



Kuhner shaker



SB2500-Z

Orbital shaken bioreactor for production

Scale-up without compromising **quality**

SB2500-Z

Production scale bioreactor

with 500 to 2500 L working volume



The next generation of the orbital shaken bioreactor (OSB) SB2500-Z is now available for the cultivation of human, mammalian, plant, and insect cells in a single-use bag. The user-friendly system has comparatively short set-up times and can be easily deployed in production. The SB2500-Z is designed to comply with GMP requirements and regulations.

Fast and trouble-free scale-up from lab scale to production scale

- Circular vessel geometry and power input over the vessel wall create equal, consistent hydrodynamics in all scales of shaken bioreactors: MTPs (μL to mL), shake flasks (mL to L), and Kuhner's orbital shaken bioreactors (1.5 to 2500 L).
- Reproducible cultivation conditions throughout the scaling process due to equal hydrodynamics.
- Simplicity of technology: speed of scale-up and process development is fast with a lower cost of implementation compared to stirred systems.
- Smaller orbital shaken bioreactors can provide inoculum for larger bioreactors, e.g., a culture from the SB50-X or SB200-X can serve as a preculture for the SB2500-Z.

Single-use bags for short set-up times

- Gamma-irradiated single-use bags and pre-calibrated, non-invasive sensors: eliminate need for elaborate calibration, cleaning, and sterilizing procedures.
- No invasive stirrer or mixing device required: zero wearing of moving parts, no sterility problems of the slide ring sealing.
- Shorter set up times compared with stainless steel stirred tank reactors of the same size.
- Very flexible regarding different cultivation processes: large range of working volumes; no risk of cross contaminations.
- Standard single-use bag can be customized to meet exactly the customer's requirements.



Scale up from μL scale to 2500 L

fast and efficient scale-up from lab scale to production



ISF1-ZC



SB10-X



SB50-X



SB200-X



SB2500-Z



Gentle cultivation environment with low shear stress: evenly distributed power input due to orbital motion, bubble-free surface aeration, and almost no frothing.



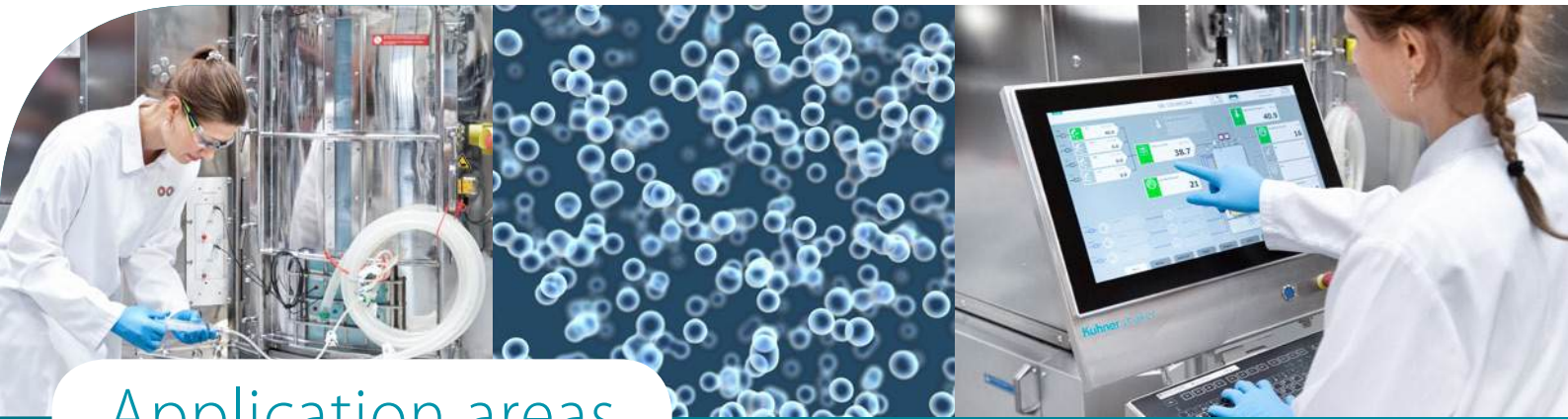
Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP): designed to comply with GMP requirements and regulations.



Orbital shaking motion provides large gas transfer area: this guarantees an adequate oxygen supply of the cultivated cells and efficient CO₂ stripping.



Kuhner products: documentation, development, and production along with the full product life cycle are constantly enhanced to match the requirements of 21 CFR and GAMP 5.



