

Lindberg Blue M Furnace Training Notebook

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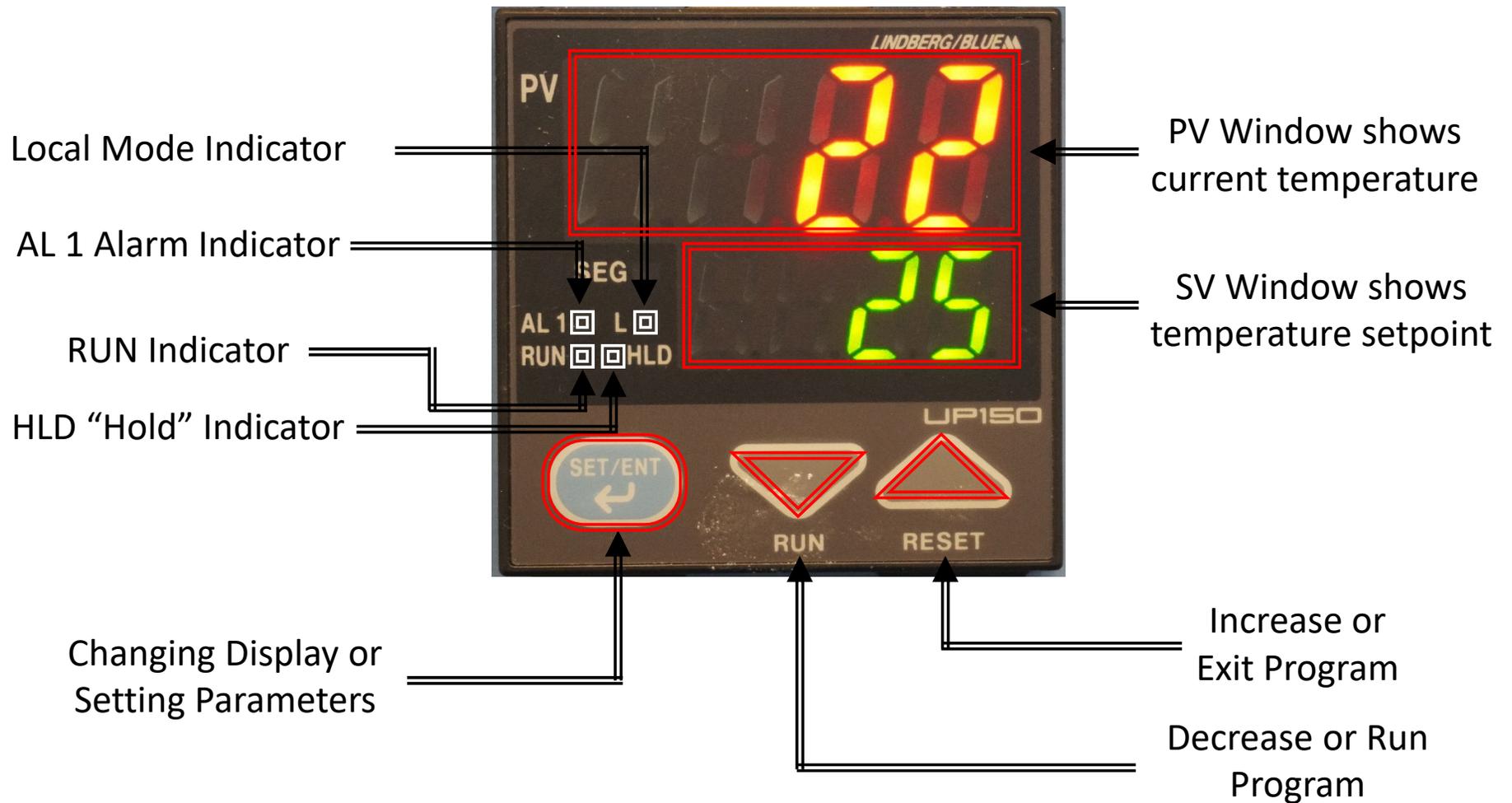
Before you begin...

