



Evidence Based Sterilization

Built-in printer for documenting program cycles

Cliniklav[®]25 The big one from MELAG – a powerful piece of technology



For more than 55 years now, MELAG has produced high-quality sterilizers in Berlin. We have delivered 420,000 units all over the world, where they provide daily proof of quality "Made in Germany". Over the past years we have manufactured thousands of autoclaves with fractionated pre-vacuum system and have strengthened our leading international position in this field as well.

Electric "finger-tip" door latch with torquecontrolled closing force



In recent years regulations valid for autoclaves have been harmonized and standardized through-out Europe. Cliniklav[®]25 conforms to all these regulations, especially those of the European Standards EN 285 (Sterilization - Steam sterilizers - Large sterilizers) and EN 17665 (Sterilization of health care products - Moist heat - Part 1: Requirements for the development, validation and routine control of a sterilization process for medical devices).



For specialized surgeons, other specialists, shared surgeries, outpatient clinics, and special wards in hospitals (e.g., for outpatient operations), the advanced Cliniklav[®]25 is just the right autoclave: not least because of its outstanding cost-benefit ratio.

Easy to use: Easily legible display with plain text



Cliniklav[®]25 loaded with container and with MELA*dem*[®]55 installed in the sub-cabinet

Cliniklav[®]25 loaded with 2 trays and 1 basket



BIG PERFORMANCE – COMPACT DIMENSIONS

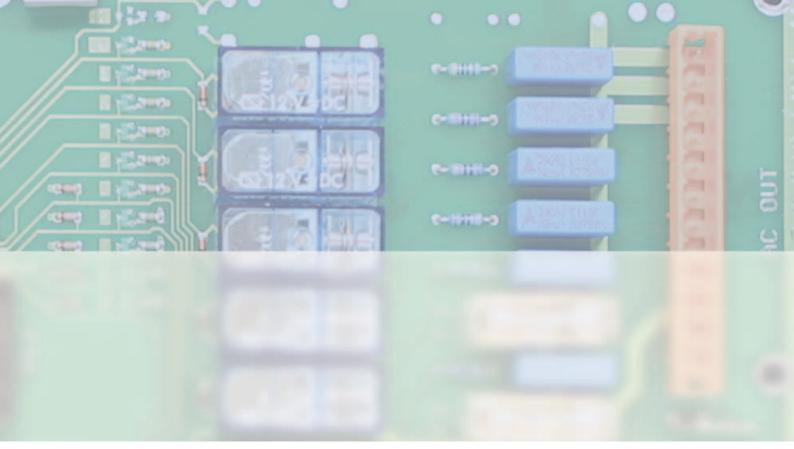
Quick

Reliable



From the very beginning of development of the Cliniklav[®]25, MELAG has placed great emphasis not only on economy of power and water consumption, but also on short program run times. In addition to reduction of costs per sterilization cycle, these savings also mean that you need fewer instruments in your surgery or clinic. In other words, instruments and textiles are available again very quickly: in the Universal Program up to 15 kg of instruments are ready for use again after no more than 56 minutes (including effective vacuum drying). With the Quick Program, after only 14 min.

It becomes really clear in a surgery how important a high-quality autoclave is when you don't have one: i. e., when you have to postpone an operation because sterile instruments, towels, aprons, etc., are just not ready. Several thousand hours of endurance tests in labs and in numerous surgeries and clinics offer you the guarantee of maximum quality and functional reliability. Close collaboration over many years with internationally acknowledged subcontractors, leading in their specialized fields, is an essential part of our successful corporate philosophy.



Compact, spare, and attractive

Thrifty and environmentally conscious



Equipment usually tends to grow fatter over the years owing to more and more special functions: although it is not always clear that they are necessary. From the very beginning of development of the Cliniklav[®]25, we made sure that its many and various functions and features, and additional convenience, did not lead to more space requirements. With its enclosure width of only 62 cm, there is room for the Cliniklav[®]25 almost everywhere: and we well know how tight things often are where things are sterilized. Even a narrow door width of only 65 cm into the room is no problem. The Cliniklav[®]25 is also available as a desktop model.



