

Operating manual of controller INDU iMAX 500/510 MAS



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1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing MIKSTER products.

iMAX 500/510MAS microprocessor controller is a compact All-in-One device, i.e., it integrates the functions of a controller and a touchscreen operator panel.

It is enhanced with communication options and built-in support for input and output signals.

2. Design, intended use, capabilities

INDU iMAX 500/510 MAS controller is designed to automatically control the tumbling process in vacuum tumblers.

Basic features of the controller:

- Automatic execution of the process program
- 50 Programs
- 6 Cycles/program
- 2 Phases/cycle
- Temperature control and regulation
- Vacuum (pressure) control and regulation
- Smooth setting of drum rotation speed
- Software control of executive devices (contactors, solenoid valves, etc.)
- Manual operation mode
- AUTOSTART function
- Weight control during loading
- Water dosing
- Additional function keys – for iMAX510 MAS version

3. Start screen

An intuitive user interface, operated via touch panel, was created to meet the high demands of our customers. When the controller is turned on, the start screen is displayed.

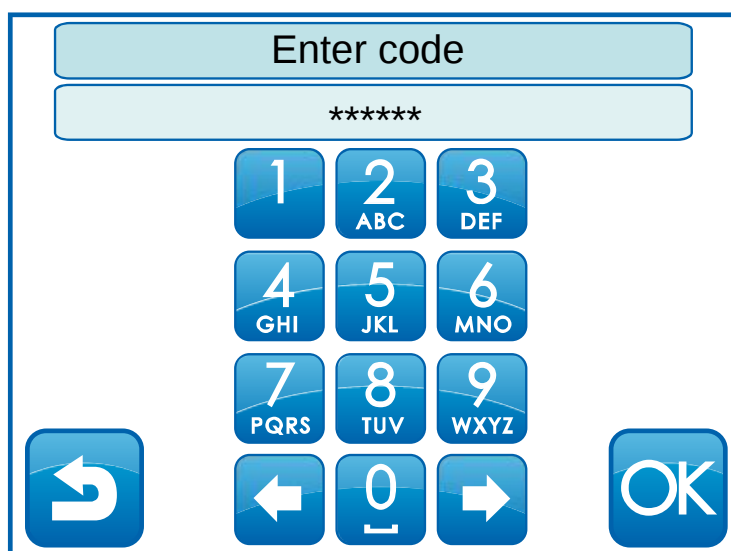


Start Screen



4. Access codes

For security reasons, access to certain functions is protected by a code.



Code entry screen

Codes are defined in the setup cells.

F08 - Programming access code. Default **111**.

Access to: Programming, User functions, Service f.1.

F10 - Access code for manual operation – disabled by default **0**.

5. “Settings” menu



With “Settings” menu, we access the advanced settings of the controller.



Settings screen.

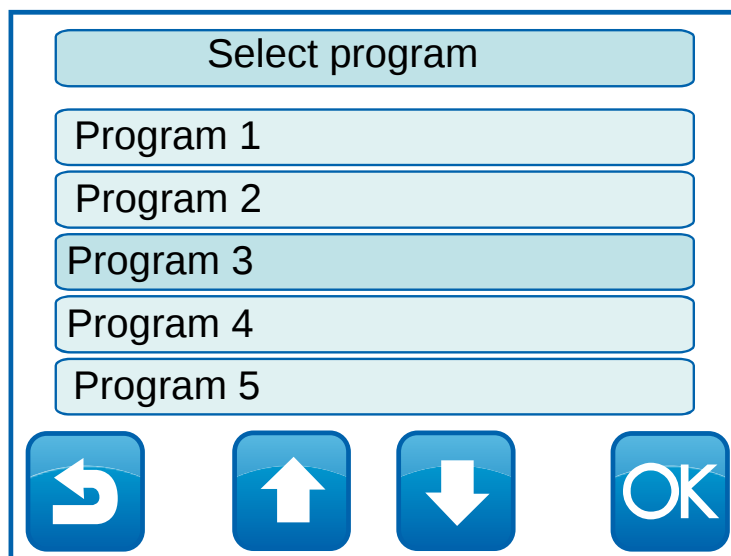
- **Programming:** creating new or editing existing process programs.
- **User functions:** change language, set time, activate autostart.
- **Service functions 1:** setup settings, configuration of relays for loading and unloading.
- **Service functions 2:** Input test, Output test, Initialisation, Calibration.

6. Programming/program editing



To create a new program or edit an existing one, enter the “Settings” menu and select the “Programming” icon.

On the “Select program” screen that appears, indicate the item and confirm with OK icon.



Program list screen

“Up” and “Down” arrows are used to scroll the screen by 5 items on the list.

The process program consists of a maximum of 6 consecutive cycles.

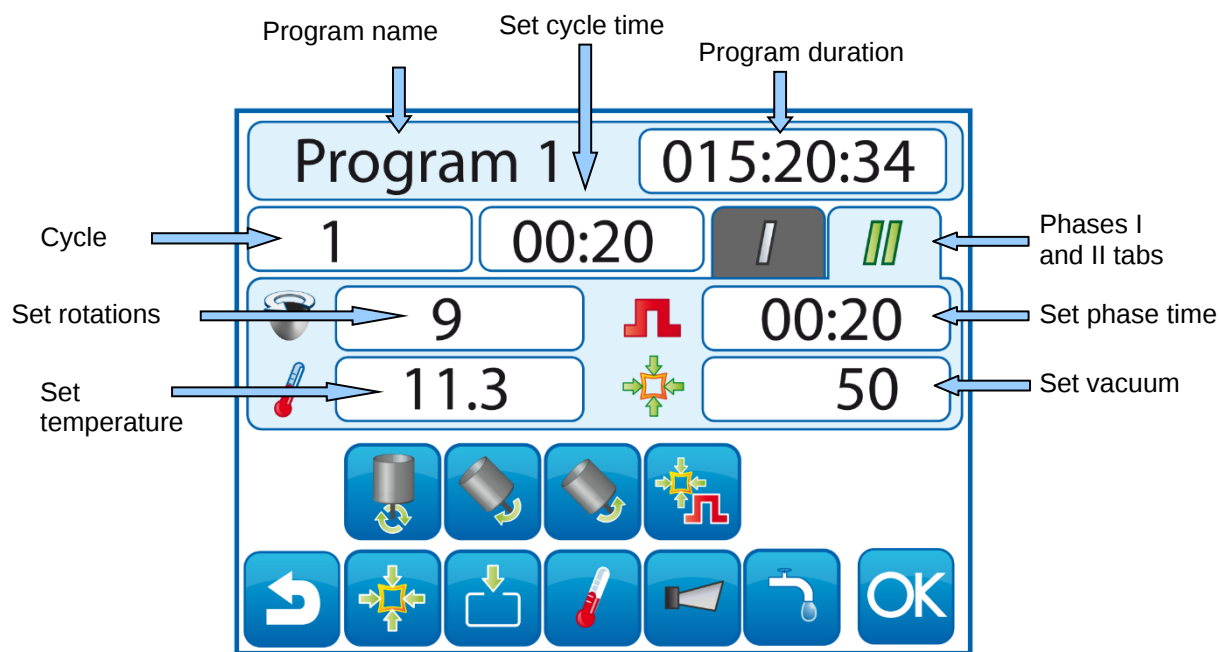
Each cycle consists of two alternating phases.

