## Graphic menu

Description pressure
history display
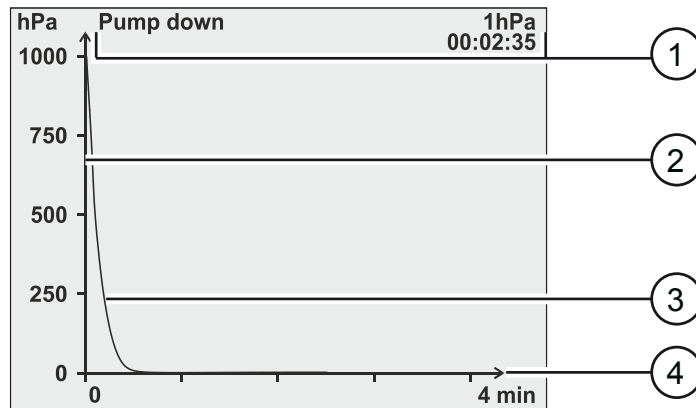


Meaning

| 1 | **Header** |
|---|---|
| | ▸ Active operation mode. |
| | ▸ Vacuum set point; for *Vac control* or *Auto mode*. |
| | ▸ Actual vacuum value (actual pressure). |
| | ▸ Eelapsed process time. |
| 2 | **Axis – pressure** |
| | ▸ Unit according to pre-settings (mbar, Torr, hPa). |
| 3 | **Pressure graph** |
| | ▸ Pressure/time progress. |
| 4 | **Axis – time** |
| | ▸ Continuous, automatically scaling time (minute, hour). |

### 6.5.4   Quit display graphic

**Return to pressure display**

→ Example

Switch back to
basic display
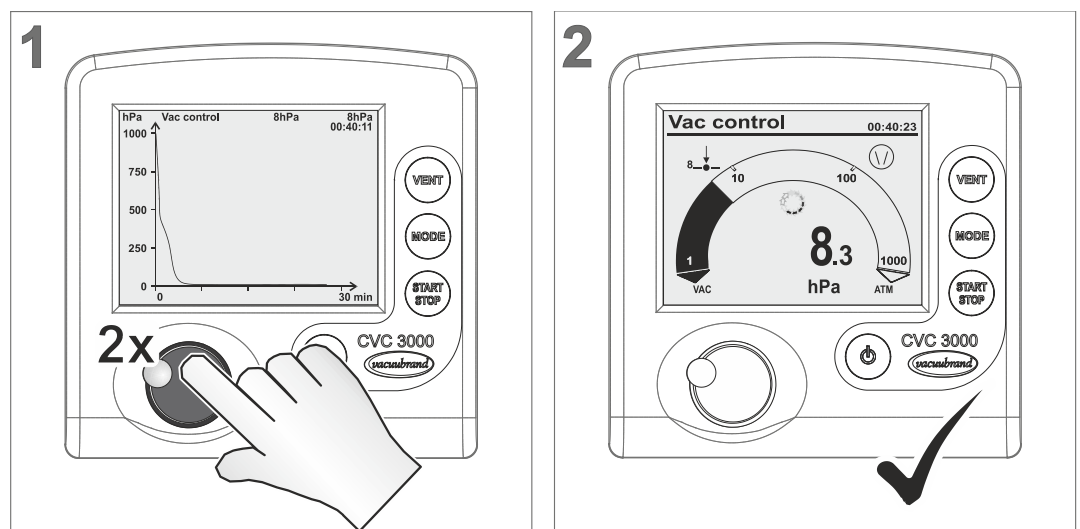


☑  View basic display.

## 6.6 Quick adaption during operation

### 6.6.1 Set vacuum

In mode *Vac control* the set vacuum can be adapted directly during running operation.

**Adapt set vacuum → fine tuning**

1 detent = 1 pressure value (mbar, Torr, hPa)

→ Example
Adapt set vacuum
fine tuning
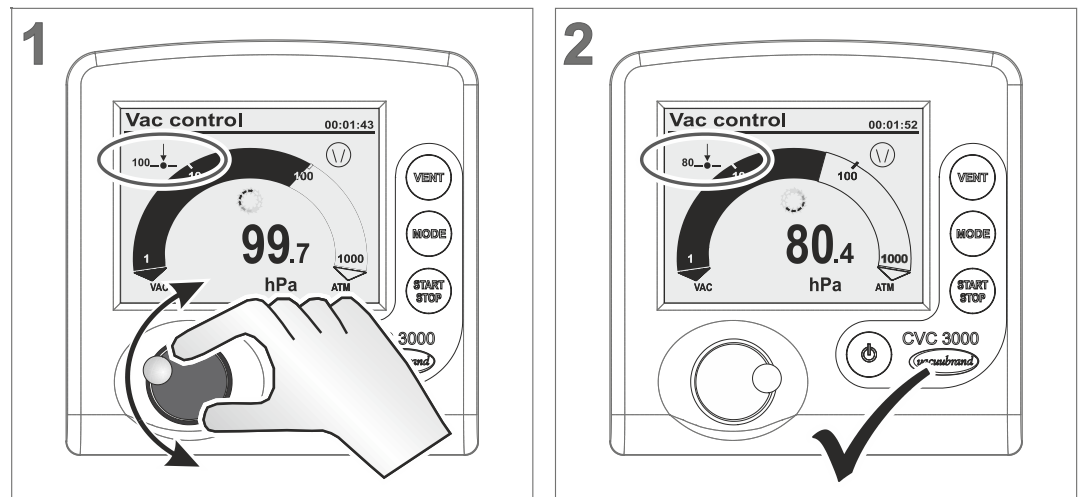


☑ Controller controls to new set vacuum.

**Adapt set vacuum → quick tuning**

→ Example
Adapt set vacuum
quick tuning
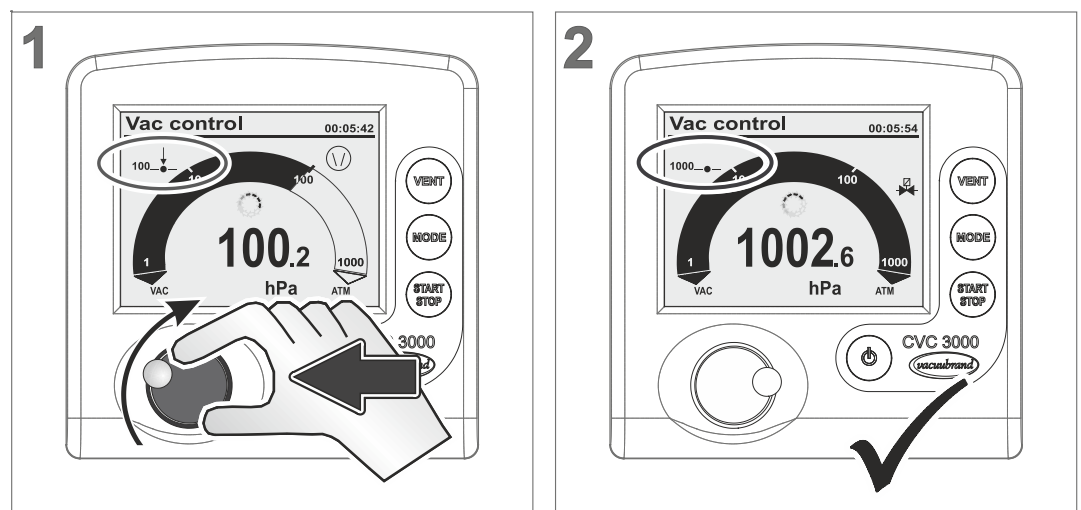


⇨ Press selection knob and turn it clockwise:
increase set vacuum (venting).

⇨ Press selection knob and turn it anticlockwise: decrease set vacuum (vacuum pump on).

☑ Controller controls to the new set vacuum which is displayed while releasing the selection knob.

### 6.6.2  Motor speed *(only VARIO®)*

In mode **Pump down** the motor speed of a **VARIO**® pump can be adjusted directly during running operation.

**Pump down – adjust motor speed**

→ Example
How to change
motor speed
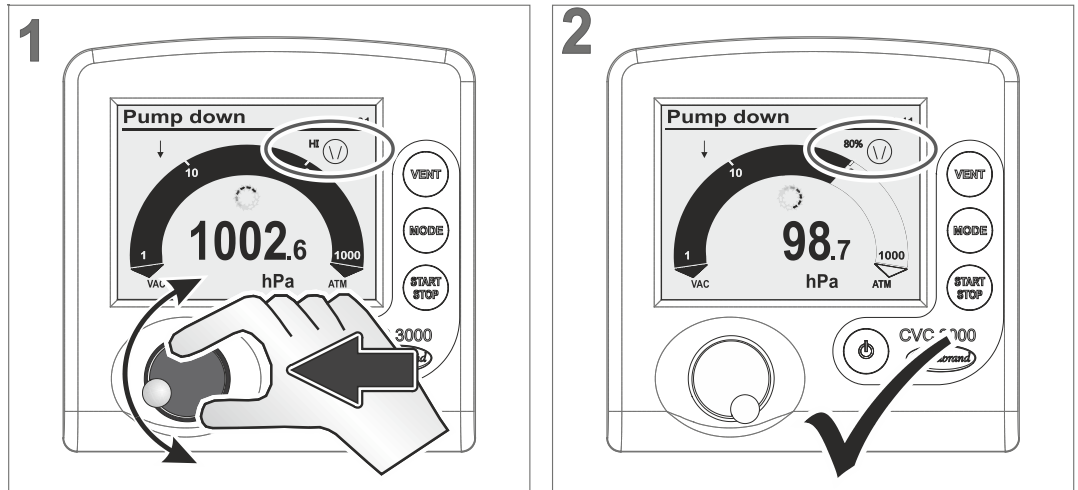


☑ Pump icon with percentage value.
☑ **VARIO**® pump runs with adjusted motor speed.

## 6.7  Stop control

**Stop control**

→ Example
Stop CVC 3000
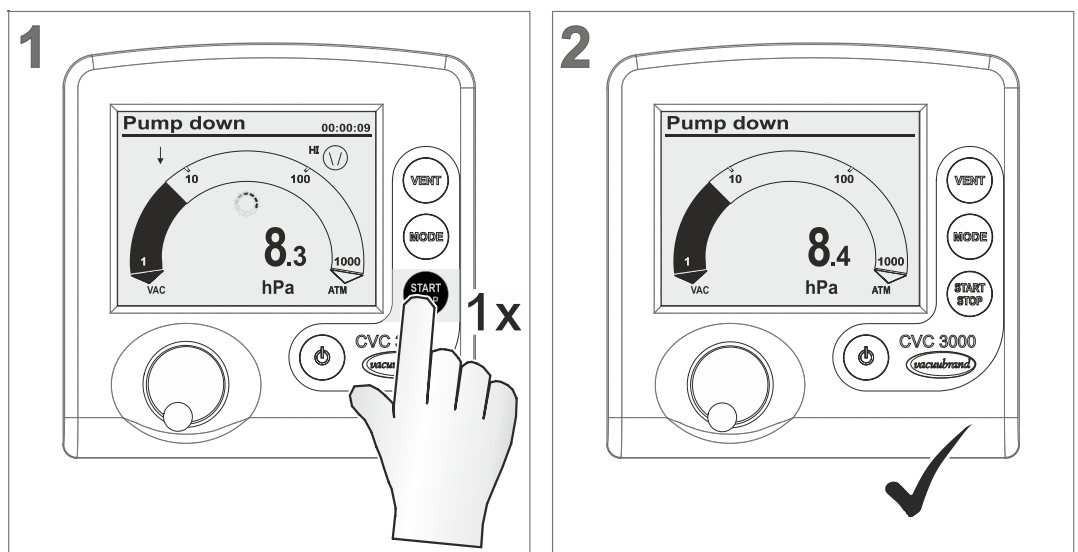


☑ Controller and vacuum control stops.
☑ Display icons switched off.

# 7 Advanced menus and operation

## 7.1 Operation menus

*Optimizing operation mode*

A selected operation mode can be adapted and optimized for the process through the corresponding operation menu. The settings in an operation menu include mainly: motor speed, set vacuum or time presettings. Settings in operation menus are retained also after switching on/off.

Menu *Program* is for storing up to 10 individual programs, e. g., to store control settings for frequently repeated processes.

**Call up submenu of an individual operation mode**

→ *Example*
*Call up operation menu*
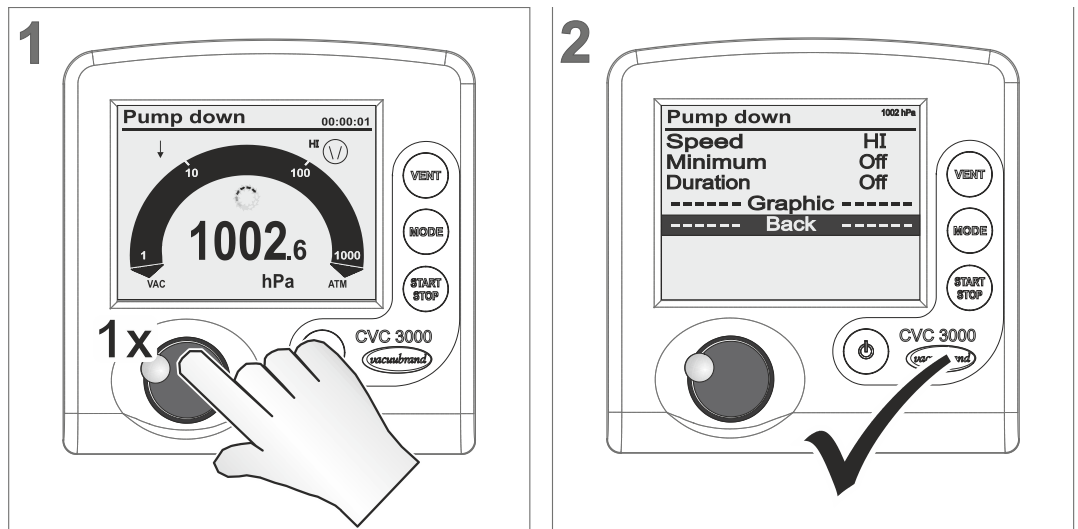


☑ Corresponding menu of the preset operation mode is displayed.

To call up an operation menu, press the selection knob. Adaptions are possible during a running process as well as when control is stopped.

ℹ Use operation menu to optimize vacuum control for application requirements.

### 7.1.1  Pump down

Meaning

Continous pump down with pressure and time presettings.

#### Menu – *Pump down*

→ Example
Operation menu
Pump down

```
Pump down                    1013 hPa
Speed                    HI
Minimum                  Off
Duration                 Off
------ Graphic ------
------      Back      ------
```

Parameter
Pump down

| Parameter | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Speed (%) | *VARIO*®: Speed settings for pump down. Adjustment range: 1–100; HI* |
| Minimum** (mbar, Torr, hPa) | Vacuum set point; once reached, the controller switches off the vacuum pump or closes the in-line valve. Adjustment range: Off; 1–1060 |
| Duration** (min) | Presetting process runtime from *Start* on. Adjustment range: Off; 1–1440 |
| Delay (min) | Delay time for an optional coolant valve. Adjustment range: Off; 1–300 |

*\* HI mode: optimum speed for the respective pressure.*

*\*\* If **Minimum** and **Duration** are set to OFF , pump down has to be stopped by pressing START/STOP key.*

#### Application example – cabinet dryer

Application example
for Pump down

Set *Minimum* to a vacuum value below boiling pressure and the controller will switch the vacuum pump off, once the liquid has completely evaporated.

### 7.1.2  Vac control

Meaning    Control to a set vacuum value.

#### Menu – *Vac control*

→ Example
Operation menu
Vac control

```
Vac control                    1002 hPa
Set vacuum            100 hPa
Speed                   HI
Maximum                 Off
Duration                Off
------ Graphic ------
------   Back   ------
```

Parameter
Vac control

| Parameter | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Set vacuum (mbar) | Setting for lower vacuum level for 2-point control or precisely for **VARIO**® pump. Adjustment range: Turbo*; 1–1060 |
| Speed (%) | **VARIO**®: Speed settings for pump down. Adjustment range: 1–100; HI** |
| Hysteresis*** (mbar, Torr, hPa) | Only for VMS or in-line valve with vacuum pump: control range for 2-point control. Adjustment range: Auto; 1–300 |
| Maximum (mbar, Torr, hPa) | Setting for upper vacuum level. Once reached, control switches off. Adjustment range: Off; 1–1060 |
| Duration (min) | Presetting process runtime from *Start* on. Adjustment range: Off; 1–1440 |
| Delay (min) | Delay time for an optional coolant valve. Adjustment range: Off; 1–300 |

*\* Turbo mode: auto-adapting vacuum control for best ultimate vacuum. Best backing pressure for operation with a turbomolecular pump.*

*\*\* HI mode: optimum speed for the respective pressure.*

*\*\*\* VARIO pumps work without hysteresis.*

#### Application example – filtration

Application example
for Vac control

Set the set vacuum higher than the boiling pressure of the liquid and set *Maximum* value even a little bit higher. If the filter runs dry or if the filter is fractured, the pressure will increase and the control will be stopped automatically.

