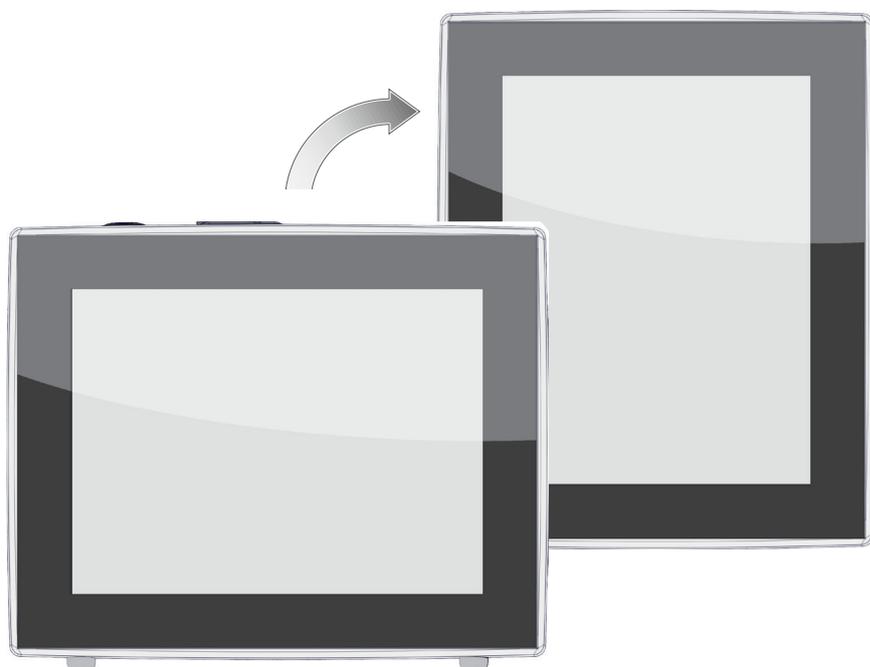


# VACUUM CONTROLLER

*VACUU·SELECT®*



## User Manual



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# 1 Introduction

This manual is part of your product.

## 1.1 User information

### Safety

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Instructions for use  
and safety

- Read the user manual before using the product.
- Keep this manual in an easily accessible location.
- Correct use of the product is essential for safe operation. Observe all safety information!
- In addition to this manual, adhere to the accident prevention regulations and industrial safety regulations applicable in the country of use.

### General

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General  
information

- For easier readability, the general term *controller* is used as an equivalent to and instead of the product name **VACUU·SELECT**.
- If passing the product on to a third party, also give them this manual.
- The figures and drawings are examples and are intended only to assist in comprehension.
- We reserve the right to make technical and design changes in the course of continuous device improvement.

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- When contacting our Service Department, please have the serial number and product type at hand; → see *Rating plate* on the product.
- You are welcome to contact us at any time in writing or by telephone if you would like more information, have questions about our products or wish to share feedback with us.

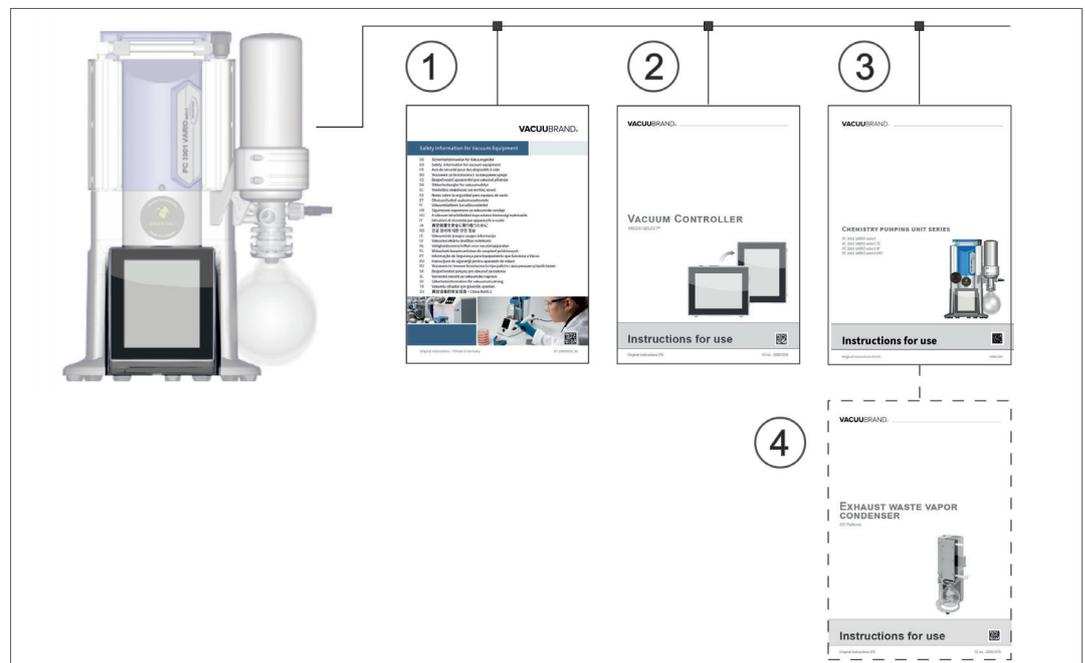
## 1.2 Manual structure

Modular instructions  
for use

The user manuals have a modular structure with separate instruction modules for the controller, vacuum pumps, pumping units, and any accessories.

### Instruction modules

→ Example  
Breakdown of the  
manual



1 Safety instructions for vacuums

2 Description: Vacuum controller – control and operation

3 Optional description: pumping unit or vacuum pump – connection, operation, maintenance, mechanics

4 Optional description: Accessories

## 1.3 About this document

### 1.3.1 Display conventions

#### Warning messages

Display conventions

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <b>DANGER</b>   |
|   | <p><b>Warns of an imminent hazard.</b><br/>                 Disregarding the situation will result in serious and even fatal injury or death.</p> <p>⇒ Take appropriate action to avoid dangerous situations!</p> |

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <b>WARNING</b>  |
|   | <p><b>Warns of a potentially hazardous situation.</b><br/>                 Disregarding the situation could result in serious, even fatal injury or massive damage to property.</p> <p>⇒ Take appropriate action to avoid dangerous situations!</p> |

|   |  |
|---|--|
|  | <b>CAUTION</b>   |
|   | <p><b>Indicates a potentially hazardous situation.</b><br/>                 Disregarding the situation could result in slight or minor injury or damage to property.</p> <p>⇒ Take appropriate action to avoid dangerous situations!</p> |

|  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>NOTE</b>  |  |
| <p><b>Reference to a potentially harmful situation.</b><br/>                 Non-observance may result in material damage.</p> |  |

#### Additional instructions

#### **IMPORTANT!**

- ⇒ Description that you must adhere to when performing actions.
- ⇒ Important information for the proper operation of your product.

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
|  | ⇒ Tips + tricks       |
|   | ⇒ Helpful information |

### 1.3.2 Symbols and pictograms

This manual uses symbols and icons. Safety symbols indicate specific risks associated with handling the product. Symbols and pictograms are designed to help you identify risks more easily.

#### Safety symbols

Explanation  
of safety symbols



General warning sign.



Danger: electricity.



Danger: hot surface.



General prohibition symbol.



General mandatory sign.



Disconnect power plug.



Electrostatically sensitive components ESD.



Cadmium-free

#### Other symbols and pictograms

Additional  
symbols



Positive example – **Do this!**  
Result – **OK**



Negative example – **Don't do this!**



Refers to content in this manual.



Refers to content in other supplementary documents.



Electric/electronic devices and batteries may not be disposed of in the domestic waste at the end of their service life.



Message: warning



Message: fault



Acoustic signal – signal sound/warning sound.



Frequency of beeping, frequency of acoustic signal

#### Symbols and gestures for operation

→ see chapter: 5.3 Display and control elements on page 45



⇒ Additional detailed descriptions of symbols (icons) and signals on the display can be found in chapter **5.3 Display and control elements**.

### 1.3.3 Action instructions (operating steps)

#### Action instructions (easy)

Operating steps displayed as text

⇒ You are requested to take action.

- Result of the action

#### Action instructions (multiple steps)

1. First action step
2. Next action step

- Result of the action

Action instructions that require several steps must be followed in the order described.

#### Action instructions (presented graphically)

Principle display graphical operating steps



1. First step
  2. Next action step
- Result of the action

### 1.3.4 Abbreviations

Abbreviations

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>abs.</b>               | Absolute  |
| <b>AK</b>                 | Separator flask   |
| <b>ATM</b>                | Atmospheric pressure (pressure graphic, program)        |
| <b>d<sub>i</sub></b> (di) | Interior diameter                                       |
| <b>DN</b>                 | Diameter nominal  |
| <b>FPM</b>                | Fluoropolymer rubber                                    |
| <b>FC</b>                 | Frequency converter                                     |
| <b>Gas type ind.</b>      | Gas type independent                                    |
| <b>GB</b>                 | Gas ballast   |
| <b>hh:mm:ss</b>           | Time in hours/minutes/seconds                           |
| <b>hPa</b>                | Pressure unit, hectopascal (1 hPa = 1 mbar = 0.75 Torr) |
| <b>IN*</b>                | Inlet   |
| <b>KF</b>                 | Small flange  |
| <b>max.</b>               | Maximum value   |
| <b>min.</b>               | Minimum value   |
| <b>mbar</b>               | Pressure unit, millibar (1 mbar = 1 hPa = 0.75 Torr)    |
| <b>OUT*</b>               | Outlet  |
| <b>PA</b>                 | Polyamide   |
| <b>PBT</b>                | Polybutylene terephthalate                              |
| <b>PC ...</b>             | Chemistry pumping unit with type identification number  |
| <b>PE</b>                 | Polyethylene  |
| <b>resp.</b>              | responsible (supervising)                               |
| <b>RMA no.</b>            | Return Merchandise Authorization number                 |
| <b>SW</b>                 | Wrench size (tool)                                      |
| <b>Torr</b>               | Pressure unit (1 Torr = 1.33 mbar = 1.33 hPa)           |
| <b>USB</b>                | Universal serial bus                                    |
| <b>VAC</b>                | Vacuum (pressure curve)                                 |
| <b>VMS-B</b>              | Vacuum management system – module                       |

<sup>^</sup> Labeling on the vacuum pump

### 1.3.5 Term definitions

Product-specific terms

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| <b>Fine vacuum</b>             | Pressure measuring range in vacuum technology: 1–0.001 mbar (0.75–0.00075 Torr)  |
| <b>Rough vacuum</b>            | Pressure measuring range in vacuum technology, from: atmospheric pressure to 1 mbar (atmospheric pressure to 0.75 Torr)  |
| <b>PC 3001 VARIO select *</b>  | Vacuum pumping unit with variable speed motor for precise vacuum control including <b>VACUU-SELECT</b> controller and <b>VACUU-SELECT Sensor</b> .                                 |
| <b>PC 510 select **</b>        | Vacuum pumping unit with valve-controlled vacuum regulation with <b>VACUU-SELECT</b> controller and <b>VACUU-SELECT Sensor</b> .   |
| <b>VACUU-BUS</b>               | Bus system from <b>VACUUBRAND</b> for communication between peripheral devices with <b>VACUU-BUS</b> enabled gauges and controllers. The maximum permissible cable length is 30 m. |
| <b>VACUU-BUS address</b>       | Address that enables a clear assignment of the <b>VACUU-BUS</b> client in the bus system (e.g., for the connection of several sensors of the same measurement range).              |
| <b>VACUU-BUS client</b>        | Peripheral device or component with <b>VACUU-BUS</b> port, which is integrated in the bus system (e.g., sensors, valves, level indicators).  |
| <b>VACUU-BUS configuration</b> | Assign a different <b>VACUU-BUS</b> address to a <b>VACUU-BUS</b> component using a gauge or controller.   |
| <b>VACUU-BUS connector</b>     | 4-pin round connector for the bus system from <b>VACUUBRAND</b> .  |
| <b>VACUU-LAN</b>               | Local area vacuum network.   |
| <b>VACUU-SELECT</b>            | Vacuum controller, controller with touchscreen; consisting of operating panel and vacuum sensor.   |
| <b>VACUU-SELECT Sensor ***</b> | External vacuum sensor<br>▶ for <b>VACUU-SELECT</b><br>▶ separately as an independent vacuum sensor.   |

\* Valid also for: *PC 3002 VARIO select, PC 3003 VARIO select, PC 3004 VARIO select*

\*\* Also valid for: *PC 510 select, PC 511 select, PC 520 select, PC 610 select, PC 611 select, PC 620 select*

\*\*\* Available with and without venting valve

## 2 Safety instructions

The information in this chapter must be observed by all persons who work with the device described here.

The safety instructions are valid for the complete life cycle of the product.