Phases are executed as long as the cycle time is declared.

The program duration is the total time of all cycles declared in the program.

The following parameters must be declared in order to execute the program automatically:

- **Program name**
- **Cycle time**
- **Phase duration**
- **Bowl rotations for each phase**
- **Temperature for each phase**
- **Vacuum value**
- **Equipment and regulators involved in a relevant phase**



Programming screen.

Set values are edited by pressing the icon, with a numerical or text value displayed (e.g., white bar with cycle time or program name).

Set rotations – speed of drum rotations, proportional to current output scaling.

Set temperature - Temperature setpoint [°C], for regulators.

Set vacuum - Vacuum setpoint [%].

Program duration - total time of all programmed phases.

Maximum time displayed: 599:54:00.

Set cycle time - duration of a single cycle made up of two phases.

Number of all cycles in the program: 6

Maximum set time of a single cycle: 99:59.

Set phase time - duration of the selected phase, performed for the duration of the current cycle, alternating with the second phase.

Maximum set time of a single phase: 99:59.

Possible formats for displaying time bases, depending on the configuration of F43 in setup.

F43 value	Program duration	Cycle duration	Phase duration
0	HHH:MM:SS	HH:MM	MM:SS
1	MM:SS	MM:SS	MM:SS

Icons for activating digital outputs that control the executive devices connected to them

**High-speed rotations****Rotations left****Rotations right****Vacuum impulse****Vacuum pump****Air block****Temperature regulator****Sound signal**

The relevant device is switched on or off in the selected phase by pressing the corresponding pictogram.

Changing the cycle is done by pressing the bar with the displayed cycle number. Pressing the phase tab changes the number of the currently edited phase.

The simultaneous activation of the left and right rotation functions causes the rotation directions to cyclically switch through the phase.

Press OK icon to save the settings. The controller will save the values entered and go to the previous screen ("Program selection" screen).

7. Water dosing



If the water dosing function is activated in setup cell F58, an icon will appear on the programming screen, which, when pressed, allows the basic dosing parameters for the program to be configured. Additional parameters are in the remaining cells F59 and F60.

NOTE!

Water dosing can be declared only for the first program cycle. The activation of the vacuum pump and air block valve for this cycle is automatically blocked.

Water dosing configuration screen

Water dosing modes:

Mode 0 - Dosing switched off

Mode 1 - When the process is activated, the controller feeds the water quantity set in the configuration.

Mode 2 - After switching on, the controller waits a set amount of time and feeds the water quantity set in the configuration, and after the set time it cyclically renews the feeding of the specified water quantity.

Mode 3 - After switching on, the controller waits a certain amount of time and feeds the water quantity set in the configuration.

8. Vacuum impulse



The vacuum impulse function allows the additional impulsing of the vacuum value in the tumbler. The following setup cells are responsible for the configuration:

- F15 Vacuum impulse value
- F16 Vacuum impulse switch time
- F17 Duration of vacuum pulse

The vacuum impulse can be switched on in any tumbling phase.

The function is intended to change the value of the vacuum setpoint in a given phase, to the value set in cell F15. This change will take place after time F16 from the start of the phase, for the time set in cell F17.

9. Temperature regulators



The controller has the temperature regulation function. It supports two types of regulators:

Cooling regulator.

Setup cells used to set the operation of the regulator:

- F11 - Cooling temperature setpoint allowed to be exceeded
- F40 - Lower hysteresis of the cooling regulator
- F41 - Upper hysteresis of the cooling regulator



Heating regulator.

Setup cells used to set the operation of the regulator:

- F64 - Lower hysteresis of the heating regulator
- F65 - Upper hysteresis of the heating regulator
- F66 - Heating temperature setpoint allowed to be exceeded



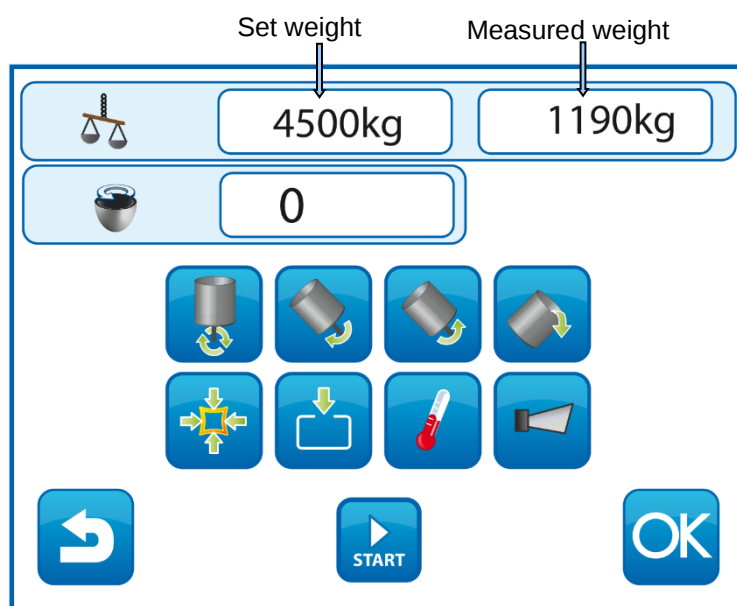
In addition, alarms can be configured in the setup cells, relating to the operation of the regulators, such as:

- Temperature exceeding alarm
- Min/max temperature exceeding alarm
- Sensor failure alarm
- Missing sensor alarm

10. Calculation of weight on loading

The controller is able to calculate weight during loading. Calculation is carried out by means of a current signal, fed via a special U/I adapter, to the controller's current input (Ch3). In order for the calculation function to be carried out, it must be activated in the setup settings, and the current input, responsible for charging, must be scaled accordingly (scale for 0mA, scale for 20mA).