**Hysteresis values Auto**

Factory settings
Hysteresis

| Set vacuum (mbar) | 5 | 10 | 50 | 80 | 100 | 200 | 500 | 700 | 900 | 1000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hysteresis (mbar) | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 40 | 55 | 71 | 78 |

## 7.1.3 Auto mode (only valid for VARIO® pump)

Meaning

Automatic detection and tracking of boiling point, unaffected by varying process conditions.

**Menu – *Auto mode***

→ Example
Operation menu
Auto mode

```
Auto mode                    999 hPa
Sensitivity              Normal
Speed                        HI
Minimum                     Off
Duration                    Off
------ Graphic ------
------    Back    ------
```

Parameter
Auto mode

| Parameter | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Sensitivity | Setting affects processing speed: |
| | Low — Fast; large amounts of uncritical solvents |
| | Normal — Normal; basic setting for almost all distillations |
| | High — Slow; small amounts, for solvents with tendency to foam |
| Speed (%) | *VARIO*®: Motor speed limitation during tracking. Adjustment range: 1–100; HI* |
| Minimum (mbar, Torr, hPa) | *VARIO*®: Vacuum setting; once reached, controller stops the *VARIO*® pump. Adjustment range: Off; Auto**; 2–1060 |
| Duration (min) | Presetting process runtime from *Start* on. Adjustment range: Off; 1–1440 |
| Delay (min) | Delay time for an optional coolant valve. Adjustment range: Off; 1–300 |

*\* HI mode: optimum speed for the respective pressure, recommended setting.*

*\*\* Complete solvent evaporation will be detected and the process will then be stopped.*

**Application example – rotary evaporator**

Application example for Auto mode

Use *Minimum* to prevent rotary evaporator from receiving re-eva-poration from the flask. Set *Minimum* value to the vapor pressure of the solvent at ambient temperature.

### 7.1.4 Program

Meaning

Up to 10 individual programs including vacuum and time preset-tings can be loaded, edited, and stored.

**Menu – *Program***

→ Example Operation menu Program

```
Program  0                    1010 hPa
Edit
Open                        0
Store                       0
------ Graphic ------
------    Back    ------
```

Parameter Program

| Parameter | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Edit | Edit program with presettings for a process cycle or edit an existing program. |
| Open | Load the selected program. |
| Store | Store the program under the selected number. (memory capacity for up to 10 programs) |
| Hysteresis (mbar, Torr, hPa) | Only for VMS or in-line valve with vacuum pump: control range for 2-point control. Adjustment range: Auto; 1–300 |
| Delay | Delay time for an optional coolant valve. Adjustment range: Off; 1–300 |

**Hysteresis values Auto**

Factory settings for Hysteresis

| Set vacuum (mbar) | 5 | 10 | 50 | 80 | 100 | 200 | 500 | 700 | 900 | 1000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hysteresis (mbar) | 2 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 40 | 55 | 71 | 78 |

For further descriptions of program functions
→ see chapter *7.2 Program functions.*

## 7.1.5  VACUULAN

Meaning    Vacuum control, optimized for **VACUU·LAN**® vacuum networks by VACUUBRAND.

### Menu *VACUULAN*

→ Example
VACUULAN display

```
VACUULAN                    1008 hPa
Set vacuum            25 hPa
Switch on           200 hPa
Delay                15 min
------ Graphic ------
------    Back    ------
```

Parameter
VACUULAN

| Parameter | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Set vacuum (mbar) | Setting for lower vacuum level, which shall be reached easily when the vacuum network is not used. Adjustment range: 1–1060 |
| Switch on (mbar, Torr, hPa) | Limit for pressure increase. If pressure exceeds this limit, the pump will begin to pump down. Adjustment range: 26–1060 |
| Delay (min) | Delay time for an optional coolant valve after reaching set vacuum. Adjustment range: Off; 1–300 |

## 7.2 Program functions

Meaning

In menu *Program* presettings for up to 10 different application scenarios can be stored.

Use *Program* for frequently used applications.

### 7.2.1 Open/Change program

→ Example
Open Program 2
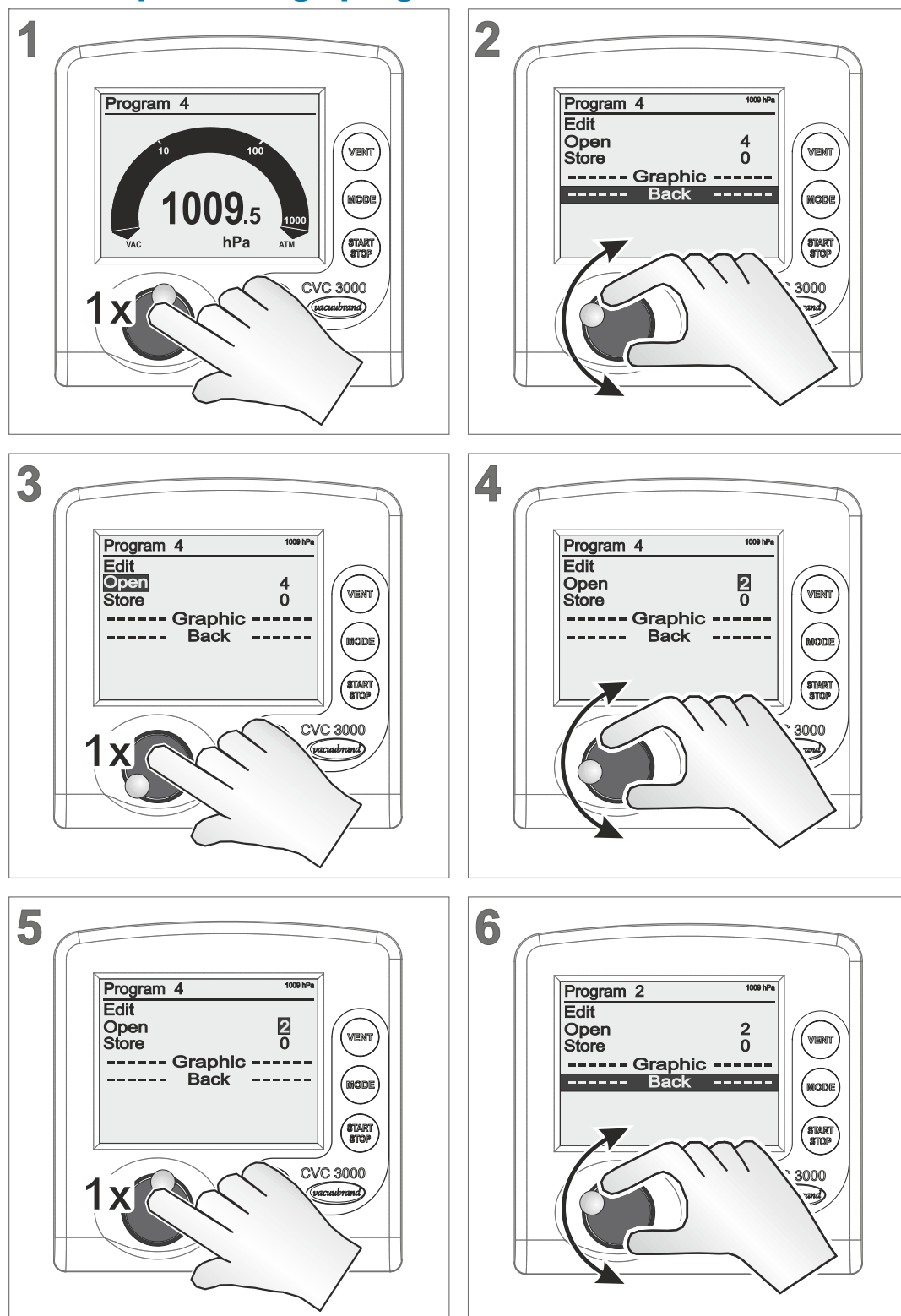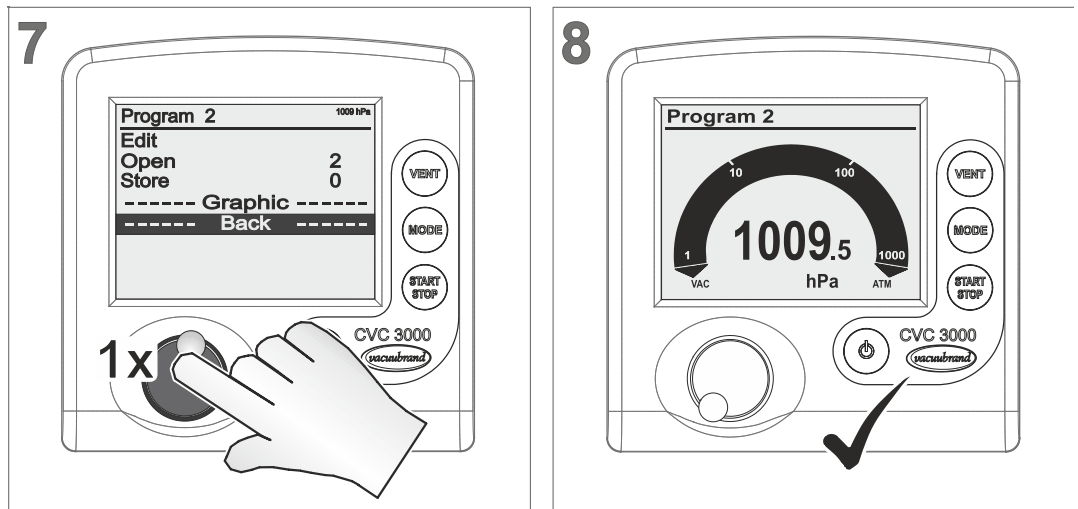
☑ Controller is running with settings of program 2.
☑ Program 2 displayed in title bar.

### 7.2.2 Edit program

**Open program editor**

→ Example
Call up program editor
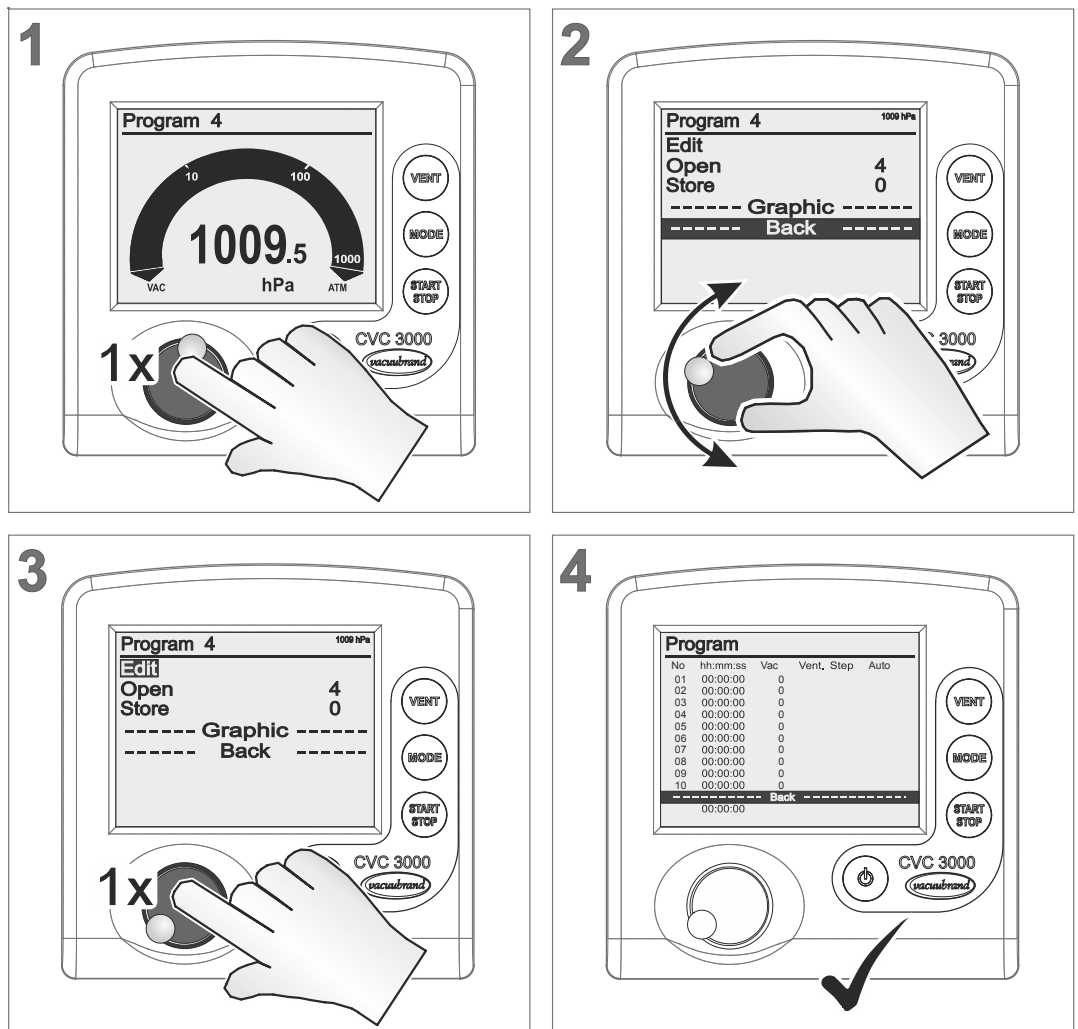
## Explanation program editor

→ Example
Menu explanation

| | | Program | | | | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto | 2 |
| 01 | 00:00:00 | ATM | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| 02 | 00:05:00 | 10 | | | | |
| 03 | 00:10:00 | 10 | | | | |
| 04 | 00:01:00 | 500 | ✓ | | | |
| 05 | 00:09:00 | 500 | ✓ | | | 3 |
| 06 | 00:10:00 | 5 | | | | |
| 07 | 00:20:00 | 5 | | | | |
| 08 | 00:01:00 | ATM | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |

-------- back --------
00:56:00 ———— 4

| **1** | **Title bar** menu name |
|---|---|
| **2** | **No** |
| | ▸ Number 1–10, sequence of program steps. |
| | **hh:mm:ss** |
| | Timer for individual program steps: |
| | ▸ Until vacuum value has been reached. |
| | ▸ Hold vacuum level. |
| | **Vac** |
| | ▸ Preset a vacuum level. |
| | **Vent.** |
| | ▸ Controller includes venting valve for control. |
| | **Step** |
| | ▸ Reach vacuum level as quickly as possible. |
| | ▸ Timer starts after vacuum level has been reached. |
| | **Auto** (displayed only in combination with **VARIO**®). |
| | ▸ Detect and track boiling point. |
| **3** | **Program steps** |
| | Up to 10 program steps can be edited individually. |
| **4** | **Total runtime** |
| | Total amount of time of individual program steps. |

Adjustable program step parameters

### Adjustable parameters

| hh:mm:ss | 00:00:00–99:59:59 | |
|---|---|---|
| **Vac** | 0–1060; ATM | (Torr: 0–795; ATM) |
| | *ATM = atmosphere; this starting point is always attainable.* | |
| **Vent.** | ☐ Off | ✓ On |
| **Step*** | ☐ Off | ✓ On |
| **Auto*** | ☐ Off | ⬇ Pump down and boiling point detection within the preset time interval regarding changing process conditions. |
| | ☐ Off | ●– Reaches and tracks boiling point. The next program step starts when the programmed pressure has been reached or the preset time has elapsed. |

*\* either selection **Step** or **Auto** possible.*

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**NOTICE**

**Unlimited program runtime.**

A time adjustment of 99:59:59 in program step No 10 is equal to an unlimited program runtime.

⇨ If necessary, stop process by pressing *Start/Stop* key.

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**Create a program**

> **NOTICE**
>
> **Input only enabled for 5 seconds.**
>
> The time frame for inputs is 5 seconds. If this time expires without any input, the edit frame (= input enabled) returns to bar marking. Only input confirmed by selection knob will be stored.
>
> ⇨ First of all write down the complete program. Take these notes in order to carry out programming quickly and uninterrupted.

→ Example
Creating a new program

| Program | | | | | | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto | |
| 01 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 02 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 04 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 06 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| --------- back --------- | | | | | | |
| 00:00:00 | | | | | | |

| Program | | | | | | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto | |
| **01** | **00:00:00** | **0** | | | | |
| 02 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 04 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 06 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| --------- back --------- | | | | | | |
| 00:00:00 | | | | | | |

1.  Open program editor → see *7.2.2 Edit program*.

2.  Turn the selection knob and place the bar marking onto the line of program step No 01.

| Program | | | | | | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto | |
| 01 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 02 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 04 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 06 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| --------- back --------- | | | | | | |
| 00:00:00 | | | | | | |

| Program | | | | | | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto | |
| 01 | 00:01:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 02 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 04 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 06 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | | |
| --------- back --------- | | | | | | |
| 00:01:00 | | | | | | |

3.  Press the selection knob to start editing program step No 01.

    ☑ Edit frame enabled.

4.  Turn the selection knob to set the desired time, e. g., 1 minute and then press selection knob to confirm input.

    ☑ Edit frame switches to next position.

