

Blackbody Source Model 989

- Improves accuracy of Fever Detection Systems
- Covers 20°C to 50°C with Fast Thermal Response
- Check Non-Contact Thermometers

Isotech first introduced the Model 988 to assist in relation to the SARS outbreak during the early 2000s. It can be used to increase the accuracy of non-contact fever detection systems and for checking infrared thermometers. Following the increased demand in relation to COVID-19, Isotech have now introduced an updated blackbody source, Model 989.

Model 989 has the same performance as the earlier 988 but is smaller and has two connectors fitted allowing for easy mounting. When used in conjunction with IR cameras the device can easily be suspended from above or below using standard tripod mounting brackets.

The upgraded controller can either be locked to a single temperature or it can be adjusted over a new wider temperature range of 20°C to 50°C. Model 989 also has a PC interface fitted as standard. It allows the temperature to be both monitored and adjusted from a PC.

This blackbody source meets the demand for a simple, cost effective but high accuracy device for the calibration of thermal imagers and infrared thermometers that are used at temperatures around that of the human body.

Unlike heat only devices, this model uses a solid state thermoelectric heat pump so that the block can be both cooled and heated. This brings two benefits, the blackbody can maintain its set point in high ambient temperature conditions and it can also operate below the ambient temperature.





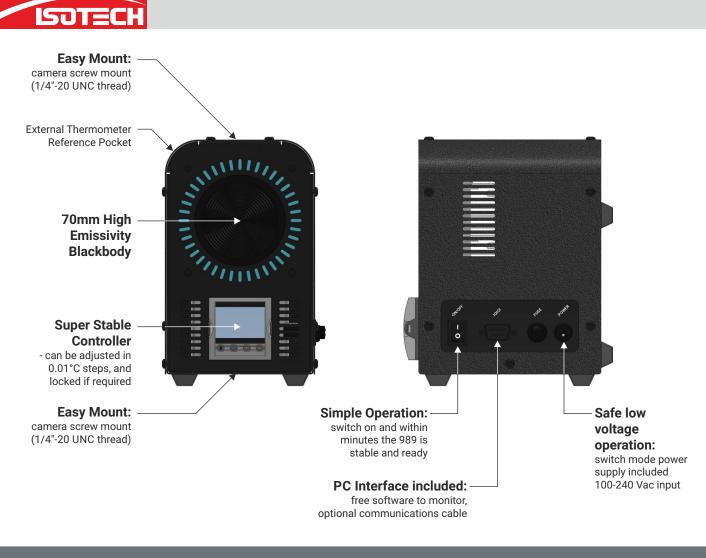
Response time is very fast, typically less than five minutes to achieve the required temperature (see graphs). The Model 989 can be used either horizontally or vertically.

The device features a high emissivity ridged plate that is 70mm in diameter. The temperature of the plate can be set from 20° C to 50° C to a resolution of 0.01° C.

To reduce sensitivity to air drafts and ambient temperature effects, a stainless steel tube can be fitted in front of the plate with evaluation showing this has advantage over an open plate design.