The weight is set by entering the desired quantity in the “Set weight” window.



Loading screen with weight calculation

Calculation takes place with a resolution of 0.1kg in the 0-100kg range, and 1kg in the remaining range, and is dependent on the scale range and sensitivity of the strain gauge.

11. User functions



User functions allow to change: the language, set the system clock and autostart function parameters.



User Screen

Language.

The controller has the option of displaying the interface in different languages. The language is changed by pressing the flag icon of the desired language.

Enter time.

Menu for setting the date and time.

Autostart.

The autostart function allows to automatically turn on the device at a set time. The device will automatically activate the pre-selected program.

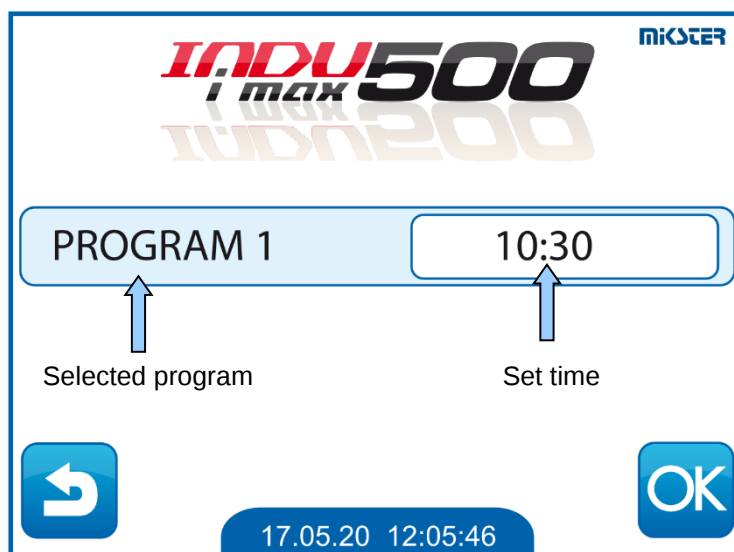
12. “Autostart” configuration



The “Autostart” function allows the controller to start up on its own, at the selected time.

To activate the autostart function you need to:

- On the “User functions” screen, select the Autostart window.
- Select the program to be started from the list and confirm with “OK” button.
- Next to the selected program set the time at which it is to be activated, confirm with “OK”.
- Exit to the home screen using the “Back” button.



Autostart setting screen



Screen with active Autostart

Cancellation of the autostart is carried out in the same way as setting; enter 00:00 in the time field and confirm.

13. Service functions 1



“Service functions 1” enable:

- Access to SETUP parameters
- Relay declarations for loading and unloading cycles



Service functions 1 screen

14. Setting up setup cells



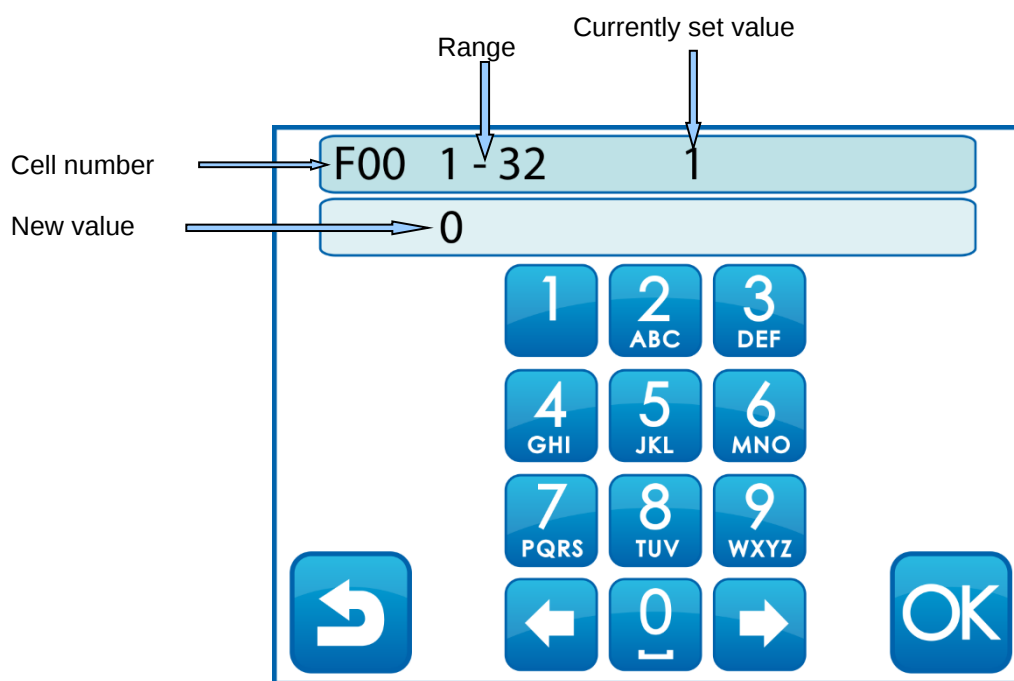
Configuration of the setup parameters should be carried out by an authorised person who is familiar with the operation of the entire device.

The setup cells are numbered F00 to F69.

To change the value of the setup cell:

- select the desired cell from the list and confirm with the “OK” button
- using the numeric keypad, set the desired value and confirm with “OK”

If you exit the screen with the “Back” button, you exit without saving the set new value. In the top bar, along with the cell number, the previously set value is displayed.



Setup cell screen

After making changes, in the setup parameter settings, restart the controller by switching the power off and on. This ensures that the newly set parameters are loaded correctly.