**Program**  **5**

| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto |
|----|----------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 01 | 00:01:00 | ATM | ☐ | | |
| 02 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 04 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 06 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |

---------- back -------------
00:01:00

**Program**

| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto |
|----|----------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 01 | 00:01:00 | ATM | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 02 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 04 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 06 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |

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00:01:00

**5.** Turn the selection knob to set the required vacuum value, e. g., *ATM* and then press selection knob to confirm input.

☑ For *ATM* settings *Vent* and *Step* will be set automatically and setting for *Auto* will be skipped.

☑ Bar marking onto program step 02.

**Program**  **6**

| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto |
|----|----------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 01 | 00:01:00 | ATM | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 02 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 04 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 06 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |

---------- back -------------
00:01:00

**Program**  **7**

| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto |
|----|----------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 01 | 00:01:00 | ATM | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 02 | 00:05:00 | 0 | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 04 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 06 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |

---------- back -------------
00:06:00

**6.** Press the selection knob to start editing program step No 02.

☑ Edit frame enabled.

**7.** Turn the selection knob, to set the desired time, e. g., 5 minutes and then press selection knob to confirm input.

☑ Edit frame switches to next position.

| Program | | | | | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto |
| 01 | 00:01:00 | ATM | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 02 | 00:05:00 | 10 | ☐ | | |
| 03 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 04 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 06 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| --------- back ------------ | | | | | |
| | 00:06:00 | | | | |

| Program | | | | | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto |
| 01 | 00:01:00 | ATM | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 02 | 00:05:00 | 10 | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 04 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 06 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 0 | | | |
| --------- back ------------ | | | | | |
| | 00:06:00 | | | | |

**8.** Turn the selection knob to set the required vacuum value, e. g., 10 mbar. Afterwards press selection knob repeatedly until the bar marking is placed onto program step 03.

**9.** For further input do like described above for program  step 01 and 02.

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### NOTICE

**If not stored, edited programs be will be deleted from memory store after switching the controller ON/OFF.**
⇨ Save the edited program under a free program number.

Example: display of a program, which is not yet stored.

| Program - | Program - : 1 |
|---|---|

### 7.2.3  Store program

**IMPORTANT!**    ⇨ Store the edited program under a free program number.

### Store program under a program number

→ Example
Store program
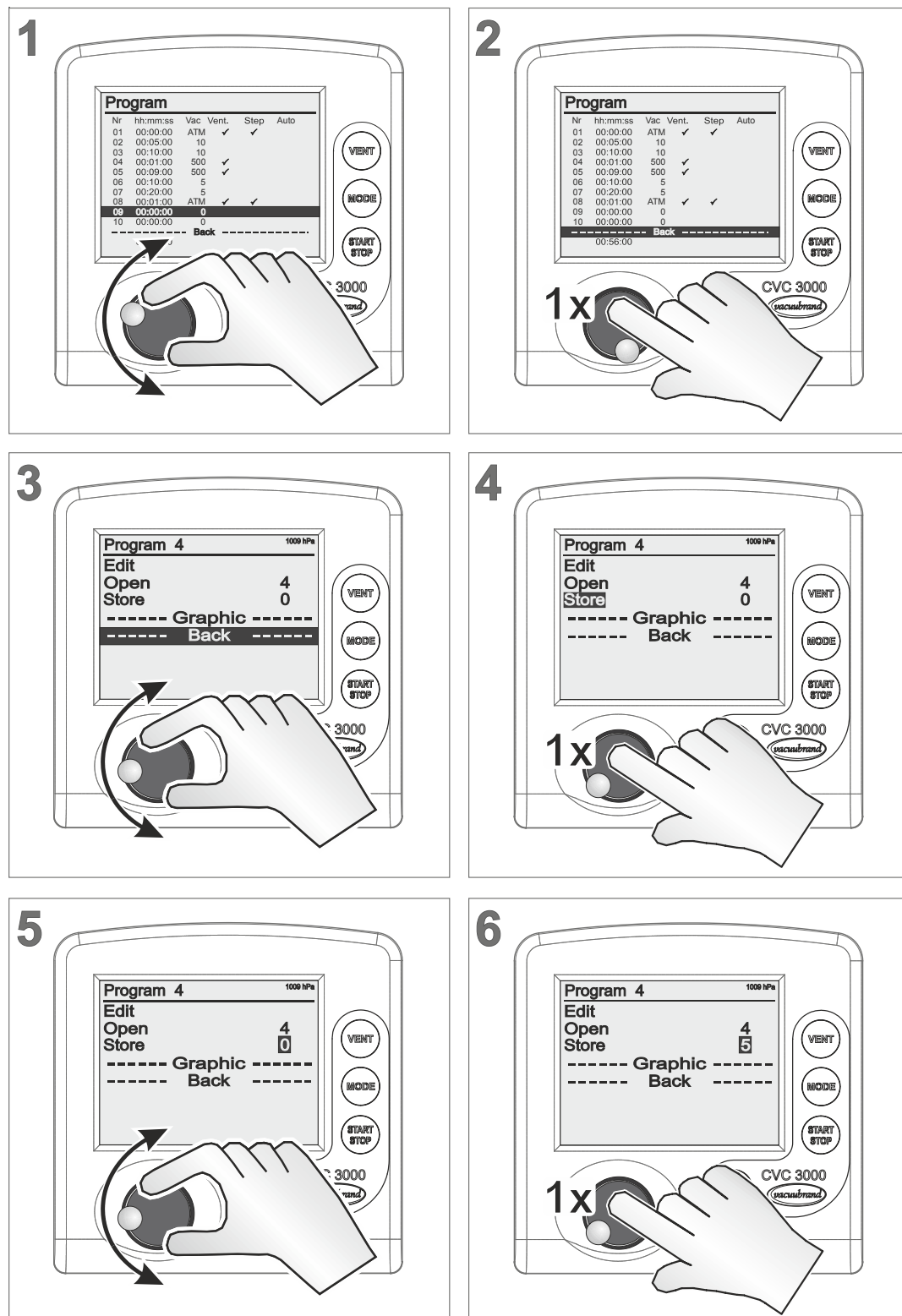
→ Example
Store program
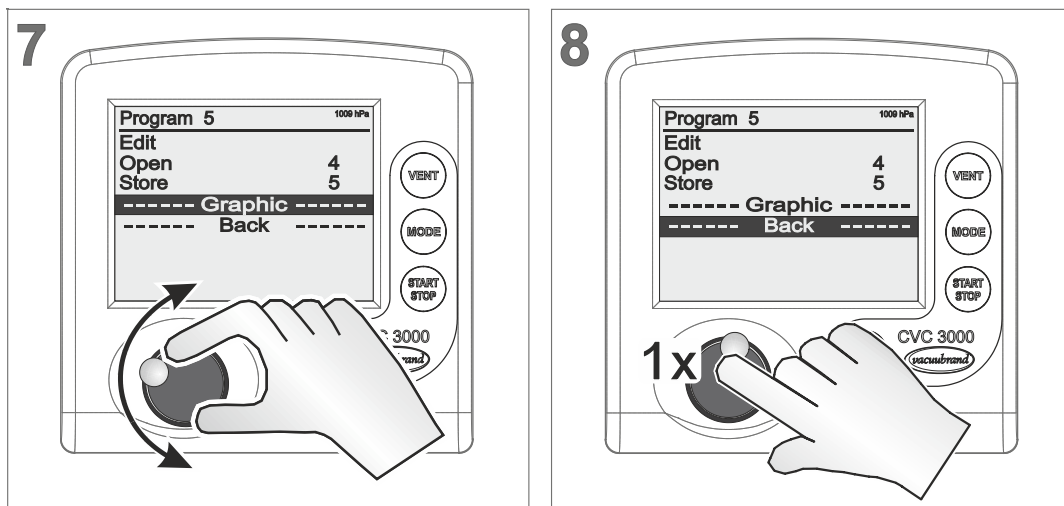


☑ Program stored under program number 5.
☑ Display switches to pressure display.

## 7.2.4 Display during operation

Program 1:2

As long as a program is running, the title bar displays additionally the current program step, e. g., Program 1 in program step 02.

**Program display during operation**

→ Example
Running program
with program steps
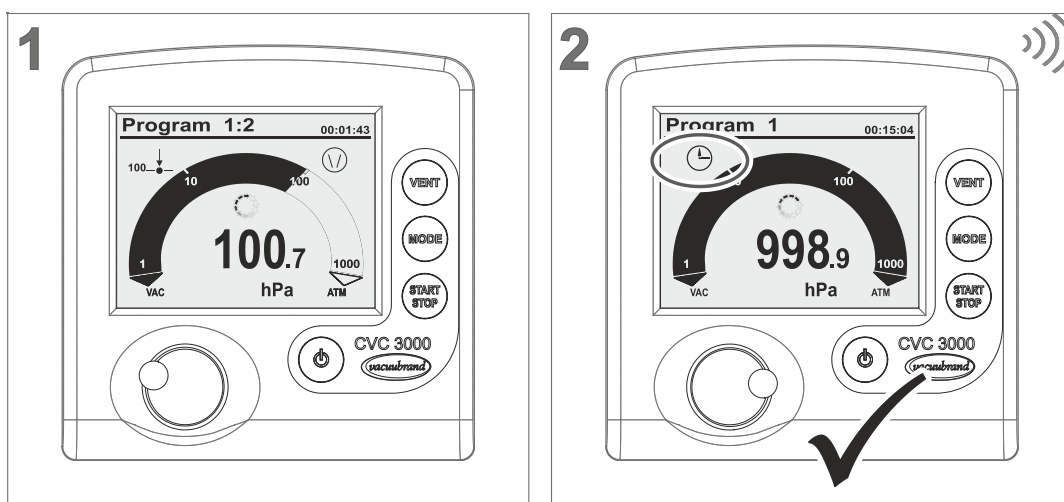


☑ Program step blanked.
☑ Flashing clock icon = program time elapsed.
☑ Warning sound indicates *program time has elapsed*.

⇨ Press *Start/Stop* key, to acknowledge completed program.

### 7.2.5  Program memory

Meaning

The last used process settings remain in the program memory until switching off the controller = temporary buffer.

The program memory provides advantages in practice:

- Operational data in the program memory to repeat the last process in mode *Program*.
- Reproducible test processes: Save the operational data as program directly after process end.
- Facilitate programming, because operational data are already written in the program editor.
- Simple modification of programs for similar processes.

**Example: Test procedure for a new substance**

→ Example

Test assembly

20 l parallel evaporator and vacuum apparatus:

Vacuum controller CVC 3000, in-line suction valve, chemistry diaphragm pump MD 4C NT.

Test procedure

In mode *Pump down* the parallel evaporator was quickly evacuated to a vacuum suitable for the substance. At approximately 14 mbar the mode was switched to *Vac control*. The process vacuum for the application was corrected to 10 mbar by quick adaption during operation. Duration of the evaporation was approximately 4.5 hours, afterwards the system was vented to atmosphere pressure.

**IMPORTANT!**

⇨ Save important process data.

⇨ Leave the controller switched on after process end and

⇨ store successful test values as a controller program.

## How to use program memory[1]

**1.** Press *Mode* key.

**2.** Turn selection knop to select *Program*.

    ☑ Title bar: *Program -*.

**3.** Open the program editor.

| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto |
|----|----------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 01 | 00:00:00 | 1002 | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 02 | 00:05:28 | 14 | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:07 | 10 | | | |
| 04 | 04:29:11 | 10 | | | |
| 05 | 00:00:00 | 75 | ✓ | | |
| 06 | 00:00:32 | 75 | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 75 | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 75 | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 75 | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 75 | | | |

*Program*

‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐ zurück ‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐

04:35:08

    ☑ Listet values of the latest run test set-up appear.

**IMPORTANT!**

⇨ Set *ATM* as first and last program step. The actual atmospheric pressure may vary. Therefore the setting *ATM* is best suited as initial and final status.

⇨ Delete zero times because these program steps will be skipped.

**4.** Edit data like here in the example:

Modified test values

| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto |
|----|----------|-----|-------|------|------|
| 01 | 00:00:00 | ATM | ✓ | ✓ | |
| 02 | 00:05:30 | 14 | | | |
| 03 | 00:00:07 | 10 | | | |
| 04 | 04:30:00 | 10 | | | |
| 05 | 00:01:00 | ATM | ✓ | | |
| 06 | 00:00:32 | 75 | | | |
| 07 | 00:00:00 | 75 | | | |
| 08 | 00:00:00 | 75 | | | |
| 09 | 00:00:00 | 75 | | | |
| 10 | 00:00:00 | 75 | | | |

*Program*

‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐ zurück ‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐‐

04:36:37

**5.** Store the program under a free program number.

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1   *Not usable for mode VACUULAN.*

## 7.2.6 Program examples

### Example 1

Example 1

```
Program

No   hh:mm:ss    Vac   Vent.  Step   Auto
01   00:03:00    500
02   00:00:00      0
03   00:00:00      0
04   00:00:00      0
05   00:00:00      0
06   00:00:00      0
07   00:00:00      0
08   00:00:00      0
09   00:00:00      0
10   00:00:00      0
----------  back  -------------
     00:03:00
```

Vacuum pump with in-line isolation valve:

Linear pump down to 500 mbar

| N° | Program step |
|----|--------------|
| 01 | Liniear pump down to 500 mbar within 3 minutes. Limited reproducibility because of the undefined initial state. |
| 02 -10 | not used. |

### Example 2

Example 2

```
Program

No   hh:mm:ss    Vac   Vent.  Step   Auto
01   00:00:00    ATM    ✓      ✓
02   00:10:00    300           ✓
03   01:00:00      2                   ⊥
04   00:01:00    ATM    ✓      ✓
05   00:00:00      0
06   00:00:00      0
07   00:00:00      0
08   00:00:00      0
09   00:00:00      0
10   00:00:00      0
----------  back  -------------
     01:11:00
```

*VARIO*® pump with motor speed control connected to rotary evaporator:

Outgassing and automatic distillation with time presettings.

| N° | Program step |
|----|--------------|
| 01 | *ATM* = atmospheric pressure is set as reproducible initial state. The check marks at *Bel.* and *Step* are set automatically when *ATM* is selected. |
| 02 | Because of the check mark at *Step* the controller pumps down to 300 mbar as quickly as possible and holds vacuum level for 10 minutes at 300 mbar, e. g., solvent degassing. |
| 03 | The icon at *Auto* effects that the boiling vacuum will be automatically detected within the pressure interval from 300 mbar to 2 mbar. If the process varies, the boiling vacuum will be adapted automatically. The next program step starts after 60 minutes. |

04    Because of the check mark at *Step* the controller is venting the system as quickly as possible to *ATM*. Control stops after 1 minute.

05 -10    not used.

## Example 3

```
Program
No    hh:mm:ss    Vac    Vent.  Step   Auto
01    00:00:00    ATM     ✓      ✓
02    00:05:00     10
03    00:10:00     10
04    00:01:00    500     ✓
05    00:09:00    500     ✓
06    00:10:00      5
07    00:20:00      5
08    00:01:00    ATM     ✓      ✓
09    00:00:00      0
10    00:00:00      0
---------   back   ------------
      00:56:00
```

Example 3

Vacuum pump with in-line isolation valve and/or Vacuum Management System VMS B:

Pump down with intermediate venting

| N° | Program step |
|----|--------------|

01    *ATM* = atmospheric pressure is set as reproducible initial state.

02    Pump down within 5 minutes from *ATM* to 10 mbar (linear ramp).

03    Hold vacuum level for 10 minutes at 10 mbar.

04    Venting within 1 minute from 10 mbar to 500 mbar.

05    Hold vacuum level for 9 minutes at 500 mbar.

06    Pump down within 10 minutes from 500 mbar to 5 mbar.

07    Hold vacuum level for 20 minutes at 5 mbar.

08    Because of the check mark at *Step* the controller is venting the system as quickly as possible to *ATM* = atmospheric pressure. Control stops after 1 minute.

09 -10    not used.

### 7.2.7 Sample form for program

**IMPORTANT!** When loading the factory settings, the data stored in the program memory will be deleted.

⇨ Keep important program settings and make note of the values that are listed in the program editor.

| Program | N°: | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No | hh:mm:ss | Vac | Vent. | Step | Auto |
| 01 | __:__:__ | _____ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 02 | __:__:__ | _____ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 03 | __:__:__ | _____ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 04 | __:__:__ | _____ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 05 | __:__:__ | _____ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 06 | __:__:__ | _____ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 07 | __:__:__ | _____ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 08 | __:__:__ | _____ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 09 | __:__:__ | _____ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| 10 | __:__:__ | _____ | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

back

__:__:__

## 7.3 Configuration menu

Meaning

In menu *Configuration* the controller parameters are set. This menu is also for adjusting the vacuum sensor and for loading *Defaults* settings.

