



# Culture of Tomorrow

CellXpert® – the new family of Eppendorf CO<sub>2</sub> Incubators



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# »What will your cell culture require over the next 10 years?«

## Take a look into the future of your cell culture lab

- > Which cell types will you be working with and under which atmospheric conditions?
- > What regulatory and documentation requirements will you have to fulfill?
- > Will it become necessary to rearrange your lab or move it altogether?
- > How many people will be working in your lab sharing the same incubator?
- > Will you be using other devices inside your incubators?
- > Would additional requirements emerge regarding sustainability, gas consumption, or general operating costs?

The CellXpert CO<sub>2</sub> incubator family will support you for the culture of tomorrow.  
The CellXpert C170i provides you with the following benefits:

### Prepared for the future

- > In-field options for the future
- > Cost-efficient & resource-saving
- > Up to 25 % more usable space in a small footprint
- > Advanced and intuitive user interface
- > Easy documentation options
- > User management with option to restrict access to settings



### Optimized growth conditions for sensitive cells

- > Precise temperature uniformity throughout the chamber
- > Fast gas and temperature recovery without overshooting
- > Protection from vibrations and turbulence with fanless design



### Efficient and Easy Contamination Protection

- > 180 °C High Temperature Disinfection (HTD)
- > Fanless design
- > Seamless chamber and minimal internal parts
- > No costly, non-sterilizable HEPA filters
- > Options for copper interior



# CellXpert® CO<sub>2</sub> Incubators



\*Available on C170i models.



The VisioNize touch interface of our CellXpert C170i contains smart features that help establish specific cell-conserving user habits in your lab and relieve the burdens of daily routines. More information on page 8.

## Prepared for the Future

Will it become necessary to rearrange your cell culture lab or move it to a new location altogether? How important is saving space for you? CellXpert CO<sub>2</sub> Incubators give you the option to change the door handle position whenever necessary. With the CellXpert CO<sub>2</sub> Incubators, our skilled service technicians can modify your device on-site – directly in your lab, if needed. Stay flexible for the future!

- > Customize your device to meet your future needs
- > Reduce costs by getting the features you need at the time you need them
- > Enjoy peace of mind knowing that your investment can be adapted to your changing needs and requirements



Stay flexible for the future and change the door handle position when you need it all

# Optimized Growth Conditions

## Uniform temperature verified at 27 spots inside the incubator (German DIN 12880)

To accurately compare cell growth in vessels at different locations inside the incubator, the temperature needs to be highly uniform. Together with advanced microprocessor control, this is achieved in CellXpert incubators by replacing the traditional configuration of one or two temperature sensors with four, independent sensors in different locations. The effectivity of this novel approach has been verified by measuring the temperature deviation among 27 spots inside the incubator based on the German DIN 12880 norm – and far exceeding the requisite specification.

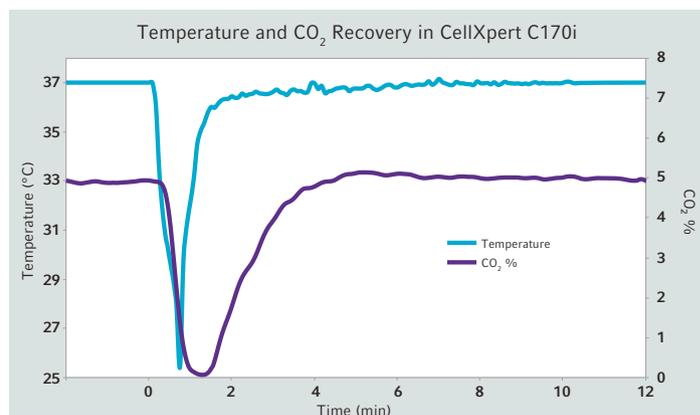
## No other incubator recovers temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> faster without regulation overshoot\*

A main factor to ensure the reproducibility of experiments is to minimize atmospheric fluctuations inside the incubator. It is crucial that drastic changes be avoided (e.g. by reducing total door-opening time). Also, the atmosphere should recover rapidly while avoiding significant overshoot (e.g. temperature exceeding the setpoint). CellXpert incubators achieve this with fast feedback sensors, advanced microprocessor control of gas inlet valves, and individually-controlled heating circuits in every wall (6-sided direct heating). Fast circulation and mixture of the atmosphere is ensured by powerful natural convection caused by temperature gradients in the heating circuits.

