# **User Guide**

# Autoclave, Steam Sterilizer



LVE040, LVE060, LVE080, LVE100

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# 1 Safety Precautions and Warnings

# 1.1 Safety Sign Explanation

It describes the safety signs used in this manual and affixed in the main product.



Indicates the situation requires user's attention



Indicates the cautions situations which may result in personal injury or property damage.



Indicates the risk of electric shock



Indicates the risk of burns caused by vapor



Indicates the risk of pinching hands



Indicates the risk of burns caused by high temperature surfaces.

# 2 Product Components and Information

### 2.1 Product Information

This is an Autoclave, Steam Sterilizer, which is available to sterilize a product at high temperature and high pressure within short time by filling the high-pressure steam in the chamber. It is appropriate for sterilizing the laboratory instruments, lab glassware and cultures, and wastes.

This product has a feature as following.

### ■ Safe and Convenient Door

- Provide triple lock construction and automatic locking system at high temperature for safe use.
- Space efficiency by upward door-opening structure. No need side spaces.
- Safe for use due to low temperature surface made of low thermal conduction plastic (ABS) material.
- Convenient to use by opening the door with one touch.

## ■ Convenient Controller Operation

- Automatically perform the entire process such as heating, pressurization, sterilization, and exhaust by only the initial sterilization temperature and time settings.
- Able to Save and use the 9 sterilization processes (temperature and time setting)
- Check current process and progress status through controller screen.

### ■ Proven Performance

- Proven product by standard of KS P 6102 standard (High-Temperature pressure autoclave for medical use)
- Available to precise control within ±1°C at 121°C.
- Available to precise control within ±0.1bar at pressure 2.1bar.

# ■ Excellent Safety

- Prevent heater from overheating due to insufficient water by installed water level sensor.
- Equipped with overheating protection device and pressure safety valve.
- Condensed emitting vapor directly to Exhaust Tank not emitting directly to outside, only small amount of vapor can be released to outside.

- Discharging vapor condenses and discharged directly into exhaust tank, and only small amount of vapor is discharged to the outside.
- Vapor discharging alarm function available.

# ■ Other Function

- Able to record the temperature through recorder. (Recorder Type).
- Basically included 2ea of wire basket and Exhaust Tank for each model.
- Require separate industrial Plug lines for installing LVE80 and LVE100 models.

# <Product Specification>

Model		LVE040	LVE060	LVE080	LVE100	
Capacity		45L	65L	85L	105L	
	Control	PID Control				
Controller	Display	GLCD (Graphic LCD)				
	Pattern	9 ea				
Townsoroture	Range	110 ~ 123 ℃				
Temperature	Uniformity	± 1.0 ℃				
	Sterilization at	2.1 hay (Abcaluta Procesura)				
Pressure	121 ℃	2.1 bar (Absolute Pressure)				
	Gauge Range	0~3 bar (Gauge Pressure)				
Size	Exterior	w400×d370	w700×d370	w400×d410	w700×d410	
Size	Exterior	×h550	×h550	×h590	×h590	
	Interior	Ø350×h420	Ø350×h600	Ø450×h460	Ø450×h600	
		mm	mm	mm	mm	
Material	Interior	Stainless Steel 304				
iviateriai	Exterior	Powder Coated Steel				
Electric	Voltage/Frequency	220V 50/60Hz				
Electric	Current	9.0 A	13.6 A	18.2 A		
Power Line		Standard Plug Industrial Plug		ial Plug		
	Safety	Over Temp. & Over Pressure Protector, Low Water Alarm				

# 2.2 Product Components

Product Name	Image	Quantity
Main Product		1 ea
Heater cover		1 ea
Basket		2 ea
Exhaust Tank		1 ea
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# 2.3 Product Structure