15. Table of setup cells

Cell no.	Cell name	Factory-set value	Range	Description
F00	Controller number in network	1	1..32	Address in the RS485 network at which the controller is seen by the PC
F01	Time signal of program end	10	0.. 99 s	Time of the acoustic signal after the end of the program
F02	Time signal of cycle begin	5	0.. 99 s	Time of the acoustic signal at moving on to the next cycle
F03	Delay of switching direction	5	0.. 99 s	Delay time when switching the direction of drum rotation
F04	Delay Pump/Valve Off	0	0.. 99 s	Pump/valve shutdown delay time
F05	Delay Pump/Valve On	20	0.. 99 s	Pump/valve activation delay time
F06	Hysteresis vacuum pump	2	0.. 99 %	Hysteresis for the vacuum pump
F07	Valve hysteresis	2	0.. 99 %	Hysteresis for the air valve
F08	Access code for programing	111	0... 99999	Access code for programming
F09	--	-	-	-
F10	Access code of manual mode	0	0... 99999	Access code to controller parameters
F11	Permissible excess of Tset cooling	5	0.. 999,9 °C	°C Permissible exceeding of the set temperature of the "cooling" regulator, alarm active when F53=1
F12	Serial transmission speed	1	0.. 1	RS485 transmission speed - PC connection: 0 – 9600, 1 - 115200
F13	Process restart	1	0.. 1	Enabling process resumption after a power failure: 0 - Off 1 - On
F14	Time for process restart	10 min	00:00 .. 99:59	Time after which the process will not be restart if there is a power failure
F15	Vacuum impulse value	11	0.. 99 %	Vacuum pulse value
F16	Vacuum impulse duration	0	0.. 99 min	Vacuum pulse duration
F17	Time of vacuum impulse On	10 min	0.. 99 min	Vacuum pulse activation time
F18	Drum Speed for unloading	5	0.. 99	Drum rotation speed for the unloading phase
F19	Drum Speed for loading	5	0.. 99	Drum rotation speed for the loading phase
F20	Vacuum sensor type	0	0.. 1	Vacuum sensor type 0 - internal sensor 1 - external sensor 0..20mA

Cell no.	Cell name	Factory-set value	Range	Description
F21	Loading weight On	0	0.. 1	Enabling weight control during loading via the controller's current input 0 - Off 1 - On
F--	-	-	-	-
F40	Lower hysteresis of cooling reg.	2	0..10,0 °C	Lower hysteresis of the temperature controller: "cooling"
F41	Upper hysteresis of cooling reg.	2	0..10,0 °C	Upper hysteresis of the controller temperatures: "cooling"
F42	Delay of T controller On/Off	20	0.. 99 s	Delay time for turning on and off the temperature controller
F43	Cycle time base	0	0..1	0 - program HH:MM:SS; cycle HH:MM; phase MM:SS 1 - program MM:SS; cycle MM:SS; phase MM:SS
F44	Max pressure set	93	0.. 100 %	Maximum value of the set pressure
F45	-	-	-	-
F46	Engine type	0	0.. 1	Motor type 0 - single-speed motor 1 - three-speed motor – motor setting value relays: 1, 2, 3
F47	Max value Speeds	9	0.. 99	Value corresponding to 20mA at the AO1 output
F48	Keysound	1	0.. 1	Sound signal when the touch panel is pressed 0 - off 1 - on
F49	Vacuum external sensor 0	0	0.. 20	Current value for the external vacuum sensor at a vacuum value of 0
F50	Vacuum external sensor 100	20	0.. 20	Current value for the external vacuum sensor at a vacuum value of 100
F51	Weight for 0mA	0	0.. 20000 kg	Weight value at 0mA current
F52	Weight for 20mA	0	0.. 20000 kg	Weight value at 20mA current
F53	Alarm - T exceeded	0	0..1	Activation of the temperature exceedance alarm 0-off 1-on Applies to values set from cells F11 and F66
F54	Alarm - no sensor	0	0..1	Activation of the alarm - no temperature sensor 0-off 1-on

Cell no.	Cell name	Factory-set value	Range	Description
F55	Side panel	1	0..1	Enabling the side panel icon on manual work screens 0 - off 1 - on
F56	Vacuum signaling	0	0..1	0 - off 1 - on
F57	Vacuum value	0	0..100	Vacuum signaling activation threshold
F58	Dosing water	0	0..1	0 - off 1 - on
F59	Dosing - multiplier	1	0..1000	Multiplier value for the water meter
F60	Dosing - divider	1	0..1000	Divider value for the water meter
F61	Edit blockade	0	0..1	Blocking program editing during operation
F62	Dosing alarm - time	0	0..9999	Time in seconds. No water gain
F63	Dosing alarm - quantity	0	0..9999	Alarm. Alarm quantity exceeded
F64	Lower hysteresis of heating reg.	2	0..10,0 °C	Lower hysteresis of the temperature controller: "heating"
F65	Upper hysteresis of heating reg.	2	0..10,0 °C	Upper hysteresis of the controller temperatures: "heating"
F66	Permissible excess of Tset heating	5	0..999,9 °C	Permissible exceeding of the set temperature of the "heating" regulator, alarm active when F53=1
F67	Alarm temperature MIN/MAX	0	0..1	Activation of the alarm when the temperature exceeds the values set in F68, F69 0-off 1-on
F68	Temp. MIN	0	0..999,9°C	Minimum temperature
F69	Temp. MAX	100	0..999,9°C	Maximum temperature
F70	Type of analog output	0	0..1	0 - 0...20mA 1 - 4...20mA
F71	Alarm output	0	0...1	How the DO14 alarm output works in the event of an alarm. 0- continuous operation 1- 1s/1s pulse operation

16. Relay configuration for loading and unloading



Screen for selecting the loading or unloading



Screen for selecting active relays during loading or unloading

The setting of the relays during loading and unloading cycles is carried out on the following screens:

To declare a device to be switched on, select it by pressing the icon.

The colour of the active device will change from blue to green.

Drum rotation speeds, for the loading and unloading phase, are declared in setup cells F18, F19.

The values should be set according to the scaling setting of AO1 output in cell F47.

17. Service functions 2



Service func. 2

Functions only available for the service or authorised person.

The following options are available in these functions:

- Digital input test.
- Relay output test.
- Initialisation.
- Calibration.

18. Manual operation



The manual operation screen, allows access to functions such as: start loading, start unloading, switch to manual control.