\* To 98% of initial value after 30 s single door opening in less than 5 min. Measured with external sensors.



Position of the 27 sensors to verify equal temperatures at different locations.



Temperature and CO<sub>2</sub>-recovery following 30 s door-opening. Notice the typical regulative oscillations before the initial value is reached.

## Are you always looking for ways to improve your cell culture results?

Improve Now – With Smart Cell Culture Consumables

- > Reduce evaporation, use 38% more wells and increase reproducibility
- > Keep your cells warm outside the incubator and prevent rapid temperature shifts
- > Enhanced Mycoplasma protection
- > Minimized interference by supplemental substances in the plastic material, verified by 3rd party testing
- > Enhanced assay performance with better optical properties
- > Ready to use, synthetic surface cultureware for stem cells

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The fanless design supports a turbulence-free atmosphere and comparable growth conditions between different shelves.

### Vibration and turbulence protection by fanless design

Have you ever experienced variations between cells grown in vessels on different shelves, especially between the top shelf and others? These differences can be caused by air turbulences that disrupt the protective micro-atmosphere above the medium. Air turbulence can be generated by fans used to circulate the atmosphere inside of standard incubators. Additionally, uneven cell growth occurs as a result of vibration to the vessels from the fan – especially in the case of sensitive cells. These effects can be avoided with fanless incubators like the CellXpert. Air circulation via convection provides uniform temperatures and conditions without the risks due to a fan. Enjoy piece of mind using the top shelf and use more valuable space.

### Working under hypoxic conditions?

The CellXpert C170i variant with O<sub>2</sub> regulation provides O<sub>2</sub> control in the range of 1 – 20%. Supported by advanced microprocessor control, the CellXpert ensures conditions with high accuracy ( $\pm 0.25\%$ ) and stability over time ( $\pm 0.1\%$ ). This provides reliable hypoxic conditions for e.g. stem cells, cancer, or tumor cells.

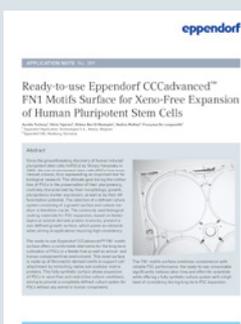
Would you like to learn more about how powerful convection is achieved?

Visit or scan to watch video:  
[www.ependorf.com/CellXpert](http://www.ependorf.com/CellXpert)



## Proven performance with demanding cells – Application examples

Long-term expansion of stem cells on CCCadvanced® FN1 motifs cultureware



### hiPSCs - Long-term expansion

Analysis of growth rate, morphology and differentiation potential during 20 successive passages + comparison to Corning® Matrigel®

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Tired of spending precious lab time coating vessels for your iPSC- or MSC-culture, often with unpredictable results?

How about a xeno-free or, even better, a synthetic surface that is ready-to-use for fully defined conditions of your stem cell culture?

# Full Control, Intuitively



Pre-installed, customer-programmed tasks and alarms can be easily set directly at the VisioNize touch interface



Download data within seconds via the integrated USB ports at the front. Data is logged on an internal, reliable, solid-state drive (SSD) and can also be downloaded via an Ethernet-port

## Smart Cultivation with VisioNize® Touch Interface

Establish specific cell-conserving user habits in your lab and relieve you off the burdens of daily routines.

### Easy and Comprehensive Documentation

Filter and export performance charts, events, or HTD-protocols within seconds to fulfill ever-increasing demands for documentation of cell culture conditions, e.g. for regulated environments. This way, you can track back with one click what happened during the incubation.