- Complete the required safety training modules on UC Learning
 - Laboratory Safety Orientation (Fundamentals) 2013
 - Hazardous Waste Management
 - Compressed Gas Safety
- Submit a copy of your Training Transcript to Lab Manager
- Review the MSE Policies and Regulations
- Fill out the MSE 150, 250, 309 FAU Authorization Form with PI signature
- Provide your ENGR username to Lab Manager to set up Faces account
- Arrange a time for training with Lab Manager
- Schedule your reservation on Faces for your training

Lindberg M Furnace Operation

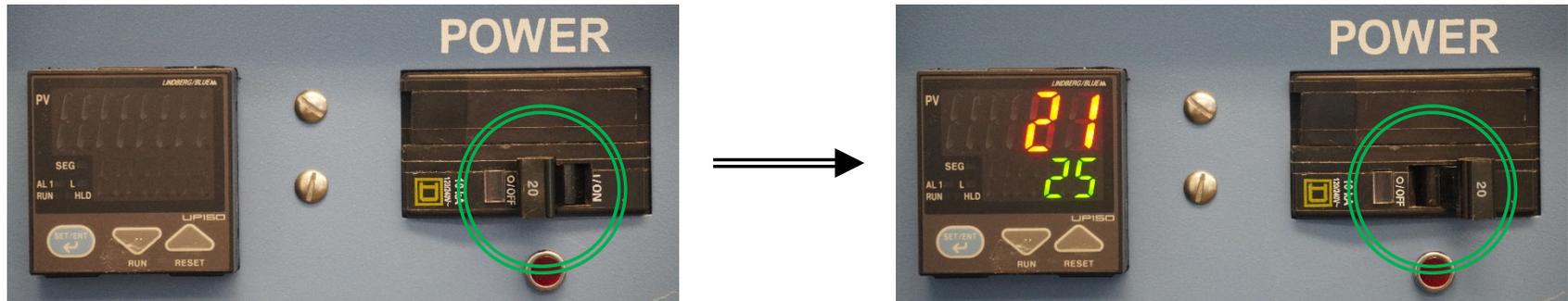
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I. Controller Panel – 1/1



II. Startup and Sample Loading – 1/1

1. Turn the **Furnace On** by switching the **Power** to **ON** position

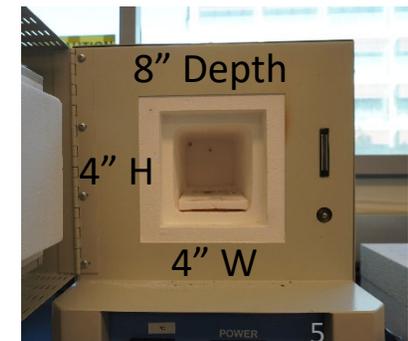


2. Open the **Furnace Chamber** by using both **Door Handles** as leverage
3. Insert the **Sample** into the **Furnace Chamber** with provided **Tongs**



Note: Only Non-Hazardous Samples are allowed – check with Lab Manager first before inserting new materials

4. Close the **Furnace Chamber**



III. Single Setpoint Operation – 1/2

The following describes entering *Single Setpoint* or *Local Mode*

1. Hold the **SET/ENT** button for 3 seconds until **Mode “modE”** shows **Reset “rES”** displayed



2. Press **SET/ENT** button until **Program “PrG”** with a value “0” is displayed

3. Press the **UP/RESET** button until a lower display value of “1” appears



4. Press **SET/ENT** button to confirm **Program** is **ON** with value “1” displayed

5. Press **SET/ENT** until the **High Temperature Alarm** setpoint “A1” is displayed

6. Select an alarm set point 10°C above the target set point (e.g. 510°C)



7. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm alarm set point

Note: Whenever value of setpoint or parameter is changed, the decimal point flashes to remind you to register the changed value with the SET/ENT button