### 2.1 Usage

The device may be used only in perfect technical condition.

#### 2.1.1 Intended use

Intended use The **VACUU·SELECT** vacuum controller is a laboratory instrument that, with appropriate peripheral devices<sup>1</sup>, is intended to regulate absolute pressure in the area of rough and fine vacuum. The device may be used only indoors in a non-explosive atmosphere. It is designed for continuous operation at 10–40°C.

#### Intended use also includes:



- follow the instructions in the document **Safety information for vacuum equipment**
- observing the user manual,
- observing the manual of connected components,
- using only approved accessories and replacement parts.

Any other use is considered improper use.

#### 2.1.2 Improper use

Improper use Improper use or any use that does not correspond with the technical data can lead to personal or material damage.

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<sup>1</sup> For vacuum pumps, sensors and accessories from VACUUBRAND  
→ see also **3.3 VACUU·BUS peripheral devices on page 26**

**Improper use includes:**Improper  
use

- use that contradicts the proper use
- operation in unauthorized ambient and operating conditions,
- vacuum control of potentially explosive atmospheres that do not correspond to the ATEX certification of the sensor → see *sensor rating plate*
- operation despite obvious faults or defective safety devices,
- usage despite incomplete assembly,
- pulling plug-in connections on the cable out of the socket,
- use in mining or underground

**2.1.3 Foreseeable misuse**

In addition to improper use, there are types of use that are prohibited when handling the device:

Possibly foresee-  
able misuse

- set-up and operation in a potentially explosive environment
- unauthorized extensions or conversions, in particular when these impair safety,
- fully exposing the device to the vacuum, immersing it in liquids, exposing it to water spray or steam jets,
- vacuum control of hot, unstable, or explosive media
- operation with sharp-edged objects,
- switching the device on/off with tools or one's foot
- operating the controller by remote control without knowledge of the connected vacuum system.

## 2.2 Target group description

### IMPORTANT!

Users of the competence areas listed in the *Responsibility matrix* must have the appropriate qualifications for the activities listed.

### 2.2.1 Personnel qualification

Meaning  
Personnel qualification

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Operator</b>               | Laboratory staff (e.g., chemists, laboratory technicians)   |
| <b>Specialist</b>             | Person with professional qualification in mechanics, electrical equipment or laboratory devices       |
| <b>Responsible specialist</b> | Person such as specialist only with additional specialist, departmental, or divisional responsibility |

### 2.2.2 Responsibility matrix

Responsibility matrix  
and competency  
areas

| Activity                    | Operator     | Specialist | Responsible specialist |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------------|
| Installation                | <b>x</b>     | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Initial operation           | <b>x</b>     | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Network integration         |              |            | <b>x</b>               |
| Updates                     |              | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Data import/export          |              | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Data logger download        | <b>x</b>     | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Troubleshooting             | <b>x</b>     | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Operation                   | <b>x</b>     | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Advanced operation          |              | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Error report                | <b>x</b>     | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Troubleshooting             | ( <b>x</b> ) | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Changing circuit board fuse |              | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Repair order                |              |            | <b>x</b>               |
| Cleaning, simple            | <b>x</b>     | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Sensor cleaning*            |              | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Sensor calibration*         |              | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Shutdown                    | <b>x</b>     | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |
| Decontamination**           |              | <b>x</b>   | <b>x</b>               |

\* *Optional*

\*\* *Alternatively, arrange for decontamination by a qualified service provider*

### 2.2.3 Personal responsibility

Work safely

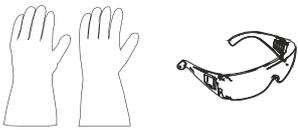
The safety and protection of individuals has top priority. Activities and processes that represent a potential safety hazard are not permitted.

Always be conscious of safety and work in a safe manner. Observe instructions issued by the operator, and national regulations on accident prevention and industrial safety.

⇒ Use the controller only if you have understood its function and this manual.

Protective clothing

⇒ In the case of activities that require protective clothing, personal protective equipment specified by the operator must be worn.



## 2.3 Safety precautions

Quality standards  
and  
safety

Products from **VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG** are subject to stringent quality testing with regard to safety and operation. Each product undergoes a comprehensive test program prior to delivery.

### 2.3.1 Safety precautions, general

⇒ When handling contaminated parts, follow the relevant regulations and safety precautions.

⇒ Repairs are to be carried out only by the manufacturer's Service Department.

**IMPORTANT!**

**Prior to any service, contamination from hazardous substances must be excluded.**

⇒ Please note that residual process media may pose a danger to people and the environment. Take suitable decontamination measures.

⇒ Before sending devices to our Service Department, you must fill out a [Health and Safety Clearance](#) form, sign it to confirm the information, and return it to us.

## 2.3.2 Awareness of potential dangers

### Vacuum control of critical processes

Risk of explosion during critical processes

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <b>DANGER</b>   |
|   | <p><b>Risk of explosion through control of critical processes.</b></p> <p>Depending on the process, an explosive mixture can form in systems.</p> <p>⇒ The control of critical processes must always be supervised!</p> |

### Damaged components

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Damaged components, especially those that impair safety, must be promptly replaced.

- ⇒ Ensure that you are not working with damaged components.
- ⇒ Immediately replace defective parts (e.g., a broken cable or faulty plug).

### Dangers due to electrical energy

Electrical energy

After the controller has been switched off and disconnected from the power supply, there may still be dangers at the plug-in power supply because of residual energy:

- ⇒ Replace the plug-in power supply if there are any defects.
- ⇒ Never open the plug-in power supply.

### Service shipments

Safety during servicing

Products that represent a potential safety hazard should be sent in, maintained, or repaired only if all hazardous contamination has been removed.



- ⇒ The form for confirming safety is available as a PDF on our website: [Health and Safety Clearance form](#).

### 2.3.3 ATEX equipment category (sensor)

#### Installation and explosive environment



The installation and operation of the operating panel in areas where potentially explosive atmospheres can develop to a hazardous degree is not permitted.

ATEX certification<sup>2</sup> of vacuum sensors applies only to the **internal, wetted parts of the sensor**, not to its surroundings.

#### ATEX device marking

ATEX  
equipment category



Vacuum equipment labeled with  $\text{Ex}$  has ATEX certification in accordance with the ATEX marking on the rating plate.

⇒ Use the product only if it is in perfect working condition.

⇒ The devices are designed for a low level of mechanical stress and must be installed in such a way that they cannot sustain mechanical damage from the outside.

⇒ After any work on the device, check its leak rate.

ATEX certification

When using the device on equipment with potentially explosive atmospheres (in accordance with its approval), modifications to the device are not permitted and will invalidate the ATEX certification. Wetted parts attached to the device must have ATEX certification at least equivalent to that of the device itself and may not adversely affect the ATEX certification of the device, in particular the temperature in the wetted area.

Prevent explosive  
mixtures

The use of gas ballast and/or venting valves is permitted only if it is ensured that no explosive mixtures are normally generated in the interior of the device or only for a short time or rarely.

⇒ If necessary, ventilate with inert gas.

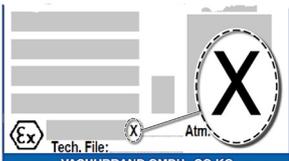
Information on the ATEX equipment category is also available on our website at: [www.vacuubrand.com/ATEX](http://www.vacuubrand.com/ATEX)

<sup>2</sup> -> See rating plate: VACUU·SELECT Sensor, VACUU·VIEW (extended), VSK 3000

## Restrictions on operating conditions

Meaning for devices marked with X:

Explanation of  
usage/operating  
conditions X  
Rating plate  
example



- The devices have a low mechanical protection and must be installed so that they cannot be mechanically damaged from the outside (e.g., installing pumping units with impact protection, attaching shatter protection for glass flasks because of potential implosion)
- The devices are designed for an ambient and media temperature of 10–40 °C during operation. These ambient and media temperatures may never be exceeded. When conveying/measuring non-explosive gases, extended gas suction temperatures apply, see chapter: Technical information, media temperature

## 2.4 Disposal

### NOTE

**Electronic components and batteries may not be disposed of in the domestic waste at the end of their service life.**

Used electronic devices and batteries contain harmful substances that can cause damage to the environment or human health. Discarded electronic equipment also contains valuable raw materials, which can be recovered if properly disposed of for recycling.

End users are legally obliged to take used electric and electronic devices to a licensed collection point and to return spent batteries.

- ⇒ It is your responsibility to save and delete any data before disposing of your electronic device.
- ⇒ If the device contains batteries: Remove spent batteries before disposal.
- ⇒ Correctly dispose of all electronic scrap and electric components at the end of their service life.
- ⇒ Observe the national regulations regarding disposal and environmental protection.



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### 3 Product description

#### 3.1 VACUU-SELECT vacuum controller

Description of vacuum controller

*VACUU-SELECT* is a vacuum controller consisting of an operating panel and an external vacuum sensor (e.g., the *VACUU-SELECT Sensor*).



The controller was developed for applications that require a controlled vacuum. Various applications and menus are available for operation and vacuum control. The controller is operated using the touchscreen. The menus are designed to be user friendly.

Depending on the type of operation and peripheral devices connected, the controller regulates the process vacuum subject to demand.

As a component of the *VACUU-BUS* system, the controller offers numerous connection options for a wide variety of applications.

Vacuum processes are controlled via vacuum pumps, in-line solenoid valves and/or venting valves. If several valves of one type are connected, they switch simultaneously (e.g., multiple venting valves).



To control a vacuum, a minimum combination of the controller, a vacuum sensor, a valve, and/or a vacuum pump is needed.

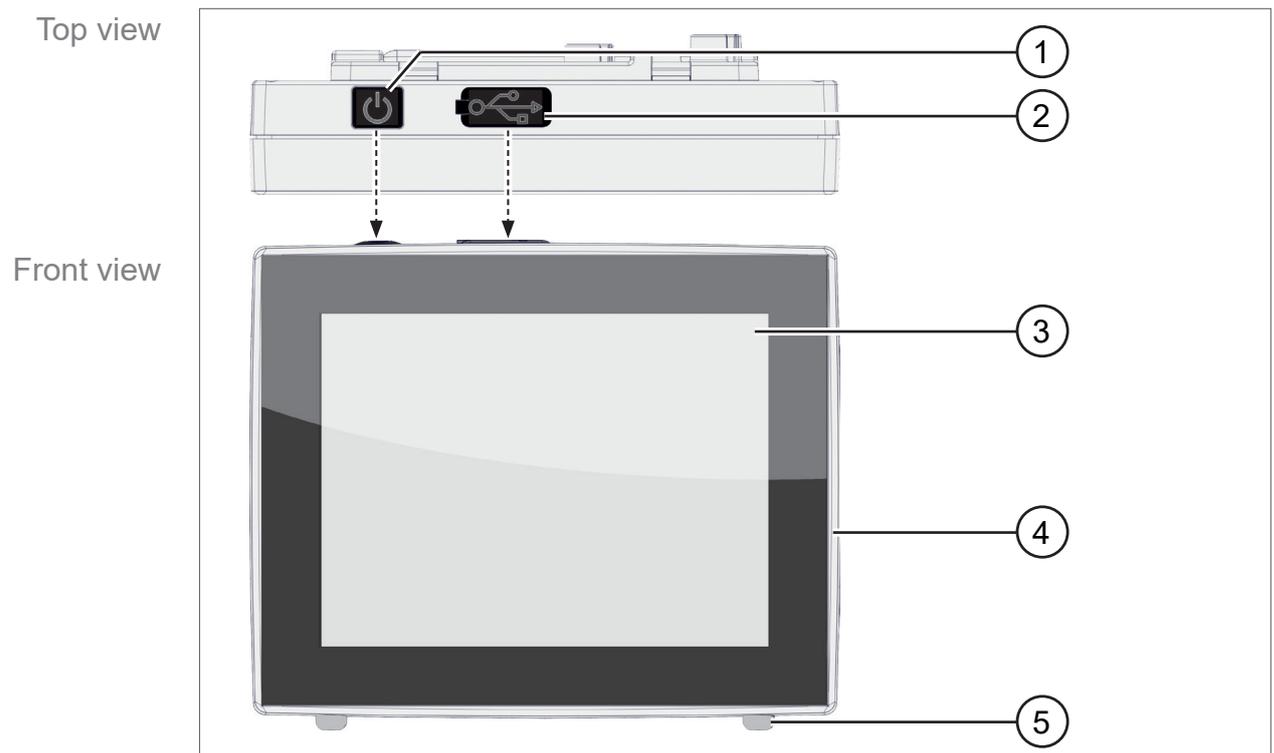
**The controller does not work without controllable valves/vacuum pumps – only with a vacuum sensor.**

## 3.2 Product views

### 3.2.1 Operating panel

The operating panel has a color display with a touchscreen. Depending on the type of installation, the display can be rotated by 90°.