### Standard and Customized Tasks

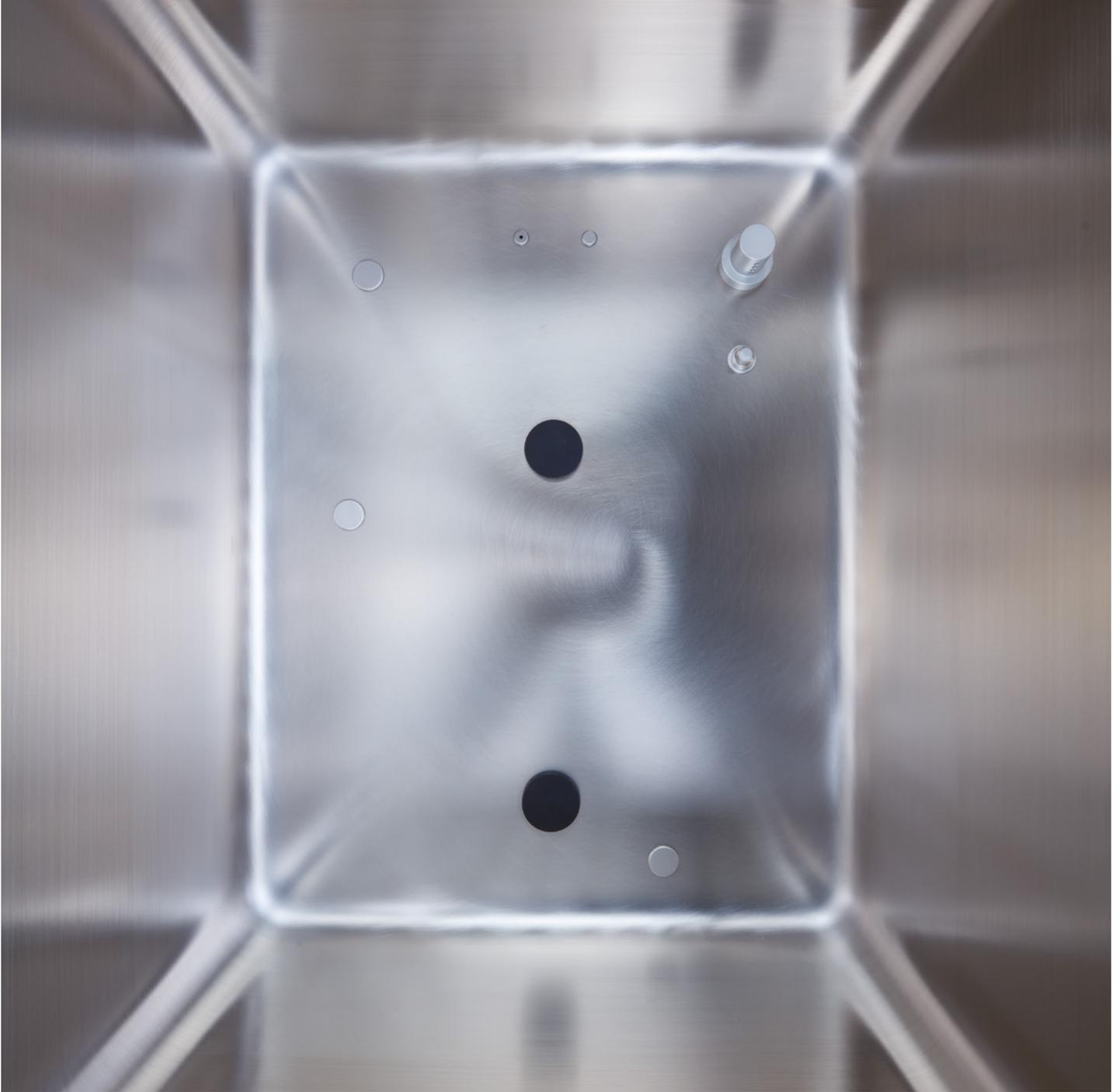
Pre-installed and customer-programmed tasks can be set with VisioNize to remind you of regular tasks, e.g. performance of a disinfection cycle, cleaning, splitting cells, refilling the water reservoir, or performance checks with external sensors.

### Evolved integrated alarm system

Define critical values e.g. door-opening time or gas concentration that trigger a highly visible on screen and audible alarm. This way, you can ensure a stable environment for your cultured cells and establish cell-conserving user habits in your lab.



Learn more at:  
[www.eppendorf.com/VisioNize](http://www.eppendorf.com/VisioNize)



Nowhere to hide for contaminants and cleaned fast: The smooth, seamless surface of the CellXpert chamber with fanless design.

