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**FIREBOY plus**

**Operating instructions**

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# 1 Introduction

These operating instructions contain all information required for the commissioning, operation, and maintenance of the mobile safety Bunsen burner FIREBOY plus.

**Purpose** This chapter provides information about the hazard symbols, the appropriate use of the FIREBOY plus, its safety features, and the safety notes.

## 1.1 Explanation of symbols

### 1.1.1 Hazard warnings in these operating instructions

These operating instructions specifically advise of residual risks with the following symbols:



**WARNING**

*This safety symbol advises of hazards that could result in injury or death. It also indicates hazards for machinery, materials, and the environment. It is essential that you follow the relevant precautions.*



**CAUTION**

*This symbol cautions about potential material damage or data loss in a microprocessor controller. Follow the instructions.*



**NOTE**

*This symbol identifies important notes regarding the correct operation of the device and labor-saving features.*

### 1.1.2 Hazard warnings on the device



**ATTENTION HOT**

*Risk of burns from the flame.*

### 1.1.3 Hazard warnings and caution notes on the LCD display

The following symbols are displayed on the left in the LCD display (see ["LCD display"](#) on page 10):



**CAUTION IN THE "SENSOR" MODE**

*Flame ignites automatically if object, e.g. hand, comes close to the sensor.*



**ATTENTION HOT**

*Risk of burns from the device still being hot.*



**BATTERY EMPTY (OPTIONAL)**

*The symbol of the battery is displayed if no power supply is connected. A flashing symbol indicates that the battery is almost empty and must be recharged.*

## 1.2 Appropriate use

The FIREBOY plus is an automatic safety Bunsen burner for heating or flame-sterilizing suitable laboratory materials. For continuous operation over an extended period of time, the optionally available long burner head (see ["7.1 Accessories"](#) on page 24) must be used.

FIREBOY plus may not be altered in design or in any of its safety aspects. If alterations are made, INTEGRA Biosciences will be relieved from all liability for any resulting damage.

## 1.3 Safety features of the FIREBOY plus

The FIREBOY plus is equipped with the following safety devices:

- If the flame has not ignited after about 3 seconds, the flame monitor closes off the gas valve.
- If the flame is inadvertently extinguished, an attempt will be made to reignite it. If this is not successful, a message is displayed.
- The burner chamber and the valve housing are monitored by a temperature sensor. If the temperature exceeds the safety level, the gas valve is automatically closed off.

## 1.4 Safety notes

### 1.4.1 Operation of the FIREBOY plus



The FIREBOY *plus* corresponds to state of the art and recognized safety regulations and is safe to operate. The FIREBOY plus may be operated only in flawless condition while observing these operating instructions.

The device may be associated with residual risks if it is used or operated improperly by untrained personnel.

Any person charged with the operation of the FIREBOY plus must have read and understood these operating instructions, and particularly, the safety notes, or must have been instructed by the supervisors so that safe operation of the device is guaranteed.

Regardless of the listed safety notes, additionally applicable regulations and guidelines of the trade associations, the health authorities, and the trade supervisory office, e. g. GLP, GMP, FDA, must be observed.

### 1.4.2 General safety notes



- Do not carry out any conversions and alterations on the device.
- Defective parts may only be replaced with original INTEGRA Biosciences spare parts.
- Do not open the FIREBOY plus. Repairs may only be performed by INTEGRA Biosciences or an authorized after-sales service member.
- The device may be operated only under constant supervision.
- Always wear protective goggles when working with the FIREBOY plus.
- Work only in well ventilated areas.
- Do not use the FIREBOY plus near flammable material or in explosive areas.
- Use only approved and tested safety gas tubing with threaded or hose connectors and inspect the device regularly for damage.
- Firmly tighten all gas connections and verify gas tightness using test equipment.
- Never remove the gas cartridge adapter while it is connected to the gas cartridge.
- Use only original INTEGRA Biosciences power supply pack or original INTEGRA Biosciences rechargeable batteries.
- Switch off the device before removing or inserting the optional rechargeable battery.
- Observe the hazard warnings on the device.