### Call up Configuration menu

→ Example
Call up
Configuration menu
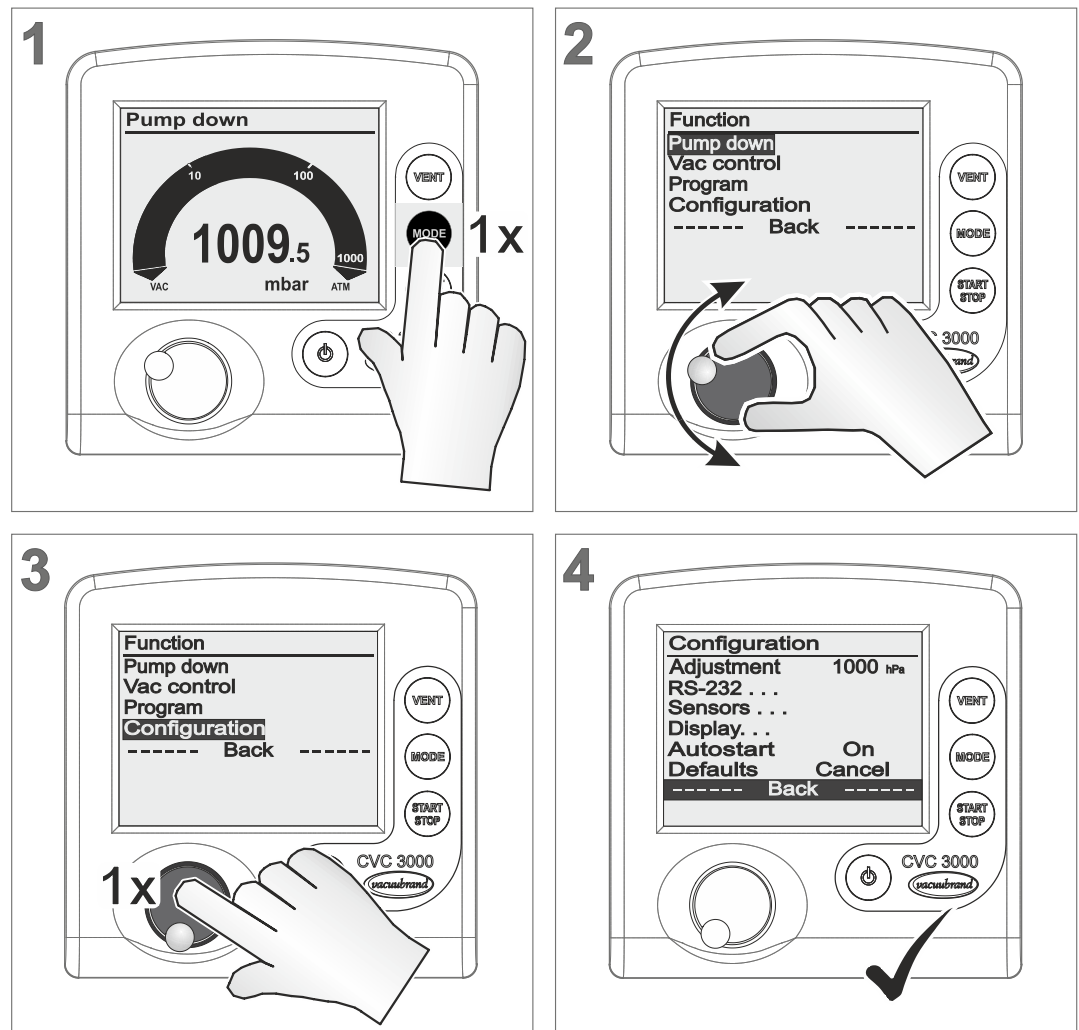


☑ *Configuration* menu displayed.

> ℹ After 20 seconds without action, the display will return automatically to pressure display.

### 7.3.1  Content selection

Specified content

The following menu items of **Configuration** can be selected, activated and used.

**Defaults**

Defaults (standard)

| Selection | Meaning |
|-----------|---------|
| Cancel | Leave menu item without default setting. |
| Load | Load default settings. |

**IMPORTANT!**

If *Defaults Load* is activated all controller parameter will be reset to delivery status. Stored programs will be deleted.

**Autostart**

Auto start function

| Selection | Meaning |
|-----------|---------|
| Off | After switching on power supply or after power failure the controller remains in *Stop*.<br>Press *Start/Stop* key to start the controller. |
| On | Once power is applied, the controller starts automatically with the settings before power failure.<br>The controller starts control directly without pressing *Start/Stop* key, if it previously was in running operation.<br>Recommended, if power supply is switched on from a central point or if power is switched on by an external switch. |

**IMPORTANT!**

Ensure, if *Autostart* is activated, that no hazardous situations may occur due to the automatic start of the process.

⇨ Check whether the *Autostart* feature can be used safely with the intended application.

## Adjustment

Sensor adjustment function

| Selection | Meaning |
|-----------|---------|
| 1060–700 20–0 | Adjustment range of a vacuum sensor, internal or external at atmospheric pressure (1060–700) or under vacuum (20– ~0). |

For further descriptions about sensor adjustment

→ see chapter: *9.2 Sensor readjustment*

### 7.3.2 Submenus

#### Submenu – Display

Submenu Display

```
Display
Brightness          100 %
Contrast             40 %
Sound                 On
Units               mbar
Language          English
------  back  ------
```

Adjustable display parameter

| Parameter | Selection | Meaning |
|-----------|-----------|---------|
| Brightness | 0–100 % | Adjust backlight brightness of the display. |
| Contrast | 0–100 % | Adjust display contrast. |
| Sound | Off | Switch off keystroke sound and warning sound. |
| | On | Switch on keystroke sound and warning sound. |
| Units | mbar Torr hPa | Preset pressure unit for user interface. |
| Language | 14 languages available | Select language for user interface. |

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### Submenu – Sensors

In submenu *Sensors* all connected sensors[2] are listed. The internal sensor is generally displayed as *Sensor*. External sensors are listed with sensor type name and address.

Submenu Sensors

```
Sensors
Sensor              990.8 mbar
VSP 1               4.1E+2 mbar
```

Sensor selection

| Display | Meaning |
|---------|---------|
| Inverse | Sensor = currently selected for pressure display. |
| Sensor type | Selection for displaying pressure on basic display (max. 8 sensors are listed). |

ℹ️ The display switches automatically to the previous menu when selecting a sensor with the selection knob.

For descriptions about sensor address assignment

→ see chapter: *7.4.2 Submenu Vacuubus (address assignment)*

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2 -> *Reference sensors are not listed in the Sensor menu, but deducted directly from the corresponding VSK sensor.*

### Submenu – RS-232

Submenu *RS-232* is applied for interface configuration, parameter adjustments and commands.

→ see also chapter: *10.2 Interface commands.*

Submenu RS232

```
RS-232
Baud            19200
Parity          8-N-1
Handshake        None
Remote            Off
------   back   ------
```

Adjustable RS232 parameter

| Parameter | Selection | Meaning |
|---|---|---|
| Baud | 19200<br>9600<br>4800<br>2400 | Default setting for transmission speed. The baud rate of data transfer of transmitter and receiver must correspond. |
| Parity | 8-N-1<br>7-O-1<br>7-E-1 | Default setting for parity check, a method for error detection |
| Handshake | RTS-CTS<br>Xon-Xoff<br>None | Preset for continuous data transmission without loss – flow control. |
| Remote | Off | Control commands not enabled, only queries possible |
| | On | Connection for communication via RS 232 interface enabled. |

**IMPORTANT!**

When selecting *Remote On* the controller itself is only operable via an external device. All keys of the control panel except key *On/Off* are locked.

**VACUU·CONTROL**® detects automatically, if *Remote* is activated or deactivated and retains that setting.

Icon on controller display

| Icon | Meaning |
|---|---|
| [PC icon] | PC icon? Controller in remote operation! |

## 7.4  Function menu

Meaning    *Function* menu is not for every day use but for special controller parameters, like **VACUU·BUS**® address assignment or updates.

### Call up Function menu

→ Example
Call up
Function menu
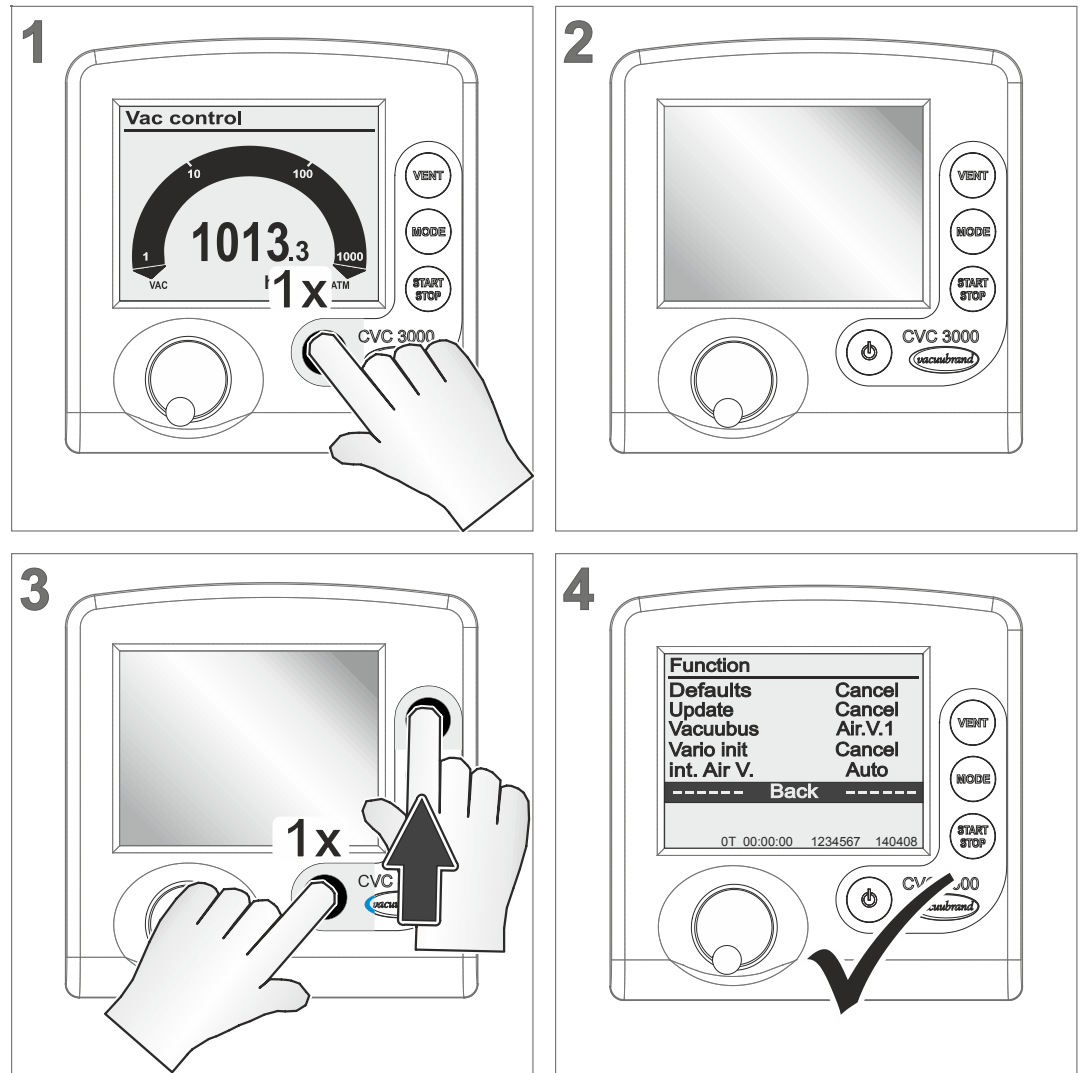


☑ *Function* menu displayed.

### 7.4.1 Content selection

Specified content

The following menu items of *Function* can be selected and/or loaded.

**int. Air V.**

Internal air admittance valve (venting valve)

| Selection | Meaning |
|-----------|---------|
| Auto | Internal venting valve does not switch, if an external venting valve or vacuum sensor is connected to the controller. |
| Off | Internal venting valve deactivated. *Venting* function is cannot be controlled. *VENT* key is switched off. |
| On | Internal venting valve does switch, even if an external venting valve or vacuum sensor is connected to the controller. *VENT* key is switched on. |

**IMPORTANT!**   When *Venting* with inert gas ensure that inert gas is connected to all venting valves to prevent intruding air.

**Vario init**

Initialize frequency converter

| Selection | Meaning |
|-----------|---------|
| Cancel | Quit menu item without initialization. |
| NT | Initialization for 2/4 or 8 head *NT VARIO* diaphragm pump and transfering motor parameter. |
| Star | Initialization for 8 head *VARIO-B* diaphragm pump. |

**IMPORTANT!**   Use this function only after the exchange of a frequency converter. Wrong motor parameters may cause motor overheating or bad pumping speed performance.

⇨ Only select motor parameter that is suitable for the vacuum pump.

The set of motor parameters will only be transmitted with the correct key combination.

⇨ Press and hold *Mode* key + press *Selection knob*.

☑ Succeed appears on the display.

### Update

Firmware update

| Selection | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Cancel | Quit menu item without updating. |
| Load | Load controller firmware update. |

### Defaults[3]

Default settings for Service

| Selection | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Cancel | Quit menu item without default setting. |
| Normal | Load default settings – including presettings for 1–3 stage **VARIO**® pumps or for pumping units or for table top controller with 2-point control. Presetting: Mode *Vac control* Set vacuum: 100 mbar |
| Turbo | Load default settings – including presettings for 4 stage **VARIO**® pumps used as backing for turbomolecular pumps. Presetting: Mode *Vac control* Set vacuum: *Turbo* |
| VCL | Load default settings – including presettings for pumping units with built-in controller or for VACUU·LAN with built-in controller. Presetting: Mode *VACUULAN* Set vacuum: 25 mbar |

**IMPORTANT!**  This type of *Defaults* factory setting resets all controller parameters back to a special pre-configured delivery state.

These factory settings are reserved only for our service technicians.

⇨ Use factory setting in *Configuration* menu.

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*3 -> Characteristic: When loading* **Defaults** *in* **Function** *menu, firstly* Succeed *is displayed, then the language selection appears on the display.*

### 7.4.2 Submenu Vacuubus (address assignment)

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> **NOTICE**
>
> **VACUU·BUS**® components always need to be configurated, if several components of the same type are to be connected, e.g., 3 external sensors VSK type. Configuration is equivalent to address assignment.

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**Address assignment (configuration)**

Meaning

Several **VACUU·BUS**® components of the same type, which are connected to the controller, each require an individual address code for correct communication. On delivery state each **VACUU·BUS**® component has the default address 1.

The controller requires the address information to differentiate between identical **VACUU·BUS**® components and for communication. To change address use menu *Function/Vacuubus*.

**Example: VACUU·BUS**® addresses

→ Example
Assigned address numbers
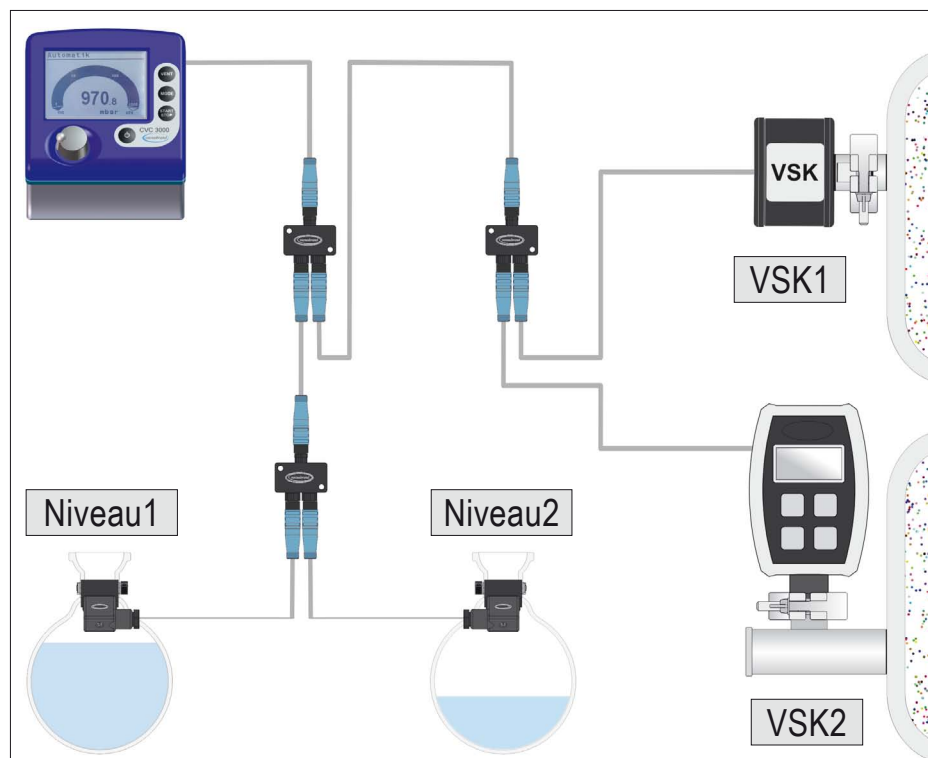


Controller (internal sensor VSK type) + 2x external sensor + 2x Level sensor

‣ New address assignment for the second level sensor and the second external VSK sensor.

**Assign a new address number to a VACUU·BUS® component**

In the following example a second VSK type sensor receives VSK2 as new communication address code.

| | |
|---|---|
| **IMPORTANT!** | A new address can be assigned **only individually**. |

⇨ Connect only the **VACUU·BUS**® component to the controller, which requires a new address.