#### Top view + front view



| Meaning |  |
|---------|--|
|         | 1 ON/OFF button                        |
|         | 2 Cover of USB port, type A*           |
|         | 3 Screen                               |
|         | 4 Chemically resistant plastic housing |
|         | 5 Rubber feet                          |

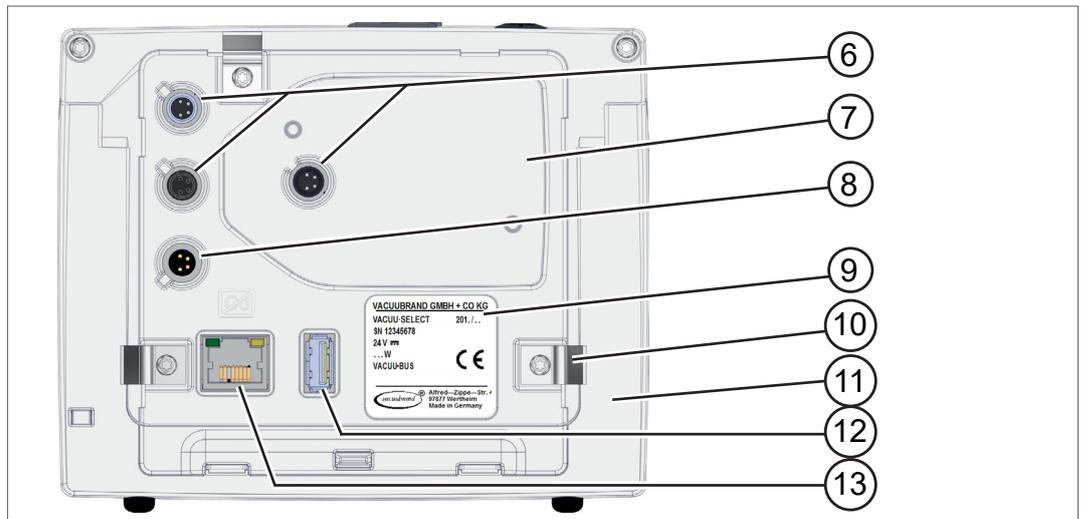


**USB type A\*** is suitable only for connecting USB flash drives or WiFi USB dongles and not for connection to a USB master such as a computer.

### 3.2.2 Interfaces

#### Rear view

Interfaces at the back



Meaning

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 6  | Three connection sockets for <b>VACUU-BUS</b> components  |
| 7  | Recess for <b>VACUU-SELECT Sensor</b>   |
| 8  | Power supply via <b>VACUU-BUS</b> , plug-in power supply connection, <i>or</i> vacuum pump/pumping unit |
| 9  | Rating plate  |
| 10 | Optional: spring clip as fixing for built-in version  |
| 11 | Stand for desktop version, foldable   |
| 12 | USB port, type A  |
| 13 | RJ45 socket – LAN connection (Ethernet)   |

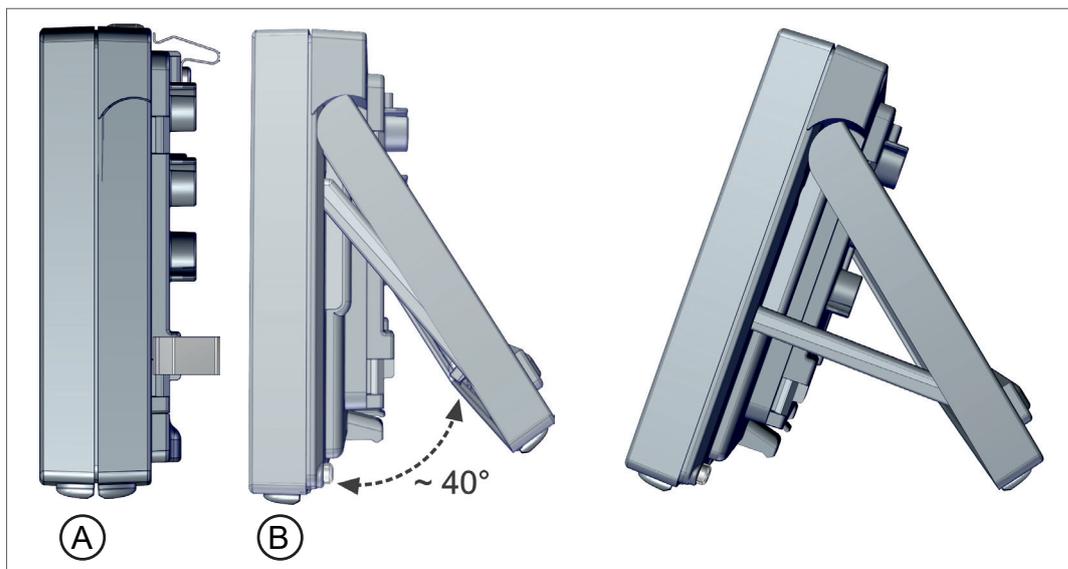
*Note: The VACUU-BUS ports are each equipped with a guide slot as an anti-rotation device and connection coding for VACUU-BUS sockets and connectors.*

#### IMPORTANT!

⇒ Do not use the USB ports as distributors except for USB hubs with their own power supply.

**Side view**

Side view



Meaning

- A** Mounted spring clips – fixing for built-in version
- B** Stand and brace extended for desktop version

### 3.2.3 VACUU-SELECT Sensor (optional)

Description of VACUU-SELECT Sensor

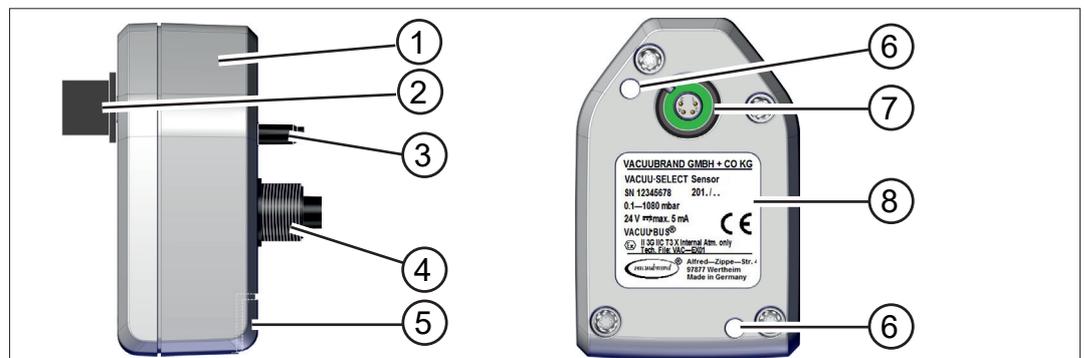
With the **VACUU-SELECT** product, the vacuum sensor is mounted externally (e.g., on the housing of the VACUU-SELECT, on the appliance, or in the pumping unit). Communication with the controller takes place via the **VACUU-BUS**.

Two versions of the **VACUU-SELECT** Sensor are available – with or without venting valve.

The vacuum sensor with high chemical resistance is designed for measurements in the rough vacuum range. There are three options for the vacuum connection: small flange, hose nozzle or direct hose connection.

#### Top view, side view

Top view, side view

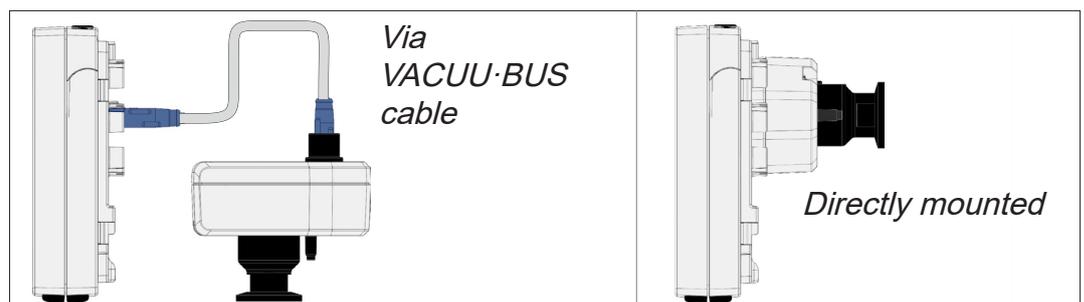


Meaning

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | <b>VACUU-SELECT Sensor</b>                                |
| 2 | <b>VACUU-BUS</b> plug attachment, detachable (optional)   |
| 3 | Venting valve (optional)                                  |
| 4 | Vacuum screw connection                                   |
| 5 | Slot for <b>VACUU-BUS</b> plug attachment (park position) |
| 6 | Hole for fixing screws                                    |
| 7 | <b>VACUU-BUS</b> port                                     |
| 8 | Rating plate  |

#### Controller and VACUU-SELECT Sensor

→ Example VACUU-SELECT Sensor connection options



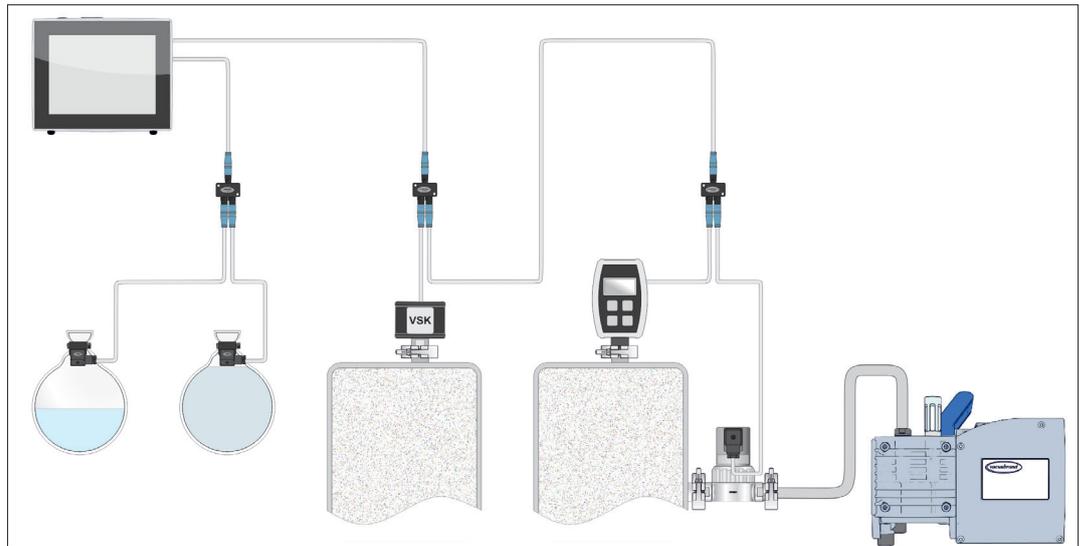
### 3.3 VACUU·BUS peripheral devices

External valves, level sensors, and vacuum sensors (up to the fine vacuum range) are components that can be connected via the **VACUU·BUS** directly to the controller.

VACUU·BUS components can be easily added or removed at any time via component detection. Component activation permits the activation or deactivation of connected components.

#### VACUU·BUS components<sup>1</sup> (Clients)

→ Example  
VACUU·BUS  
principle  
with different  
components



When the controller is switched on, it checks the current configuration. **VACUU·BUS** components are automatically detected and are used and monitored until the controller is switched off. If a previously connected component is no longer found, the controller displays an error message.