Application areas

Mammalian/human cells

(e.g., Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO, CHO-K1, CHO-DG44, ExpiCHO), HEK 293 cells, duck cells (AGE1.CR), Hybridoma)

Stem cells

(e.g., hMSC)

Insect cells

(e.g., *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Sf-9, Sf-21), H-5)

Plant cells

(e.g., *Nicotiana tabacum* L.CV BY2, *Vitis Vinifera*, *Theobroma cacao*, Algae)

Shaking applications

(e.g., mixing of mRNA)

Food applications

- Processed beef meat
- Processed poultry meat (duck, chicken)
- Plant cells (chocolate production)



Options



Cooling

For the cooling option, a cooling ring is embedded in the base plate of the SB2500-Z. Cooling is achieved by connecting an external cooling device. An integrated valve, controlled by the software, regulates the set point temperature. Temperature ramps are easily programmed and processed.



Liquid flow measurement

The clamp-on sensors of Levitronix® are designed for a high-precision, non-invasive flow measurement of fluids in flexible tubing.



IQ/OQ - Documentation

The IQ/OQ-Documentation (Installation Qualification and Operation Qualification) required for GMP procedures is available as an option and can be provided at the customer's premises. Our Kuhner GMP & Compliance team is happy to answer any questions regarding the GMP compliance of the SB2500-Z bioreactor.



Lockable USB port

For customers with e.g., GMP processes, a lockable USB port can be incorporated in the control unit.



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A family-owned business

Kuhner shaker, founded in 1949 in Basel, Switzerland, is a science first shaker manufacturer renowned worldwide for our uncompromising shakers, incubator shakers, and orbital shaken bioreactors. From bench top shakers to large scale industrial shaking machines, we offer machines of the highest quality. We commit to earning trusting client relationships which will span decades.



Custom-made solutions by the Kuhner Atelier

Does our existing range of products not meet your requirements? Simply contact us – custom made solutions are the daily business of our specialists from the Kuhner Atelier department. We generate the optimal solution for your shaking machine or orbital shaken bioreactor system.



Comprehensive consulting, lab trainings and seminars

We provide application-oriented support, seminars, and lab trainings. Training courses are conducted at our training lab in Switzerland, on-site at the customer's premises, or online. Our training lab features for instance orbital shaken bioreactors for cultivations up to 200 L, providing the ideal training environment for cell culture and scale-up cultivations. The Shaking Technology Forum by Kuhner is a helpful resource for users of shaken cultivation vessels, providing support, information, and a publication database. www.shakingtechnology.com



Services

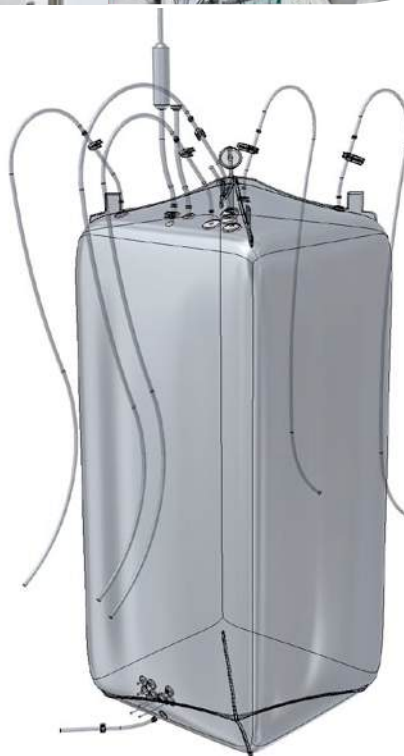
We provide support and advice for each customer right from the start. Our services are performed by our trained service team personally at your premises. We support our customers in implementation, maintenance, and repair of all Kuhner products. This includes upgrades of functionalities and updates of software for all Kuhner shakers and OSBs. We offer one-time services or service contracts extending over several years, depending on our customer's needs. We also perform calibrations specific to our customer's requirements.



Single-use bag in detail

Single-use bag

- Gamma-irradiated 3D single-use bags
- Working volume of 500-2500 L
- No mixing device or stirrer required
- No cleaning or sterilizing procedures
- Short set-up times
- Light and easy to handle
- Integrated, non-invasive optical-chemical pH (2x) and DO (2x) sensors
- Ports incorporated for inoculation, feeding and supplementing, sampling, and harvesting
- Two exhaust gas lines (one as back-up)
- One standard single-use bag available with customization option



3D bag design of the SB2500-Z single-use bag

Bag-in-bag design

To ensure maximum protection for the cell culture in the 2500 L scale, the single-use bag consists of two interlocking welded, separate chambers with a total of seven plastic layers.