Manual operation screen



Loading

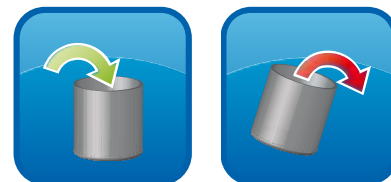


Manual operation

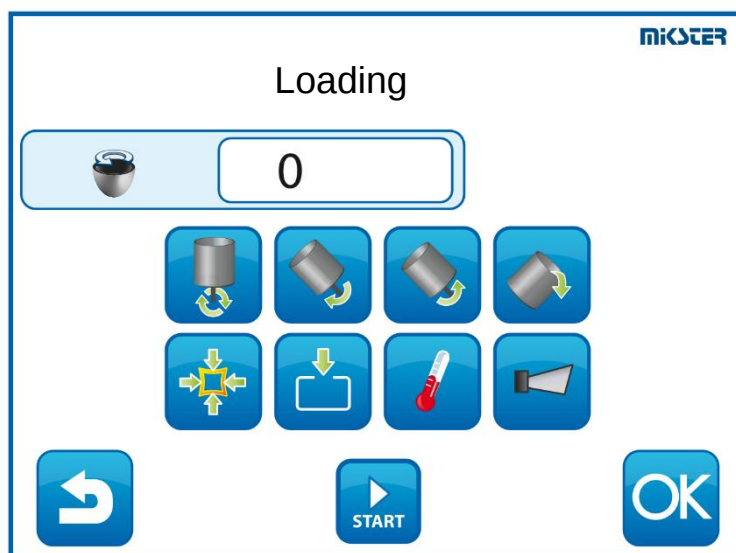


Unloading

19. Start of loading/unloading



To start loading or unloading, select the appropriate icon and then press the “START” button. The relays that were previously declared and the set speed are activated. Pressing the “STOP” button stops the carrying out of the process. For the loading process, pressing the “OK” button takes you to the program selection.



Loading screen

20. Manual operation



The controller allows manual operation.

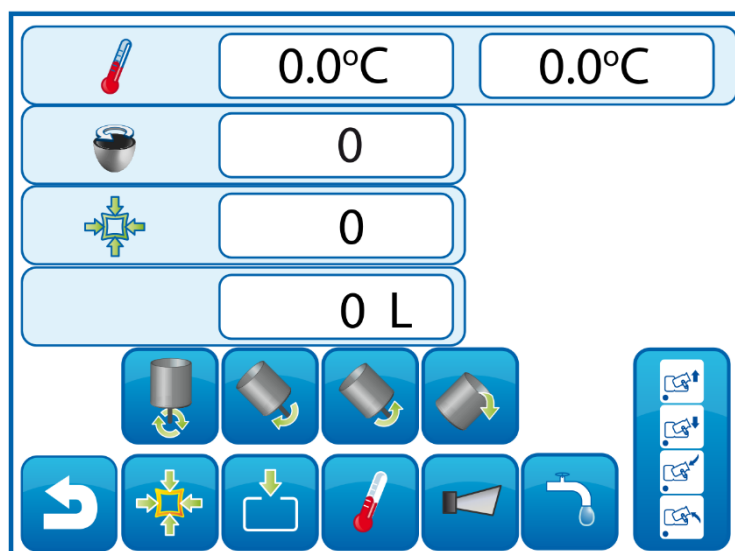
In this mode, it is possible to manually switch the executive devices on and off, with all the relay relationships controlling the directions of rotation maintained.

In addition, the following parameters, among others, can be manually set:

- temperature,
- drum rotation speed,
- vacuum value,
- temperature regulator type,
- water quantity.

Buttons activating the side panel or water dosing are available after activating these functions in the setup settings.

In this mode, the following buttons are unavailable: **START, PAUSE, STOP.**



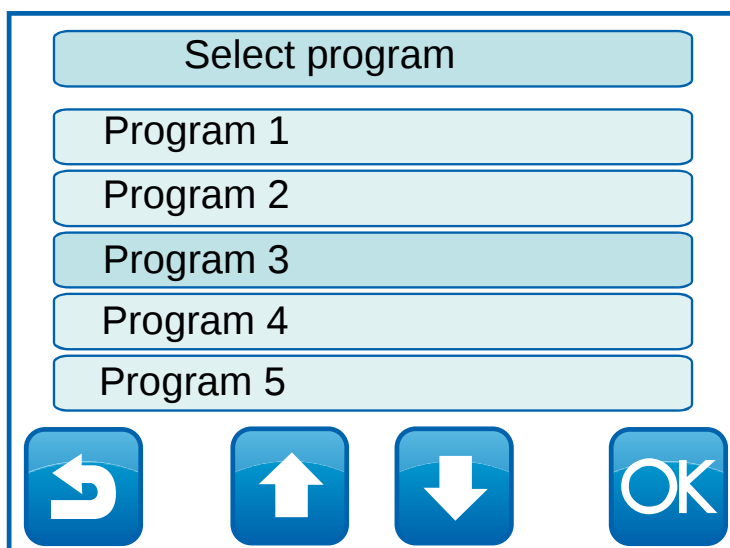
Manual operation screen

21. Automatic operation – START

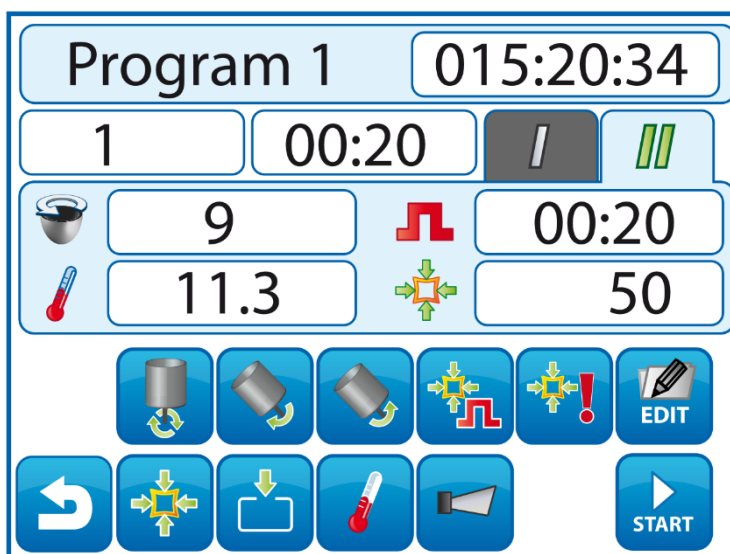


After pressing the START button, the main screen displays a list of previously declared process programs.

To start a program, select the program on the “Select program” screen that appears and confirm with the OK icon.