# Convenience by Design

## **If it's easy to do, it's more likely to get done – seamless chamber & minimized internal parts**

Do you remember the last time you cleaned your incubator? How much time did you spend to disassemble and remove internal chamber parts? How much time did it take to wipe down every little corner of the chamber and shelf supports? Did you have to remove internal HEPA-filters before starting

an HTD, just to put these non-sterile potential sources of contamination back in after the HTD procedure? Make your life easier and gain precious time for other things with CellXpert incubators. The seamless, stainless steel chambers reduce areas prone to contamination and can be cleaned and reassembled within a few minutes

# Fast, Easy, and Reliable Contamination Protection

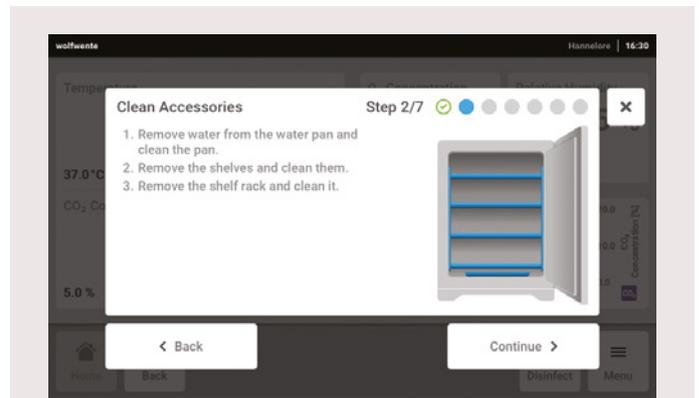
## Easy and effective 180 °C High Temperature Disinfection (HTD)

The 180 °C HTD that comes standard on the CellXpert C170i ensures a high level of contamination protection. There is no need to store or handle toxic reagents to effectively disinfect the CellXpert incubator.

The user interface provides short, clear, and illustrated step-by-step instructions, to ensure a standardized and complete pre-HTD cleaning. This procedure is sensor-supported for a high protection in case of user errors. High quality and durable CO<sub>2</sub> sensors remain in the chamber during the HTD.

## Performance protocol and access restriction

After the HTD procedure, a performance protocol including date, time, temperature reached, and a signature field can be created. This is especially important for customers in regulated fields and can be easily downloaded within a few seconds via the USB port. Because it is easy to start the HTD with a few taps of the screen, it might also be necessary to restrict the access. With the on-board user management, permissions and restrictions can be set to



Simply follow the step-by-step instructions on the screen to easily disinfect your incubator.

prevent any unauthorized start of the HTD. Set permissions and restrictions via the on-board VisioNize user management to prevent any unauthorized start of the HTD. Only authorized users defined by the administrator will have access to the procedure.

# Upgrade Your Contamination Protection

Choose the options and features to meet your needs and maintain your sample safety. CellXpert incubators are built to the exacting specifications that you require.



Additional effective contamination protection can be achieved with additional copper options (see page 18).

### Internal HEPA-filters and why the CellXpert does not utilize them

At first glance, a HEPA filter inside the air stream of some incubators with fans appears to offer additional contamination protection. But this placement could end up being a distinct contamination risk. CellXpert incubators however, do not utilize internal HEPA-filters for several reasons:

HEPA-filters are encapsulated in heat-sensitive containers that need to be removed before starting an HTD. After the HTD the contaminated filter (filters trap particles without destroying them) must be placed back into the incubator. This includes an extended door opening duration and handling of the filter within the chamber. This procedure itself poses a high risk of contamination.

HEPA-filters usually trap particles larger than 0.3 µm. What about particles that are smaller (like viruses or ubiquitous Mycoplasma, size 0.15 – 0.3 µm)?

Additionally, the lifetime and efficiency of HEPA-filters depends on a variety of other factors. Therefore, filters need to be replaced regularly, leading to high recurring costs.



The single piece water tray can be removed easily for emptying, visual inspection, cleaning, and refilling. No hard to access additional drain valves need to be cleaned.

Would you like to see the smart interior in more detail?



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# Enhanced Ergonomics

## **Reduce stress and speed up your workflow**

Working in a cell culture lab is often associated with physical and psychological stress (e.g. working under time constraints, high noise and poor ergonomics; constant disinfection and care to avoid contamination; processing of many samples per day; and handling of various vessel types). This stress not only reduces your well-being and can lead to errors in the workflow, but could also contribute to illness in the long term.

For the development of CellXpert incubators, Eppendorf rethought some major construction concepts of other CO<sub>2</sub> incubators in order to create more ergonomic solutions. The comfort and convenience for the everyday user were always foremost in our mind.



The outer door comes with a unique magnetic closure concept that requires significantly less force to open. An audible alert during closing tells you that the door is securely locked. The novel, robust, and ergonomic handle provides a solid and comfortable grip.