Components and material

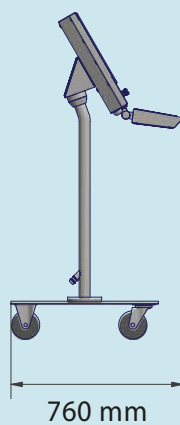
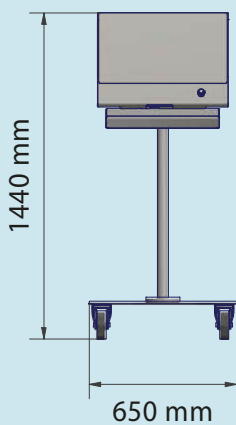
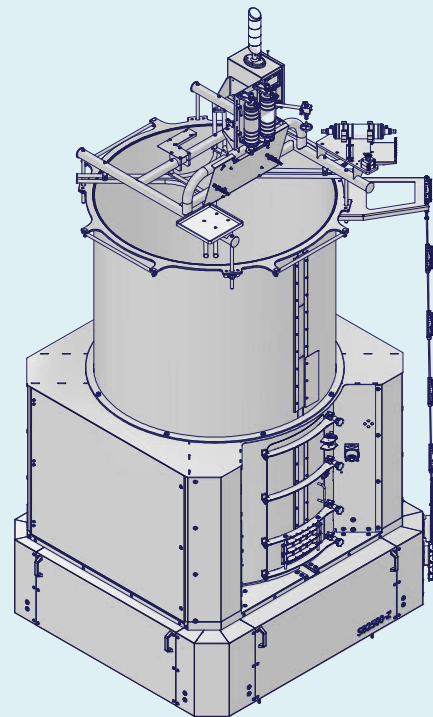
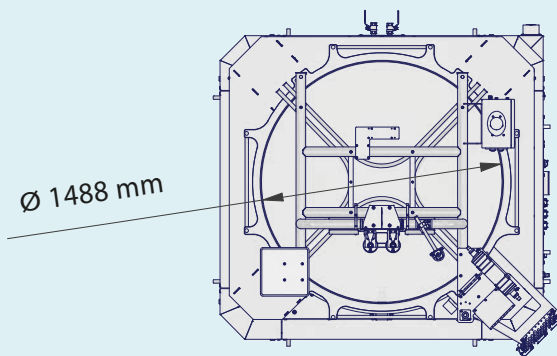
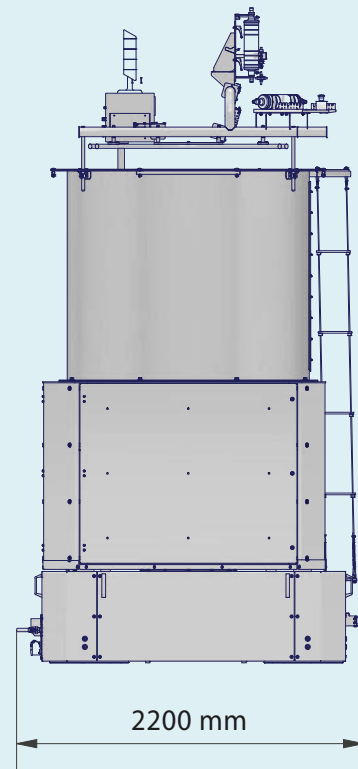
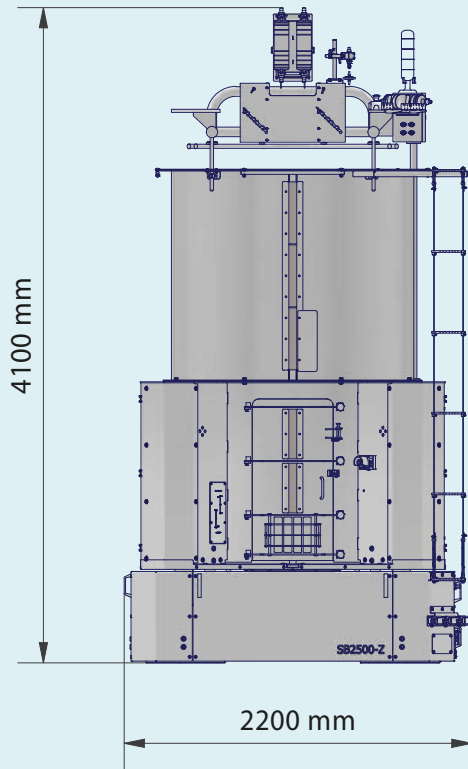
Our single-use bags are made from multi-layered USP class VI plastic material. The product contact material is polyethylene (LDPE), which is routinely used for biological processes. The gas barrier is made of ethylene vinyl alcohol (EVOH), which provides extremely low gas permeability. The outer layer is made of polyethylene (PE).

Entegris

Entegris is our partner for the development and production of our 2500 L single-use bag. Entegris is able to provide a complete portfolio of single-use bioprocessing solutions for development, scale-up, and bulk production, helping to solve our customers' most complex biomanufacturing challenges.



Dimensions



Please contact us to receive an information folder with the local requirements for setting up the SB2500-Z.