“Program selection” screen



Program screen

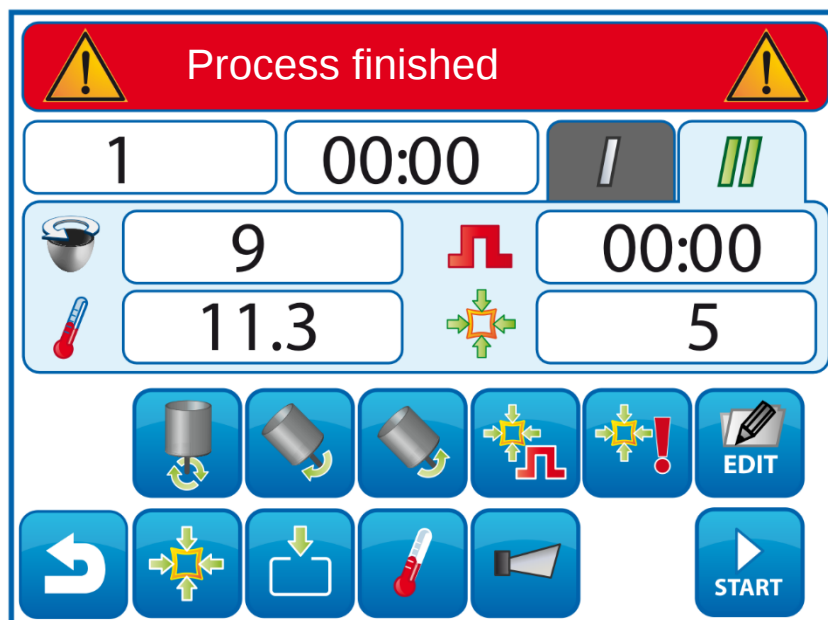
The program is started by pressing the “START” icon.

The time remaining is displayed next to the program name.

By pressing the time window, the display mode changes – counting time forward or counting time backwards.

22. Automatic operation – END

The program is automatically finished when the set time elapses. On the main screen, the message “Process finished” will appear.



Program finished screen

23. Vacuum signalling



The controller is capable of signalling the prevailing negative pressure inside the tumbler. The signalling and the activation threshold are set in the setup controller settings.

When the activation threshold is exceeded during program execution, the icon will change colour and the relay assigned to this event will be controlled continuously. Analogously, the signalling works during manual operation.

If a negative pressure value occurs when the device is stopped, only the relay will be activated, without icon signalling.

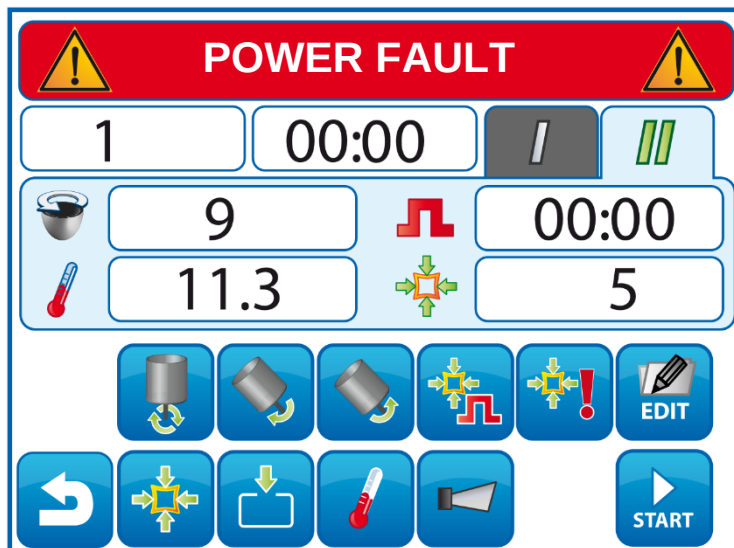
24. Power outage

In the event of a power outage, the controller can react, in a manner set by the user.

- **Do not restart the program and stop the unit at the stage where the power outage occurred.**
- **Resume or abort the program, after a power outage time allowed by the user.**

The parameters are configured in the setup settings.

If a power outage occurs during the program, a power outage message will be displayed on the controller screen.



Screen after a power failure occurs that does not interrupt the program



Screen after a power failure occurs that interrupts the program

The fault message is deleted when it is acknowledged by pressing on the screen.

25. EDIT button



The controller allows the set parameters to be edited while the program is running, if such an option has been enabled in the controller configuration, in the setup parameters.

To edit the values, press the “EDIT” icon. The parameter editing process is analogous to the programming process. The devices are not switched off during editing. The program is resumed by pressing the “EDIT” button again.

NOTE!!!

Changes made during the operation of the controller are only valid until the completion of the edited process program.

The new program will start according to the pre-programmed settings.

26. PAUSE button



Pressing the “PAUSE” icon stops the activated program and switches off all devices. The program is resumed by pressing the “START” button.

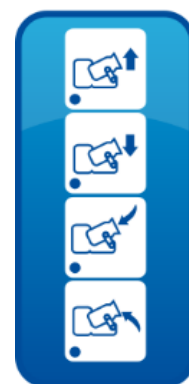
27. STOP button



We can interrupt the program execution at any time by pressing the “STOP” button.

A program stopped with the STOP button can no longer be resumed.

28. Side panel button



Side panel button appears when it is activated in the setup settings. It is available for loading/unloading functions and manual operation. It allows to switch on and off additional contacts which control devices. It is only available in iMAX510 device.

