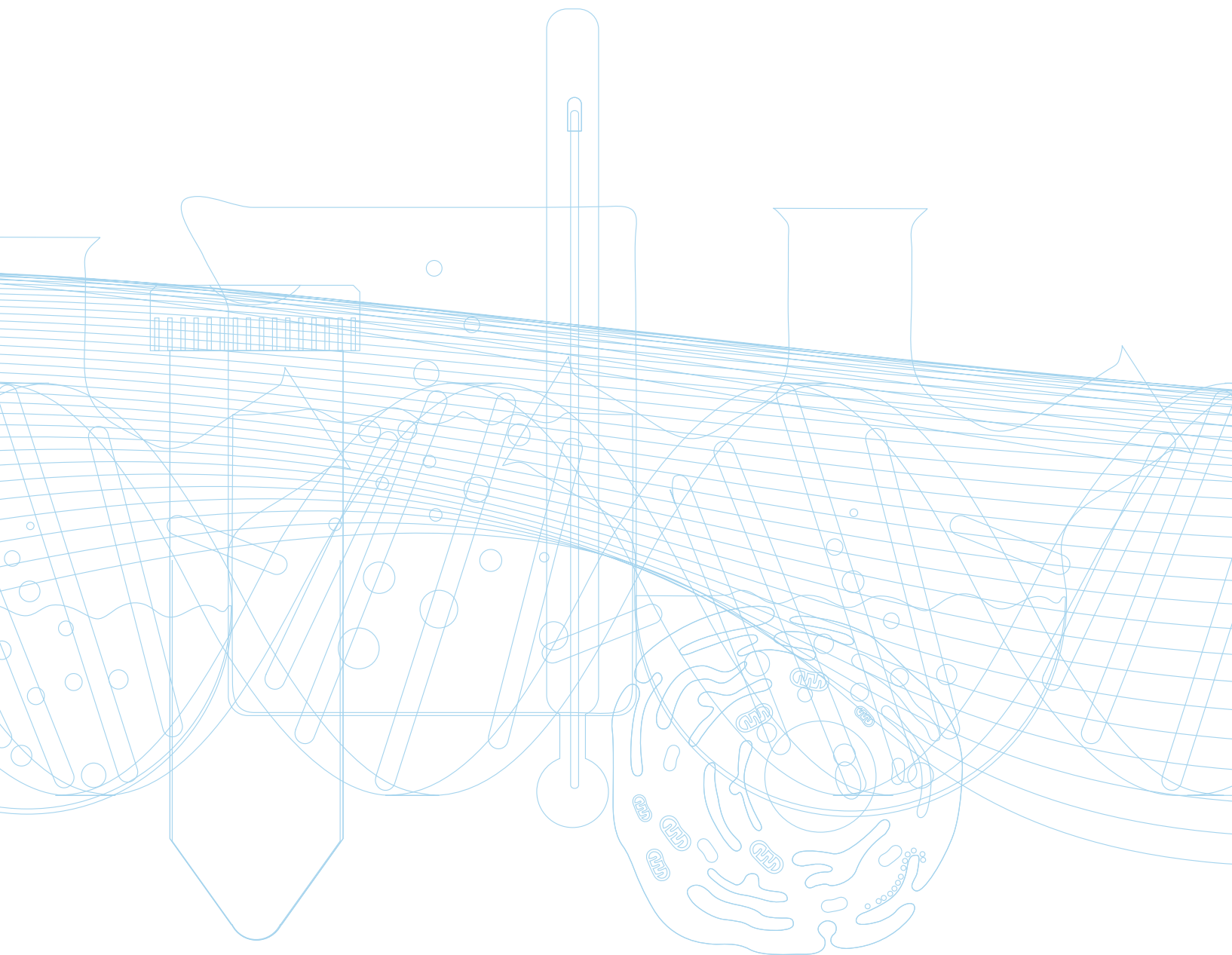


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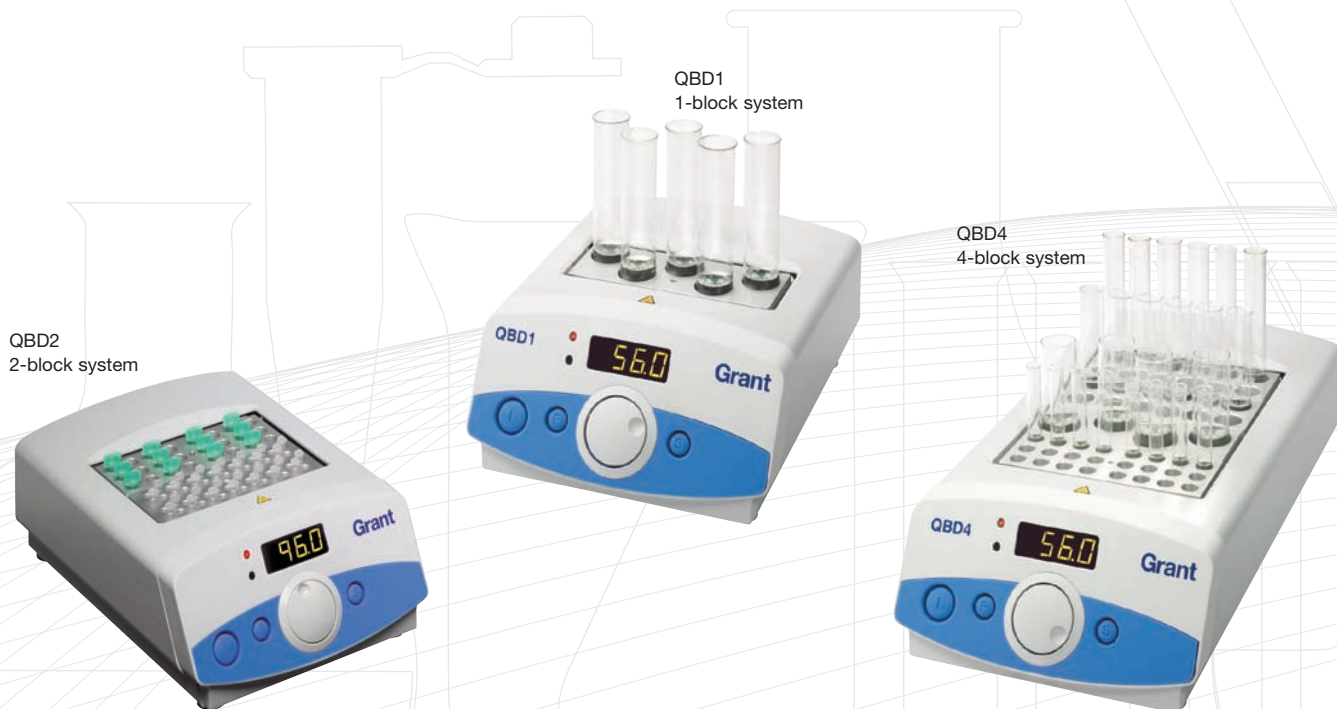


# Dry block heating systems

## QB and BT series

Market-leading dry block heating systems combining superb temperature control and uniformity with high quality design and great versatility. A premium product range at an affordable price.

- **Accurate, reproducible, rapid and safe heating of your samples** – due to advanced temperature control combined with high quality, precision-engineered blocks providing excellent thermal contact
- **Choice of models with interchangeable blocks or with fixed microtube blocks**
- **Versatile range of interchangeable heating blocks to fit any sample tube or plate** – from our standard range of blocks, or custom-made blocks to suit your application
- **Full range of models and options for basic through to more sophisticated applications**



Market-leading dry block heating systems with interchangeable precision blocks

### Applications

Grant dry block heating systems provide a source of precision temperature control for general, routine applications and sensitive analytical procedures including enzyme digestions, enzyme activity studies and nucleic acid hybridisations.

For combined dry block heating and cooling systems, see p. 2.1.

## showcase – mid range/general purpose example

Model QBD2\* stability and uniformity  $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ , range ambient + 5 to  $130^\circ\text{C}$

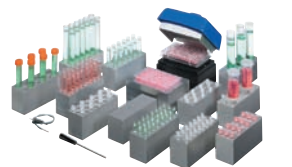
A versatile general purpose system with two removable/interchangeable blocks and a comprehensive specification to suit most dry block heating applications in the laboratory.