General

Working volume range	500 - 2500 L
Dimensions (width x depth x height)	approx. 220 x 220 x 410 cm
Required footprint bioreactor	5 m ²
Required footprint operation site	12 m ²
Weight (empty)	3200 kg
Power consumption steady state	approx. 1000 Wh
Power consumption max.	approx. 11500 Wh
Mains connection	400 V / 50 Hz
Connection for power supply	Adjusted to power outlet of recipient country
Interface	Ethernet (1x RJ45)
Language of manual and safety instructions	Adjusted to official language of recipient country
Ambient conditions	10 - 35 °C / max. 85% r.h.
Material casing	Stainless steel V2A / 1.4301
IP protection class	IP43
Ambient noise level	approx. 60 dB
Bag nominal value	approx. 3700 L
Bag contact layer	LDPE

User interface

Touchscreen size	21.5 inches / 54.6 cm
Touchscreen type	10-finger multi-touch, glove-friendly, capacitive
Resolution	1920 x 1080 Pixel (Full-HD)
Material casing	stainless steel & safety glass
IP protection class	IP67
Control software	SB2500-Z SCADA
Operation menu language	English

Shaking control

Drive concept	Helical-bevel gearmotor
Shaking frequency range	0 - 60 rpm
Setting, digital	1 rpm
Shaking diameter (fix)	100 mm (orbital motion)
Accuracy, absolute	± 1 rpm
Acceleration	adjustable
Active brake	adjustable
Shaking frequency sensor	inductive sensor for additional speed measurement and detection of drivetrain defect

Temperature control

Cooling	optional
Temperature max. (with 2500 L)	40 °C
Temperature min. (with 2500 L)	slightly above RT (with optional cooling)
Setting, digital	0.1 °C
Temperature control accuracy	± 0.3 °C
Heating rate (with 2500 L)	2 °C / h
Cooling rate (with 2500 L)	1 °C / h (with active coolant supply at 16 °C)
Power of heating	9000 W
Heating concept	resistance (attached to vessel wall)
Power of cooling	7500 W (depending on available coolant supply)
Cooling concept	Cooling coils in vessel bottom (requires an external coolant supply)
Temperature sensors	4 x Pt-100 Class B3 (integrated in vessel bottom)

Pumps

Peristaltic pumps (up to 3 mobile pumps)	2 small pumps for acid, base, or feed	1 large pump for inoculation and harvest
Type	Watson-Marlow 630PnN/R	Watson-Marlow 730PnN/R
Flow rates	0.010 L/min to 2.400 L/min	1.000 L/min to 33.330 L/min
Tube wall thickness	3.2 mm	4.8 mm
Flow measurement	By internal measurement of pumps and additional up to 3 flow meters (Leviflow®)	

pH and DO control

pH measurement	2x optical sensors (integrated in bag)
Measurement range	pH 5.0 - 9.0
Measurement accuracy	pH ± 0.05 at pH 7 with one point calibration pH ± 0.10 at pH 7 with pre-calibration
Control range	pH 5.5 - 8.5
Control accuracy	pH ± 0.1
Drift per day	pH < 0.005
Setting, digital	pH 0.1
Temperature range	up to 50 °C
Control strategy	variable CO ₂ conc. in gas mixture and/or acid/base pumps
DO measurement	2x optical sensors (integrated in bag)
Measurement range	0% - 130% DO
Measurement accuracy	+/- 0.4% O ₂ at 20.9% O ₂ in the gas mixture +/- 0.05% O ₂ at 0.2% O ₂ in the gas mixture.
Control range	0% - 100% DO
Control accuracy	± 1% DO
Drift per day	< 0.015% DO
Setting, digital	1% DO
Temperature range	up to 50 °C
Control strategy	variable O ₂ conc. in gas mixture

Gas mixing (FlowCon)

Number of mass flow controllers	5 (1 per gas and 1 for total gas flow)
Mass flow controller concept	thermal
Input	up to 4 gases (air, O ₂ , N ₂ and CO ₂)
Input pressure range	2.0 - 2.5 bar
Output flow rate control range air for bag infilling	1.0 - 200 L/min
Output flow rate control range air for process control	1.0 - 70 L/min
Output flow rate control range O ₂ for process control	0.8 - 60 L/min
Output flow rate control range N ₂ for process control	0.8 - 60 L/min
Output flow rate control range CO ₂ for process control	0.1 - 15 L/min
Flow rate accuracy of full scale	± 0.8%
Setting, digital	0.1 L/min
Pressure safety measurement	in gas output flow and bag headspace

Filter heater control

Exhaust filter capacity	2 (2 separate filter heaters)
Temperature maximum (at RT with 60 L/min flow rate)	60 °C
Heating concept	resistance
Power of heating per filter heater	55 W
Setting, digital	0.1 °C
Control accuracy	± 2 °C
Temperature sensors	2 x Pt-100 Class B4
Material casing	water repellent polyester fabric

Technical data subject to change.

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