The gas supply must be closed off when:

- the device is being transported or installed
- the gas cartridge is being changed
- extended breaks are taken and after the work has been completed
- cleaning and repair work is being performed
- the rechargeable battery or adapter is being replaced

### 1.4.3 Restrictions for use



The following uses of the FIREBOY plus are prohibited:

- rotating it and using it upside down
- using it as a cooker without the optionally available long burner head, see [“7.1 Accessories” on page 24](#).
- carrying it by the burner head because the device may fall down



## 2 Description of the device

**Purpose** This chapter provides an overview of the FIREBOY plus and introduces the specific terminology.

### 2.1 Scope of delivery

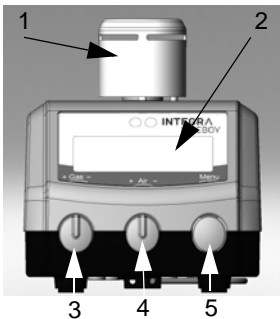
- FIREBOY plus device
- Power supply
- Nozzle P60 butane/propane gas (fitted ex-factory)
- Nozzle N80 natural gas
- Adapter for gas hose, inner diameter 10 mm
- Operating instructions



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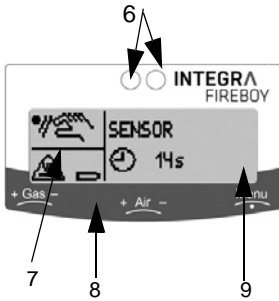
Verify the scope of delivery when unpacking the device and check for potential transportation damage. Do not operate devices that are damaged and contact your local dealer.

### 2.2 Overview FIREBOY plus



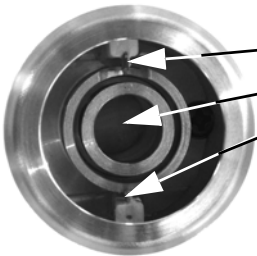
**Front view**

- 1 Burner head
- 2 LCD display
- 3 GAS KNOB: to adjust the gas supply (flame size).
- 4 AIR KNOB: to adjust the air supply (flame temperature).
- 5 MENU KNOB: to switch the device on and off. Rotary switch for selection of the operating mode with push function for user settings. Ignites flame in the BUTTON mode.



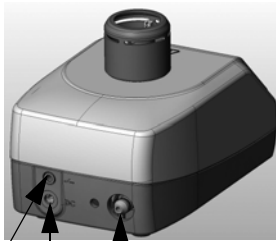
**LCD display**

- 6 Motion sensor
- 7 Symbol of the set operating mode or caution note.
- 8 Information regarding the device status.
- 9 Current operating mode with selected settings, e.g. burning time or residual burning time.



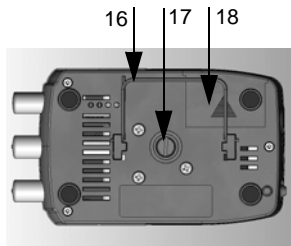
**Burner head**

- 10 Ignition electrode
- 11 Burner chamber with flame opening
- 12 Electrode of the flame monitor



**Rear view**

- 13 Switch connection (jack)
- 14 Mains plug socket (mains plug)
- 15 Gas adapter opening (for engaging)



**Bottom**

- 16 Folding stand, to position device at an angle
- 17 Brass screw, access to the nozzle
- 18 Battery compartment

### 3 Installation

**Purpose** This chapter defines the requirements for the electricity supply and gas connection of FIREBOY plus.

#### 3.1 Connecting FIREBOY plus to the electricity supply

FIREBOY plus can be used without the battery when using the power supply pack.

- ▶ Insert the mains plug in the socket on the reverse side of the device (see [“Rear view” on page 10](#)) and connect to the power source.

#### 3.2 Operating FIREBOY plus with optional battery

FIREBOY plus can be operated independently from the electricity mains using an optionally available rechargeable battery (see [“7.1 Accessories” on page 24](#)).



**CAUTION**

*Prior to the first start-up, the empty battery must be inserted in FIREBOY plus and charged on the mains without interruption for 12 hours.*

##### 3.2.1 Inserting or replacing the battery

- ▶ Slide the cover of the battery compartment on the bottom of the device in the direction of the arrow.
- ▶ If necessary, remove the battery. Insert the new battery in the direction of the arrow so that the blank parts on the inside point to the contacts of the device.
- ▶ Close the cover counter to the direction of the arrow.
- ✓ The battery is now replaced.