With **VACUU·SELECT**, all **VACUU·BUS** components can be activated or deactivated individually without having to pull out the plug. **The venting valve of a VACUU·SELECT Sensor can also be easily deactivated at the controller.**

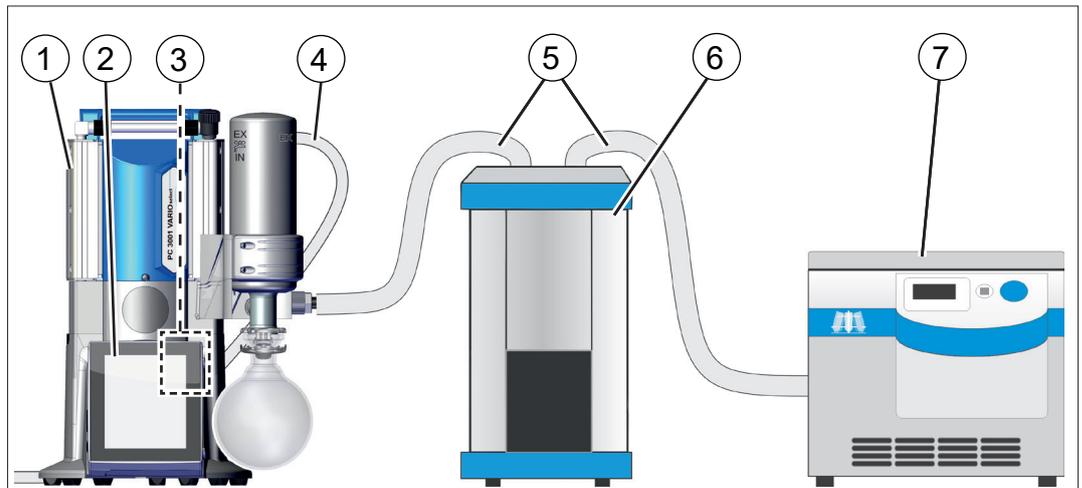
→ See also Chapter: 7.1.10 Administration – VACUU·BUS

<sup>1</sup> → See also table in chapter: 9.2 Ordering information on page 96

### 3.4 Examples of use

#### Vacuum concentrator

→ Example Vacuum concentrator

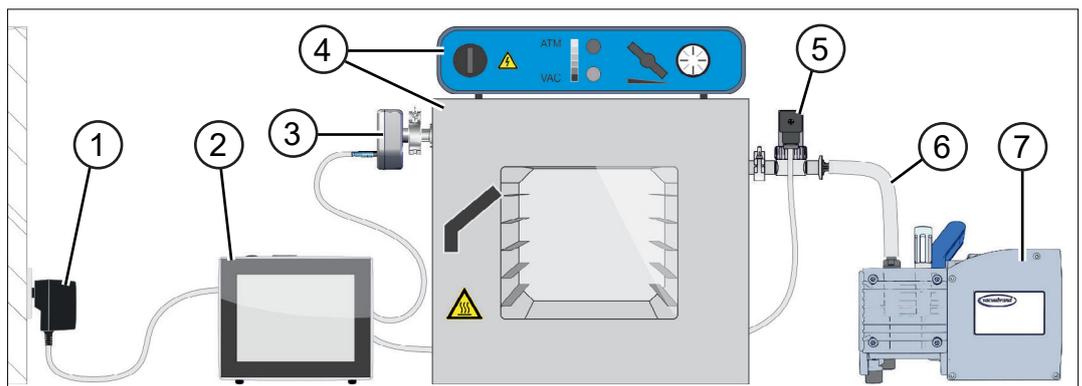


Meaning

- 1 PC 3001 VARIO select vacuum pumping unit
- 2 VACUU-SELECT operating panel, removable
- 3 VACUU-SELECT Sensor permanently mounted in the pumping unit
- 4 Exhaust gas hose (diverted into a fume hood)
- 5 Vacuum hose
- 6 Example: Cold trap
- 7 Example: Vacuum concentrator

#### Vacuum drying

→ Example Vacuum drying



Meaning

- 1 Plug-in power adapter
- 2 VACUU-SELECT
- 3 VACUU-SELECT Sensor
- 4 Application example: vacuum drying cabinet with control unit
- 5 Vacuum valve
- 6 Vacuum hose
- 7 Diaphragm pump, vacuum pump

### 3.5 Remote control and interfaces

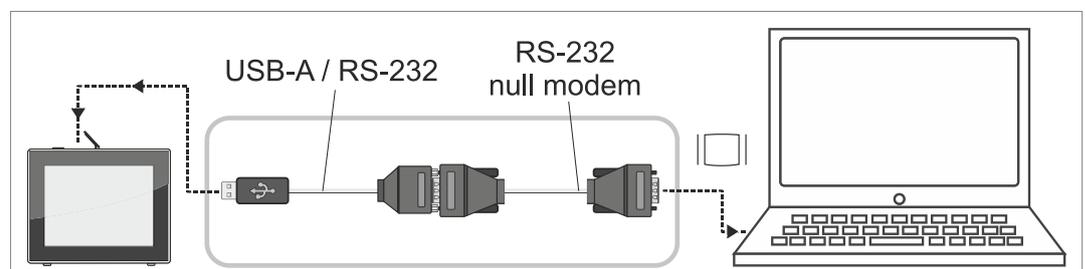
As of software version V1.04 / V1.00 of the **VACUU-SELECT**, communication is supported via RS-232 as well as Modbus TCP. This enables you to remotely monitor and control the controller from a central location, for example with a PC or process control system.

For connections → see chapter: *3.2.2 Interfaces on page 23*

#### 3.5.1 RS-232 serial port

An RS-232 USB adapter can be connected to one of the USB ports of the controller, to act as a serial interface.

→ Example  
RS-232 port



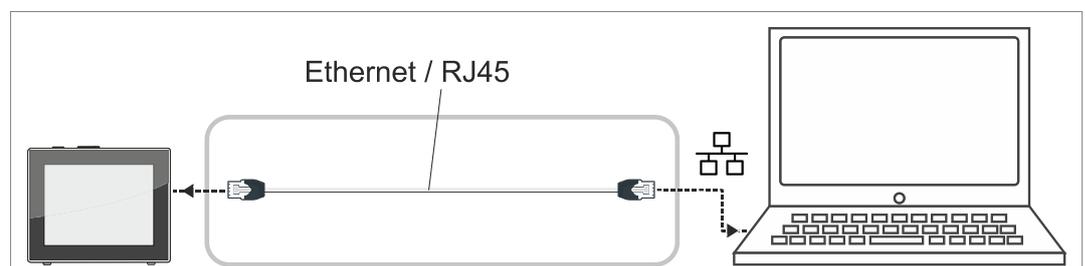
Required accessories

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Adapter cable, USB to RS-232, 1 m                        | 20637838 |
| Null modem cable RS-232C, two sub-D 9-pin sockets, 1.5 m | 20637837 |

#### 3.5.2 Modbus TCP

For remote control via Modbus TCP, use the Ethernet connection RJ45 on the back of the controller.

→ Example  
Ethernet port



Detailed descriptions of the interfaces can be found here: [Interface instructions for use](#).

## 4 Installation and connection

### 4.1 Transport

Products from **VACUUBRAND** are packed in sturdy, recyclable packaging.



The original packaging is accurately matched to your product for safe transport.

⇒ If possible, please keep the original packaging (e.g., for returning the product for repair).

#### Goods receipt

Check incoming goods

Check the shipment for transport damage and completeness.

⇒ Immediately report any transport damage in writing to the supplier.

⇒ Compare the scope of delivery with the delivery note.

### 4.2 Installation

#### Check installation conditions

Check installation conditions

- The device is acclimatized.
- Ambient conditions have been observed and are within the limitation of use.

| Limitation of use   |                        | (US)                       |
|---|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ambient temperature   | 10 –40 °C              | 50–104 °F                  |
| Altitude, max.  | 2000 m<br>über NHN     | 6562 ft<br>above sea level |
| Relative humidity   | 30–85%, non-condensing |                            |
| Contamination level   | 2                      |                            |
| Protection class (IEC 60529)  | IP 40                  |                            |
| Protection type (UL 50E)  | Type 1                 |                            |
| Avoid condensate or contamination from dust, liquids and corrosive gases. |                        |                            |

#### **IMPORTANT!**

⇒ Note the IP protection class of the controller.

⇒ IP protection is guaranteed only if the controller is appropriately mounted or installed.

**NOTE****Condensate can damage the electronics.**

A large temperature difference between the storage location and the installation location can cause condensation.

⇒ After goods receipt or storage, allow your vacuum device to acclimatize for at least 3–4 h before initial use.

**Benchtop version**

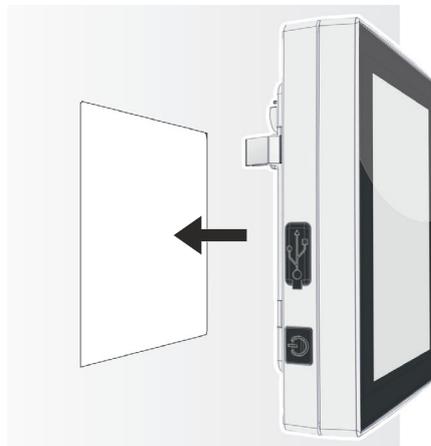
Use as desktop  
device

If the stand is extended backwards and secured with the brace, the controller can be set up directly on the work surface and connected on the lab bench.

**Built-in version\***

Use as built-in  
device

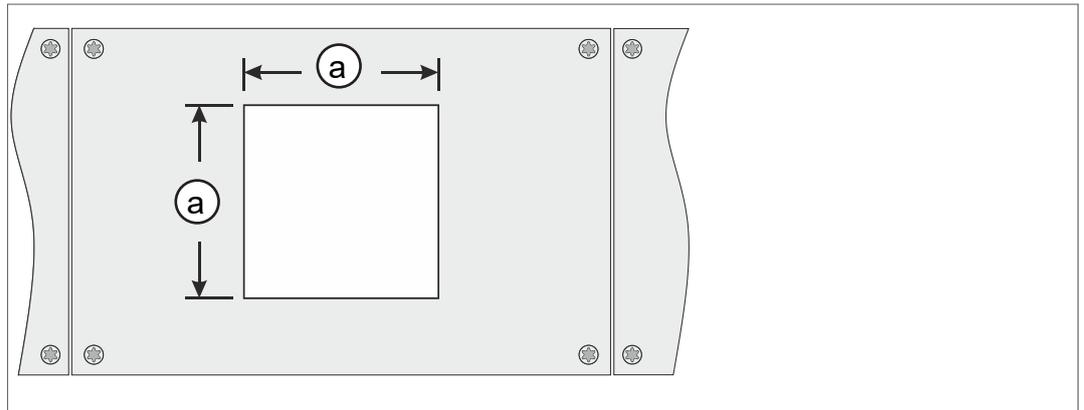
Holders are integrated in the controller or spring clips can be mounted for installation. The operating panel of the controller can then be directly clipped into a cut-out in a **VARIO** pumping unit, lab furniture, or a control cabinet.



\* The stand is attached to the device (i.e., the built-in version can be extended at any time for use as a desktop version).

**Installation cut-out (in control cabinet, lab furniture, cable duct)**

Cut-out dimensions

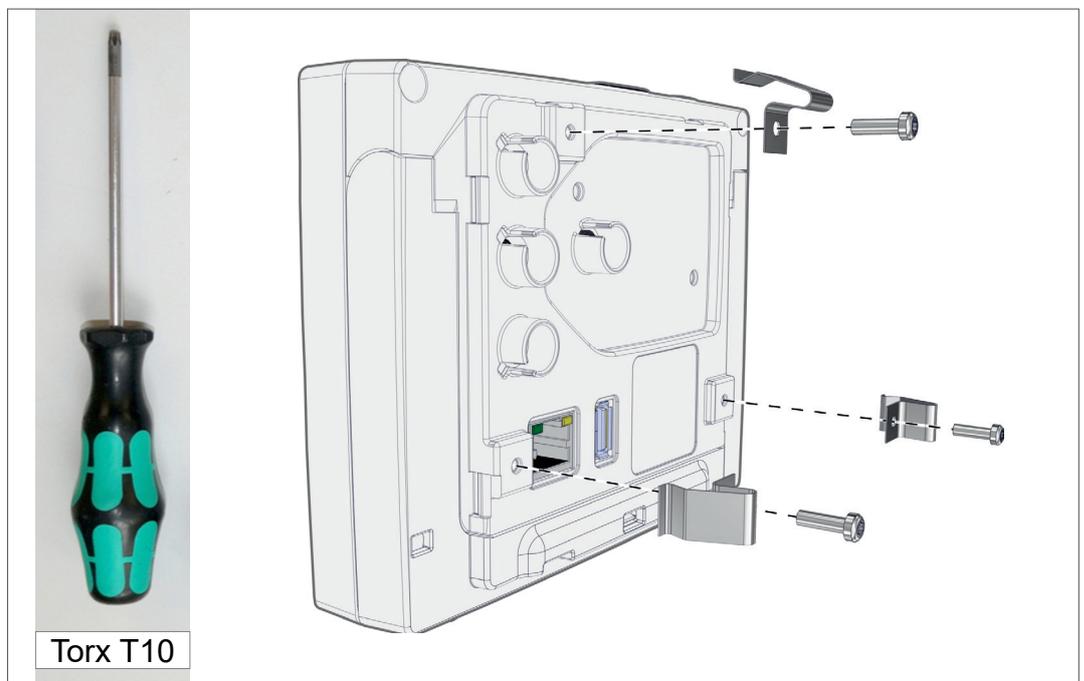


| Wall thickness |          | Dimensions (a) for installation cut-out |                     |
|----------------|----------|---|---------------------|
| 1 mm           | 0.04 in. | 111.5 mm x 111.5 mm                     | 4.39 in. x 4.39 in. |
| 2 mm           | 0.08 in. | 112 mm x 112 mm                         | 4.41 in. x 4.41 in. |
| 3 mm           | 0.12 in. | 112.5 mm x 112.5 mm                     | 4.43 in. x 4.43 in. |

Depending on the thickness of the wall, appropriate tolerances should be allowed for the installation cut-out.