III. Single Setpoint Operation – 2/2

8. Hold the **SET/ENT** button for 3 seconds to exit the menu

9. Hold the **SET/ENT** button for 3 seconds until “**modE rES**” is displayed again



10. Press **UP** button until **Local Mode “modE LCL”** is displayed



11. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm **Local Mode**

12. The **Red Indicator** will illuminate beside “**L**”



13. Use the **ARROW** buttons to select **Local Setpoint** temperature (e.g. 200°C)

14. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm **Local Setpoint**

15. The **ARROW** buttons will allow adjustment to the **Local Setpoint** and pressing **SET/ENT** will register the new value

IV. Exiting Single Setpoint – 1/1

The following describes exiting *Single Setpoint* or *Local Mode*

1. Hold the **SET/ENT** button for 3 seconds until **Local Mode “modE LCL”** is displayed



2. Press **DOWN** button until **Reset “modE rES”** is displayed

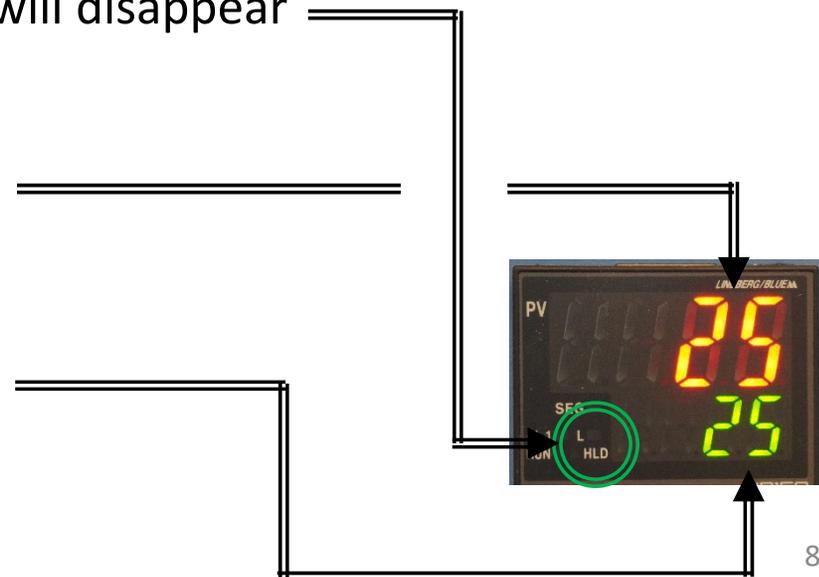


3. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm **Reset** and stop the furnace

4. The **Red Indicator “L”** or **Local Mode** will disappear

5. The upper display “**PV**” will continue to show the **Current Temperature**

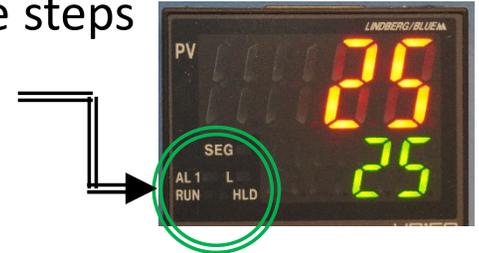
6. The lower display “**SV**” will show the **Start Set Point** value of 25°C



V. Setting Program – 1/9

The following describes creating a simple **Program** with multiple steps

1. Before starting, confirm “**RUN**” and “**L**” indicators are not lit



2. If either indicator is on, perform the following:

- Hold the **SET/ENT** button for 3 seconds until “**mode**” is shown
- Select **Reset “rES”** using the **ARROW** buttons
- Press **SET/ENT** to confirm