The tightly closing inner door latches also utilize the new magnetic closure concept. The dual direction latch on the inner door can be simply pulled or turned to open, then pushed or turned to close. This way, the CellXpert incubator can provide both advanced vibration protection for sensitive cells and adjust to differing user habits.

### Eppendorf PhysioCare Concept®

The development of each Eppendorf product is based on three spheres that support the health of their customers. These encompass the whole spectrum of ergonomics, not just a single element – a PhysioCare labelled product offers a holistic solution. It starts with the product itself: the shape, the weight, the forces, the concept of operation from which emerges support that can enhance and improve lab processes.



#### Sphere 1 – The User

The PhysioCare Concept guarantees an ergonomic design and an optimized product performance according to the needs of the individual.

#### Sphere 2 - The Lab

The PhysioCare Concept allows the uncomplicated integration of instruments in the lab as well as adhering to its specific requirements.

#### Sphere 3 - The Laboratory Workflow

The PhysioCare Concept ensures general support to enhance processes around the lab and improve the results of the whole organization.

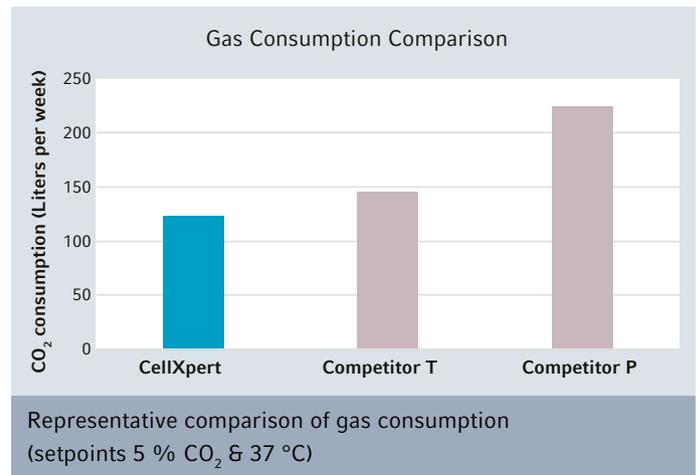
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# Save Money and Lab Space

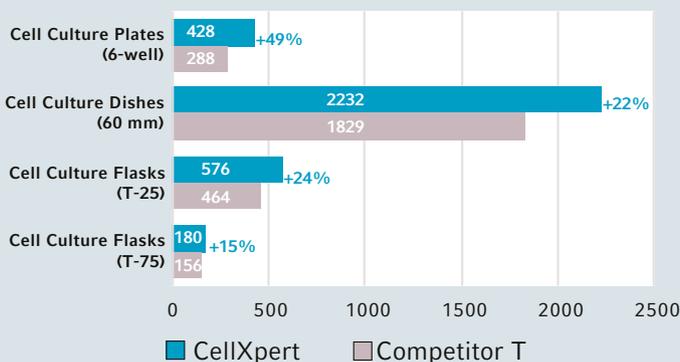
## Save money: Low gas consumption, no internal replacement parts and recurring costs

The cost of gas and the effort to exchange gas cylinders can produce significant running costs. Depending on the type of gas, the local gas prices, and the net door opening time of the incubator during the day, these costs can easily exceed the initial costs for the incubator itself after only a few years. Therefore, it is worth taking a closer look into the gas consumption of different incubator models. CellXpert CO<sub>2</sub> incubators are designed for optimal gas consumption and to help you keep these costs at bay.

In addition to running costs for gas, CellXpert incubators save on significant recurring costs, labor, and incubator downtime because they do not utilize expensive internal replaceable parts like HEPA-filters or UV-lamps. Take a look at a cost estimate for these additional parts used by other incubators. They all add up to a much larger sum than you might imagine.



## Capacities of CellXpert vs Competitor T



## Save precious lab space: up to 25% more usable space within a small footprint

CellXpert incubators are constructed with a fanless design and come without any fan-related internal parts (e.g. fan, various duct parts), providing significantly more space for samples. Furthermore, the smart racking system and the innovative, patented insulation ensure higher capacity with a minimal footprint to save precious lab space.

Would you like to know more about how the CellXpert CO<sub>2</sub> Incubator can save money?  
 Want to compare CellXpert CO<sub>2</sub> Incubators to other devices on the market?  
 Contact your Eppendorf representative.