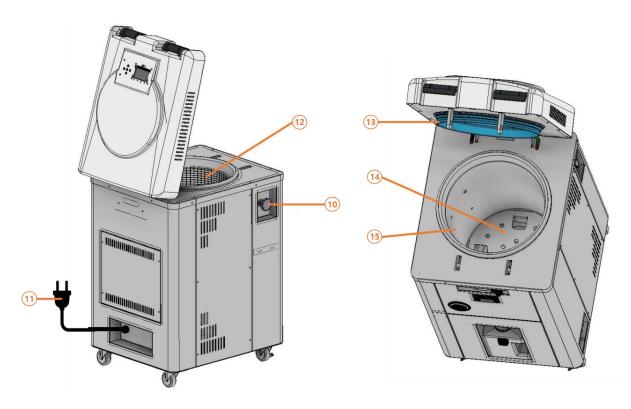


- Temperature Controller
   A Temperature controller that allow to check the control status and sterilization process through LCD screen.
- ② Door Lock

A device for door locking before starting to drive. Door is locked when turning it all the way to the right. Door is unlocked when turning it all the way to the left.

- ③ Door Catch Open up the door with the door catch pulled forward if the door locking system is unlocked.
- Pressure GaugeDisplay chamber pressure

- ⑤ Exhaust TankA place gathering the condensate and exhaust the steam.
- 6 Power ON/OFF Switch
- (7) Circuit Breaker
- ® Drain Valve & Port A Device for draining internal water in the chamber. Open the valve and drain the water through the port.
- Wheels



# Manual Exhaust Valve

A Valve that allows to cancel the pressure by a user at random. Internal steam is discharged through Exhaust Tank when the autoclaves is opened under pressurization.

(1) Power Cord LVE080 and LVE100 models come with a dedicated plug and socket.

# (12) Basket

Accessory to put a target product for sterilization. All autoclaves come with 2ea wire baskets as standard.

# Door Packing

A packing that seals the chamber and door.

# (14) Heater Cover

A cover that covers up the heater located at the bottom of the chamber.

## (15) Chamber

A space where sterilization is proceeding with high temperature and high pressure.

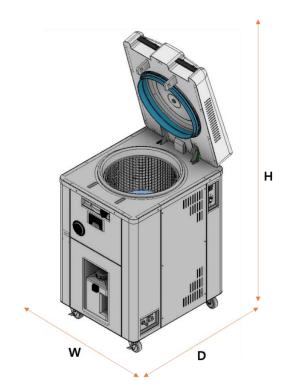
# 3 Product Installation

# 3.1 Installation Environment

- Ambient Temperature: within a range of 15 °C ~ 32 °C
- Humidity: under 80 %
- Altitude: Lower than 2000m
- A place where is no strong high frequency noise
- A place not directly exposed to sunlight
- A place where is no combustible gas leak
- A floor or table where the product is installing must be flat(horizontal)
- Well- ventilating place

# 3.2 Product Installation Space

A required space to install the product is as follow.



Model	W (mm)	D (mm)	H (mm)
LVE040	700	900	1500
LVE060	700	900	1600
LVE080	800	1000	1500
LVE100	800	1000	1600

#### 3.3 Product Move and Fixation

- Place the autoclave in suitable place for installation.
- Fix the wheels with locks mounted on two front wheels( push to the way "ON")



- Please avoid to place the autoclave where frequently entering by people, because the autoclave that generates high-temperature and highpressure steam.
- Please avoid to place the autoclaves around power outlet or electrical appliances susceptible to moisture.
- The wheels must be secured after installation.

#### Power Outlet Installation 3.4

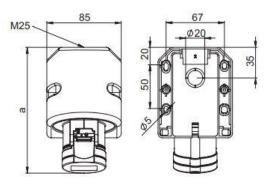
### 3.4.1 LVE040, LVE060 Models

- ① Please check the power line specification from the product label attached on the rear.
- 2 Turn OFF the power switch and circuit breaker which is located in the right side of the product.
- 3 Connect the cord suitable for the power line specification by loosening the power line located on the rear.
- 4 Turn ON the power switch and circuit breaker.

## 3.4.2 LVE080, LVE100 Models

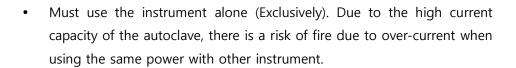
- ① Check the power line specification from the product label attached on the rear.
- Install power socket and connect the power that meets to specification.