3. Hold **SET/ENT** button for 3 seconds until **Mode “mode”** and **Reset “rES”** is displayed



4. Press **SET/ENT** until **Key Lock “LoC”** is displayed

5. Confirm value is set to “**0**” and press **SET/ENT**



V. Setting Program – 2/9

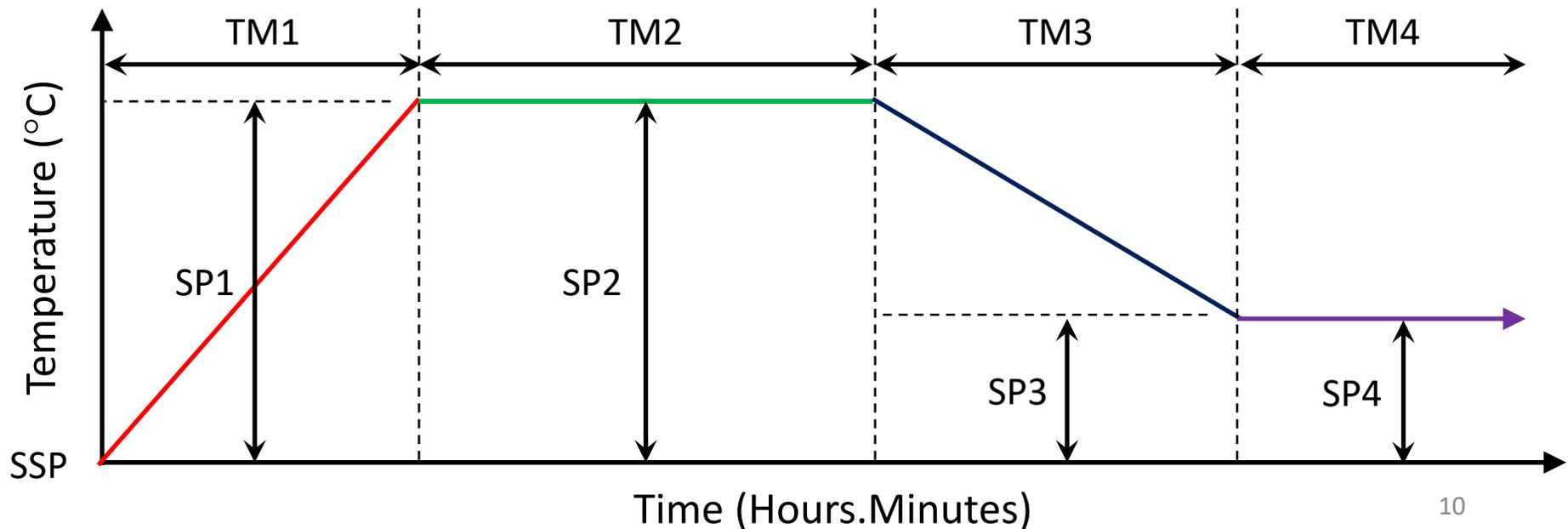
6. Press **SET/ENT** until **Program “PrG”** is displayed

7. Press **UP** button until **“1”** is displayed



8. Press **SET/ENT** to enter the **Programming Menu**

The below **Temperature Profile** illustrates the **Program Parameters**



V. Setting Program – 3/9

9. Use **ARROW** buttons to set the **Start Setpoint “SSP”** to **25 °C**



10. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Start Code “StC”** parameter



11. Confirm value is set to **“1”** to start program with **Current Temperature**

12. Press **SET/ENT** to advance to the **Set Point 1 “SP1”** parameter



13. Use **ARROW** buttons to set **1st Set Point Temperature** (e.g. 500°C)

14. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to **Time 1 “tM1”** parameter



15. Use **ARROW** buttons to set **1st Time Period** between 0.00 to 99.59 corresponding to **hours.minutes** (e.g. 1 hour)

V. Setting Program – 4/9

16. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Set Point 2 “SP2”** parameter

17. Use **ARROW** buttons to set **2nd Set Point Temperature** or **Dwell Segment** (e.g. 500°C)



18. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Time 2 “tM2”** parameter

19. Use **ARROW** buttons to set the **2nd Time Period** or **Dwell Time** (e.g. 2 hours)



20. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Set Point 3 “SP3”** parameter