- **Stability and uniformity  $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$**
- **Digital temperature control for optimum precision**
- **Heating range ambient +  $5^\circ$  to  $130^\circ\text{C}$ , with rapid heat-up time**
- **Range of convenient features including alarms, two-point and one-point calibration, programmed start/stop, 'offset' for known sample temperature variation and choice of external or internal probe**
- **External probe for accurate temperature control in a tube**

**Microplate or microtube blocks for 0.2 ml tubes, strips and 96-well microtitre plates** used in molecular biology and biotechnology applications



**Wide range of interchangeable blocks** – extraction tool supplied as standard for easy and safe removal of blocks. Order separately



**Custom blocks** – for virtually any tube or vessel

High power heater for fast heat-up – from  $25^\circ$  to  $100^\circ\text{C}$  in only 15 minutes

**Overtemperature cut-out** protects your samples and your workplace

**Optional safety cover** – protects samples from contamination and users from accidental contact with hot blocks



**Convenient timer facility, with audible buzzer**, for reaction timing and function timing, e.g. delayed heater switch-on/turn-off

Simple-to-use rotor plus two keys provide access to the interactive interface for fast, accurate set-up

**Compact footprint and sloping fascia** optimise benchspace and ensure clear visibility during set-up and in use

**High quality, robust construction in streamlined coolwall aluminium and chemical-resistant plastic** – durable in demanding environments

\* see summary table on pp. 1.5–1.6 for accessories and for other models in the range



## showcase – **dry block heater for microtubes**

Model BTD\* stability and uniformity  $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$ , range ambient + 5 to  $100^\circ\text{C}$

A compact and flexible fixed block system for rapid and precise heating of microtubes up to  $100^\circ\text{C}$ .

- **Stability  $\pm 0.1^\circ\text{C}$**
- **Digital temperature control for optimum precision**
- **Heating range ambient +  $5^\circ$  to  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , with rapid heat-up time**
- **Capacity for up to 49 microtubes in a combination of four common sizes**
- **Integral timer**

Heating block holds combinations of four microtube sizes simultaneously – up to a total of 49 tubes:

- 24 x 1.5/2.0 ml
- 15 x 0.5 ml
- 10 x 0.2 ml

2-line display for simple and precise setting of temperature/time showing actual and preset values



Powerful heater for rapid heat-up times

- 25° to  $100^\circ\text{C}$  in just 15 minutes
- 25° to  $37^\circ\text{C}$  in just 4 minutes










Sturdy, durable, easy-to-clean plastic outer case; compact design with small footprint

Convenient integral timer for time-sensitive incubations

\* see p. 1.7 for a detailed specification

## Dry block heating systems » Models and specifications

### Dry block heating systems with interchangeable blocks – models

Temperature range  ambient + 5 to 130°C  ambient + 5 to 200°C  ambient + 5 to 100°C	Precision digital			High performance digital	Economy analogue	
	QBD1	QBD2	QBD4	QBH2	QBA1	QBA2
	1-block system	2-block system	4-block system	2-block system	1-block system	2-block system
						
	h: 100 mm d: 230 mm w: 200 mm	h: 100 mm d: 280 mm w: 200 mm	h: 100 mm d: 380 mm w: 200 mm	h: 100 mm d: 280 mm w: 200 mm	h: 100 mm d: 230 mm w: 200 mm	h: 100 mm d: 280 mm w: 200 mm