Power Socket (Model: 123-6, Manufacturer: PCE)

- 3 Turn OFF the power switch and circuit breaker which is located in the right side of the product.
- 4 Connect to the power socket by loosening the power line located on the rear.
- 5 Turn ON the power switch and
  - Power sockets must be installed by qualified personnel.
  - Connecting power that is unsuitable for required specifications may cause damage to the instrument and the human body.



Make sure to connect the ground





Take out the Exhaust Tank and press the release button to separate it from the tube.



Open the Lid of the Exhaust Tank and fill the water up to Min. level shown in the picture. Steam is discharged through the water in the exhaust tank, and the amount of steam discharged to the outside is reduced.

# **Product Driving Preparation**

#### Door Open 4.1



- ① Turn on the Power switch and circuit breaker.
- Unlock the door lock by turning it all the way to the left.
- 3 Lift up the door with pulling the door catch forward



The door Lock system will not open with turned off the device. Please unlock the door lock system after turned on the device.

- 4.2 Chamber Water Supply
  - Check if the drain valve is closed.
  - ② Open the door and fill in the water up to the height of the heater cover.



- Please use the distilled water for supplying water
- 4.3 Sterilizing Target Product Loading
- 1 Load the sterilizing target product inside of the basket.
- 2 Evenly attach sterilization indicator
- 3 Be aware of following precautions when loading the sterilizing target product.



# Precautions for loading the sterilizing target product.

- Ensure sufficient space for steam to penetrate between sterilizing product. Failure to penetrate can cause incomplete sterilization.
- Must use the basket for loading the sterilizing target product.
- Make sure to open the cap for a product with a cap, or use a dedicated cap.
- Load the product by sufficient opening the entrance of the product (e.g. bag type)
- Load upside down or lay down for the products with depth such as beaker, flask, and test tube. If stand and load containers with depth inside, it leads steam failure to penetrate and finally it may cause of incomplete sterilization.
- Check if the heat resistance temperature of the sterilizing product is over 130°C
- Prevent to wetting the sterilizing product which material is of cloth by loading it on the top of the basket.

#### 4.4 Door Lock

- ① Check if there is foreign substance at door packing.
- Close down the door until you hear a clicking sound.
- Check if the door is fully closed.
- Lock the door lock by turning it all the way to the right.
- Check if the manual exhaust valve is closed.



Be careful not to hand pinch when close the door.



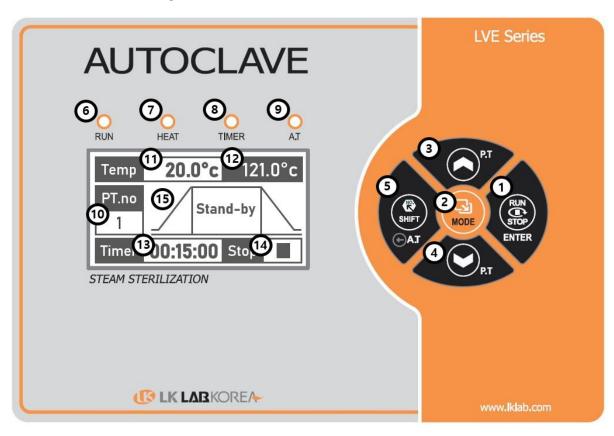
Make sure the manual exhaust valve is closed. Failure to close this valve may cause the heater to overheat due to insufficient of water.



After using the autoclave, the door may not close well due to internal pressure when the internal temperature of the chamber has risen. Use the autoclave after close the door by pressing hard, or after make it lower the internal temperature of the chamber.

# 5 Product Driving

5.1 Controller Configuration



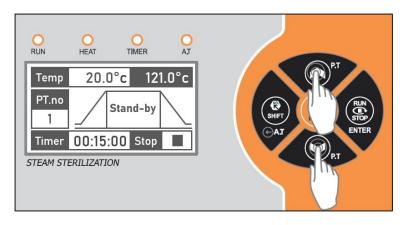
- ① RUN/STOP/ENTER Button
- ② MODE Button
- ③ UP/Pattern Change Button
- 4 DOWN/Pattern Change Button
- **5** SHIFT/Autotuning Button
- 6 RUN Lamp
- ⑦ Heater Output Lamp
- 8 Timer Lamp

- Autotuning Lamp
- Patter Password
- ① Current Temperature
- Sterilization Temperature
- Sterilization Time
- Run/STOP Status
- Sterilization process display

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#### 5.2 Sterilization Temperature, Time, and Pattern Setting

### 5.2.1 Sterilization Patter Choose

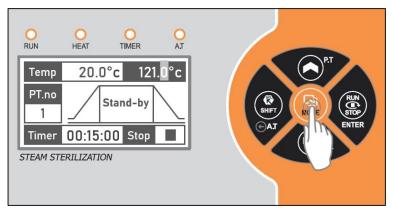


Sterilization Pattern can stored from 1 to 9.