**CAUTION**

*Do not short-circuit the battery, i. e. do not bypass the two poles with a conductive object.*

### 3.2.2 Charging the battery

During initial start-up and when the battery symbol in the LCD display is flashing, the battery must be charged. This is performed directly in the device. FIREBOY plus incorporates a charge protection device to prevent the battery from being overcharged. This guarantees maximum battery life.

- ▶ Connect the charger plug in the socket on FIREBOY plus and then connect to the mains. The device can be turned on or off.
- ✓ After about 12 hours the battery is recharged. The device may remain connected to the mains at all times.

### 3.3 Connecting FIREBOY plus to the gas supply

FIREBOY plus is appropriate for use with natural gas (gas mixture, >85% methane, further alkanes) and commercial butane/propane gas (mixture 65%-10% butane, 20%-40% propane).

#### 3.3.1 Fitting the nozzle for the gas in use

The P60 nozzle for butane/propane gas is fitted ex-factory for FIREBOY plus. If necessary, the nozzle must be fitted for the gas in use.

Type of gas	Gas input pressure	Inscription Nozzle
Natural gas (methane)	20 mbar	N80
Butane/propane gas	50 mbar	P60

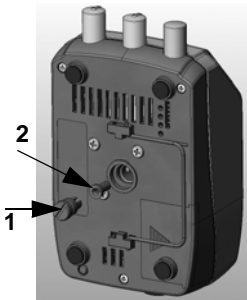
The nozzles are marked on the lower surface with the appropriate designation.



#### **CAUTION**

*FIREBOY plus may only be operated with the nozzle that corresponds to the gas type in use. Only use the nozzles supplied. Prior to every nozzle installation, inspect the O-ring in the brass screw for damage and if necessary replace it.*

When replacing the nozzle, proceed as follows:



- ▶ Unscrew the brass screw (1) on the lower surface of the device using a small coin or screwdriver.
- ▶ Turn over the device, allow the nozzle to drop out, and insert the desired new nozzle (2).
- ▶ Retighten the brass screw to the stop.
- ✓ The nozzle is now inserted.

### 3.3.2 Installation and removal of the adapters for the gas connection

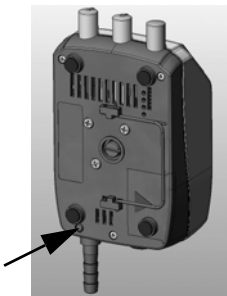
The adapters for the central gas supply, the gas cylinder, or the gas cartridge are inserted in the gas adapter opening of the FIREBOY plus without the gas cartridge (see "Rear view" on page 10).

- ▶ Insert the appropriate adapter in the gas adapter opening of FIREBOY plus, making sure it audibly clicks into position.
- ✓ The adapter is now installed.



**WARNING**

*When replacing the adapters, always switch off the device, disconnect the mains plug, and close off the gas supply.*



- ▶ In order to remove the adapter, use a pointed tool to press the adapter mechanism inward on the lower surface of the device and remove the adapter by pulling toward the rear.
- ▶ Insert the requested new adapter until it audibly clicks into position.
- ✓ The adapter is now replaced.

### 3.3.3 Connecting the gas cartridge

The following gas cartridge types may be used:

- CV 360 (about 30 min. flame duration)
- CP 250 (about 200 min. flame duration)
- CV 300 Plus (about 180 min. flame duration)
- CV 470 (about 400 min. flame duration)
- EXPRESS 444 (about 35 min. flame duration).

The gas cartridges can be purchased from a local dealer.



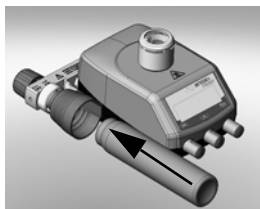
#### WARNING

For operation with a gas cartridge, the P60 nozzle must be inserted in the device and the gas cartridge adapter must be installed. Gas cartridges may only be used at an ambient temperature of 15-35 °C (see note in the cartridge instructions).

The connection of the CP 250, CV 300 Plus/CV 470 and EXPRESS 444 cartridges is described in the enclosed instructions. The CV 360 gas cartridge is connected as follows:



- ▶ Verify that the gas cartridge adapter is inserted and has audibly clicked into position.
- ▶ Ensure that the smooth side of the cap (1) points toward the device.
- ▶ Turn the milled knob on the cartridge adapter fully clockwise in the "OFF" direction.