⇨ If an address assignment for several **VACUU·BUS**® components of the same type is neccessary, then connect and address them individually and one after the other.

→ Example
Assignment for VSK
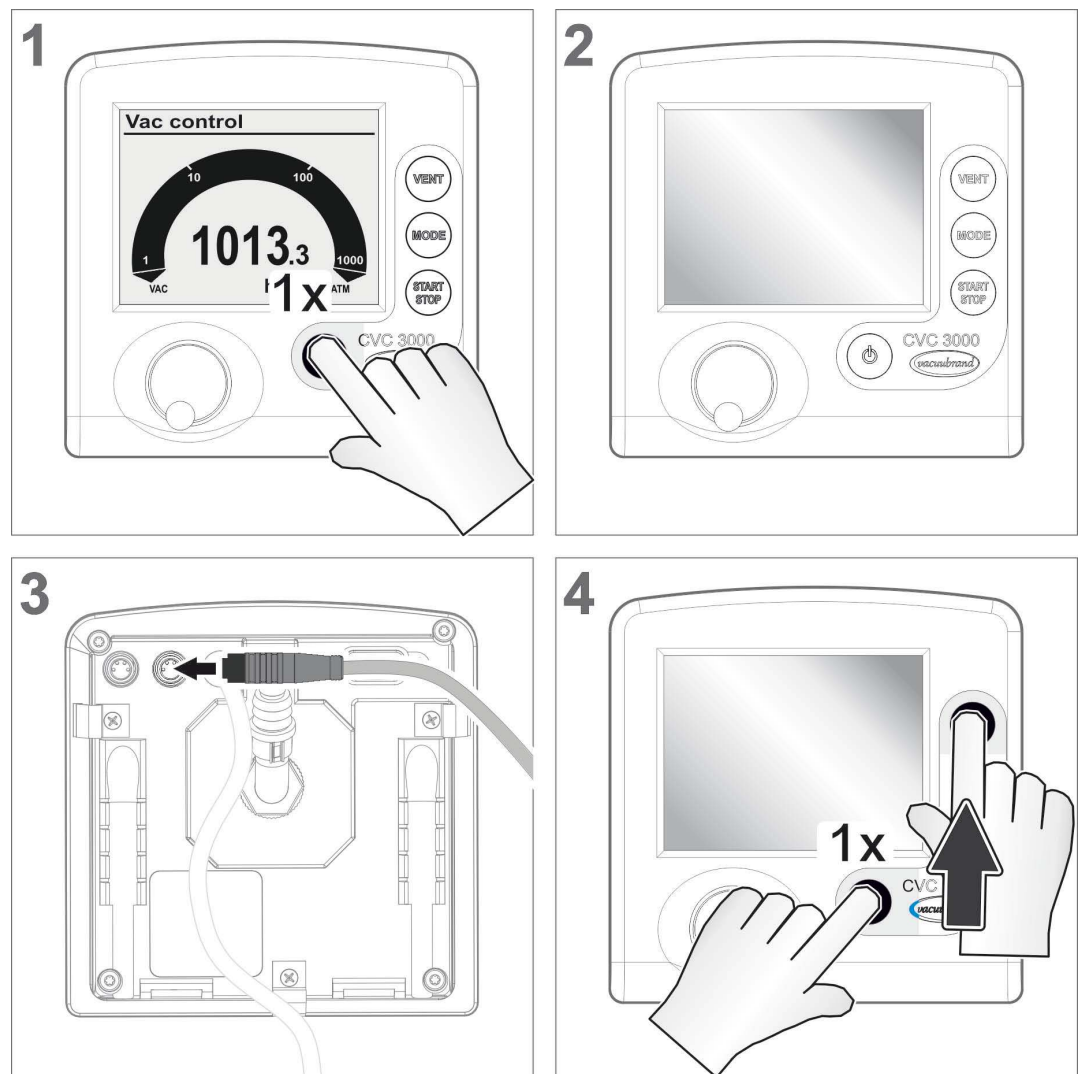
→ Example
VACUU·BUS
assignment

**5**

Function
Defaults     Cancel
Update       Cancel
Vacuubus     VSK1
Vario init   Cancel
int. Air V.  Auto
------ Back ------

**6**

Function
Defaults     Cancel
Update       Cancel
Vacuubus     VSK1
Vario init   Cancel
int. Air V.  Auto
------ Back ------

1x

**7**

Function
Defaults     Cancel
Update       Cancel
Vacuubus     VSK1
Vario init   Cancel
int. Air V.  Auto
------ Back ------

1x

**8**

Function
Defaults     Cancel
Update       Cancel
Vacuubus     VSK1
Vario init   Cancel
int. Air V.  Auto
------ Back ------

☑ frame marking

**9**

Function
Defaults     Cancel
Update       Cancel
Vacuubus     VSK 2
Vario init   Cancel
int. Air V.  Auto
------ Back ------

1x

**10**

Succeed

☑ New communication address code for second sensor
VSK = VSK2

## 7.4.3 Possible address configurations

Address table
VACUU·BUS
components

| VACUU·BUS elements | **Address N° | Abbreviation |
|---|---|---|
| In-line suction valve | 1–4 | Isol.v. _ |
| Coolant valve | 1–4 | Waterv. _ |
| Venting valve (air admittance valve) | 1–4 | Air V. _ |
| VMS module | 1–4 | VMS _ |
| Fault indicator | 1 | Error |
| Remote module | 1 | Remote |
| A valve that opens at the end of the process | 1–2 | End |
| Not in use | --- | Reserved |
| Level sensor | 1–4 | Level _ |
| Reference sensor VSK 3000, VACUU·VIEW | 1–4 | Ref. _ |
| Vacuum sensor VSK 3000, VACUU·VIEW | 1–4 | VSK _ |
| Vacuum sensor VSP 3000, VACUU·VIEW extended | 1–4 | VSP _ |
| *Output actual vacuum | 1 | Vacuum |
| *Output actual speed | 1 | Speed |
| *Input set vacuum and output actual vacuum | 1 | Set vac |
| *Input set speed and actual speed | 1 | SetSpeed |
| ***ATEX-VARIO pump [1500 rpm] | 1–3 | ATEX _ |
| ***Basic configuration Ex; with ATEX VARIO pump [1500 rpm] and Ex sensor | - | ATEX I/O |
| NT VARIO pump, from 2015 [2400 rpm] | 1–4 | VarioX _ |
| PC 3001 | 1–8 | Var-SP _ |
| EK Peltronic | 1–3 | Pelt. _ |
| Not in use | --- | Reserved |
| NT VARIO pump | 1–8 | Vario _ |

*Analog I/O module (0–10 V/0–10 V)*

** = Number of addresses that can be assigned maximally*

**** Analog I/O module (4–20 mA/0–10 V)*

ℹ️ The scope of the listed Vacuubus components depends on the firmware version of your controller.

## 7.5 Differential pressure measurement

Meaning

A differential pressure between two pressure sensors can be determined and displayed between the internal pressure sensor and an external sensor[4] or between two external sensors[4] → *see chapter: 7.4.2 Submenu Vacuubus (address assignment).*

Mode *Vac control* controls automatically to the differential pressure, if the sensor *VSK..* is selected as active sensor in submenu *Sensors... .*

### Prepare the internal sensor and one external VSK sensor

Prepare sensors

1. Connect an external VSK type sensor to the controller.

2. Assign the address Ref.1 for that external sensor.

**IMPORTANT!**

For differential pressure measurement between the internal sensor and the external sensor, no further sensor with address VSK1 must be connected.

⇨ Assign other address numbers for additionally connected VSK sensors → see *7.4.2*.

### Prepare two external VSK sensors

1. Connect two external sensors VSK type to the controller.

2. Assign address VSK1 to one of the sensors.

3. Define the second sensor as reference sensor by assigning address Ref.1 to it.

**IMPORTANT!**

If address 1 has already been assigned, you should assign the next free address numbers, e. g., VSK2 and Ref.2 to the sensors.

The differential pressure is only determined between sensors with corresponding address numbers.

### Measuring differential pressure

Measuring differential pressure

⇨ Start the controller.

☑ Pressure display displays differential pressure: reference sensor *minus* VSK sensor.

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*4 -> VSK 3000 or VACUU·VIEW*

# 8    Resolving problems

**Technical support**

Technical support
⇨ To identify errors and potential remedies, please refer to the troubleshooting table: *Fault – Cause – Remedy*.

In case you need additional assistance, please contact our Service department.

## 8.1  Error display

The major symbol for fault indication is the warning triangle. Additionally displayed icons and sounds refer to the cause of fault.

**Safety alert symbol**

| Icon | Meaning |
|---|---|
| Warning triangle | Flashing: Warning! Where applicable with:<br>▪ flashing component icon,<br>▪ warning sound (only when switched on) or<br>▪ flashing backlight. |
| ⚠ 2 | ▪ in combination with number = VACUU·BUS address of the component which is defective. |
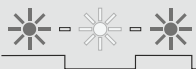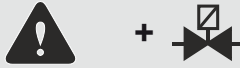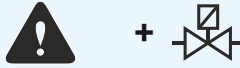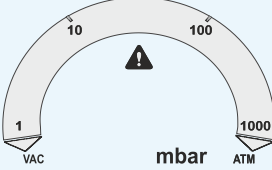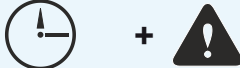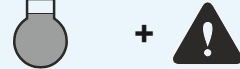
**Example display in case of error**

→ Example
Error In-line valve 1
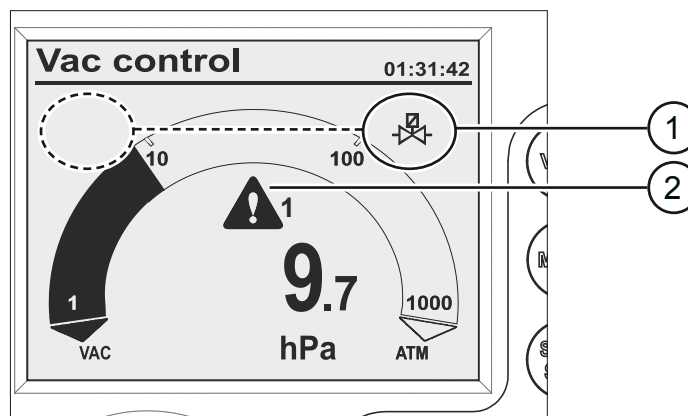


| | |
|---|---|
| **1** | Possible positions for flashing component/display icon; here: warning In-line valve |
| **2** | Flashing: Warning triangle |

## Combinations of flashing display icons

| Icon flash rate | | Fault and Meaning | beep when Sound On |
|---|---|---|---|
| ↓ | | ▸ Limit pressure reached | **1x** |
| **1077.**₁ | | ▸ Overpressure | **1x** |
| 🕐 | | ▸ Process time elapsed | **1x** |
| ⚠ | + ⧅ valve | ▸ Venting valve | **2x** |
| ⚠ | + ⧅ valve | ▸ In-line suction valve | **3x** |
| ⚠ | + 🚰 | ▸ Coolant valve | **4x** |
| gauge (10, 100, 1, 1000, VAC, mbar, ATM) ⚠ | | ▸ External sensor removed ▸ or defective | **5x** |
| | | ▸ internal sensor defective | **7x** |
| ⚠ | + (\\/) | ▸ Vario pump | **6x** |
| 🕐 | + ⚠ | ▸ VACUULAN process pressure not reached within 99 hours. | **8x** |
| | ⚠ | Digital I/O module: ▸ Fault indicator triggered or ▸ fault special configurations | **9x** |
| ◖ | + ⚠ | ▸ Level sensor triggered; flask full | **10x** |
| ⊡ | + ⚠ | ▸ Emission condenser Peltronic (too hot) | **11x** |
| | ⚠ | ▸ Analog I/O module | **12x** |

> ℹ️ A defective I/O module, which is configured as a remote module, does not trigger a warning alert. The control is stopped. Alert display by the flashing warning triangle.

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## 8.2 Fault – Cause – Remedy

| Fault | ▶ Possible cause | ✓ Remedy | Personnel |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Sensitive process not controllable** | ▶ Motor speed too high.<br>▶ Pumping speed too high. | ✓ Reduce motor speed. | User, Specialist |
| **Frequent error messages of connected components** | ▶ Several controllers are connected.<br>▶ Several VACUU·BUS components of the same type are using the same address. | ✓ Use only one controller for one VACUU·BUS system.<br>✓ Assign individual addresses in menu *Function/ Vacuubus* to components of the same type. | respon. Specialist |
| **VENT key does not work**<br><br>**Internal air admittance valve cannot be triggered** | ▶ *Venting* function deactivated.<br>▶ In menu *Function*, setting of *int.Air V* is switched *Off* or *Auto*.<br>▶ External air admittance valve is connected,<br>*and/or*<br>▶ external vacuum sensor is connected. | ✓ Check why *Venting* is deactivated.<br>✓ Check if *Venting* by internal air admittance valve can be used without risk.<br>✓ *Venting* safe?<br>Enable the function in menu *Function/ int.Air V*; adjustment: *Auto* or *On*. | Specialist, respon. Specialist |
| **Internal air admittance valve does not switch** | ▶ Air admittance valve is soiled. | ✓ Clean air admittance valve, *see description in chapter 9.1 Cleaning* | Specialist |
| **Function or menu item cannot be used** | ▶ Fuction or menu item possibly only usable with shortcut (key combination). | ✓ Press the correct key combination; for descriptions of keys and shortcuts see chapter*: 5.1 Operating elements* | Specialist, respon. Specialist |
| **Vario pump icon flashes** | ▶ VARIO pump and VMS are both connected at the same time.<br>▶ VARIO pump defective.<br>▶ VMS defective or cable is not conneted.<br>▶ Cable break. | ✓ Remove VMS from VARIO-pump and restart controller.<br>✓ Check VARIO pump for defective parts.<br>✓ Check VMS for defective parts.<br>✓ Check cable connections.<br>✓ Replace defective parts. | Specialist |
| **Air admittance valve icon flashes** | ▶ External air admittance valve removed.<br>▶ Plug disconnected.<br>▶ External air admittance valve defective. | ✓ Check the connection.<br>✓ Check plug connection.<br>✓ Replace defective parts.<br>✓ Use internal air admittance valve.<br>✓ Reconfiguration without air admittance valve. | Specialist |

| Fault | ▶ Possible cause | ✓ Remedy | Personnel |
|---|---|---|---|
| **In-line suction valve icon flashes** | ▶ In-line suction valve removed.<br>▶ Plug disconnected.<br>▶ In-line suction valve defective. | ✓ Check the connection.<br>✓ Check plug connection.<br>✓ Replace defective parts.<br>✓ Reconfiguration without In-line suction valve.<br>✓ Switch-off the controller; *On/Off* key.<br>✓ Remove In-line suction valve and<br>✓ switch on controller again. | User, Specialist |
| **Coolant valve icon flashes** | ▶ Coolant valve removed.<br>▶ Coolant valve defective. | ✓ Check the connection.<br>✓ Replace defective parts.<br>✓ Reconfiguration without coolant valve. | Specialist |
| **Level sensor icon flashes** | ▶ Level sensor triggered (flask full).<br>▶ Level sensor removed.<br>▶ Level sensor triggered with empty flask.<br>▶ Cable break.<br>▶ Level sensor defective. | ✓ Empty flask/catch pot.<br>✓ Check position of level sensor.<br>✓ Adjust level sensor or delete the sensor from controller (by loading default).<br>✓ Check plug connection.<br>✓ Replace defective parts. | Specialist |
| **Peltronic icon flashes** | ▶ Peltronic emission condenser too hot.<br>▶ Plug disconnected. | ✓ Let the Peltronic emission condenser cool down.<br>✓ Check plug connection. | User, Specialist |
| **Title bar without text** | ▶ No controllable device connected (In-line suction valve, VMS, VARIO pump). | ✓ Check device connections and cable.<br>✓ Replace defective parts.<br>✓ Connect a controllable device to the controller.<br>✓ Use the controller as measuring gauge. | Specialist |
| **No key reaction – only On/Off, PC icon displayed** | ▶ Remote switched *On*.<br>▶ Controller only controllable via connected external end device (via RS232). | ✓ Switch-off *Remote* (in menu *Configuration/RS232* switch *Remote Off*).<br>✓ Control controller via end device like PC. | Specialist |
| **No reaction to key actuation** | ▶ Controller defective | ✓ Contact Service and<br>✓ return device for repair. | respon. Specialist |