Designate sterilization temperature and time for each pattern.

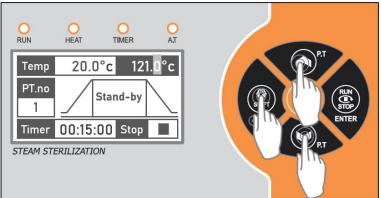
Choose the pattern you want after changing the PT.no (Sterilization patter number) by pressing the P.T UP/DOWN button.

# 5.2.2 Setting for Sterilization Temperature and time of the pattern



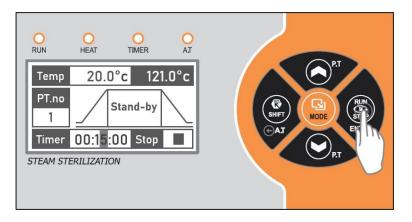
 Enter to Sterilization Temperature Setting

Press MODE button to enter sterilization temperature change mode



② Sterilization Temperature Setting

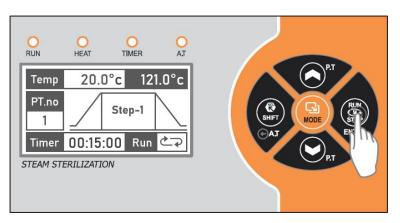
Set the sterilization temperature by using the UP, DOWN, SHIFT buttons.

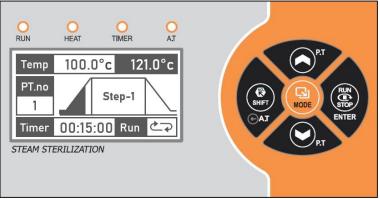


Temp 20.0°c 121.0°c
PT.no
Stand-by
Timer 00:15:00 Stop

STEAM STERILIZATION

5.3 Sterilization in Process





③ Enter to SterilizationTime Setting

Press ENTER button to finish the temperature setting and enter to time setting mode

Sterilization TimeSetting

Set the sterilization time by using the UP, DOWN, SHIFT buttons.

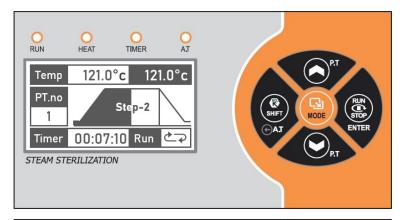
Press the ENTER button after setting, all the settings are completed and return back to initial screen.

Driving Start

Driving start by pressing the RUN/STOP button during 2seconds on the initial screen.

2 Heating and pressurization (Step-1)
Fill the chamber with the water vapor by exhausting and heating the internal air inside of the chamber until before reaching to 100°C. Exhausting stopped and pressurization start once reaching to 100°C.

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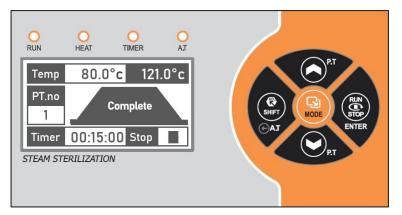
③ Sterilization(Step-2)

Sterilization start once reach to sterilization temperature. The timer starts to count and displays the remaining sterilization time.



4 Cooling and Exhaust (Step-3)

Cooling start after finished sterilization. Exhaust starts once reach to 100°C.



⑤ Completion

All sterilization processes are completed and the door locking system is unlocked after reaching 80 °C

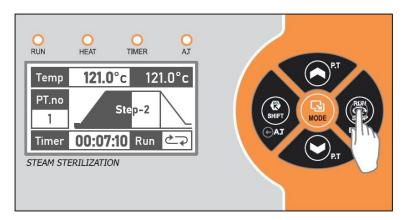


The steam may be discharged through the exhaust tank during sterilization. Please be careful of burn.