An advanced, environmentally conscious company must be committed to optimize its products under environmental aspects as well. The sophisticated conception of the Cliniklav[®]25 successfully enables a minimum of consumption of tap water (for cooling) and demineralized water (for generation of sterilization steam). We have in fact exactly coordinated the output rating of the vacuum pump (modified according to our specification) to the chamber size of the Cliniklav[®]25, and a control system feeds cooling water in accordance with the water temperature. We have also successfully minimized power consumption. The result is a highly economical and very powerful device.

ISIMPLY AND DEPENDABLY EFFECTIVE

User friendliness



Program diversity must never become an end in itself. A great number of control elements with confusing menu selections may be optically impressive: but they can prove very expensive when they lead to the wrong program selection, aborted programs, and restarts. This all costs time and money. This is why we have limited the control elements of the Cliniklav[®]25 to only a few buttons that allow very user-friendly selection of the most important functions.

The button "Programm" selects the four sterilization programs, the Bowie & Dick test, and the vacuum test. The button "Start/Stop" starts these functions. MELAG can add individual programs to the Cliniklav[®]25, according to the user's needs.

Dependably effective



We well know that quality is the best advertising for a product. This is why each Cliniklav[®]25 undergoes careful inspection and testing by our qualityassurance staff, during manufacture and before delivery. No autoclave leaves our plant until it achieves all stipulated parameters in all its trial runs. In addition, we log, evaluate, and archive all data in the MELAG computer centre. For us as a certified company, it goes without saying that we feel committed to guaranteeing a uniformly high level of reliability, safety, and performance. Functional effectiveness has proved the best promotion for our autoclaves.

sal-program

Documentation with the printer



In sterilization in the clinic or surgery, the state of the art requires documentation of all measures taken against infection – and not only from liability and insurance standpoints. The MELA*print*®42 printer integrated in the enclosure of the Cliniklav®25 effectively records the following data:

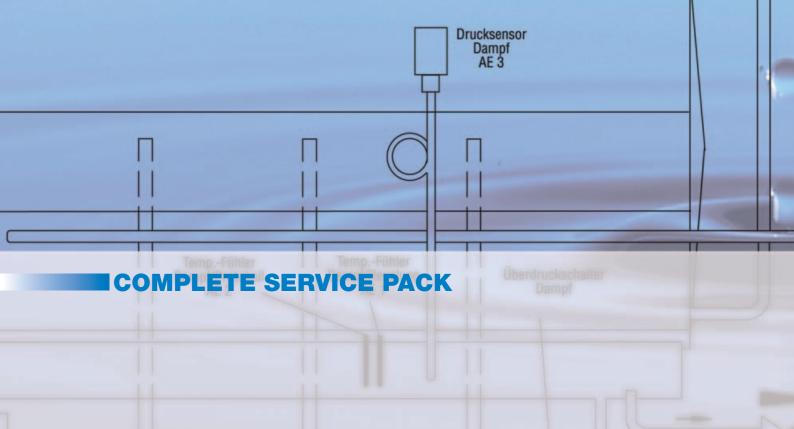
- The program selected
- Date, time of day, and batch number
- Actual values of pressure, temperature, and time
- Verification that the program has been successfully completed
- Any deviations or user errors that may occur.

Documentation with PC: MELA*view* or MELA*soft*



The more effective and convenient solution is to integrate sterilization documentation into the computer system already in use in your surgery or clinic. MELAG has developed its **MELAview** documentation software for this purpose, for installation on your PC (Windows[®]2000 or later). The serial interface of the Cliniklav[®]25 can also be connected via MELA*net* Box to the network of your surgery or clinic.

With **MELAsoft** the sterilized goods can also be cleared by the operator and will be documented electronically. With the MELAsoft Label-Printer a batch-related bar code label is printed that contain the important information of the sterilization cycle: date of sterilization, name of the operator, the autoclave used, batch number and expiry date. Thus the sterile material can be traced at any time. The information in the labels can be taken over to your PC-system by using a standard barcode scanner.