- ▶ Insert the gas cartridge into the cap until it audibly clicks into position.
- Then open the gas cartridge adapter:
- ▶ Turn the milled knob fully counterclockwise in the "ON" direction.

✓ The gas cartridge is now open and ready for use.

The flame can now be ignited using any of the three operating modes.

### 3.3.4 Removing and changing the gas cartridge

**WARNING**

The gas cartridge may only be replaced if the gas cartridge adapter is connected to the device and closed off, if possible.

The different gas cartridges are removed and changed as follows:

- ▶ If the gas cartridge adapter is equipped with a milled knob, turn the knob fully clockwise in the "OFF" direction.
- ▶ Remove the empty cartridge.
- ▶ Fit a new cartridge.
- ▶ If the gas cartridge adapter is equipped with a milled knob, turn the knob fully counterclockwise in the "ON" direction.
- ✓ The gas cartridge has been changed.

**CAUTION**

Gas will begin to flow.

### 3.3.5 Connecting to the central gas supply or to a gas cylinder

- ▶ Connect the tubing from the central supply or from the gas cylinder to the previously installed adapter and fix it with a clip if necessary.
- ✓ FIREBOY plus is now connected to the gas supply.

### 3.3.6 Setting the right flammable mixture

The GAS KNOB (gas) can be used to set the gas supply and therefore the flame size while observing the flame itself. Rotating the knob clockwise reduces the gas supply (-), rotating it counterclockwise increases it (+):

The air knob (air) can be used to regulate the air supply and therefore the flame temperature. Rotating the knob clockwise reduces the air supply (-), rotating it counterclockwise increases it (+).

### 3.4 Connecting the foot or benchtop switch

- ▶ Insert the plug of the foot or benchtop switch in the socket on the reverse side of the device (see "Rear view" on page 10).
- ✓ The switch is now connected.

### 3.5 Removing and adding the burner head

- ▶ To remove the burner head, pull it out vertically upward.
- ▶ To install the burner head, place it on the device with the 3 contact pins and push it down vertically until it clicks into position.
- ✓ The burner head is now reinstalled.

**CAUTION**

*Never carry the device by the burner head.*

### 3.6 Long burner head

If the FIREBOY plus is used for continuous operation, the optionally available long burner head must be used. For installation see previous section.

**CAUTION**

*The minimum distance between the tip of the burner head and the object to be heated, e. g. cover plate of quadrupod, must be at least 60 mm.  
The duration of continuous operation should not exceed 60 min.*

The parameter "Maximum burning time" must be set accordingly, see "4.6 Adjusting the system parameters" on page 19.



## 4 Operation

**Purpose** This chapter explains the different operating modes of FIREBOY plus and explains the adjustments of the general device settings. In addition, the steps to be taken in the event of an error are described.

### 4.1 Switching FIREBOY plus on and off

FIREBOY plus is switched on by briefly pressing on the MENU KNOB. It is switched off by pressing the knob for at least 2 seconds. If the burner is still hot, initially the "ATTENTION HOT" symbol appears on the bottom left of the LCD display. After the cooling period, the device switches off automatically.

If the device has not been operated in 15 minutes, it is switched off automatically to save energy. This can be changed in SETTINGS (see ["4.6 Adjusting the system parameters"](#) on page 19).

### 4.2 Overview of menu functions

Rotate the MENU KNOB to switch between the operating modes and select them by pressing down.

- FOOT SWITCH: Flame is ignited via the foot or benchtop switch.
- **BUTTON:** Flame is ignited by pressing the MENU KNOB.
- SENSOR: Flame is ignited if an object passes the sensor.
- SETTINGS: To set the general system parameters.


In several operating modes, repeated pressing displays adjustable parameters on a black background. These can be changed by rotating the MENU KNOB and confirmed by pressing.

### 4.3 FOOT SWITCH operating mode

In the FOOT SWITCH operating mode, the flame is ignited only if the foot or benchtop switch is activated. The flame burns only as long as the switch is depressed (Timer off).

Alternatively, a fixed duration of the flame can be defined. Press the MENU KNOB to bring up the timer. The timer can be set between 1 second and 60 minutes by rotating it. The possible times have a black background. Press

the MENU KNOB to set a time. During operation, the LCD display shows the countdown.

Parameter	Description	Range	Basic setting
FOOT SWITCH  <b>off</b>	Setting the burning time of the flame.	1 s - 60 min	off

In addition, the flame can be extinguished at any time by actuating the foot switch again or by pressing the MENU KNOB.