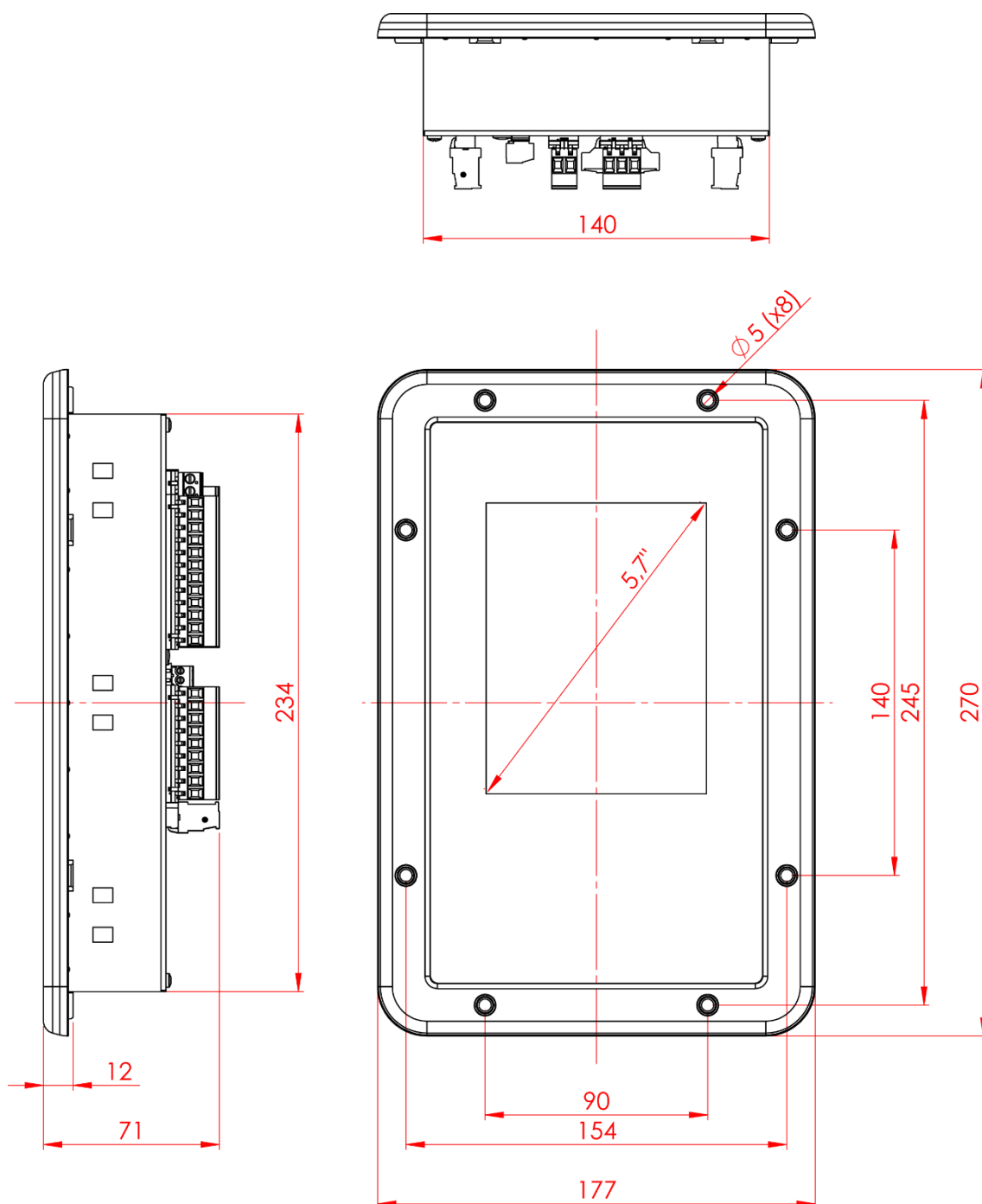
29. Technical data

Controller INDU iMAX 510 MAS	Specifications
Power supply:	24VDC 1A MAX
Power consumption:	15W
Dimensions:	Outside dimensions: 178x270mm Dimensions of assembly opening: 140x234mm Minimum depth of assembly opening: 90mm
Display:	TFT - GRB QVGA 5,6" 320x240px
Weight:	1500g
Casing:	One-piece of the front panel type
Protection rating:	Front – IP65 (Casing with a silicone gasket) Rear - IP21
Operating conditions:	Operating temperature: 0°C..+50°C Storage temperature: -18°C..+70°C Humidity: 0..75%
Digital communication:	RS485 – Optoinsulated. Cable length up to 1200m, signal A B.
Real time clock:	YES
Measurements:	Temperature: PT100 (Ch1) Relative vacuum measurement: internal sensor or external sensor of current input 0÷20mA (Ch2). Scales: current input 0÷20mA (Ch3).
Outputs:	Relay DO: 1÷14 Current: AO1: 0÷20mA / 4÷20mA (speed regulation).
Control inputs:	DI1: Water meter
Auto-start:	YES
Rating of relay contacts:	External protection is recommended – fusible cut-out: 6,3 A Maximum current flowing through the relay - 4A <i>NOTE ! Use of fuses stronger than 6,3 A is not recommended.</i>
Additional outputs controlled from function keys (only 520 version)	24 V AC/DC max. 1A

30. External dimensions and mechanical installation

To mount INDU iMAX510 MAS panel:

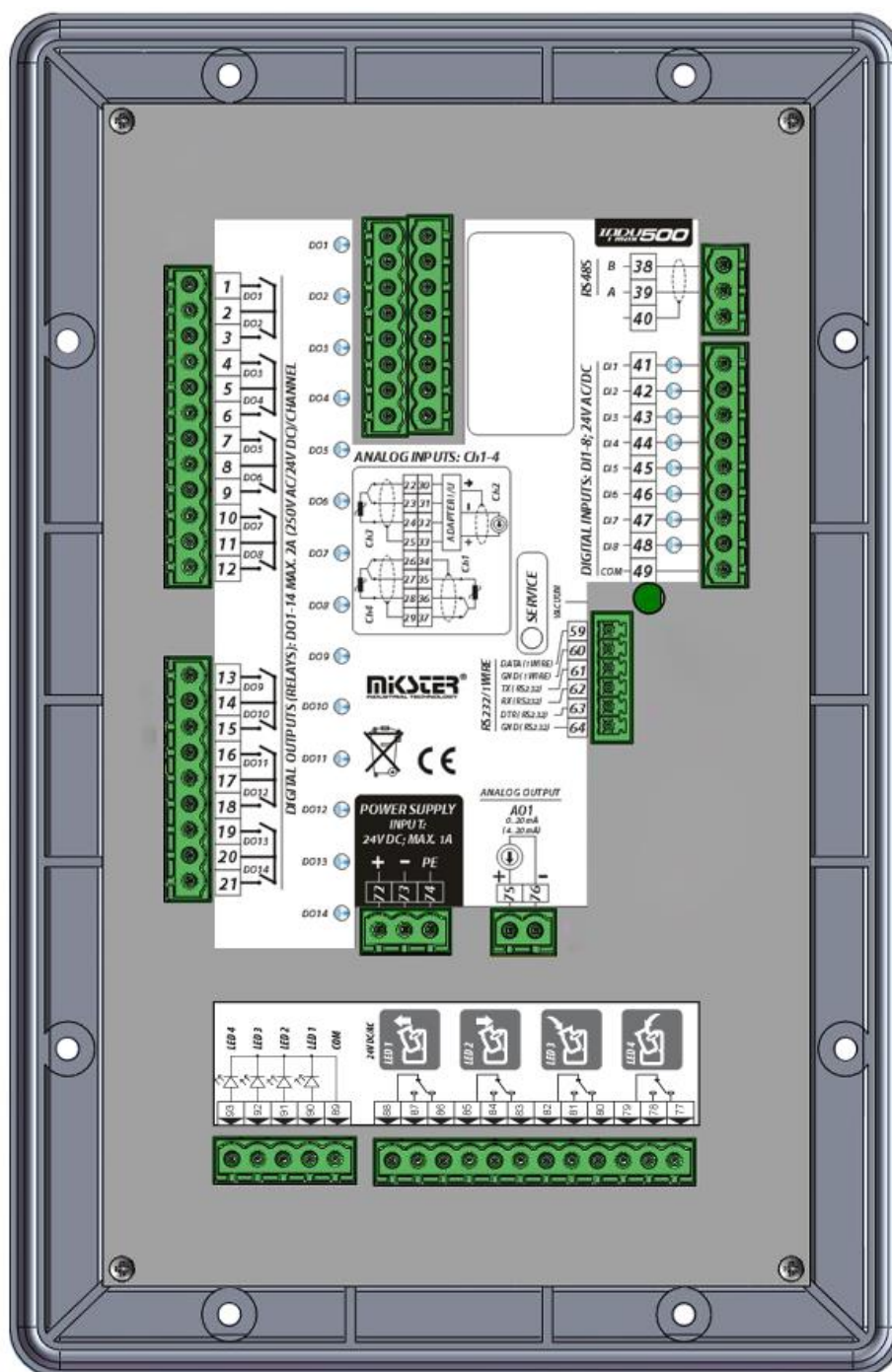
- make a mounting hole,
- use the screws, bolts or mounting holders included in the set,
- cover the place of installation with blanking plugs (included in the set) to maintain tightness.