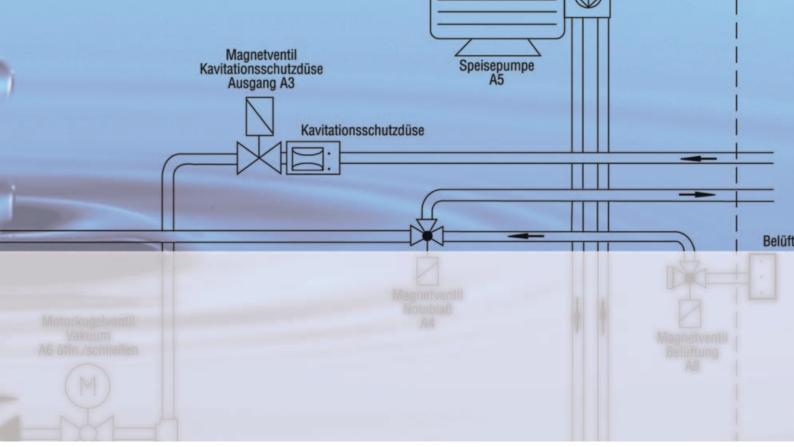


First aid from the MELAG Service Centre

Onsite service near you



What do you do when a malfunction happens to occur? Our experience has shown that the cause is often only an operator error, or sometimes poor feed water, but seldom actually a technical fault. In all of these cases, MELAG remote diagnosis can immediately help you: an analogue modem connects your Cliniklav®25 via telephone lines with the MELAG Service Centre. A specialized MELAG engineer at a PC can immediately look into your autoclave and can perform a systematic diagnosis. He can often put your autoclave back into operation with therapy in the form of changing its internal parameters. MELAG autoclaves are world famous for their great reliability. They are available exclusively from selected, qualified MELAG affiliates. In the selection of our business partners, we pay very special attention to the quality of the technical advice that you will receive. We also insist on the presence of qualified engineers who can provide outstanding after-sales service, in addition to effective setup of your Cliniklav[®]25. We regularly train these technicians. In addition, you have access to the PC-supported, MELAG English Hotline Service in Berlin, which likewise supports you in all your technical questions on the Cliniklav[®]25.



Water treatment system

Versatile loading variations



MELAdem[®]55 is a water treatment system designed to provide high-quality demineralized water for production of steam in the Cliniklav[®]25. It operates according to the very environmentally friendly and cost-effective principle of reverse osmosis. The great benefit of this system is that it, unlike ion exchangers, requires no regular regeneration (harmful to the environment) for its mixedbed resin cartridges.

With its compact external dimensions of 39 x 47 x 15 cm, the MELA*dem*[®]55 fits into the sub cabinet of the Cliniklav[®]25, where it allows enough room for the water-storage container and for accessories (trays, sterilization containers, etc.).

The following accessories are available for the Cliniklav[®]25:

Stainless-steel loading rack (art.-no. 2517), for:

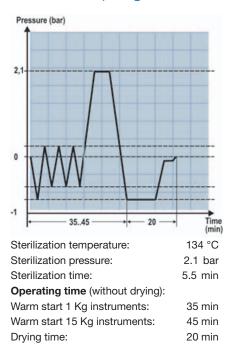
- Up to four aluminium trays (art.-no. 250, 59 x 30 x 5 cm), or
- Up to two stainless-steel baskets (art.-no. 260, 57 x 27 x 13 cm),
- Stainless-steel loading rack (art.-no. 2518), for:
 - Six perforated standard tray cassettes (art.-no. 286, 29 x 19 x 4 cm),
 - Three of these racks fit into the Cliniklav[®]25, with the result that 18 standard tray cassettes or 18 dental trays can be sterilized at the same time.

In addition, the usual system containers (1StU, $1/_2$ StU, etc.) naturally fit into the chamber.