**Mount spring clips**

Mount spring clips

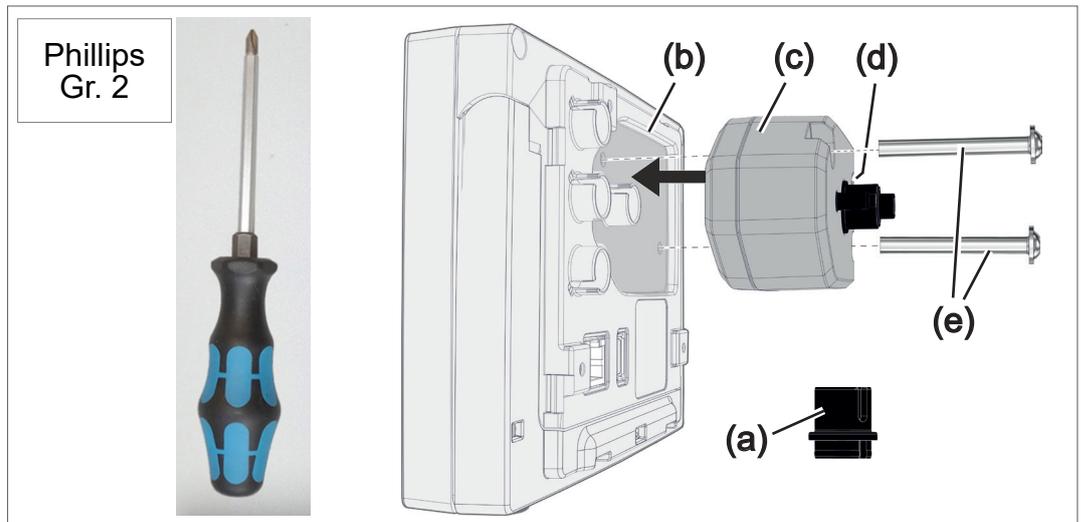


Spring clips + screws D3 × 10 20636593

### 4.3 Sensor connection

#### Connect and mount the VACUU-SELECT Sensor

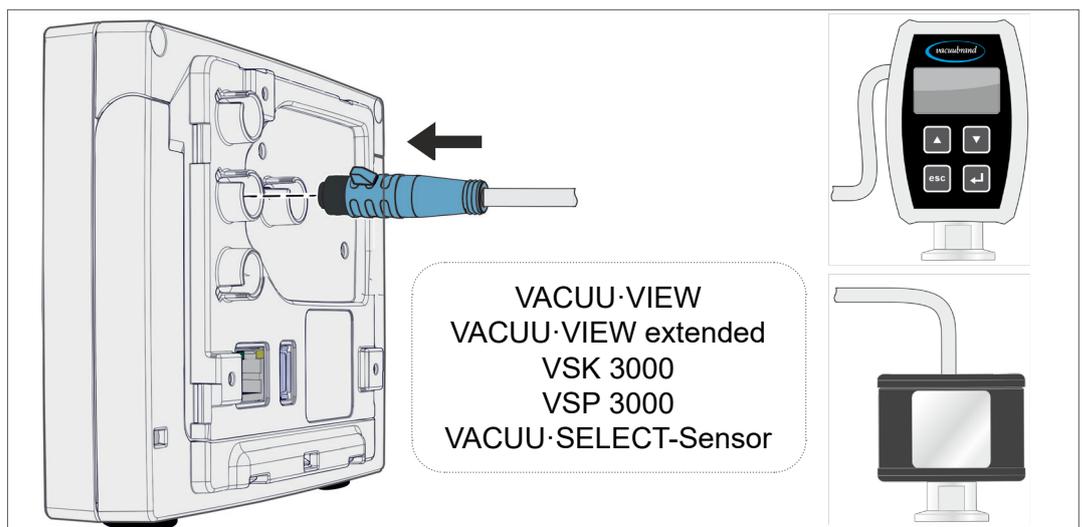
Mount and connect the VACUU-SELECT Sensor



1. Pull out the **VACUU-BUS** plug attachment (a) and insert it into (d).
2. Insert the **VACUU-SELECT Sensor** (c) into the **VACUU-BUS** port of the controller (b) in the preformed recess.
3. Use the Phillips screwdriver to tighten the fixing screws (e) until hand-tight.

#### Connect other vacuum sensors (optional)

→ Example  
Connection of other vacuum sensors



|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Extension cable VACUU-BUS 2 m | 20612552 |
| VACUU-BUS Y adapter           | 20636656 |

## 4.4 Electrical connection

### IMPORTANT!

⇒ Lay the connection cable so that it cannot be damaged by sharp edges, chemicals, or hot surfaces.

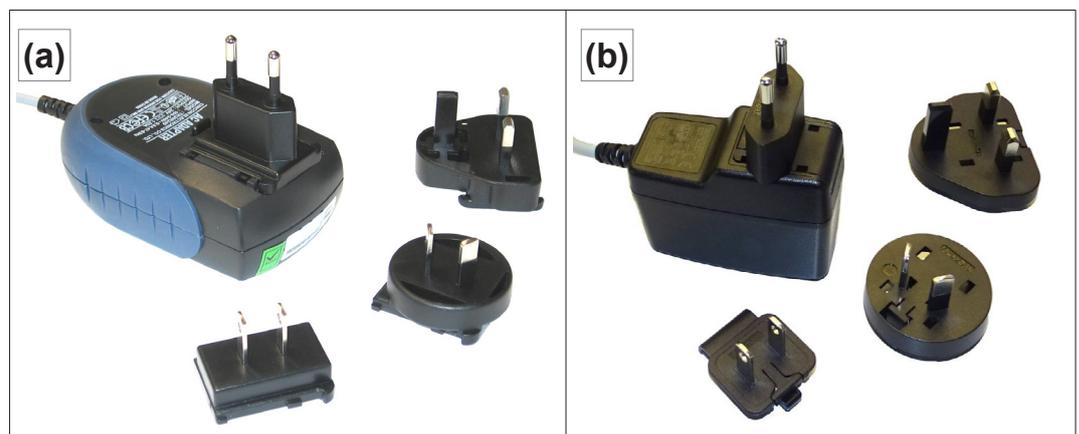
### NOTE

**The validity of the CE/UKCA mark and a certification for USA/Canada (see type plate) may expire if a VACUUBRAND power supply is not used.**

- ⇒ Use a VACUUBRAND plug-in power supply unit or another VACUUBRAND peripheral device (e.g., chemistry pumping unit PC 3001 VARIO select) for the power supply.
- ⇒ If the power supply is not provided via a VACUUBRAND plug-in power supply unit or via another VACUUBRAND peripheral device, the power supply must provide a stabilized 24 V DC voltage, which may not supply more than 6.25 A even in the event of an error.
- ⇒ If additional overcurrent protection devices (e.g., fuses) are used, these must interrupt the power supply at a maximum current of 8.4 A after 120 s at the latest.

### Power supply via plug-in power supply\*

Plug-in power supply



\* Short-circuit-proof wide-range power supply unit with integrated overload protection and country-specific plug attachments: (a) until 11/2020 (b) from 12/2020

### Prepare plug-in power supply

- Prepare connection
1. Take the power supply unit and the plug attachments out of the packaging.
  2. Select the plug attachment that fits your socket.
  3. Place the plug attachment onto the metal contacts of the power supply unit.
  4. Push the plug attachment until it clicks into place.

### Remove plug attachment

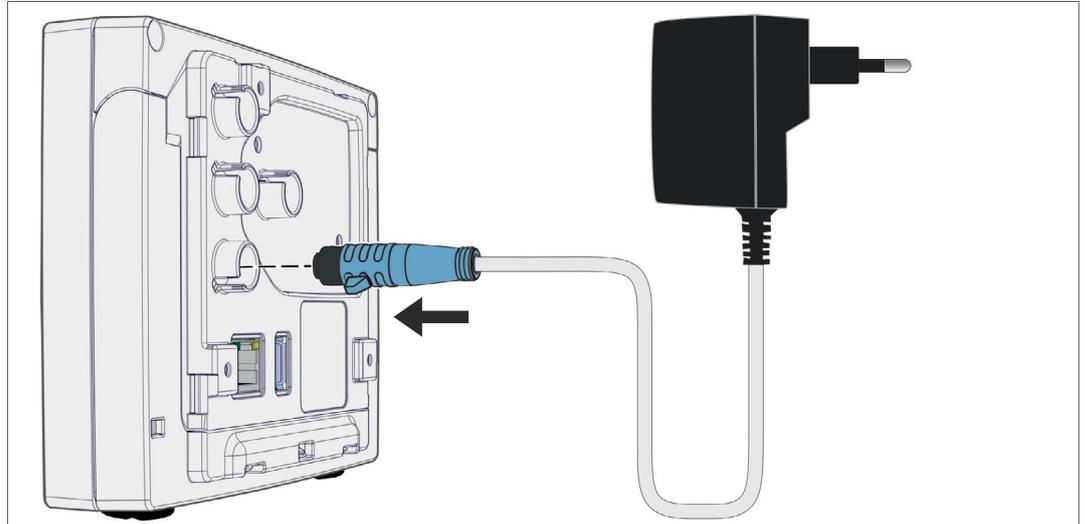
Remove plug attachment from power supply unit

1. Press the locking button on the power supply unit.
2. Remove the plug attachment from the power supply unit.
  - Another plug attachment can now be attached.

### Connect plug-in power supply to the controller

- ⇒ Insert the **VACUU-BUS** cable of the plug-in power supply into the plug-in connection of the controller.

Power supply via plug-in power supply



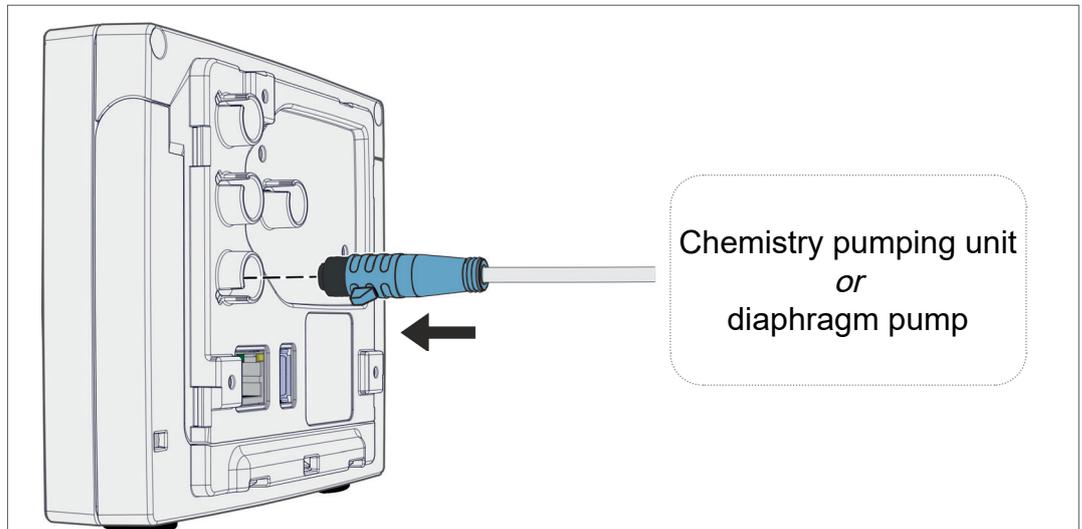
### Connect power supply

- ⇒ Insert the plug-in power supply into the power outlet.

### Connect power supply via peripheral device

⇒ Plug the **VACUU-BUS** cable of the peripheral device such as a **PC 3001 VARIO select** chemistry pumping unit into the plug-in connection of the controller.

Controller power  
supply via peripheral  
device



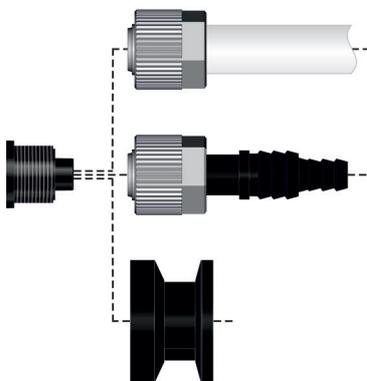
## 4.5 Vacuum connection

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <b>WARNING</b>  |
|   | <p><b>Risk of bursting due to overpressure</b></p> <p>⇒ Prevent uncontrolled overpressure such as when connecting to a locked or blocked tubing system.</p> |

The vacuum connection is made at the connected vacuum sensor. The connection can be made in various ways.