21. Use **ARROW** buttons to set **3rd Set Point Temperature** or **Cooling Segment** (e.g. 100°C)



22. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Time 3 “tM3”** parameter

23. Use the **ARROW** buttons to set the **3rd Time Period** or **Cooling Time** (e.g. 1 hour)



V. Setting Program – 5/9

24. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Set Point 4 “SP4”** parameter

25. Use **ARROW** buttons to set **4th Set Point Temperature** or **Off Segment** (e.g. 100°C)



26. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Time 4 “tM4”** parameter

27. Use **ARROW** buttons to set value to “**OFF**” to turn off **Furnace** and stop further inputs to setpoints and time parameters



28. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Event 1 Type “EV1”** parameter

29. Value should always be set to “**0**”



30. Press **SET/ENT** to advance to the **Alarm 1 Type “AL1”** parameter

31. Value should always be set to “**9**”



V. Setting Program – 6/9

32. Press SET/ENT to advance to the **High Temperature Alarm “A1”** parameter

33. Use **ARROW** buttons to set a value of **10 °C** higher than highest target setpoint (e.g. 510°C)



34. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Alarm 1 Hysteresis “HY1”** parameter

35. Value should always be set to **1**



36. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Event 2 Type “EV2”** parameter

37. Value should always be set to **“0”**



38. Press **SET/ENT** to advance to the **Alarm 2 Type “AL2”** parameter

39. Value should always be set to **“OFF”**



V. Setting Program – 7/9

40. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Junction Code “JC”** parameter

41. Use **ARROW** buttons to set “**JC**” value to...

- a) A value of **0** to stop program and turn off heaters to Furnace (**default value**)
- b) A value of **1** will hold the setpoint at this last segment indefinitely
- c) A value of **2** will cause program to repeat “continuously”
- d) A value of **3** will revert to the Local Setpoint value



42. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm value and advance to the **Wait Zone “WTZ”** parameter

43. Use **ARROW** buttons to set the “**WTZ**” value to “**OFF**”



44. Press **SET/ENT** button to confirm value and return to **Starting Setpoint** display

45. Hold **SET/ENT** for 3 seconds to exit the programming menu



V. Setting Program – 8/9

The following *Table* summarizes the expected *Program Parameters Sequence*

| Parameter | Default Values | Meaning |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| PrG | 1 | Enters Program Menu |
| SSP | 25 | Starting Set Point |
| StC | 1 | Start Code |
| SP1 | <User Input> | Segment 1 Setpoint Temperature |
| Tm1 | <User Input> | Time Length for Segment 1 |
| SP2 | <User Input> | Segment 2 Setpoint Temperature |
| Tm2 | <User Input> | Time Length for Segment 2 |
| SP3 | <User Input> | Segment 3 Setpoint Temperature |
| Tm3 | <User Input> | Time Length for Segment 3 |
| SP4 | <User Input> | Segment 4 Setpoint Temperature |
| Tm4 | oFF | Ends Setpoint and Time Selections |

V. Setting Program – 9/9

The following **Table** continues the expected **Program Parameters Sequence**

| Parameter | Default Values | Meaning |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| EV1 | 0 | Event 1 (DO NOT CHANGE!) |
| AL1 | 9 | Alarm 1 (DO NOT CHANGE!) |
| A1 | +10°C | Set Alarm 1 value to +10°C to highest temperature |
| HY1 | 1 | Hysteresis for Alarm 1 |
| EV2 | 0 | Event 2 (DO NOT CHANGE!) |
| AL2 | oFF | Alarm 2 (DO NOT CHANGE!) |
| JC | 0 | Stop Program |
| | 1 | Hold at Last Setpoint Temperature |
| | 2 | Repeat Continuously |
| | 3 | Revert to Local Setpoint |
| WTZ | oFF | Wait Zone |