| Fault | ▶ Possible cause | ✓ Remedy | Personnel |
|---|---|---|---|
| **No display** | ▶ Controller switched off.<br>▶ Power supply disconnected.<br>▶ Power supply not correctly connected.<br>▶ Mains voltage failure.<br>▶ Controller defective.<br>▶ Cable break. | ✓ Switch on the controller; *On/Off* key.<br>✓ Check plug connection and wall power supply for correct connection.<br>✓ Replace defective parts.<br>✓ Contact Service and<br>✓ return device for repair. | Specialist |
| **Blank display** | ▶ Too many devices connected, e. g., valves. | ✓ Power input of all connected devices may not exceed the maximum power consumption of the controller:<br>- controller with wall power supply max. 30 W,<br>- controller + VARIO max. 25 W. | respon. Specialist |
| | ▶ Short circuit of a connected device. | ✓ Replace defective parts. | |
| | ▶ Short circuit at RS232 interface.<br>▶ Controller defective. | ✓ Check RS232 plug connection.<br>✓ Contact Service and<br>✓ return device for repair. | |
| **Incorrect pressure display** | ▶ Humidity inside the vacuum sensor.<br>▶ Vacuum sensor soiled.<br>▶ Vacuum sensor not adjusted.<br>▶ Vacuum sensor not correctly adjusted. | ✓ Identify and remove source of humidity.<br>✓ Dry the vacuum sensor, e. g., by pumping down.<br>✓ Clean the vacuum sensor, *see chapter 9.1 Cleaning.*<br>✓ Readjust vacuum sensor. | User, Specialist |
| **Digital pressure gauge flashes** | ▶ Pressure display flashing with 0.0:<br>- vacuum adjustment not correctly carried out.<br><br>▶ Pressure display flashing:<br>- Overpressure! Pressure > 1060 mbar. | ✓ Readjust internal or external vacuum sensor, *see chapter 9.2 Sensor readjustment.*<br><br>⚠ **WARNIUNG!**<br>Risk of bursting.<br>⇨ Discharge the system immediately by venting. | Specialist |
| **No digital pressure reading** | ▶ External vacuum sensor defective.<br>▶ External vacuum sensor removed.<br>▶ Internal vacuum sensor defective. | ✓ Replace defective parts.<br>✓ Reconnect external vacuum sensor.<br>✓ Contact Service and<br>✓ return device for repair. | respon. Specialist |

| Fault | ▶ Possible cause | ✓ Remedy | Personnel |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Sensors submenu is permanently displayed** | ▶ Submenu *Sensors...* does not automatically switch back to previous display. | ✓ Select the required sensor by turning and pressing selection knob. | User, Specialist |
| **After loading defaults** *Language selection* **appears** | ▶ Special factory settings have been loaded. | ✓ Set language and pressure unit.<br>**IMPORTANT:** Check if the loaded default settings are suitable for your vacuum apparatus.<br>Compare *Content selection* in chapter: *7.4.1* | respon. Specialist |
| **Error I/O module** | ▶ Plug disconnected.<br>▶ An error occured in the system, the I/O module passed the error alert to the controller. | ✓ Check plug connection.<br>✓ Remedy external fault. | Specialist, respon. Specialist |
| **VSP sensor displays wrong values** | ▶ VSP sensor configured as VSK. | ✓ Use menu *Function/Vacuubus* to reconfigure the sensor as VSP. | Specialist, respon. Specialist |
| **Controller in operation, pressure display flashes** | ▶ VSK sensors are measuring negative difference pressure. | ✓ Select an other vacuum sensor in menu *Sensors*. | User, Specialist |

| Action required | ▶ Cause | ✓ Remedy |
|---|---|---|
| **Process time elapsed** | ▶ All program steps are completed.<br>▶ Program end reached. | ✓ Acknowledge indication by pressing *Start/Stop* key. |
| **Flashing clock icon** | ▶ Process time elapsed. | ✓ Acknowledge indication by pressing *Start/Stop* key. |
| **Pump down stops, blinking arrow down icon** | ▶ Pressure below preset minimum value. | ✓ Acknowledge indication by pressing *Start/Stop* key.<br>✓ If possible readjust presetting (Min.). |
| **Vac control stops, flashing arrow up icon** | ▶ Preset maximum value exceeded. | ✓ Acknowledge indication by pressing *Start/Stop* key.<br>✓ If possible readjust presetting (Max.). |
| **Program -** | ▶ Program not yet stored. | ✓ Store program under a free program number. |

## 8.3 Controller Reset

### Auto reset

Automatic reset

The following error indications will be reset automatically with remedy:

- Overpressure
- Process time elapsed
- Limit pressure reached
- Error air admittance valve
- Error Peltronic

### Active reset

Reset after action

Several error indications need to be reset manually. Depending on the fault severity different actions are required.

⇨ Press *Start/Stop* key to reset the following error indications:

- In-line suction valve error
- Coolant valve error
- External vacuum sensor removed
- I/O module activated *Error indication*
- external error indicator has triggered via Digital I/O module; assigned as *Error*.
- Level sensor triggered

⇨ Load *Defaults* (standard factory setting) to reset the following error indications:

- Missing set value presetting or VACUU·BUS plug disconnected via Digital I/O module; assigned as *Remote*.
- Level sensor removed and/or VACUU·BUS plug disconnected.

→ see also chapter: *7.3 Configuration menu* for loading *Defaults*

| | |
|---|---|
| **IMPORTANT!** | ⇨ Note the settings of stored programs, before loading *Default*. |

## Load *Default* settings

Load factory settings

Load factory settings

**7**

Configuration
Adjustment     1000 hPa
RS-232 . . .
Sensors . . .
Display . . .
Autostart        On
Defaults        Load
------    Back    ------

VENT
MODE
START STOP
CVC 3000
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1x

**8**

Succeed

VENT
MODE
START STOP
CVC 3000
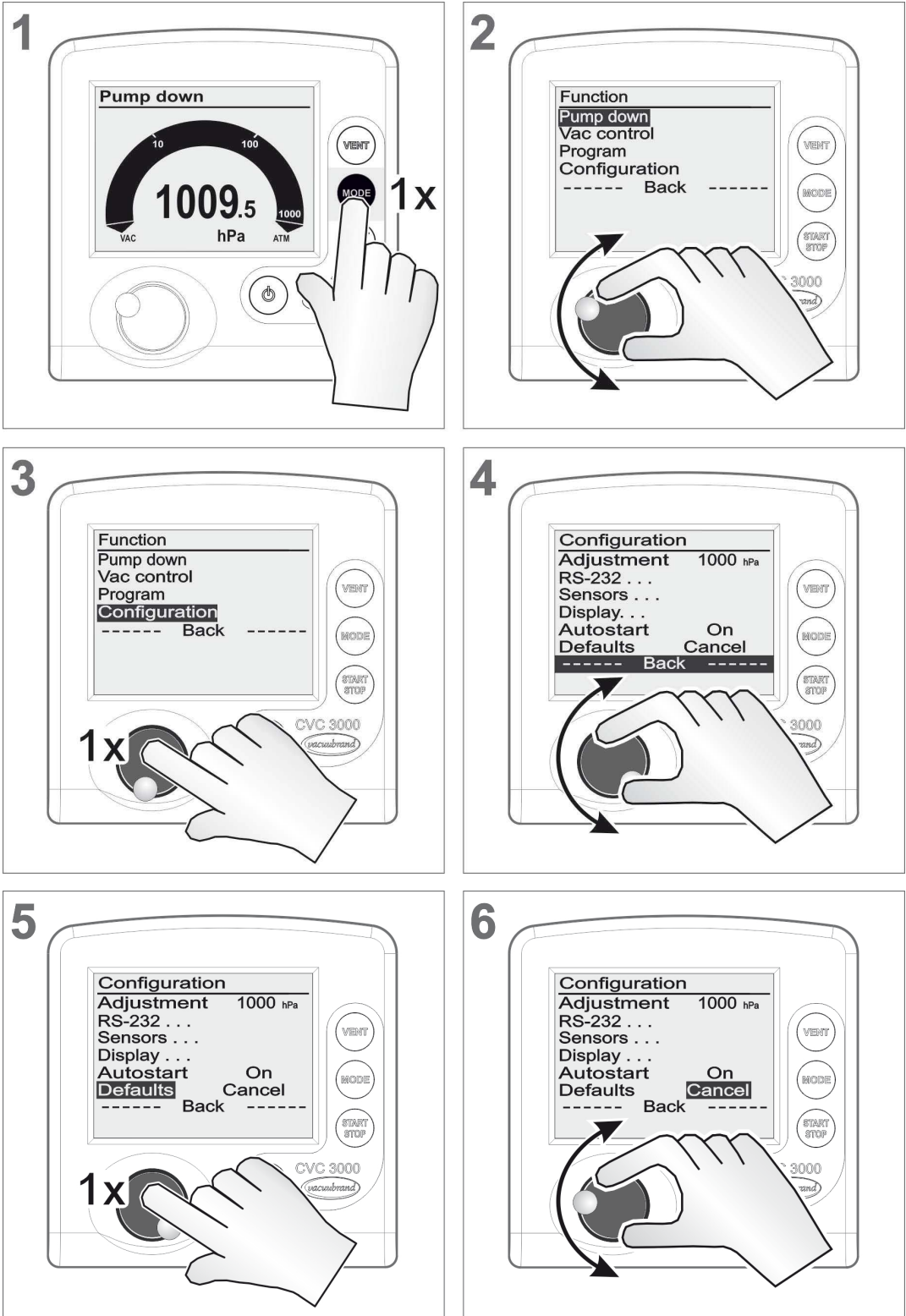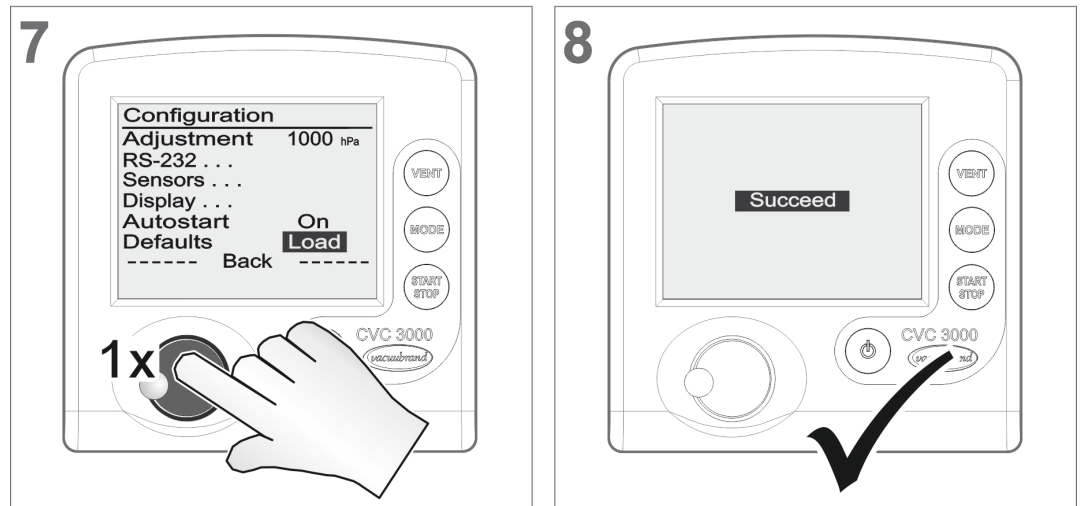
## 8.4  Error of external components

Error messages for defective external components such as In-line suction valve, vacuum sensor, etc. cannot be reset.

⇨ Replace defective accessories or

⇨ send defective accessories for repair to your local supplier or to our Service.

# 9 Cleaning and maintenance

## 9.1 Cleaning

**IMPORTANT!** This chapter does not contain descriptions for the decontamination of the controller. This chapter describes only simple cleaning and care measures.

### 9.1.1 Controller

**Clean surface**

⇨ Clean soiled surface with a clean, slightly wetted cloth. To moisten the cloth we recommend water or mild soap.

### 9.1.2 Venting valve

**Clean venting[1] valve**
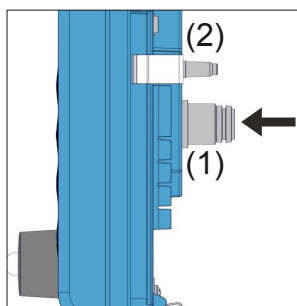
1. Apply slight overpressure of dry air or inert gas to the vacuum port (1).
2. Press the *VENT* key several times until gas escapes through the venting port (2).
3. Repeat this procedure until you hear the clicking of the valve and a gas stream is noticeable at the venting port (2).

### 9.1.3 Internal sensor

**Clean internal sensor**

1. Fill a small amount of solvent via the vacuum port (1) in the controller, e. g., cleaning solvent.
2. Let the solvent react for a few minutes.
3. Drain the solvent.
   - ☑ Dissolved substances or discolorations in the solvent are possible.
4. Repeat this procedure until no more pollutants are in the solvent.
5. Let the controller dry.
6. Readjust the internal (vacuum) sensor.

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*1 -> air admittance valve*

## 9.2 Sensor readjustment

| **NOTICE** |
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| **For readjustment the reference pressures need to be known with certainty** **In the pressure range 20 – 700 mbar (15 – 525 Torr) no adjustment is possible.** ⇨ Check the accuracy of the pressure sensor in case of irregularities in the pressure display. ⇨ Readjust the sensor in two steps: at atmospheric pressure and under vacuum. |
| Do not adjust at atmospheric pressure, if the pressure at the location of the device is not exactly known (pay attention to height above sea level). |

Any kind of pollution of the vacuum system, e. g., oil, substances, or humidity could falsify the adjustment.

⇨ Clean polluted sensors before readjustment.

**Adjustment at atmospheric pressure**

*Adjustment at atmospheric pressure*

An adjustment at atmospheric pressure is only possible if the pressure is higher than > 700 mbar (> 525 Torr).

1. Vent the measurement connection of the controller or in case the connected external vacuum sensor VSK 3000.

2. Make sure that the vacuum sensor (internal or external) is really at atmospheric pressure.

3. Determine the exact atmospheric pressure of your location, e. g, by barometer, inquiry at the meteorological office or the airport.

4. Call up menu *Configuration*.

5. Turn the *selection knob* and place the bar marking on *Adjustment*.

6. Press the *selection knob*.

   ☑ Marking jumps to numeric value.

7. Adjust the exactly determined local atmospheric pressure by turning the *selection knob*.

8. Press the *selection knob*.

   ☑ Sensor adjusted to atmospheric pressure.

**Adjustment under vacuum**

Adjustment under
vacuum

An adjustment under vacuum is only possible if the pressure is lower than < 20 mbar (< 15 Torr) absolute.

**1.** Evacuate the measurement connection of the controller or in case the connected external vacuum sensor VSK 3000 to a pressure < 0,1 mbar.

**IMPORTANT!** Adjustment under vacuum with an actual pressure higher than 0,1 mbar (0.1 Torr) reduces the accuracy of the measurement. If the pressure is significantly higher than > 0,1 mbar (> 0.1 Torr) the adjustment to a reference pressure is recommended.

**2.** Call up menu *Configuration*.

**3.** Turn the *selection knob* and place the bar marking on *Adjustment*.

**4.** Press the *selection knob*.

☑ Marking jumps to numeric value.

**5.** Adjust the pressure value to 0 by turning the *selection knob*.

**6.** Press the *selection knob*.

☑ Sensor adjusted under vacuum.

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**NOTICE**

**The readjustment of a VSP 3000 can only be carried out in warmed-up state.**
Adjustment is not possible during the warm-up time.

⇨ Use a high vacuum pump for the adjustment of a VSP sensor.

⇨ After connection to power supply and after the pressure has reached < $10^{-3}$ mbar, wait 20 minutes before adjusting the VSP sensor.

⇨ Carry out the adjustment in the same order as described above for VSK.

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## Adjustment at a reference pressure

Instead of adjustment under vacuum to a pressure < 0,1 mbar (< 0.1 Torr), adjustment to a precisely known reference pressure within the range of 0 – 20 mbar (0 – 15 Torr) is possible.

1. Evacuate the measurement connection of the controller or in case the connected external vacuum sensor VSK 3000 to a pressure in the range of 0 – 20 mbar (0 – 15 Torr).

2. Call up menu *Configuration*.

3. Turn the *selection knob* and place the bar marking on *Adjustment*.

4. Press the *selection knob*.

   ☑ Marking jumps to numeric value.

5. Adjust the pressure value to the actual reference pressure by turning the *selection knob*.

6. Press the *selection knob*.

   ☑ Sensor adjusted to reference pressure.

**IMPORTANT!**

The measurement uncertainty of the reference pressure will directly affect the measurement uncertainty of the controller.

If the nominal ultimate vacuum of a diaphragm pump is used as reference vacuum, the accuracy of the controller might be doubtful. The diaphragm pump may not achieve the specified vacuum (due to condensate, poor condition, failure of valves or diaphragm, leaks).