### Connection options

Connection options on the VACUU·SELECT Sensor

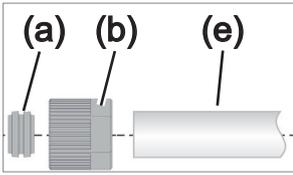
|  |  |
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|  | <p>Connection via PTFE hose DN 8/10 (e.g., installed in the chemistry pumping unit)<br/><i>or</i></p> <p>Connection via hose nozzle DN 6/10 (e.g., desktop controller)<br/><i>or</i></p> <p>Connection via small flange KF DN 16 (e.g., physical applications)</p> |
|--|--|

### IMPORTANT!

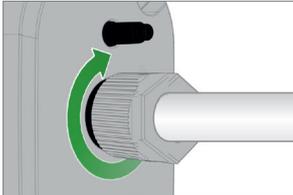
- ⇒ Use a stable vacuum hose that is suitable for the required vacuum range.
- ⇒ Keep hose connections to the sensor as short as possible, or connect the sensor as close as possible to the application.
- ⇒ Dirt, hose kinks or damage to the sensor connection can impair the measurement.

### Connect PTFE hose

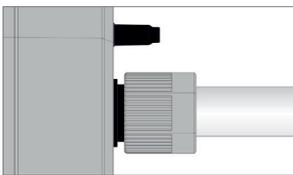
**Required connection material:** Union nut M14x1, sealing ring, PTFE hose.



1. Connect the sealing ring **(a)**, the union nut **(b)**, and the PTFE hose **(e)** as shown.

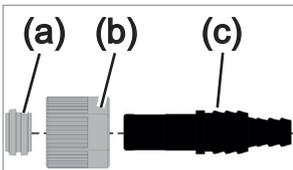


2. Push the PTFE hose with the union nut into the vacuum connection of the sensor and tighten the union nut until hand-tight.

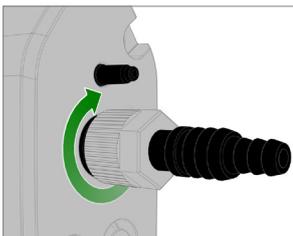


### Connect sensor via hose nozzle to vacuum

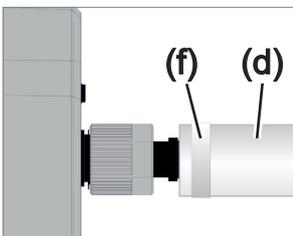
**Required connection material:** Hose nozzle DN 6/10 mm, union nut M14x1, sealing ring; optional: vacuum hose and appropriate hose clip.



1. Connect the sealing ring **(a)**, the union nut **(b)**, and the hose nozzle **(c)** as shown.



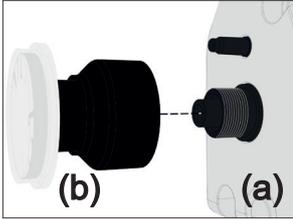
2. Push the hose nozzle with the union nut into the vacuum connection of the sensor and tighten the union nut until hand-tight.



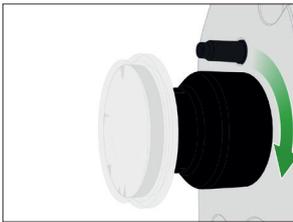
3. Push the vacuum hose **(d)** from the equipment onto the hose nozzle and secure the vacuum hose, for example, with a hose clip **(f)**.

### Sensor connection via small flange

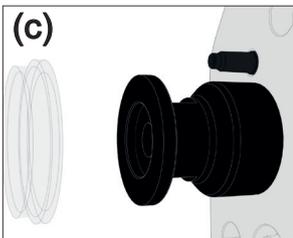
**Required connection material:** VACUU·BUS extension cable for connection to the controller (optional), clamping ring with universal centering ring or inner centering ring for KF DN 16 (tool: open-end wrench SW17).



1. Remove the blind plug and place the small flange KF DN16 **(b)** on the vacuum connection of the sensor **(a)**.

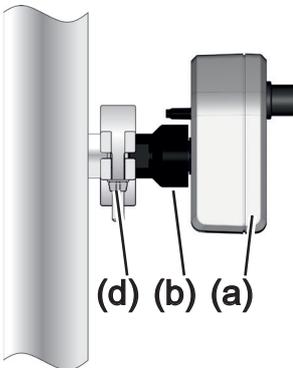


2. Tighten the small flange KF DN 16 until hand-tight.



3. Remove the protective dust cap **(c)**.

4. Place the sensor with the centering ring on the connection of the equipment → small flange KF DN 16 **(b)**.

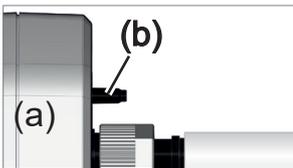


5. Secure the sensor **(a)** with the clamping ring **(d)** to the vacuum line, as shown in the illustration.

## 4.6 Venting connection (optional)

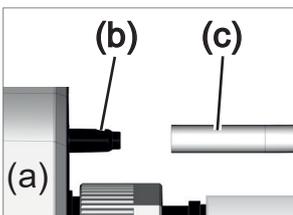
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|    | <b>DANGER</b> |
| <p><b>Explosion risk due to air ventilation.</b></p> <p>Depending on the process, a potentially explosive mixture can form during ventilation, or other dangerous situations can occur.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Never ventilate processes with air in which a potentially explosive mixture can form.</li> <li>⇒ If necessary, vent with inert gas (max. 1.2 bar/900 Torr, abs.).</li> </ul> |               |

### Venting with ambient air<sup>1</sup>



For venting (b) with ambient air, nothing needs to be connected to the sensor (a).

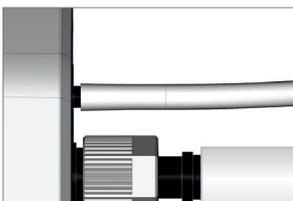
### Venting with inert gas – connect venting valve<sup>1</sup>



**Required connection material:** Hose for hose nozzle (e.g., silicone tube 4/5 mm)

⇒ Attach the hose (c) to the connection of the venting valve (b).

Venting valve with hose for venting with inert gas<sup>2</sup>.



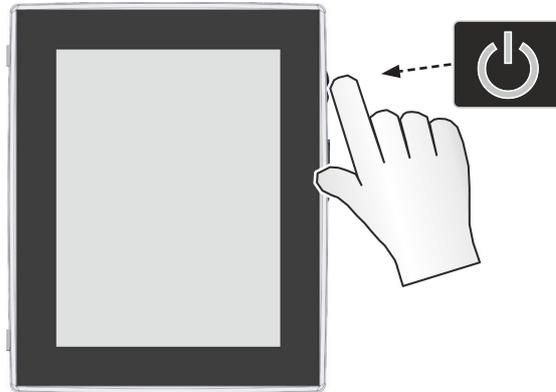
<sup>1</sup> Applicable only to sensors with an integrated venting valve.  
<sup>2</sup> Avoid overpressure.



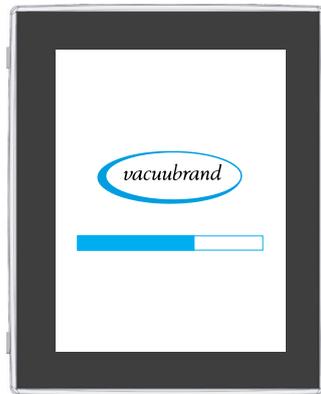
## 5 User interface

### 5.1 Switch on controller

Switch on device



⇒ Briefly press the ON/OFF button on the controller



☑ Device starts up.



☑ Information is displayed

### Functions of the ON/OFF button

ON/OFF button

| ON/OFF  | Meaning  |
|---|--|
|  | <b>Switch on controller</b><br>▶ Briefly press ON/OFF button   |
|   | <b>Switch off controller</b><br>▶ Hold down ON/OFF button for ~3 s and confirm pop-up.   |
|   | <b>Lock/unlock controller</b><br>▶ Briefly press ON/OFF button.<br>▶ Lock device against unintended operation (e.g., when cleaning the display). |
|   | <b>Restart controller (reboot)</b><br>▶ Hold down ON/OFF button for ~10 seconds.   |

### 5.1.1 Touchscreen

Touchscreen  
operation

The controller is a device operated via touchscreen. You can, for example, select, start, and stop an application by tapping the display.

#### NOTE

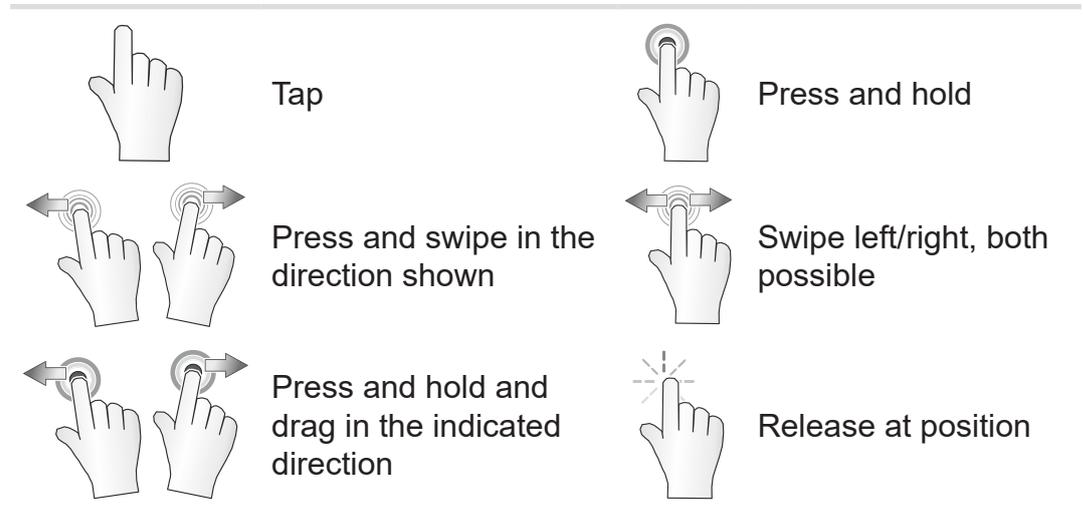
**Accidentally touching the touchscreen can trigger unintended actions.**

- ⇒ Lock the controller to prevent unintentional operation. Briefly press the ON/OFF key to lock/unlock.
- ⇒ Position the controller in such a way that the touchscreen cannot be touched accidentally.

By making various gestures, you can access advanced features: switch between views, edit applications, or use the help and context features.

### 5.1.2 Gestures for operation

Gesture symbols



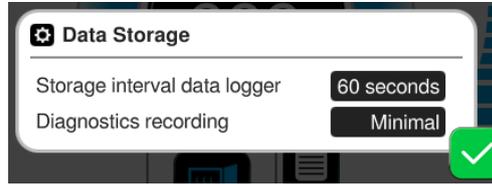
## 5.2 Set up device

To set up the device, follow the instructions on the screen when switching the device on for the first time or after restoring the factory settings.

### 5.2.1 Data storage message

Before the controller switches to the process screen, a pop-up window opens with information on current data storage.

→ Example  
Info pop-up on data storage



#### Data storage

- ▶ Storage interval data logger
- ▶ Recording diagnostics data

⇒ Select your preferred settings and confirm the message. In the delivered condition or following a reset to the factory settings, the data logger is switched off and recording of diagnostic data is preset to *Minimal*.

The message about data storage appears after every controller restart.

For subsequent adjustments to the data logger

→ see chapter: 7.3 Data logger on page 83

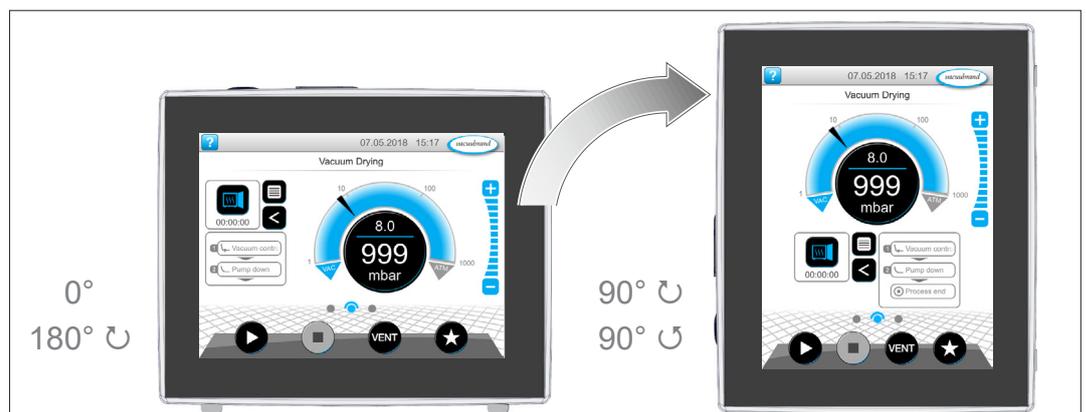
For subsequent adjustments to the diagnostic data

→ see chapter: 7.4 Service on page 84

### 5.2.2 Screen orientation

#### Supported screen orientations

→ Example  
Landscape and portrait view



**IMPORTANT!**

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The following descriptions for operation and function are described in vertical format (portrait). The descriptions are also valid for horizontal format (landscape), even though the operating elements may be arranged slightly differently.