VI. Running Program – 1/1

The following describes how to *Run* the created *Program*

1. Hold the **DOWN/RUN** button until the “**RUN**” indicator lights up



2. If the **Junction Code “JC”** value was set to “**1**” (hold option), the “**HLD**” indicator will light up at the end of the program



VII. Holding Program – 1/1

The following describes how to **Hold** a running **Program**

1. Hold the **SET/ENT** button for 3 seconds until “**modE**” is displayed
2. Press **SET/ENT** button until “**Hold**” is displayed
3. Use the **ARROW** buttons to set...
 - a) A value of “**on**” will pause and enter **Hold** mode
 - b) A value of “**off**” will stop the **Hold** mode
4. Press **SET/ENT** button to confirm choice
5. Hold **SET/ENT** for 3 seconds to exit the menu



VIII. Advancing Program – 1/1

The following describes how to **Advance** or **Skip** a **Segment** in **Program**

1. Hold the **SET/ENT** button for 3 seconds until “**modE**” is displayed
2. Press **SET/ENT** button until “**AdV**” is displayed
3. Use the **ARROW** buttons to set...
 - a) A value of “**on**” will **Advance the Program** by one Segment
 - b) A value of “**off**” will **NOT Advance the Program**
4. Press **SET/ENT** button to confirm choice
5. The controller will automatically return to the normal display and increment the program segment by one



IX. Ending Program – 1/1

The following describes how to **End** a running **Program**

1. Hold the **UP/RESET** button until the **“RUN”** or **“HLD”** indicator turns off



2. Alternatively, you can also hold the **SET/ENT** button for 3 seconds until **“mode”** is displayed

3. Use **ARROW** buttons to select **Reset “rES”**



4. Press **SET/ENT** to confirm **Reset**

X. Sample Unloading – 1/1

1. Wait until the temperature reaches a **SAFE** temperature to open the furnace

Note: Remember to ONLY open the furnace if it does not pose a threat to yourself or others in the lab!

2. Wear the provided **Heat Resistant Gloves**



3. Carefully open the **Furnace Chamber** by using both **Door Handles** as leverage



4. Carefully remove your sample with provided **Tongs**



5. Carefully place on top of the provided **Fire Bricks** to cool

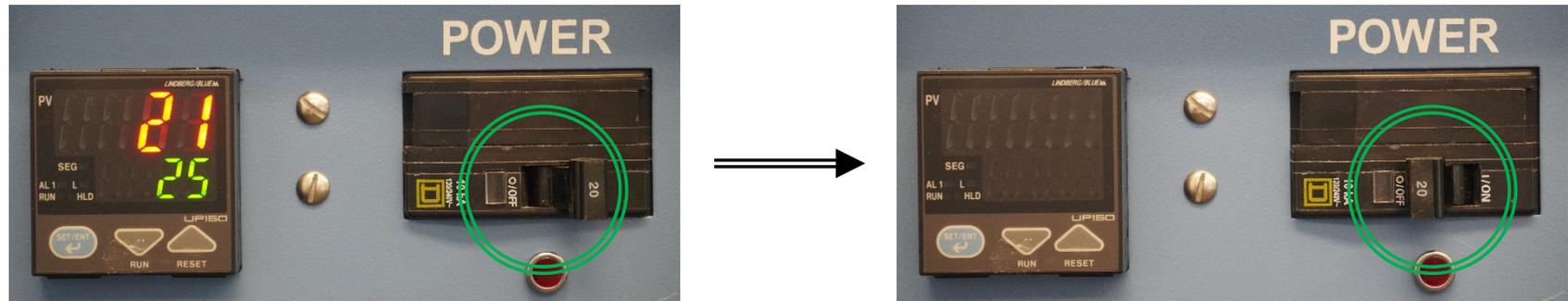


6. Close the **Furnace Chamber**



XI. Cleanup – 1/1

1. Turn the **Furnace Off** by switching the **Power** to **OFF** position



2. Cleanup the area around the **Furnace** and remove any potential dust or debris
3. Record your usage on the **Sign-in Sheet** for the furnace