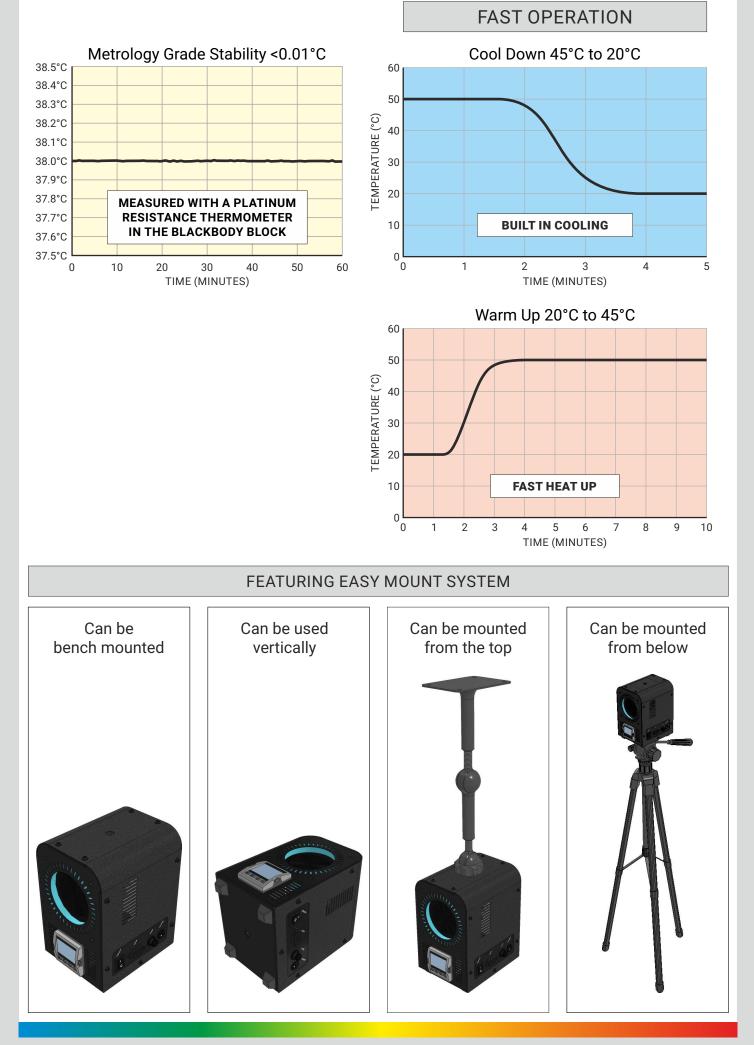
The longer tube length is 210mm while the shorter tube length is 40mm long and is particularly useful for checking medical thermometers.

For applications where the unit is used at a single fixed temperature, e.g. 38°C, the set temperature on the controller can be locked to prevent accidental change or tampering. The operating unit can be changed from Celsius to Fahrenheit.



Model	989	Dimensions		Н	200mm (7.87")
Temperature Range Resolution	20°C to 50°C ±0.01°C			W D	135mm (5.31") 170mm (6.70")
Target Size using Extension Tube	70mm Diameter 54mm Diameter	Weight		4kg	
Emissivity	0.97 ±0.02 ±0.2°C (0.3°F)	How to Order			
Combined Accuracy / Stability		Model 989		Blackbody Source	
PC Interface	Included, RS422 (optional RS232 convertor lead)			Universal voltage input 80-264 V supplied as standard	
Units	°C, °F, K				
Block Stability	<0.01°C	Accesso	r ies RS422 to RS232 Converter Lead		
Display	Three Colour LCD, Temperature and Set Temperature	989/01			
Set Point Lock	Set temperature can be locked	000/00	Isotech 935-14-82 Calibration Probe		
Automatic Start Up	and password protected No user intervention required	989/02			
Set Point Ramp Rate	Included: switch on to control heating and cooling rates	989/03	Calibration Kit: Isotech TTI-10 with 935-14-82 Probe and		
Self Test	Automatic - Scrolling text diagnostic display		UKAS System Calibration, Uncertainty 0.02°C		
Power	60 Watts	989/04	Short T	ube: 4	0mm
Voltage	12 Vdc	989/05	Short T	ube: 2	210mm



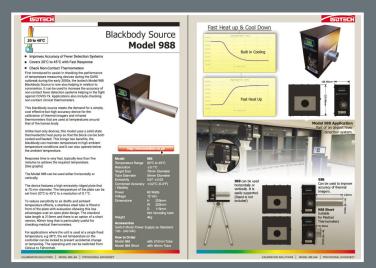




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Model 989 features a reference thermometer pocket, in the blackbody block just below the surface. If desired a calibrated platinum resistance thermometer can be added for traceability. Isotech can provide either ISO 17025, UKAS Calibrated Model 938-14-82 Semi Standard Thermometer or TTI-10 High Accuracy Digital Readout with a Model 938-14-82 Thermometer, UKAS Calibrated, Uncertainty 0.02°C, 20 mK.

The reference thermometer pocket also allows for easy checking and recalibration of the model 989 Blackbody.



The earlier Model 988 is still available for legacy applications.

Add the 989/05 accessory to replicate original 988 as shown below.