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Change the screen orientation

→ *see chapter: 7.1.7 Settings on page 70*

### 5.3 Display and control elements

The display and operating elements of the controller are summarized and explained in this chapter.



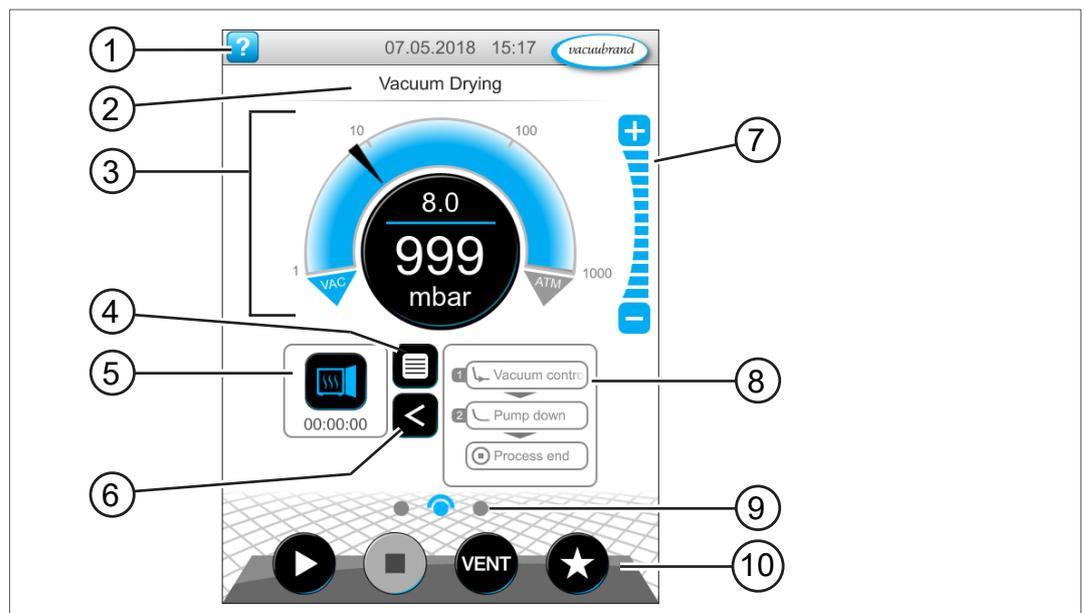
⇒ Refer to this chapter if you want to read about the meaning of a display or an operating element during operation.

#### 5.3.1 Process screen (main screen)

After the device is switched on, the process screen appears. The process screen is the main screen of the controller. The display adapts to the selected application (e.g., by showing the name of the application, process steps, and set-points).

#### Elements of the process screen

→ Example  
Process screen  
with display and  
operating elements



Meaning

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 1  | Status bar with help button, date/time, error message               |
| 2  | Title line: name of the application, display or menu                |
| 3  | Analog and digital pressure display with target and actual pressure |
| 4  | Button to open the application menu                                 |
| 5  | Application icon with process time; open parameter list             |
| 6  | Open/close process step display                                     |
| 7  | Step buttons, adjust pressure value during operation                |
| 8  | Process step display  |
| 9  | Screen navigation   |
| 10 | Operating buttons = operating elements for control                  |

### 5.3.2 Display elements

#### Status bar

Status bar color codes

| Color  | Meaning  |
|--------|----------|
| Gray   | Standard |
| Yellow | Warning  |
| Red    | Error    |

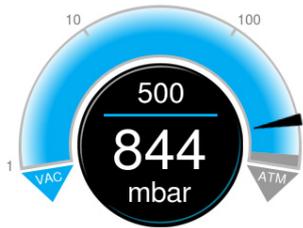
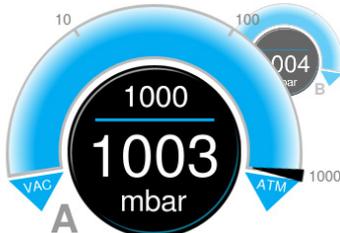
#### Sounds

Sounds

| Sound  | Meaning  |
|--|--|
|   | <p><i>Touch tone unless muted</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Feedback entry</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p><i>Warning or fault</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Shows that a fault or warning is present.</li> <li>▶ Active as long as the error status persists.</li> </ul> |

#### Pressure display

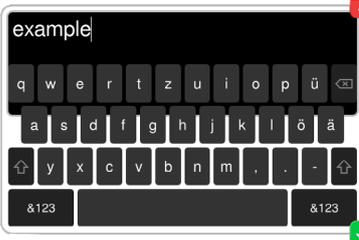
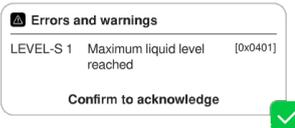
→ Example Standard pressure display

| Symbol (icon)   | Meaning   |
|---|---|
|  | <p><b>Pressure indicator default</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Pressure curve – analog pressure display.</li> <li>▶ Digital pressure display.</li> </ul> <p><b>Blue</b> Actual pressure</p> <p><b>Gray</b> Control range</p> |
|  | <p>Pressure set-point</p> <p>Blue dividing line – animated during operation</p> <p>Actual pressure and pressure unit</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Pressure display for 2 vacuum connections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Analog and digital pressure display for 2 processes (A + B).</li> <li>▶ Switch between the processes by tapping the symbol.</li> </ul>         |

→ Example Pressure indicator PC 520, PC 620

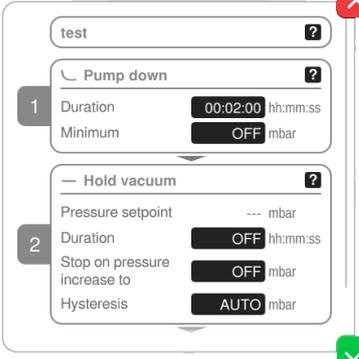
Pop-up windows (context menus)

→ Examples  
Pop-up window

| Graphic   | Meaning   |
|---|---|
|    | <p><b>Numeric keypad with special buttons</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Enter numerical values.</li> <li>▶ Select a function using special buttons (OFF, ATM, AUTO).</li> <li>▶ Min./max. values displayed.</li> <li>▶ Values outside the permissible input range are not accepted.</li> </ul> |
|    | <p><b>On-screen keyboard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Enter alphanumeric values in the input field.</li> <li>▶ Automatic switching between QUERTY or QUERTZ.</li> </ul>   |
|   | <p><b>Time picker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Adjust the time by scrolling through the numbers.</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p><b>Pop-up list</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Select a function or setting.</li> </ul>   |
|  | <p><b>Message or error message</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Message, error message as plain text.</li> <li>▶ Confirm message, acknowledge error.</li> </ul>   |

Parameter list

→ Example  
Parameter list

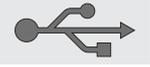
| Graphic   | Meaning  |             |                     |             |                         |
|---|--|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
|  | <p><b>Parameter list with input fields</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Display and adjustment of application values.</li> <li>▶ Display is divided into process steps.</li> <li>▶ The parameter list display changes to reflect the selected application.</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #007bff; color: white;"><b>Blue</b></td> <td>Active process step</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #6c757d; color: white;"><b>Gray</b></td> <td>Non-active process step</td> </tr> </table> | <b>Blue</b> | Active process step | <b>Gray</b> | Non-active process step |
| <b>Blue</b>   | Active process step  |             |                     |             |                         |
| <b>Gray</b>   | Non-active process step  |             |                     |             |                         |

### 5.3.3 Operating elements and symbols

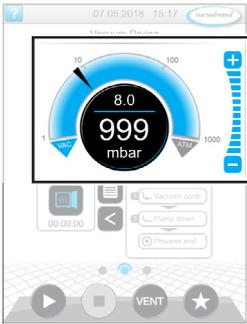
#### Status bar



→ Example  
Main menu

| Symbol (icon)   | Meaning   |
|---|---|
|    | <b>Help</b><br>▶ <i>Tips for operation</i> can be accessed from any menu level.   |
|    | <b>USB connected</b><br>▶ Shows that a storage device is connected via USB.   |
|    | <b>Ethernet connected</b> (optional)<br>▶ Shows that an Ethernet cable is plugged in.   |
|    | <b>RS-232 adapter connected</b> (optional)<br>▶ Shows that an RS-232/USB converter is connected via USB.  |
|   | <b>WiFi active</b> (optional)<br>Indicates that a WiFi USB adapter is plugged in.   |
|  | <b>Date and time</b><br>▶ Shows the date and time in the preset format.   |
|  | <b>View process screen</b><br>▶ Switch back to the process screen from any menu level; process screen symbol:  |

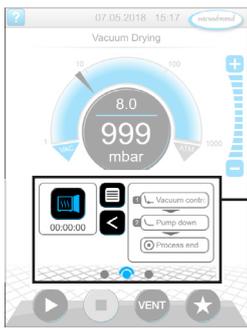
**Operating elements – adjust pressure set-point**



Process screen, adjust pressure set-point, even during operation

| Symbol (icon) | Meaning   |             |        |             |        |
|---------------|---|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|               | <p><b>Pressure curve – analog pressure display</b></p> <p>▶ Adjust the pressure set-point by moving the arrow marker.</p>   |             |        |             |        |
|               | <p>Arrow marker – pressure set-point</p>  |             |        |             |        |
|               | <p><b>Digital pressure display</b></p> <p>▶ Adjust the pressure set-point by tapping.</p>                                   |             |        |             |        |
|               | <p><b>Step buttons (not a slider!)</b></p> <p>▶ Adjust the pressure set-point by tapping.</p>                               |             |        |             |        |
|               | <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Blue</b></td> <td>Active</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Gray</b></td> <td>Locked</td> </tr> </table> | <b>Blue</b> | Active | <b>Gray</b> | Locked |
| <b>Blue</b>   | Active  |             |        |             |        |
| <b>Gray</b>   | Locked  |             |        |             |        |

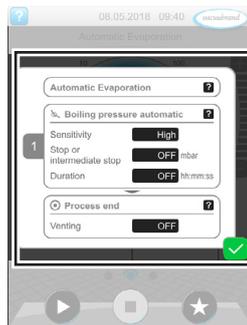
Operating elements – process steps



Process screen

| Button or icon |                                      | Meaning  |             |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Active         | Locked                               | <b>Application icon</b><br>▶ Tap briefly to open the parameter list.<br>▶ Press and hold to open the context menu.   |             |                                      |
|                |                                      |  |             |                                      |
|                |                                      | <b>Shortcut</b><br>▶ Open the applications menu.   |             |                                      |
|                |                                      | <b>Right/left arrow</b><br>▶ Open/close the process step display.  |             |                                      |
|                |                                      | <b>Process step display</b><br>▶ View the <i>parameter list</i> .<br>▶ Display of the process step   |             |                                      |
|                |                                      | <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white;"><b>Blue</b></td> <td>Active process step during operation</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #A6A6A6;"><b>Gray</b></td> <td>Non-active process step</td> </tr> </table> | <b>Blue</b> | Active process step during operation |
| <b>Blue</b>    | Active process step during operation |  |             |                                      |
| <b>Gray</b>    | Non-active process step              |  |             |                                      |
|                |                                      | <b>Screen navigation</b><br>▶ Switch between the screens of a menu level.  |             |                                      |
|                |                                      | <table border="1"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white;"><b>Blue</b></td> <td>Selected page</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #A6A6A6;"><b>Gray</b></td> <td>Additional pages in the level</td> </tr> </table>                  | <b>Blue</b> | Selected page                        |
| <b>Blue</b>    | Selected page                        |  |             |                                      |
| <b>Gray</b>    | Additional pages in the level        |  |             |                                      |
|                |                                      | <b>Continue with [text on button] (if part of the process)</b><br>▶ By tapping on the button, start the next process step shown (e.g., hold vacuum).   |             |                                      |

Operating elements – parameter list



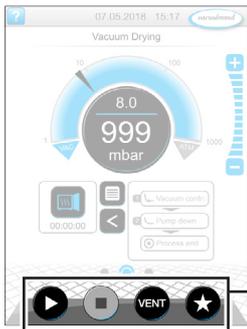
→ Example parameter list

| Symbol (icon) | Meaning   |
|---------------|---|
|               | <b>Cancel</b><br>▶ Cancel entry or selection.<br>▶ Go back to the previous display.<br>▶ Exit the menu. |
|               | <b>Help with process step</b><br>▶ Display information about the process step.                          |
|               | <b>Confirm</b><br>▶ Confirm entry or selection.<br>▶ Exit the menu.<br>▶ Acknowledge an error.          |

Parameter list

|                |   |                                  |
|----------------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Txt/Num</b> | <b>Input field or selection field</b>   |                                  |
|                | ▶ Tap to open a pop-up window where you can enter values or select a function, even during operation. |                                  |
|                | <b>Blue</b>   | Input field for active process   |
|                | <b>Black</b>  | Input field for inactive process |

Operating elements for control



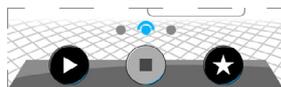
Process screen

| Key    |        | Function   |
|--------|--------|--|
| Active | Locked |  |
|        |        | <b>Start</b><br>▶ Start application – available only on the process screen.  |
|        |        | <b>Stop</b><br>▶ Stop application – always possible.   |
|        |        | <b>VENT</b> – vent the system (optional)<br>▶ Press button < 2 sec = vent briefly; control continues.                              |
|        |        | ▶ Press button > 2 sec = vent to atmospheric pressure; vacuum pump is stopped.<br>▶ Keystroke during venting = venting is stopped. |
|        |        | <b>Favorites</b><br>▶ View <i>Favorites</i> menu.  |

\* The key is displayed only if the venting valve is connected or activated.