# Quality Meets Simplicity: C170

Are you looking for a more economical version of the C170i with the same level of reliability, quality, and capacity?

**Meet the CellXpert C170.**



The CellXpert C170 comes with the same footprint and similar easy-to-open magnetic latching system.

## The CO<sub>2</sub> solution that fits your lab

CellXpert C170 incubators are constructed in the same facility as the CellXpert C170i. But these »little brothers« to the 'i' versions are made with simplified operation in mind. You get most of the same enhanced benefits of the C170i, but without some of the more complex and specialized features demanded by C170i users. Eppendorf has designed the C170 model to deliver high-quality, reliable results within a simplified user experience.

- > Fan-less design for increased capacity, lower operating costs, and less opportunity for contamination
- > 140 °C High Temperature Disinfection (HTD)
- > Seamless, stainless-steel interior to minimize possible points of contamination
- > Perforated and reinforced 1.5 mm stainless steel shelves
- > Ethernet port for data export
- > Dual-channel Infrared (IR) CO<sub>2</sub>-sensor
- > Intuitive user interface
- > Easy-to-open magnetic latches on inner door



**Top:** Intuitive, familiar, and easy-to-use push-button interface makes setting your temperature and CO<sub>2</sub> concentration fast and simple.

**Left:** Get all the same quality and capacity as the C170i models, but at a more economical price.



	<b>CellXpert C170i</b>	<b>CellXpert C170</b>
<b>Display</b>	VisioNize touch interface	standard LED display
<b>High temperature disinfection (HTD)</b>	180 °C standard	140 °C standard
<b>Water/Humidity monitoring</b>	optional	-
<b>In-field upgradeable options</b>	> door handle position > O <sub>2</sub> sensor (available end of 2019)	> door handle position
<b>Capacity</b>	170 L (6.0 ft <sup>3</sup> )	
<b>Dimensions external (W × D × H)</b>	71.8 × 71.5 × 90.0 cm (28.3 × 28.1 × 35.4 in)	
<b>Dimensions internal (W × D × H)</b>	53.9 × 44.5 × 69.2 cm (21.2 × 17.5 × 27.2 in)	
<b>Weight w/o accessories</b>	107 – 113 kg (236 – 249 lb)	
<b>Benchtop (B), Under Bench (U), Floor (F) or Stackable (S)</b>	B, U, F, S (x2)	
<b>Sealed inner glass doors</b>	standard	
<b>Temperature range</b>	ambient +4 °C to 50 °C	
<b>Temperature control increment</b>	0.1 °C	
<b>Temperature stability at 37 °C</b>	±0.1 °C	
<b>Temperature accuracy</b>	±0.4 °C	
<b>Temperature sensors</b>	4 (independent, various locations)	
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> range</b>	0.1 – 20 %	
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> control increment</b>	0.1 %	
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> stability at 5 % CO<sub>2</sub></b>	±0.1 %	
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> accuracy at 5 % CO<sub>2</sub></b>	±0.3 %	
<b>CO<sub>2</sub> sensor</b>	dual-channel infrared (IR) sensor (high temperature resistant)	
<b>O<sub>2</sub> range</b>	1 – 20 %	-
<b>O<sub>2</sub> control increment</b>	0.1 %	-
<b>O<sub>2</sub> stability</b>	±0.1 %	-
<b>O<sub>2</sub> accuracy</b>	±0.25 %	-
<b>O<sub>2</sub> sensor</b>	platinum-coated, 3-chamber (high temperature resistant), ZrO <sub>2</sub>	-
<b>Access ports</b>	2	
<b>BMS relay</b>	standard	
<b>Number of shelves (standard/max)</b>	4/8	3/8
<b>Copper options</b>	chamber, water tray, shelves	water tray, shelves
<b>On-board data logging</b>	standard	-
<b>Data export interface</b>	USB, Ethernet, VisioNize onboard	Ethernet, VisioNize ready (requires VisioNize box)
<b>Produced in</b>	Hamburg, Germany	



# Our Service Culture

## For peace of mind

CO<sub>2</sub> incubators feature complex, dynamic control systems to maintain user-defined culturing parameters. Accurate measurement and control feedback of multiple environmental variables is necessary in order to optimize cell growth and proliferation, while also minimizing intercellular variation in physiology, metabolic function, and expression.