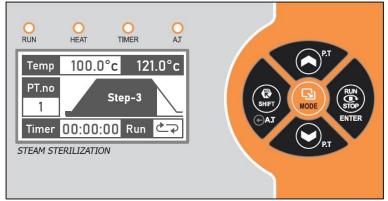
The surface of the instrument may be heated during sterilization. Please be careful of burn.

#### 5.4 STOP Sterilization in Process



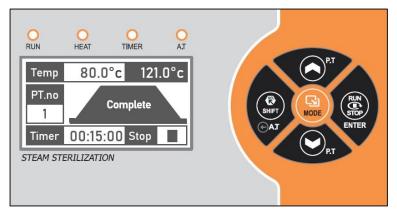
1 Stop Autoclave

Press RUN/STOP button during 2 seconds.



② Heating and Pressurization STOP

Heating and pressurization will be stopped and move on to the Stop-3 stage.



Completion

All sterilization processes are completed and the door locking system is unlocked after reaching 80 °C

- 5.5 Sterilization Target Product Extraction
  - Check if the pressure gauge is 0bar.
  - Unlock the door locking system by pushing all the way to the left.
  - Open up the door with the door catch pulled. (3)
  - Take out the basket. **(4)**

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You may have a risk of burn due to steam when opening the door. Please make sure to wear the gloves, eye protection glasses, and lab clothes.

#### 5.6 Drainage

- ① Check if the internal temperature of the chamber is under 50°C.
- Check if the pressure gauge is 0 bar.
- Place the drain tray on the bottom of the drain port

Drain tray: 1052-94(LVE040, LVE060)

1053-94(LVE060, LVE100)

- 4 Drain the internal water in the chamber by open the drain valve
- (5) Close the valve after drained

Valve Open: Valve Close:





DO NOT OPEN THE DRAIN VALVE DURING DRIVING ON OR WHEN THE CHAMBER PRESSURE IS HIGH. IT MAY SERIOUS CAUSE OF BURN DUE TO DRAINING WATER AND STEAM.

# 6 Maintenance

## 6.1 Water Replacement

- ① Replace the water immediately when the water inside chamber becomes contaminated or foreign substances are found.
- ② It may cause the corrosion of chamber or heater if using the water inside chamber repeatedly.
- ③ The water inside of the chamber should be drained if the autoclave is not used for a long time.

# 6.2 Empty the Exhaust Tank



- ① Empty the exhaust tank when the condensate are filled up to Max. Level
- ② Take out the Exhaust Tank and press the release button to separate it from the tube.
- ③ Empty the water up to Min. Level by opening the cap.
- 4 Close the cap and reattach it to the tube.



• Be careful of not to fold the exhaust tube. It may cause of incomplete sterilization if the internal air in the chamber is not exhausted well.



• Always fill the water in the exhaust tank more than Min. Level. It reduces the amount of the discharging steam while driving.

#### 6.3 Manual Exhaust

- ① In case of necessary for user need or product repairs, open the manual exhaust valve to reduce the internal pressure in the chamber.
- ② STOP the running device
- 3 Rotate counterclockwise the manual exhaust valve to open up the valve.
- ④ Exhaust internal steam through exhaust tank.
- Once completely discharged the steam, rotate clockwise the manual exhaust valve to close.



High-temperature and high-pressure steam is discharged through the exhaust tank when the manual exhaust valve is opened. Please be careful of burn due to steam.



Do not open the manual exhaust valve and drive the autoclave. This may cause the heater to overheat.

#### 6.4 Cleaning

- Disconnect the power cord.
- Drain the water inside the chamber.
- Remove the heater cover.
- 4 Wipe the contaminants using soft wet towel. In case of severe contamination, use a neutral detergent and wipe.
- (5) Rinse with cleaned water and drain it.
- 6 Wipe with dry cloth and completely dry.
- Reinstall the heater cover and lock the drain valve.



Do not sprinkle water outside of the instrument.