For further descriptions about *Adjustment*
→ see chapter: *7.3 Configuration menu*

# 10  Appendix

## 10.1 Technical information

Technical information

| Product | |
|---|---|
| Vacuum controller | **Vacuum Controller CVC 3000** |
| Internal vacuum sensor | Ceramic diaphragm (alumina), capacitive, gas independent, absolute pressure |

### 10.1.1 Technical data

Technical data

| Ambient conditions | | (US) |
|---|---|---|
| Working temperature | 10–40 °C | 50–104°F |
| Transport- and storage temperature | -10–60 °C | 14–140°F |
| Altitude, max. | 3000 m above sea level | 9840 ft above sea level |
| Relative humidity | 30–85 %, non condensing | |
| Avoid condensation or contamination by dust, liquids, or corrosive gases. | | |

| Power supply unit | | (US) |
|---|---|---|
| Input voltage | 90–264 VAC | 90–264 VAC |
| Frequency | 47–63 Hz | 47–63 Hz |
| Input current, max. | 0,8 A | 0.8 A |
| Output voltage, short-circuit-proof | 24 VDC | 24 VDC |
| Output current, max. | 1,25 A | 1.25 A |
| Cable length, approx. | 2 m | 79 in. |
| Dimension | 108 mm x 58 mm x 34 mm | 4.3 in. x 2.3 in. x 1.4 in. |
| Weight | 300 g | 0.66 lb |
| Mains plug | AC, changeable: EU/UK/US/AUS | |

| Electrical data – CVC 3000 | | (US) |
|---|---|---|
| Supply voltage, max. | 24 VDC (±10 %) | 24 VDC (±10 %) |
| Power, max. | 3,4 W | 3.4 W |
| Max. admissible current total for connected valves | 4 A | 4 A |
| Degree of protection (controller front) | IP 20 (IP 42) | |
| Port (interface) | RS 232 SUB-D 9 poles | |
| Remote control, optional | VACUU·CONTROL® | |

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Technical data basic device

| **Vacuum data** | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CVC 3000, internal vacuum sensor** | | (US) |
| Measuring range, absolute | 1080–0,1 mbar | 810–0.1 Torr |
| Max. control range | 1060–0,1 mbar | 795–0.1 Torr |
| Resolution | 0,1 mbar | 0.1 Torr |
| | | |
| **Max. admissible media temperature (gas):** | | |
| Temporarily | 80 °C | 176°F |
| Continuous operation | 40 °C | 104°F |
| Measurement uncertainty | < ±1 mbar | < ±0.75 Torr |
| Temperature coefficient | < ±0,07 mbar/K | < ±0.05 Torr/K |
| | | |
| **External vacuum sensor VSK 3000** | | |
| Max. admissible pressure, absolute | 1,5 bar | 1125 Torr |
| | | |
| **Venting** | | |
| Max. admissible pressure, absolute | 1,2 bar | 900 Torr |
| | | |
| **Gas connections** | | |
| CVC built-in version | Fitting for PTFE tube 10/8 mm | |
| CVC table top version | Fitting for PTFE tube 10/8 mm or hose nozzle for flexible tube DN 6/10 | |
| Venting | Hose nozzle for flexible tube $d_i$ = 4–5 mm | |

Technical data package for fine vacuum control

| **Vacuum data** *(only differing data)* | | |
|---|---|---|
| **CVC 3000 with external VSP 3000** | | (US) |
| Measuring range, absolute | 1000–1x $10^{-3}$ mbar | 750–1x $10^{-3}$ Torr |
| Max. control range | 1000–1x $10^{-3}$ mbar | 750–1x $10^{-3}$ Torr |
| | | |
| **External vacuum sensor VSP 3000** | | |
| Max. admissible pressure, absolute | 1,5 bar | 1125 Torr |
| Cable, length | 2 m | 7 ft |
| **Venting** | | |
| Max. admissible pressure, absolute | 1,2 bar | 900 Torr |
| | | |
| without internal venting valve | | |

Technical data

| **Display** | |
|---|---|
| Type | LC display (LCD) |
| Brightness control | yes |
| Pressure display | switchable: mbar, Torr, hPa |

| **Weight and dimensions\*** | | (US) |
|---|---|---|
| Weight (built-in) | 440 g | 0.97 lb |
| Weight with foot (table top) | 570 g | 1.3 lb |
| Dimensions | 123 mm x 124 mm x 83 mm<br>5 in. x 5 in. x 3.5 in. | |
| Dimensions with foot | 144 mm x 124 mm x 115 mm<br>6 in. x 5 in. x 4.5 in. | |

*\* without wall power supply*

## 10.1.2 Product comparison CVC 3000

Product comparison
CVC 3000

| Product name | Vacuum controller | internal venting valve | external venting valve | internal vacuum sensor | external vacuum sensor | lower measuring limit (mbar) | Measuring principle - capacitive | Measuring principle - Pirani | Measuring principle - cold cathode | Measuring principle gas type independent | ATEX category 2 | ATEX category 3 internal Atm. only |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CVC 3000** | ✓ | ✓ | x | ✓ | x | 0.1 | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | ✓ |
| **CVC 3000 detect** | ✓ | ✓ | x | ✓ | x | 0.1 | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | ✓ |
| **CVC 3000 + VSK 3000** | ✓ | ✓ | x | - | ✓ | 0.1 | ✓ | - | - | ✓ | - | ✓ |
| **CVC 3000 + VSP 3000** | ✓ | - | x | - | ✓ | $1 \times 10^{-3}$ | - | ✓ | - | - | - | - |

**x** *= optionally*

## 10.1.3 Rating plate

> ℹ️ ⇨ In case of malfunction, please note type and serial number on the rating plate.
>
> ⇨ When contacting our Service department, name us product type and serial number. With this information we can offer selective support and advice for your product.

**Rating plate CVC 3000**

Rating plate

Manufacturer — VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG
Type/Date of construction/Month — CVC 3000    201 /0
Serial number — SN 12345678
Power supply — 24 V ===
Electrical power — 3.4 W
Compatible to VACUU-BUS — VACUU•BUS
ATEX spec* — II 3G IIC T3 X Internal Atm. only Tech File: VAC—EX01
Address — vacuubrand® Alfred—Zippe—Str. 4 97877 Wertheim Made in Germany

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*   Group and category, marking G (gas), type protection,
    explosion group, temperature class
    (additionally see: Approval for ATEX equipment).

## 10.1.4 Wetted parts

Wetted parts

| Component | Wetted materials |
|---|---|
| Vacuum connection, hose nozzle | PP |
| Sensor | Aluminium oxide ceramic |
| Sensor housing | PPS/Glasfaser |
| Sensor seal | chemically resistand fluoroelastomer |
| Venting valve seal | FPM |

## 10.2 Interface commands

The command set is based on NAMUR recommendations. In the delivery state it is fully compatible with the previous controller CVC 2000. Operation programs for CVC 2000 are able to communicate with CVC 3000 (pay attention to interface stettings).

The advanced command set of CVC 3000 can be used for full functionality (switch by CVC 3<CR>). CVC 3000 commands which are not listed for CVC 2000 also work for CVC 2000 command set (e. g., IN_SP_).

All commands are written in capital letters with square brackets: <CR>, <CR><LF> or <LF>. Value entries are separated from command by blank and may be shortended to relevant digits (e. g., 5, 05, 005, 0005 identical for pressure presets).

The output of the controller is always with complete number of digits and leading zeros.

Set point commands are only allowed in remote mode. Whether a command has been executed correctly can be checked by IN_STAT. Via ECHO command an auto-reply of the transmitted parameter can be swichted on. The set point commands REMOTE and CVC 2/3 are always possible.

For safe operation send maximum 10 commands per second.

## 10.2.1 Pin assignment (RS232)

### Sub-D panel connector

SUB-D 9 poles
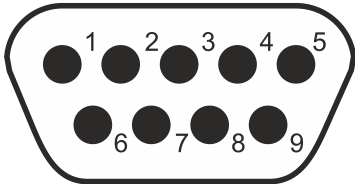


Sub-D 9 poles
*(rear side of CVC 3000)*

| PIN | Name | Operation | PIN | Name | Operation |
|-----|------|-----------|-----|------|-----------|
| 1 | DCD | --- | 6 | DSR | --- |
| 2 | RxD | Received data | 7 | RTS | Transmission request |
| 3 | TxD | Transmission data | 8 | CTS | Ready to send |
| 4 | DTR | +10 V | 9 | RI | +5 V *(Bluetooth, remote control)* |
| 5 | GND | Mass | - | --- | --- |

## 10.2.2 Read commands (CVC 2000)

| Command | Operation | Reply | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| **IN_PV_1** | actual pressure | XXXX mbar/hPa/Torr | unit corresponding to default settings |
| **IN_PV_2** | motor speed | XX.X Hz | actual motor speed |
| **IN_CFG** | default settings | 0XXXX | VACUU·LAN |
| | | 1XXXX | continuous pumping |
| | | 2XXXX | controlling without auto mode |
| | | 3XXXX | controlling by auto mode |
| | | 4XXXX | program |
| | | X0XXX | no coolant valve |
| | | X1XXX | coolant valve |
| | | XX0XX | no air admittance valve |
| | | XX1XX | air admittance valve |
| | | XXX0X | no automatic switch-off |
| | | XXX1X | automatic switch-off |
| | | XXXX0 | operation by remote off |
| | | XXXX1 | operation by remote on |
| **IN_ERR** | error status | 1XXX | pump electronics error |
| | | X1XX | overpressure |
| | | XX1X | error at vacuum sensor |
| | | XXX1 | last command at interface incorrect |
| **IN_STAT** | state of process control | 0XXX | coolant valve not triggered (closed) |
| | | 1XXX | coolant valve triggered (open) |
| | | X0XX | air admittance valve not triggered (closed) |
| | | X1XX | air admittance valve triggered (open) |
| | | XX00 | VACUU·LAN: inactive |
| | | XX01 | VACUU·LAN: pump down; set value > default value |
| | | XX02 | VACUU·LAN: pump down, timer running |
| | | XX03 | VACUU·LAN: stop carried out |
| | | XX10 | continuous pumping: inactive |
| | | XX11 | continuous pumping: active |
| | | XX20 | vacuum control: inactive |
| | | XX21 | vacuum control: actual pressure > set pressure |
| | | XX22 | vacuum control: actual pressure > set pressure (±1 mbar) |
| | | XX23 | vacuum control: actual pressure < set pressure |
| | | XX30 | auto mode: inaktiv |
| | | XX31 | auto mode: detect boiling point |
| **IN_STAT** | state of process control | XX32 | auto mode: tracking boiling point |
| | | XX33 | auto mode: automatic switch-off carried out |
| | | XX4X | program |
| | | XX5X | gauge mode |

## 10.2.3 Write commands (CVC 2000)

| Command | Operation | Parameter | Description |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| **OUT_MODE** | operation mode | 1 | continuous pumping |
| | | 2 | controls without auto mode |
| | | 3 | controls by auto mode |
| | | 30 | *optional: sensitivity: low* |
| | | 31 | *optional: sensitivity: normal* |
| | | 32 | *optional: sensitivity: high* |
| | | 4 | program |
| **OUT_SP_1** | set vacuum | XXXX | unit corresponding to default settings (mbar/hPa/Torr); see respective operation for parameter range |
| **OUT_SP_V** | set vacuum plus venting* | XXXX | unit corresponding to default settings (mbar/hPa/Torr); see respective operation for parameter range |

*\* Pressure setting with venting is only possible in mode Vac control, if an air admittance valve is connected and configured, and vacuum control is started. The air admittance valve opens automatically if the actual pressure is at least 10 mbar (7.5 Torr) below the preset pressure. Venting function stops, when contol is stopped by pressing START/STOP, or when mode is changed. The command OUT_SP_V must be executed anew, if necessary.*

| Command | Operation | Parameter | Description |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| **OUT_SP_2** | motor speed | XX.X | motor speed in Hz (99.9 for *HI*) |
| **OUT_SP_3** | start-up pressure | XXXX | unit corresponding to default settings (mbar/hPa/Torr); see respective operation for parameter range |
| **OUT_SP_4** | delay time | XX:XX | hh:mm (hours:minutes) |
| **OUT_SP_5** | switch-off pressure | XXXX | unit corresponding to default settings (mbar/hPa/Torr); see respective operation for parameter range |
| **OUT_SP_6** | turn-off time | XX:XX | hh:mm (hours:minutes) |
| **START** | start process control | --- | --- |
| **STOP** | stop process control | 1 | stop process control |
| | | 2 | stop process control and storing the actual pressure as default value |
| **REMOTE** | remote operation** | 0 | remote off |
| | | 1 | remote on |

*\*\* For operation by remote (remote on/off), the user must ensure that no hazardous situation can arise in the system. Especially when due to activated remote direct process control is impossible.*

| Command | Operation | Parameter | Description |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| **OUT_VENT** | trigger air admittance valve | 0 | close air admittance valve (not automatically) |
| | | 1 | open air admittance valve |

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## 10.2.4 Read commands (CVC 3000)

| Command | Operation | Reply | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| **IN_PV_1** | actual pressure | XXXX.X<br>(X.XEXX for Pirani)<br>mbar/hPa/Torr | unit corresponding to default settings; with decimal place for VSK or exponentially for Pirani |
| **IN_PV_Sx** | actual pressure vacuum sensor x | XXXX.X<br>(X.XEXX for Pirani)<br>mbar/hPa/Torr | pressure of sensor x, unit corresponding to default settings; with decimal place for VSK or exponentially for Pirani (sequence of numeration like in display *Sensors*) |
| **IN_PV_2** | motor speed | XXX% | actual motor speed; 1-100% or *HI* |
| **IN_PV_3** | time | XX:XX h:m | process runtime (Stunden:Minuten) |
| **IN_PV_X** | pressure | XXXX.X XXXX.X ... | pressure of all connected sensors, unit corresponding to default settings (mbar/hPa/Torr) |
| **IN_PV_T** | controller uptime | XXXXdXXh | uptime in days and hours |
| **IN_CFG** | pre-settings | 0XXXXXXXXXXXXXX | VACUU·LAN |
|  |  | 1XXXXXXXXXXXXXX | pump down |
|  |  | 2XXXXXXXXXXXXXX | vac control |
|  |  | 3XXXXXXXXXXXXXX | auto mode |
|  |  | 4XXXXXXXXXXXXXX | program |
|  |  | 5XXXXXXXXXXXXXX | gauge |
|  |  | XyXXXXXXXXXXXXX | y: 0......D: language* (hexadecimal) |
| *\* language: 0: German, 1: Englisch, 2: French, 3: Italian, 4: Spanish, 5: Turkish, 6: Korean, 7: Chinese, 8: Portugese, 9: Russian, A: Polish, B: Dutch, C: Japanese, D: Finnish* | | | |
| **IN_CFG** | pre-settings | XX0XXXXXXXXXXXX | unit mbar |
|  |  | XX1XXXXXXXXXXXX | unit Torr |
|  |  | XX2XXXXXXXXXXXX | unit hPa |
|  |  | XXX0XXXXXXXXXXX | auto start off |
|  |  | XXX1XXXXXXXXXXX | auto start on |
|  |  | XXXX0XXXXXXXXXX | acoustic signal off |
|  |  | XXXX1XXXXXXXXXX | acoustic signal on |
|  |  | XXXXX0XXXXXXXXX | VARIO pump not connected |
|  |  | XXXXX1XXXXXXXXX | VARIO pump connected |
|  |  | XXXXXX0XXXXXXXX | VMS not connected |
|  |  | XXXXXX1XXXXXXXX | VMS connected |
|  |  | XXXXXXX0XXXXXXX | in-line valve not connected |
|  |  | XXXXXXX1XXXXXXX | in-line valve connected |
|  |  | XXXXXXXX0XXXXXX | coolant valve not connected |

| Command | Operation | Reply | Description |
|---------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| **IN_CFG** | pre-settings | XXXXXXX1XXXXXXX | coolant valve connected |
| | | XXXXXXXX0XXXXXX | air admittance valve not connected |
| | | XXXXXXXX1XXXXXX | air admittance valve connected |
| | | XXXXXXXXX0XXXXX | fault indicator not connected |
| | | XXXXXXXXX1XXXXX | fault indicator connected |
| | | XXXXXXXXXX0XXXX | level sensor not connected |
| | | XXXXXXXXXX1XXXX | level sensor connected |
| | | XXXXXXXXXXX0XXX | remote module not connected |
| | | XXXXXXXXXXX1XXX | remote module connected |
| | | XXXXXXXXXXXXyXX | y: 1......9: sensor number (active sensor) |
| | | XXXXXXXXXXXXXyX | y: 1......9: sensor quantity |
| | | XXXXXXXXXXXXXX0 | no operation by remote |
| | | XXXXXXXXXXXXXX1 | operation by remote |
| **IN_STAT** | process control status | 0XXXXX | pump off |
| | | 1XXXXX | pump on |
| | | X0XXXX | in-line valve closed |
| | | X1XXXX | in-line valve open |
| | | XX0XXX | coolant valve closed |
| | | XX1XXX | coolant valve open |
| | | XXX0XX | air admittance valve closed |
| | | XXX1XX | air admittance valve open |
| | | XXXX0X | VACUU·LAN |
| | | XXXX1X | pump down |
| | | XXXX2X | vac control |
| | | XXXX3X | auto mode |
| | | XXXX4X | program |
| | | XXXX5X | gauge |
| | | XXXXX0 | control off |
| | | XXXXX1 | pump down -  find boiling point |
| | | XXXXX2 | set vacuum reached - boiling point found |
| | | XXXXX3 | below set vacuum - automatic switch-off |
| **IN_ERR** | error status | 0XXXXXXX | no pump error |
| | | 1XXXXXXX | pump error |
| | | X0XXXXXX | no in-line valve error |
| | | X1XXXXXX | in-line valve error |
| | | XX0XXXXX | no coolant valve error |
| | | XX1XXXXX | coolant valve error |
| | | XXX0XXXX | no air admittance valve error |
| | | XXX1XXXX | air admittance valve error |
| | | XXXX0XXX | no overpressure |

| Command | Operation | Reply | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| **IN_ERR** | error status | XXXX1XXXX | overpressure |
| | | XXXXX0XXX | no level sensor error |
| | | XXXXX1XXX | level sensor error |
| | | XXXXXX0XX | no external error |
| | | XXXXXX1XX | external error |
| | | XXXXXXX0X | catch pot not full |
| | | XXXXXXX1X | catch pot full |
| | | XXXXXXXX0 | last interface command correct |
| | | XXXXXXXX1 | last interface command incorrect |
| **IN_SP_1** | set vacuum | XXXX mbar/hPa/Torr | unit corresponding to default settings |
| **IN_SP_2** | maximum motor speed | XXX% | motor speed in % (1-100% or *HI*) |
| **IN_SP_3** | start-up pressure | XXXX mbar/hPa/Torr | unit corresponding to default settings, start-up pressure for VACUU·LAN or two-point control |
| **IN_SP_4** | delay time | XX:XX h:m | hours:minutes (00:00 = off) |
| **IN_SP_5** | switch-off pressure | XXXX mbar/hPa/Torr | maximum for vac control, minimum for pump down unit corresponding to default settings |
| **IN_SP_6** | runtime | XX:XX h:m | hours:minutes; preset process time |
| **IN_SP_P1y** | time | XX:XX:XX h:m:s | hours:minutes:seconds time in program step y (0.....9) |
| **IN_SP_P2y** | pressure | XXXX mbar/hPa/Torr | pressure in program step y (0.....9) unit corresponding to default settings |
| **IN_SP_P3y** | air admittance valve | 0 | no air admittance valve in program step y (0.....9) |
| | | 1 | air admittance valve in program step y (0.....9) |
| **IN_SP_P4y** | step | 0 | no step in program step y (0.....9) |
| | | 1 | step in program step y (0.....9) |
| **IN_SP_P5y** | auto | 0 | no auto in program step y (0.....9) |
| | | 1 | auto in program step y (0.....9) |
| **IN_VER** | version | CVC 3000 VX.XX | software version |