#### 4.4 BUTTON operating mode

In the BUTTON operating mode, the flame is ignited and also extinguished by pressing the MENU KNOB.



**NOTE**

For safety reasons, the maximum burning time is factory-set to 1 min. Go to SETTINGS (“4.6 Adjusting the system parameters” on page 19) to change the parameters.

#### 4.5 SENSOR operating mode


In the SENSOR operating mode, the flame is ignited if an object passes the sensor window with a maximum distance of 6-8 cm.



**CAUTION**

For safety reasons, it is recommended not to change the factory-setting of SENSOR (2x) activation (see “4.6 Adjusting the system parameters” on page 19). In this setting, the flame is only ignited if the sensor is activated two times in quick succession. This almost excludes inadvertent ignition.

Adjust the duration of the flame to between 1 second and 60 minutes by rotating and then pressing the MENU KNOB. During operation, the LCD display shows the countdown.

Parameter	Description	Range	Basic setting
 <b>10</b> s SENSOR	Setting the burning time of the flame.	1 s - 60 min	10 s

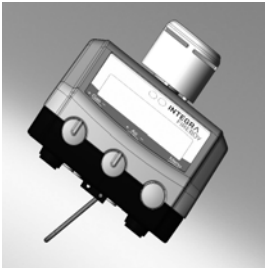
Of course the flame can be extinguished at any time by passing the sensor window again or by pressing the MENU KNOB.

#### 4.6 Adjusting the system parameters

Within the SETTINGS menu, bring up the following functions by rotating the MENU KNOB to the right:

Parameter	Description	Range	Basic setting
Language	Setting the desired language.	English Deutsch Français Italiano Español	English
Maximum burning time	Setting the maximum burning time in the BUTTON operating mode.	1 - 60 min off	1
Automatic shut-off	Definition of how many minutes after the last use the device shuts off automatically.	1 - 60 min off	15 min
Sensor sensitivity	Setting the sensor sensitivity in 3 sensitivity stages.	low middle high	middle
Sensor activation	Setting whether the sensor must be activated 1x or 2x successively to ignite the flame.	1x 2x	2x
Default settings	Restores the default settings from the factory.	no yes	no
Info	Information regarding the firmware for the service technician.	-	-
Exit settings	Return to the operating modes (FOOT SWITCH).	-	-

### 4.7 Working with liquids



In order to protect the burner chamber from contamination when working with liquids, the folding stand at the base of FIREBOY plus can be used to incline the device.

The inclination direction can be modified by removing the folding stand after pressing it together and inserting it on the opposite side.

### 4.8 Troubleshooting

Warnings and notes are shown at the top left of the LCD display (see “LCD display” on page 10). A differentiation is made between the following types:

Symbol	Description
!	Technical notes, e.g. BURNER HEAD MISSING.
i	Notes for the user, e.g. CHECK GAS.

In the event of an error, the flame is automatically extinguished. Every message must be confirmed by pressing the MENU KNOB. The device then assumes the operating mode set last.

The following table lists the possible error messages and the recommended action for elimination:

<b>Error message</b>	<b>Technical cause</b>	<b>Possible cause and correction</b>
CHECK GAS	The flame monitor does not detect a flame.	No gas supply is connected. ▶ Connect the gas supply ▶ Open the gas connection
	The valve is closed.	Flame was blown out several times. ▶ Correctly set the gas/air mixture ▶ Prevent draft
	The nozzle is blocked.	Electrode of the flame monitor is broken or dirty. ▶ Visually inspect electrode ▶ Clean electrode with alcohol  Nozzle is soiled and blocked. ▶ Remove nozzle, pierce with a needle and clean it.
BURNER HEAD MISSING	Prior to ignition process, the contact pin on the burner head is not detected.	Burner head not added or not added correctly. ▶ Add burner head  Contact pin on burner head is contaminated. ▶ Clean the contact pin
EXCESS TEMPERATURE	Burner chamber temperature measured exceeds the critical value	Continuous operation overheated the device. ▶ Wait until the device has cooled off.  Ambient temperature exceeds the permitted value.  Reflection of the flame on the device due to unauthorized use.
FLAME DETECTION FAIL	Failure of flame monitor	Electrode of the flame monitor is kinked or dirty. ▶ Visually inspect, if necessary clean.
TECHNICAL ERROR NN		▶ Note number (NN) and call service technician.