We offer service programs to meet your needs and to ensure your instrument is operating at peak performance over its full lifetime.

CO<sub>2</sub> Incubator Performance Plans include a choice of preventive maintenance programs covering cleaning, inspection and maintenance work, as well as the validation and adjustment of operating parameters (such as temperature, humidity, CO<sub>2</sub>) in accordance to Eppendorf specifications.

- > Minimizes risk of failure in your process
- > Long-lifetime of your instrument
- > Improves reliability and consistency of culturing

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## Ordering Information

Description	Order no.
<b>ESSENTIAL CHECK:</b> Check of all fundamental functions of the product	0082 060.003
<b>ADVANCED MAINTENANCE:</b> Preventive maintenance service to meet manufacturer specifications	0082 060.004
<b>PREMIUM SERVICE:</b> Complete maintenance and repair service agreement	0082 060.005
<b>IQ/OQ SERVICES:</b> Verification services to assure that instrumentation is installed and running according to manufacturer specifications including documentation for quality and regulatory audits	
Installation Qualification (IQ)	0082 060.007
Operational Qualification (OQ)	0082 060.008
IQ/OQ	0082 060.009



**CellXpert® C170i Ordering Information**

<b>Device Options</b>			<b>Order no.</b>				
<b>Door Handle</b>	<b>O<sub>2</sub> Control</b>	<b>Copper</b>	<b>230 V,</b>	<b>230 V,</b>	<b>230 V,</b>	<b>230 V,</b>	<b>100–120 V, 50/60</b>
			<b>50/60 Hz</b>	<b>50/60 Hz</b>	<b>50/60 Hz</b>	<b>50/60 Hz</b>	<b>Hz</b>
			<b>European</b>	<b>UK/HKG</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>USA/Japan</b>
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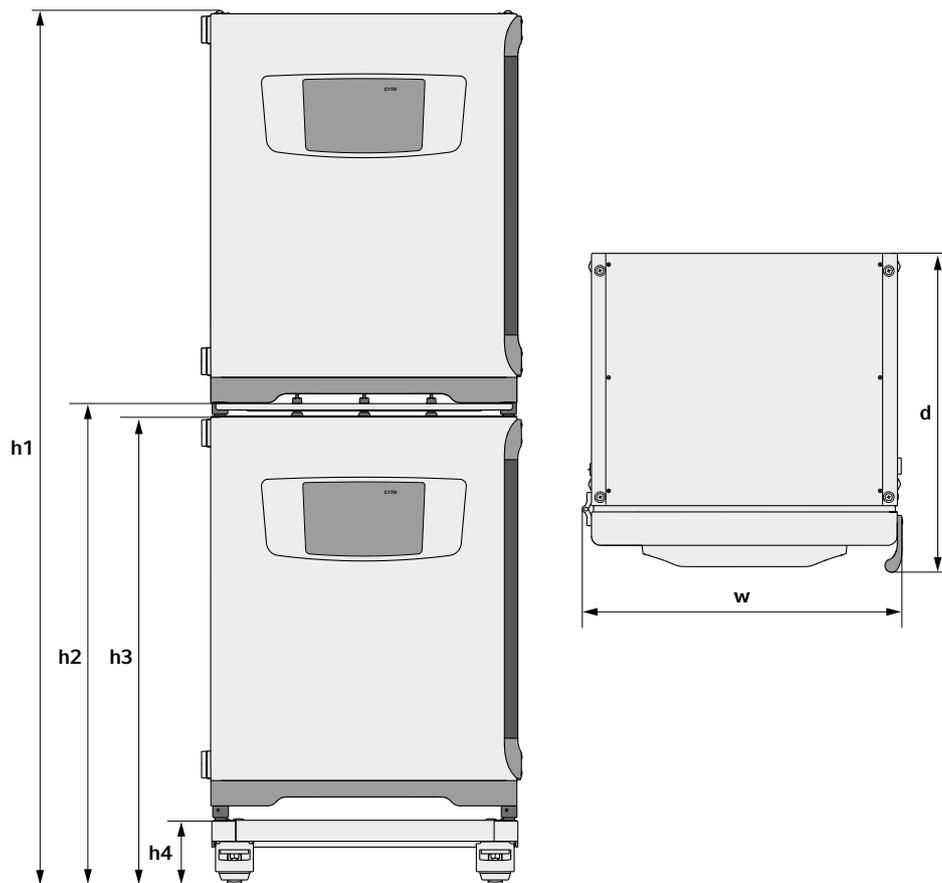
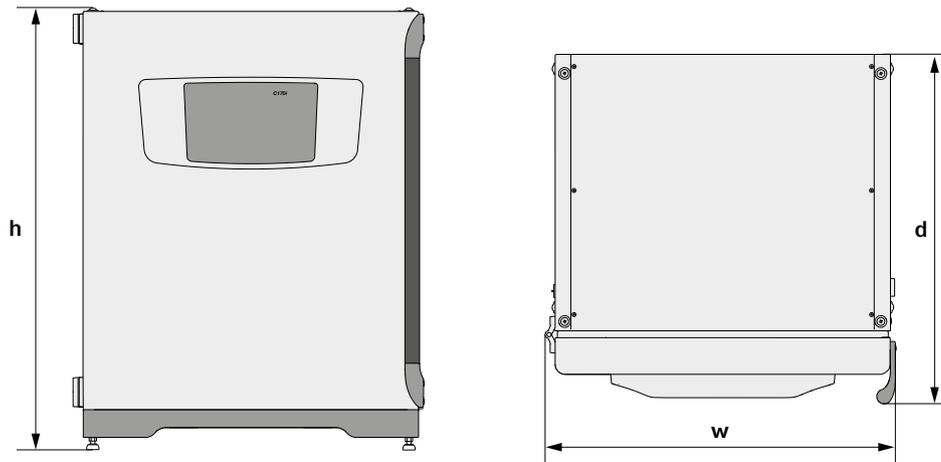
\*Stock article; all others are built-to-order