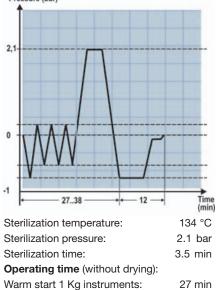
PROGRAM DIVERSITY

Universal program



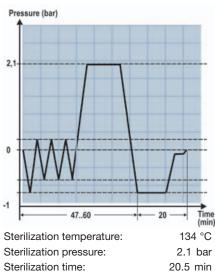
Quick program B

⁽only 5.5Kg instruments single wrapped or 15Kg unwrapped) Pressure (bar)



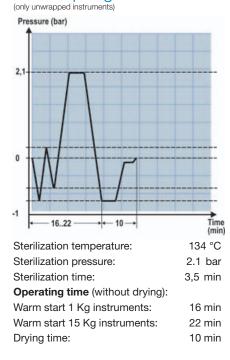
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Prion program



Operating time (without drying): Warm start 1 Kg instruments: Warm start 15 Kg instruments: Drying time:

Quick program S



Bowie&Dick test

Sterilization temperature:	134 °C
Sterilization pressure:	2.1 bar
Sterilization time:	3.5 min
Operating time (without drying):	
Warm start:	35 min
(with 7 Kg standard test package)	
Drying time:	20 min

Vacuum test

Operating time:

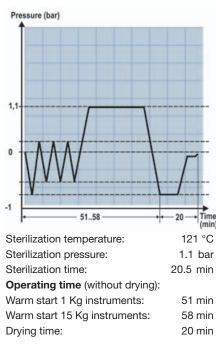
47 min

60 min

20 min

Cold chamber without any load:	18 min
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Gentle program





Warm start 15 Kg instrume
Drying time:



TECHNICAL DATA/INSTALLATION

Installation by the user/

requirements

Components included:

Door latch powered by electric motor, Connection of the Cliniklav®25 is very controlled by pushbutton simple, similar to that of a washing machine DN 15 cold-water line, with flow pressure at Electric door locking Redundant process monitoring, least 2.5 bar (also applies for additional independent of control system connection of the MELAdem[®]55) Absolute-pressure sensor for control, Water drain either by a DN 40 wall connection independent of fluctuations in atmospheric (with MELAG Water Stop Valve, art.-no. 1056, or by a DN 40 floor drain pressure PT 1000 sensor for exact control and Power connection: 3 N AC 400 V/50-60 Hz, monitoring of temperature with 3 x 16 A fuse protection, with power rating max. = 10 kW Economical water-ring vacuum pump Area required for installation: Powerful steam generator with 9-kW output Serial interface (RS 232) to connect the 62 cm wide x 84 cm deep MELAprint®42 printer or a PC

Dimensions

	Depth	Width	Height	Weight
Desktop model	84.0 cm	61.6 cm	80.0 cm	157 kg
Desktop model with sub cabinet	84.0 cm	61.6 cm	149.6 cm	197 kg
Chamber volume	65.0 cm	32.0 cm	32.0 cm	

Consumption of tap water (for cooling) and demineralized water (for steam generation)

	Unwrapped instruments	Wrapped instruments	Textiles
Consumption of aqua-dem	2.0 - 3.0	3.0 - 3.6	3.6 - 4.5
Consumption of cooling water (without drying)	6.0 - 9.0	8.0 – 12.0 l	15.0 – 30.0 l
Consumption of cooling water (with drying)	9.0 – 16.0 l	32.0 – 36.0 l	35.0 – 60.0 I

Average power consumption:

	Quick program	Universal program	Gentle program
Load of 1 kg to 15 kg instruments	1.5 – 1.8 kWh	2.3 – 2.9 kWh	
Loads of 1 kg to 7 kg textiles			2.6–3.5 kWh



Quality und precision for most exacting hygienic requirements

More than 55 years ago, MELAG began in Berlin to specialize in the manufacture of sterilization equipment. As a result of high-level quality consciousness, reliability, and innovative eagerness – together with the highest in safety objectives – the family-run enterprise MELAG has succeeded in becoming a leading producer of sterilization equipment. Verification of this success has been the sale of more than 420,000 MELAG units around the world. Decades of experience, modern computer-aided production technology in application on over 20,000 sq. metres, the employment of highest-quality materials, and an experienced and reliable staff – all these have made MELAG equipment renowned for its quality and convenience of operation. The company philosophy emphasizes the systematic focus on one restricted production program. With its highly specialised development team of 40 engineers, it is thereby possible for MELAG to keep and further develop its product line market-driven and on international leading technical level. The entire MELAG staff is proud to have made an important contribution to the protection of the health of patients and of medical staff, with the equipment and accessories it produces for reliable sterilization and safe storage of sterilized articles.



Quality – made in Germany

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