## 5 Maintenance

### 5.1 Cleaning and servicing

FIREBOY plus body and burner head should be regularly cleaned in order to maintain a high availability. Maintenance intervals depend on operating conditions and degree of pollution.



#### **WARNING**

*Allow the burner head to cool off before cleaning, disinfecting, and servicing the device. Switch off the device and disconnect it from the gas supply. Allow the device to dry before operating it again.*

Use a cloth moistened with soapy water or a 70% ethanol solution to clean FIREBOY plus.

Longest life span of burner head is reached with a splash-free application in a clean working environment (see also [“4.7 Working with liquids” on page 20](#)). If the burner head gets soiled, it can be removed for cleaning purposes (see [“3.5 Removing and adding the burner head” on page 16](#)) and cleaned with commercially available disinfecting or cleaning agents. It can also be replaced with a new one, see [“7.1 Accessories” on page 24](#).



#### **CAUTION**

*Ignition and flame monitoring electrodes (white ceramic posts) only tolerate low mechanical forces!*

In the event of an error, carefully clean the ignition electrode with a lint-free cotton swab saturated with 70% ethanol solution. If any of the ceramic posts is loose or broken, the burner head must be replaced.

For proper function, all three contact pins and their correspondent spring contacts must be clean and free of corrosion. Same applies for the burner head shaft (plug) and the burner chamber (socket), especially the spring-loaded ball (lock pin) and the nozzle with orifice (pinhole).

### 5.2 Disposal



The FIREBOY plus device must not be disposed of with unsorted municipal waste.

Dispose of the FIREBOY plus in accordance with the laws and regulations in your area governing disposal of devices.

## 6 Technical data

### 6.1 Specifications



<b>Device</b>	
Type	Safety Bunsen burner
Dimensions (W x D x H)	100 x 150 x 60 mm without burner head
Weight	1.3 kg
<b>Mains adapter</b>	
Input voltage	100–240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
Output voltage	9 VDC / 0.5 A
<b>Rechargeable battery (optional)</b>	
Type	NiMH 3.6 V
Capacity	at least 2000 mAh
Charging time	12 h
Operating time	8 h <sup>1</sup>
<b>Operating conditions</b>	
Operation	15-35 °C, 15-80% RH (not condensing)
Storage	-10-60 °C, 5-80% RH (not condensing)
<b>Nominal thermal rating</b>	
Propane/butane gas	1.6 kW
Natural gas	1.0 kW
<b>Nominal gas input pressure</b>	
Propane/butane gas	50 mbar
Natural gas	20 mbar

1. With a new, fully charged battery in alternating operation switched on every 30s for 10s.


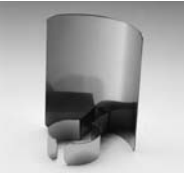

## 7 Accessories

A variety of accessories are available, which adapt FIREBOY plus to the respective application requirements and work environments.

### 7.1 Accessories

Accessories	Part No.
	Battery NiMH 3.6 V, rechargeable 144 310
	Gas cartridge adapter for 52 g butane cartridge, e.g. Campingaz CV 360. 144 050
	Gas cartridge adapter for 250 g butane cartridge, e.g. Campingaz CP 250, with safety stand and connecting hose. 144 051
	Gas cartridge adapter for 230 g butane cartridge, e.g. Campingaz CV 300 Plus, with safety stand and connecting hose. 144 052
	Gas cartridge adapter for EXPRESS 444 144 053
	Foot switch and connecting cable 143 200



Accessories		Part No.
	Benchtop switch and connecting cable	171 081
	Windshield for hoods	143 205
	Borosilicate glass splash protector	143 210
	Burner head	144 300
	Long burner head, for continuous operation	144 306
	Mains adapter Europe 230 VAC	156 631
	Mains adapter UK 240 VAC	156 632
	Mains adapter US 120 VAC	156 630
	Mains adapter AU 240 VAC	156 633
	Mains adapter JP 100 VAC	156 634
	Gas safety tubing Ø 10 mm. Length 2 m, max. pressure 100 mbar, DVGW approved	140 055
	Adapter for gas hose, inner diameter 10 mm	144 240
	Adapter for 1/4" left-hand thread	144 227