## 10.2.5 Write commands (CVC 3000)

| Command | Operation | Parameter | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| OUT_MODE | operation mode | 0 | VACUU·LAN |
| | | 1 | continuous pumping |
| | | 2 | vac control |
| | | 3 | auto mode |
| | | 30 | *optional: sensitivity: low* |
| | | 31 | *optional: sensitivity: normal* |
| | | 32 | *optional: sensitivity: high* |
| | | 4 | program |
| OUT_CFG | restart searching Vacuubus device | yXXX | y: 0......D: language+ (hexadecimal), see: read command CVC 3000: IN_CFG |
| | | X0XX | unit mbar |
| | | X1XX | unit Torr |
| | | X2XX | unit hPa |
| | | XX0X | auto start off |
| | | XX1X | auto start on |
| | | XXX0 | beep off |
| | | XXX1 | beep on |
| | | XXXX0 | internal air admittance valve off |
| | | XXXX1 | internal air admittance valve auto |
| | | XXXX2 | internal air admittance valve on |
| OUT_SP_1 | set vacuum | XXXX | unit corresponding to default settings (mbar/hPa/Torr); see respective operation for parameter range |
| OUT_SP_V | set vacuum with venting | XXXX | unit corresponding to default settings (mbar/hPa/Torr); see respective operation for parameter range |
| OUT_SP_2 | motor speed | XXX | motor speed in % (1-100%) or *HI* *HI* or 101 allowed |
| OUT_SP_3 | start-up pressure | XXXX | unit corresponding to default settings (mbar/hPa/Torr); see respective operation for parameter range |
| OUT_SP_4 | delay time | XX:XX | hh:mm (hours:minutes) |
| OUT_SP_5 | switch-off pressure | XXXX | unit corresponding to default settings (mbar/hPa/Torr); see respective operation for parameter range |
| OUT_SP_6 | switch-off time | XX:XX | hh:mm (hours:minutes) |
| OUT_SP_PL | open program | X | program 0......9 |
| OUT_SP_PS | store program | X | program 0......9 |
| OUT_SP_P1y | time | XX:XX:XX oder +XX:XX:XX | total runtime until program step y (0.....9) or time for program step y (0.....9) (additive) |
| OUT_SP_P2y | pressure | XXXX | pressure in program step y (0.....9) ; unit corresponding to default settings (mbar/hPa/Torr) |
| OUT_SP_P3y | air admittance valve | 0 | no air admittance valve in program step y (0...9) |
| | | 1 | air admittance valve in program step y (0......9) |

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| Command | Operation | Parameter | Description |
|---|---|---|---|
| **OUT_SP_P4y** | step | 0 | no *Step* in program step y (0.....9) |
| | | 1 | *Step* in program step y (0......9) |
| **OUT_SP_P5y** | auto | 0 | no *Auto* in program step y (0......9) |
| | | 1 | *Auto* in program step y (0......9) |
| | | 2 | *Auto* in program step y (0......9) |
| **START** | --- | 1 | start process control |
| **STOP** | --- | 0 | stop and delete error |
| | | 1 | stop |
| | | 2 | stop and store set vacuum |
| **REMOTE**\*\* | remote operation | 0 | remote off |
| | | 1 | remote on |

\*\*   *For operation by remote (remote on/off), the user must ensure that no hazardous situation can arise in the system. Especially when due to activated remote direct process control is impossible.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ECHO**\*\*\* | | 0 | echo off |
| | | 1 | echo on, write commands with reply value |

\*\*\*   *With command ECHO 1 a return value can be activated at write commands. A return value is only given if the command is performed correctly.*

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|---|---|---|---|
| **CVC** | --- | 2 | CVC 2000 commands |
| | | 3 | CVC 3000 commands\*\*\*\* |

\*\*\*\*  *After being switched on, the controller is in CVC 2 mode by default. Send CVC 3 and STORE to permanently set the controller RS 232C commands to the extended set CVC 3000.*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **OUT_VENT** | --- | 0 | air admittance valve closed |
| | | 1 | air admittance valve open |
| | | 2 | venting until atmospheric pressure (1060 mbar at maximum) |
| **STORE** | store settings | | store settings permanently, if „ECHO = 1" after realization |
| **OUT_SENSOR** | --- | 1 | internal sensor, if connected; alternatively external sensor. |
| | | 2...9 | external sensors (if connected) |

## 10.3 Ordering information

Ordering information CVC

| Vacuum controller | Order-N° |
|---|---|
| **CVC 3000** table top version | 683160 |
| **CVC 3000** built-in version | 636595 |
| **CVC 3000 + VSP 3000** (package for fine vacuum control) | 635983 |

Ordering information spare parts

| Spare parts | Order-N° |
|---|---|
| Vacuum sensor (vacuum gauge head) | |
| VSK 3000, 1080-0,1 mbar | 636657 |
| VSP 3000 (Pirani), $1x\,10^3$ - $1x\,10^{-3}$ mbar | 636163 |
| VACUU·VIEW, Vacuum gauge with integrated vacuum sensor, 1100-0.1 mbar | 683220 |
| VACUU·VIEW extended, Vacuum gauge with integrated vacuum sensor, 1100-0.001 mbar | 683210 |
| In-line isolation valve (electromagnetic vacuum valve) | |
| VV-B 6, 24 VDC, VACUU·BUS | 674290 |
| VV-B 6C, 24 VDC, VACUU·BUS | 674291 |
| VV-B 15C, KF 16, VACUU·BUS | 674210 |
| VV-B 15C, KF 25, VACUU·BUS | 674215 |
| Coolant valve VKW-B, VACUU·BUS | 674220 |
| Air admittance valve VBM-B / KF 16, VACUU·BUS | 674217 |
| Y adapter VACUU·BUS | 636656 |
| Extension cable VACUU·BUS, 2m | 612552 |
| Wall duct VACUU·BUS | 636153 |
| Cable RS 232C, 9-poles, Sub-D | 637837 |
| Installation kit CVC 3000 (spring clips + screws) | 636593 |
| Level sensor (for round bottom flask 500 ml) | 699908 |
| Digital I/O interface module VACUU·BUS | 636228 |
| Analog I/O interface module VACUU·BUS | 636229 |
| Analog I/O interface module 4–20mA/0–10V VACUU·BUS | 635425 |
| Vacuum management module VMS-B, 100-230 V, 3.5 A, CEE | 676030 |

Ordering information VACUU·CONTROL®

| Remote control | Order-N° |
|---|---|
| **VACUU·CONTROL**® WLAN version | 683110 |
| **VACUU·CONTROL**® LAN version | 683120 |

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Ordering information accessories

| Accessories | Order-N° |
|---|---|
| Selection knob | 612091 |
| Plug-in rubber foot | 638901 |
| Spring clip | 636782 |
| Wall plug power supply 30W 24V; interchangeable mains plugs | 612090 |
| Hose nozzle | 636045 |
| Hose | 636046 |
| Locking ring 10 mm for knurled nut M14 x 1 (637657) | 637658 |
| Round head screw 4 x 18 | 636947 |
| O-ring 28 mm x 2 mm | 636975 |
| Knurled nut M14 x 1 for hose fitting DN$^x$ 10/8mm, without locking ring | 637657 |

$^x$ *conversion - example: $d_i$ = 10 mm = DN 10*

## Source of supply

International sales offices and specialized trade

Purchase original accessories and spare parts from your specialized distributor or through international sales offices of **VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG**.

> ⇨ Information about the complete product range are available in the current product catalog.
> ⇨ For orders, questions about vacuum control and optimal accessories, please contact your specialized distributor or an international sales office of **VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG**.

## 10.4 Service

Service range

Take advantage of the comprehensive service range of **VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG**.

### Service in detail

- Product guidance and practical solutions,
- fast delivery of spare parts and accessories,
- professional maintenance,
- immediate repairs processing,
- service on the spot (available upon request),
- calibration (DAkkS accredited),
- return, disposal.

⇨ For further information visit our website: www.vacuubrand.com.

### Service handling

Meet the terms of service

1. Contact your local dealer or our service department[1].
2. Request a RMA number for your order.
3. Clean your product thoroughly and if necessary decontaminate it professionally.
4. Please fill in the form Health and Safety Clearance completely

Send in your product (return)

5. Return your product including:
   - RMA number,
   - repair order,
   - form *Health and Safety Clearance*,
   - short error description.

> ℹ️ ⇨ Reduce downtime, speed up the handling. Keep the required data and documents ready when contacting the service department.
> - Your order can be quickly and easily processed.
> - Hazards can be excluded.
> - A short description or photos may help for error location.

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*    Mail to: service@vacuubrand.com*

## Clearance certificate

# Health and safety clearance form

⚠ **Devices will not be accepted for any handling before we have received this declaration. Please read and comply with "Notes on return to the factory".**
**Oil filled pumps: Drain oil prior to shipping absolutely!**

1. Device (Model): .................................................................  2. Serial no.: ...........................................
3. Reason for return / malfunction:

   ........................................................................................................................................................

4. Has the device been used in a copper process step (e.g., semiconductor production).

   ☐ yes  ☐ no

5. Substances (gases, liquids, solids) in contact with the device / which have been pumped:

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6. Prior to return to the factory the device has been decontaminated.  ☐ yes  ☐ no
   Description of the decontamination method and the test / verification procedure:

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7. The device is free of hazardous, harmful substances.  ☐ yes  ☐ no

8. Protective measures required for VACUUBRAND employees:

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9. If the paint is damaged, we wish a repaint or a replacement of parts for reason of appearance (repaint and replacement at customer's expense).  ☐ yes  ☐ no

10. **Legally binding declaration**
    We assure for the returned device that all substances, which have been in contact with the device are listed in section 5 and that the information is complete and that we have not withheld any information. We declare that all measures - where applicable - have been taken listed in section "Return to the factory". By our signature below, we acknowledge that we accept liability for any damage caused by providing incomplete or incorrect information and that we shall indemnify VACUUBRAND from any claims as regards damages from third parties. We are aware that as expressed in § 823 BGB (Public Law Code of Germany) we are directly liable for injuries or damages suffered by third parties, particularly VACUUBRAND employees occupied with handling/repairing the product.
    Shipping of the device must take place according to regulations.

    Name: ....................................................  Signature: ...................................................

    Job title: .................................................  Company's seal:

    Date: ......................................................

    | Release for repair grant by VACUUBRAND (date / signature): ................................................................... |

# 10.5 Glossary

**HI mode**  scores maximum pumping speed and low ultimate vacuum with the pump and optimum speed for the respective pressure (automatic speed reduction at ultimate vacuum).

**Hysteresis**  Regulates control performance of 2-point control in mode Vac control and Program. The hysteresis determines the threshold to which the actual value may differ from the setpoint. A too small hysteresis value leads to a frequent switching cycle. A too large hysteresis value leads to imprecise vacuum control.

**Peltronic®**  Electronic emission condenser; the Peltronic® condenses solvent vapors without external coolant such as water or dry ice. Cooling is achieved by Peltier elements. All wetted materials are highly resistant against chemicals.

**Periphery equipment**  in this manual: accessories and apparatus connected to the vacuum system such as vacuum valves, vacuum pumps and recipients; see also chapter *4.2.3 VACUU·BUS®*.

**Quick adaption**  during running operation an operation mode can be tuned without calling up the corresponding operation menu. Usable for the modes *Vac control – set vacuum adaption* and *Pump down – VARIO® motor speed adaption*.

**VACUU·BUS**  digital communication system of **VACUUBRAND**. Possible components are: pressure/vacuum sensors, valves, level sensors, I/O modules; *VARIO®* pumps. When connecting several VACUU·BUS components of the same type it is necessary to regard that these components require different address numbers for communication; → see also *Address assignment (configuration) on page 83*.

**VACUU·CONTROL®**  web-based remote control enables the monitoring and control of vacuum pumping units via computers or mobile devices such as Smartphones. With the new LAN or WLAN adapter all pumping units and vacuum systems equipped with the CVC 3000 vacuum controller or a DCP 3000 vacuum gauge can be integrated into a computer network.

**VMS-B module**  The Vacuum-Management-System module VMS-B switches a vacuum pump according to actual demand from one or two applications. It is operated by one or two vacuum controllers CVC 3000. If two CVC 3000 are connected to the VMS-B it switches off the pump only if both applications do not need a vacuum supply anymore

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# 10.7 Certifications

## 10.7.1 EC Declaration of Conformity

**EU-Konformitätserklärung**
**EC Declaration of Conformity**
**Déclaration CE de conformité**

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Hersteller / Manufacturer / Fabricant:

**VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG** · Alfred-Zippe-Str. 4 · 97877 Wertheim · Germany

Hiermit erklärt der Hersteller, dass das Gerät konform ist mit den Bestimmungen der Richtlinien:

Hereby the manufacturer declares that the device is in conformity with the directives:

Par la présente, le fabricant déclare, que le dispositif est conforme aux directives:

2004/108/EG (EMV), 2006/95/EG (NRL), 94/9/EG (ATEX) – gültig bis / valid until / valable jusqu'au 19.04.2016.

2014/30/EU (EMV), 2014/35/EU (NRL), 2014/34/EU (ATEX) – gültig ab / valid from / valable à partir du 20.04.2016.

Vakuum-Controller / Vacuum controller / Régulateur de vide

Typ / Type / Type: **CVC 3000**

Artikelnummer / Order number / Numéro d'article: 683160, 699916

Seriennummer / Serial number / Numéro de série: Siehe Typenschild / See rating plate / Voir plaque signalétique

Angewandte harmonisierte Normen / Harmonized standards applied / Normes harmonisées utilisées:

DIN EN 12100:2011, DIN EN 61326-1:2013, IEC 61010-1:2010 (Ed. 3) / DIN EN 61010-1:2011,

DIN EN 1127-1:2011, DIN EN 13463-1:2009

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## 10.7.2 US/CAN Certificate

# Certificate

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Test report no.: USA-DS 30981596 001    Client Reference: M. von Przychowski
Tested to:      UL 61010-1:2004 R10.08
                CAN/CSA-C22.2 61010-1:2004

Certified Product: Measurement and Control Device for Vacuum    License Fee - Units

Model Designation:                                                      7
        Main Unit: 1) CVC 3000, CVC 3000E, CVC 3000E ARB C3,
                   DCP 3000, DCP 3000E
        Valves and Sensors: 2) VKW-B,      3) VB M-B,
                            4) Liquid level sensor (699908),
                            5) VV-B 6,     6) VV-B 6C,
                            7) VV-B 15C,   8) VSK 3000

Rated Voltage DC:  1-3) 24V;  4) 8-30V;  5-7) 24V;  8) 6-30V
Rated Current:     1) 1.25A;  4) 5mA (max.);  8) 5mA
Rated Power:       1)3.4W; 2)2W; 3)4W; 5)8W; 6)5.5W; 7)12W
Protection Class:  III

Appendix: 1

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Licensed Test mark:              Signature                    Date of Issue
                                                              (day/mo/yr)
                                                              17/06/2009

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