#### Maintenance of Door Packing 6.5

- Please always check the door packing before using the instrument.
- ② Wipe with wet soft cloth if there are any foreign substances
- ③ If there is any damage, please request service to replace it.



Please replace the door packing once a year.

# 7 Troubleshooting

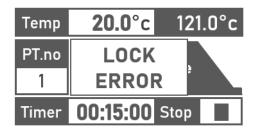
# 7.1 Cause of Abnormal Problem and Matter of Management

Abnormal Problem	Cause	Solution	
	Invalid power supply is used that	Check the specification on the	
	does not meet product	product label and supply the	
	specifications	correct power line.	
Product does not power on	Circuit breaker is turned off	Turn on the circuit breaker	
	Power switch is turned off	Turn on the power switch	
	Circuit breaker is shorted	Request to service	
	Power plug is not connected.	Correctly connect the power plug	
	A device that exceeds the		
Circuit breaker in the building	allowable range from the building	Only connect this product	
is shorted.	breaker is connected.		
	Short circuit of the product	Request to service	
Controller button inoperative	Controller is out of order	Request to service	
	Manual exhaust valve is opened	Close the manual exhaust valve	
	Door open	Completely close the door and	
Not reaching to the target	Door open	correctly lock	
temperature	Foreign substance at door packing	Remove the foreign substance	
	Daniel and the second second	Request to service. Replace door	
	Damage of door packing	packing.	
	Errors of temperature sensor	Calibrate the temperature sensor	
	Errors of temperature controller	Calibrate temperature controller	
	Closed lid of sterilizing target	Open the lid or use a dedicated	
	product	lid	
Incomplete sterilization	Overloaded of sterilizing target product	Free up enough space by	
occurred		reducing the sterilizing target	
	product	product	
	Stand and load containers with	Lay down or load upside down	
	depth inside.	containers with depth inside.	
	Exhaust tube is folded	Straighten up a folded tube	
Unable to drain	Clogged of a drain pipe	Cleaning. Request to service	
Leakage occurs elsewhere than	A pipe fitting is damaged	Request to service.	
the exhaust tank		nequest to service.	
Not moving of wheels when	Fixed the front wheels	Unfix the front wheels	
moving	Wheel failure	Request to service	
Noise Occurrence	Exhaust system is out of order	Request to service	
Door lock system is not unlocked	Power is turned off	Turn on the power	
Door lock system is not locked	Power is turned off	Turn on the power	

Overheat of temperature inside	Open the manual exhaust valve and drive	Close the manual exhaust valve and drive
the chamber	Drive with opening the door	Drive with closing the door
the chamber	Damage of door packing	Request to service. Replace the
		door packing.

#### 7.2 Error Message

## 1 LOCK ERROR



Cause: Driving with not locking the door lock system

Solution: Driving with locking the door lock system correctly.

## LBA ERROR



Cause: Not reaching to target temperature

Solution: Refer to 7.1 Cause of Abnormal Problem and Matter of Management (Not reaching to the target temperature)

# **③ TEMP LIMIT ERROR**

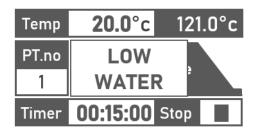
Temp	<b>20.0</b> °c	121.0°c
PT.no	TEMP	
1	LIMIT	
Timer	00:15:00	Stop

Cause: Overheat of chamber and heater

Solution: Refer to 7.1 Cause of Abnormal Problem Matter and of Management (Overheat of temperature inside the chamber)

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# (4) LOW WATER



Cause: Lack of water

Solution: Check if the manual exhaust

valve is opened, replenish water

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8 Warranty

8.1 Free Warranty Period

The warranty period is 1 year from the date of purchase. After 1 year, warranty

service without charges are done and user needs to pay for repair or replacement of

parts. Within warranty period, user can receive warranty service from LK Lab Korea co.,

Ltd. or product purchased store.

8.2 Exception from Warranty Period

① Damage caused by natural disasters (such as fire or flooding).

2 Fault caused by failure to comply with the instructions for use

③ In the case of repair or modification of the product by an employee of LK Lab Korea

Co., Ltd. or by a person other than a designated company

4 Other failures caused by customer negligence

8.3 Technical Support

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