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<b>Device Options</b>		<b>Order no.</b>				
<b>Door Handle</b>		<b>230 V,</b>	<b>230 V,</b>	<b>230 V,</b>	<b>100–120 V,</b>	
		<b>50/60 Hz</b>	<b>50/60 Hz</b>	<b>50/60 Hz</b>	<b>50/60 Hz</b>	
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					<b>USA/Japan</b>	
					<b>150/60 Hz</b>	
					<b>6734 010.015</b>	

**Accessories Ordering Information**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Order no.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Order no.</b>
Shelves for 170 L incubators, 2 pieces	6710 859.009	Safety fastening kit	6710 070.235
Shelf rack for 170 L incubators	P0628-6390	Automatic gas cylinder change-over unit	P0628-5000
Water tray for 170 L incubators	P0628-6140	New Brunswick™ Galaxy® Gas Analyzer CO <sub>2</sub>	P0628-6150
Copper package for 170 L incubators, tray and shelves	6731 080.013	New Brunswick™ Galaxy® Gas Analyzer CO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub>	P0628-6831
Copper shelves for 170 L incubators, 2 pieces	6710 859.106	New Brunswick™ Galaxy® Gas Analyzer CO <sub>2</sub> , O <sub>2</sub> , RH	P0628-7890
Copper water tray for 170 L incubators	P0628-6260	Temperature probe 100 mm tip	P0628-7880
Gas tubing 3 m, with in-line gas filter	6731 070.107	Temperature probe 5 mm tip	P0628-7881
In-line gas filter, 2 pieces	6710 070.251	Stacking stand, lower frame with castors	6731 070.093
BMS connector	6731 070.069	Stacking stand, upper frame	6731 070.085
Plug for access port, 2 pieces	6731 070.034		



**Dimensions**

Width (w)	71.8 cm (28.3 in)	Height (h1)	194.6 cm (76.7 in)
Height (h)	90.0 cm (35.4 in)	Height (h2)	107.3 cm (42.3 in)
Depth (d)	71.5 cm (28.1 in)	Height (h3)	104.5 cm (41.2 in)
		Height (h4)	14.2 cm (5.6 in)
		Depth (d)	71.5 cm (28.1 in)
		Width (w)	71.8 cm (28.3 in)

# »CellXpert® C170i in 360°«

Learn more about the new CellXpert CO<sub>2</sub> Incubators and view it in 360°

The latest Eppendorf incubators are prepared to satisfy your culturing needs and make your growing experience more comfortable and efficient.

- > Would you like to compare with devices of other manufacturers?
- > Interested in current promotions?
- > Or how about seeing the CellXpert live?

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