● = standard

### Specification

		ambient + 5 to 130	ambient + 5 to 200	ambient + 5 to 100
Temperature range	°C	ambient + 5 to 130		ambient + 5 to 100
Temperature setting range	°C	15 to 130		0 to 100
Setting resolution	°C	0.1		2
Stability	@ 37°C, °C	± 0.1		± 1.0
Uniformity				
within the block @ 37°C, °C		± 0.1		± 1.0
across similar blocks @ 37°C, °C		± 0.2		± 1.0
Temperature display, LED		●		–
Display resolution	°C	0.1		–
Heat up time 25° to 100°C	mins	15		25
Three programmable temperature/time segments plus end-of-program segments		–		–
Reaction timer, with audible buzzer		1 to 999 mins		–
Function timer for delay of heater start-up/switch-off		up to 72 hours		–
Off-set adjustment		●		–
Two-point calibration of internal and external probes		●		–
High/low temperature alarms, settable to within 0.5°C of set temperature		●		–
Fault indication display		●		–
Power	W	150	300	600
Supply voltage	V	120 or 230		300
Safety	overtemperature cut-out	thermal fuse		thermal fuse; adjustable
Extraction tool for easy and safe block removal		●		●


## Dry block heating systems » Options and accessories

Options and accessories		QBD1	QBD2	QBD4	QBH2	QBA1	QBA2
<b>X</b> = not available    ● = available							
<b>Interchangeable blocks</b>							
No. of blocks	140 x 50 x 63 mm	1	2	4	2	1	2
<b>QB-0</b>	Plain block without holes	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-10</b>	24 x 10 mm Ø holes, 50 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-12</b>	24 x 12 mm Ø holes, 50 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-13</b>	12 x 13 mm Ø holes, 50 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-16</b>	12 x 16 mm Ø holes, 50 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-18</b>	12 x 18 mm Ø holes, 50 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-24</b>	5 x 24 mm Ø holes and universal bottles, 50 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-50</b>	4 x 50 ml centrifuge tubes, glass universals, 50 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-H</b>	56 x 0.2 ml microtube, 14 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-E0</b>	24 x 0.5 ml microtube, 30 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-E1</b>	24 x 1.5 ml microtube, 35 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>QB-E2</b>	24 x 2.0 ml microtube, 35 mm hole depth	●	●	●	●	●	●
<b>External Pt1000 temperature probe</b>							
 <b>QBEP</b>	Standard probe. For in-sample or in-block temperature control; encased in stainless steel sheath, Ø 3 mm x 30 mm long, with 350 mm of cable	●	●	●	●	X	X
 <b>QBEP-WM</b>	Short-form probe. For in-sample or in-block temperature control; encased in stainless steel sheath, Ø 3 mm x 14 mm long, with 350 mm of cable	●	●	●	●	X	X
<b>Microplate blocks for molecular biology and biotechnology applications</b>							
Double-size blocks 140 x 100 x 75 mm supplied with additional extraction tool (see Section 10.4 for more information)							
 <b>QDP-H</b>	96 holes in microplate configuration for 0.2 ml microplates, strips or individual tubes  Uniformity ± 0.3°C within tubes across the block; 6.2 mm Ø holes, 14 mm hole depth	X	●	X	●	X	●
 <b>QDP-FL</b>	Universal block for standard 96-well plates (u-well, v-well, flat bottom, high temperature)  Uniformity ± 0.5°C between wells; supplied with hinged, double layer lid to create an insulated incubation chamber	X	●	X	●	X	●
<b>Safety covers</b> (not required with QDP-FL Microtiter blocks)							
	Made from tough clear acrylic for maximum visibility whilst preventing accidental touching of a hot block or contamination of samples from splashes  Clearance height 85 mm	QBL1	QBL2	QBL4	QBL2	QBL1	QBL2

## Dry block heating systems » With fixed microtube blocks – models and specifications

### Dry block heating systems with fixed microtube blocks – models and specifications

#### Temperature range

 ambient + 5 to 100°C

● = standard

#### Digital control

BTD



h: 110 mm  
d: 230 mm  
w: 210 mm

Stability	@ 37°C, °C	± 0.1
Uniformity	°C	± 0.2
Block dimensions	mm	Ø 130 x 45
Temperature range	°C	ambient + 5 to 100
Temperature setting range	°C	25 to 100
Setting resolution	°C	0.1
Temperature display	2 line x 16 character LCD	●
Heat up time	25° to 100°C mins	16
	25° to 37°C mins	2.5
Timer		1 min to 96 hours
Power	W	200
Supply voltage	V	120 or 230
Safety	overtemperature cut-out	thermal fuse