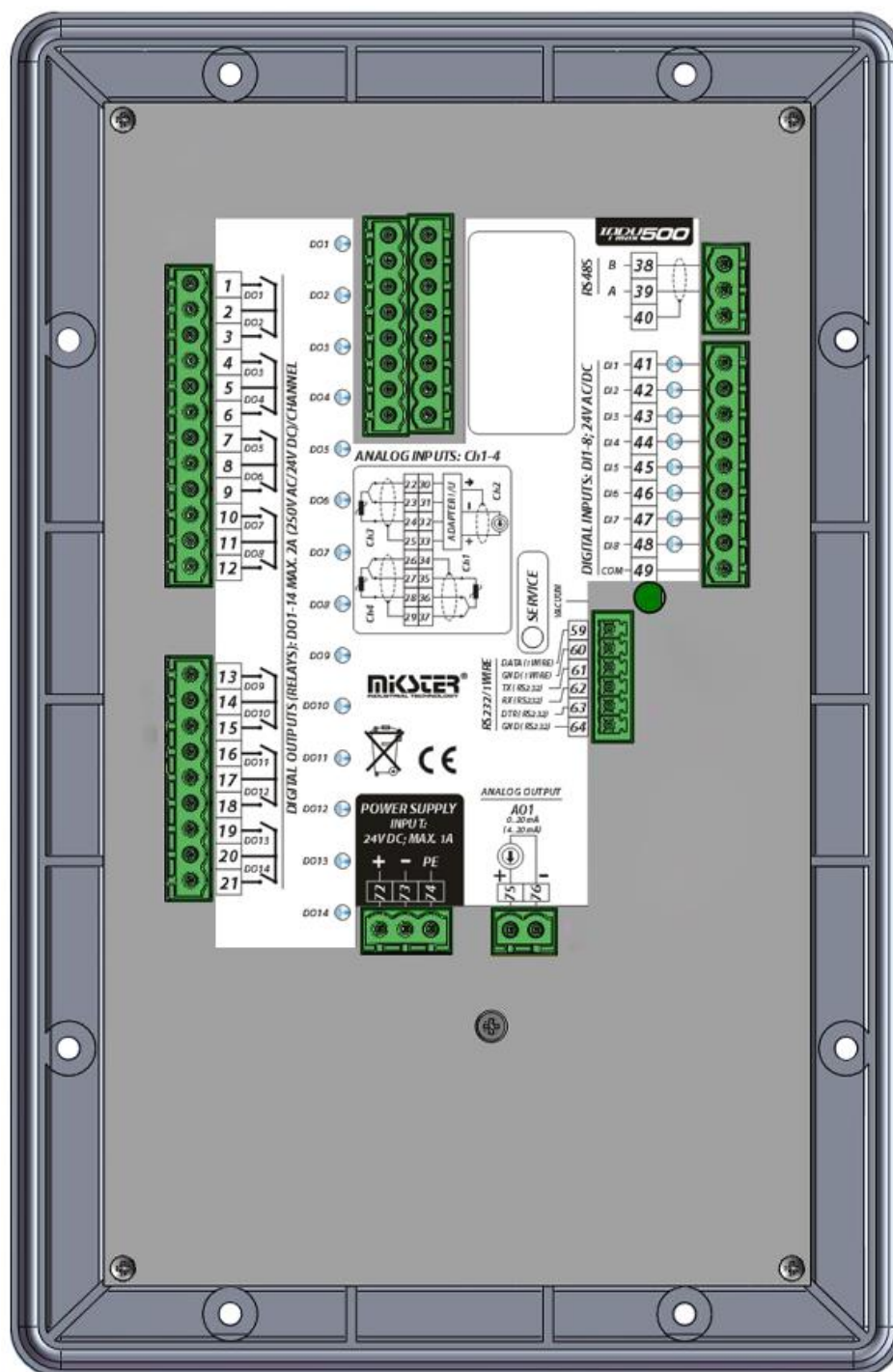
NOTE!

Mikster shall not be liable for damage resulting from the incorrect installation of the equipment.

31. Description of controller connectors



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32. Description of Inputs/Outputs

Relay Number	Description
DO1	Fast rotation
DO2	Left rotation
DO3	Right rotation
DO4	Unloading
DO5	Vacuum
DO6	Aeration
DO7	Temp. regulator - cooling
DO8	Sound signal (pip)
DO9	Activation of the panel
DO10	Dosing of water
DO11	Vacuum signal
DO12	Temp. regulator - heating
DO14	Alarm output

Digital Input	Description
DI01	Water meter input 24VDC

Analog Input	Description
Ch1	Temperature sensor PT-100
Ch2	Vacuum sensor 0÷20mA
Ch3	Weight sensor 0÷20mA

Analog Output	Description
AO1	Current output 0÷20mA

33. Alarm output

DO14 alarm output is used for controlling an external signalling device to indicate the occurrence of an alarm on the controller.

The output can operate in one of two modes when an alarm occurs:

- the output is continuously controlled,
- the output is pulse controlled 1s on, 1s off.

34. Communication

The controller has a built-in RS485 communication port.

It works with MPC4 software to record the running program.

The device must be connected to a computer, using a dedicated converter, and the transmission parameters, such as the number of the controller in the network and the transmission speed, must be configured accordingly. These parameters must be the same in the controller as in MPC4 program.

The software becomes fully functional once the controller has been authorised.

35. NOTES