= venting valve connected and activated



= no venting valve connected or deactivated

Other icons and their functions

| Icon | Meaning   |
|------|---|
|      | <b>Edit</b><br>▶ Enter description for new application in application editor.             |
|      | <b>Process step configuration</b><br>▶ Adjust process step details in application editor. |



## 6 Operation

The controller has an application-based user interface. You can select, edit and start an application from a series of pre-defined applications. Fine adjustments for the selected application can be made at any time in the parameter list or directly via the **5.3.3 Operating elements and symbols on page 48**.

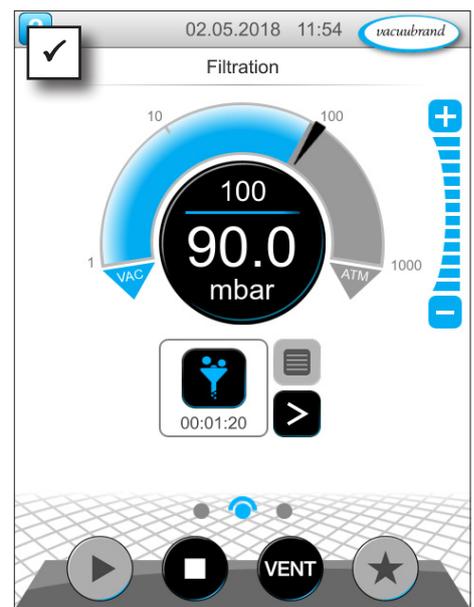
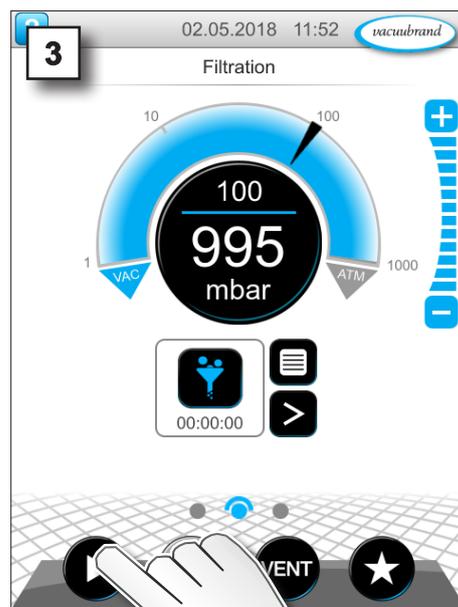
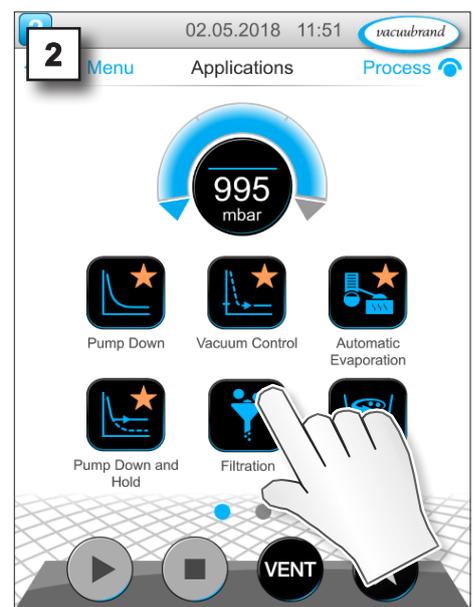
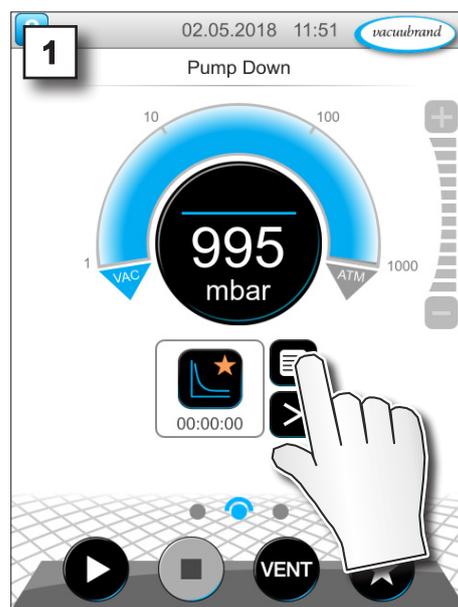
### 6.1 Applications

#### 6.1.1 Select and start application

→ Example  
Select and start  
application



Tap

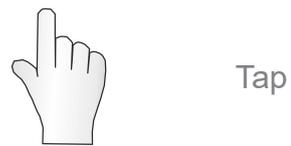


- Vacuum control running.
- Animated blue dividing line.

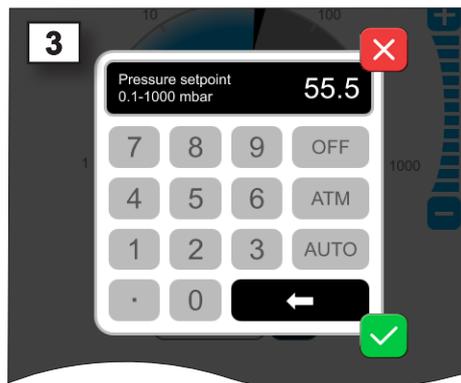
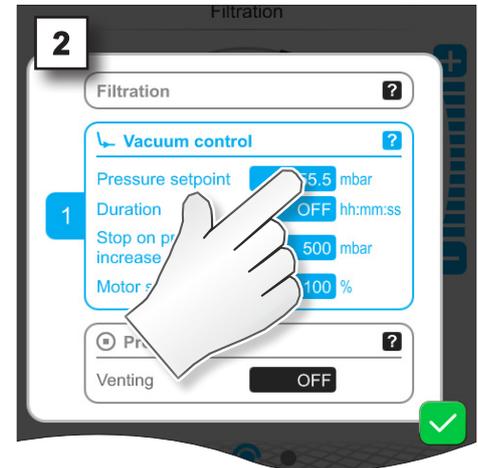
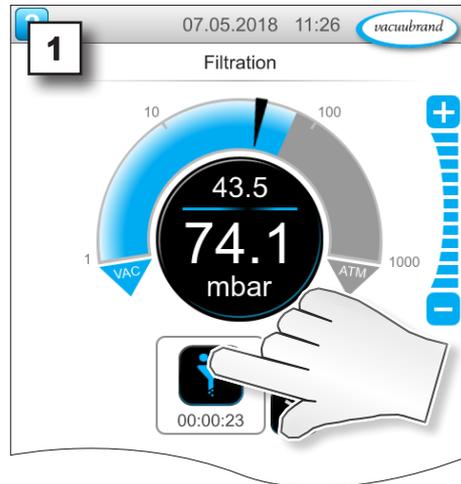
### 6.1.2 Adjusting the target pressure

The controller offers various options for adjusting the pressure set-point during operation.

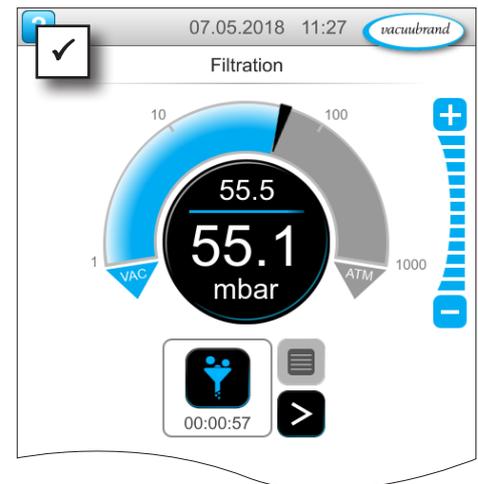
#### Change pressure set-point in the parameter list



Tap



⇒ Enter a set-point in the pop-up and confirm the entry twice.



#### Fine adjustment via step buttons



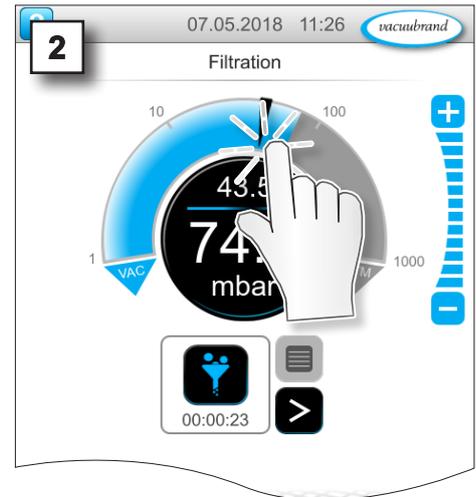
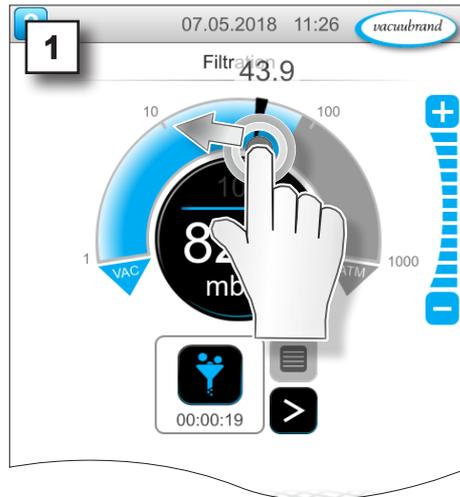
Tap



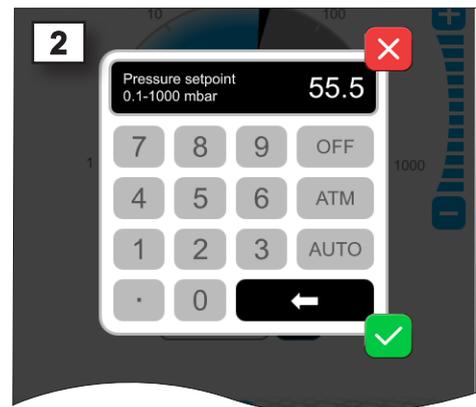
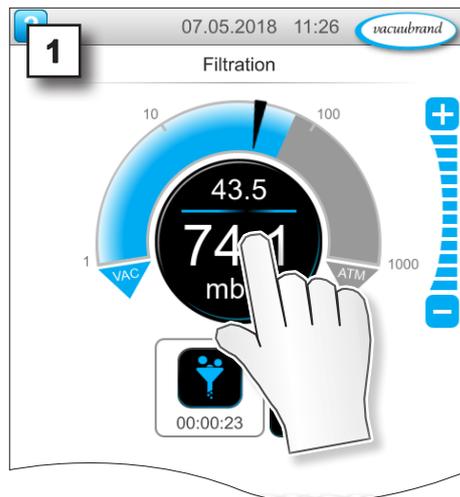
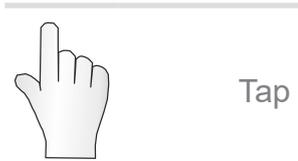
⇒  - Tap or hold down buttons = increase set-point

⇒  - Tap or hold down buttons = decrease set-point

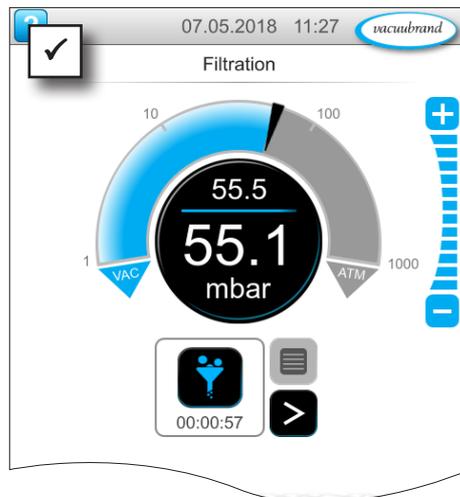
### Adjust pressure set-point using arrow marker



### Adjust pressure set-point in digital pressure display



⇒ Enter a set-point in the pop-up and confirm the entry.



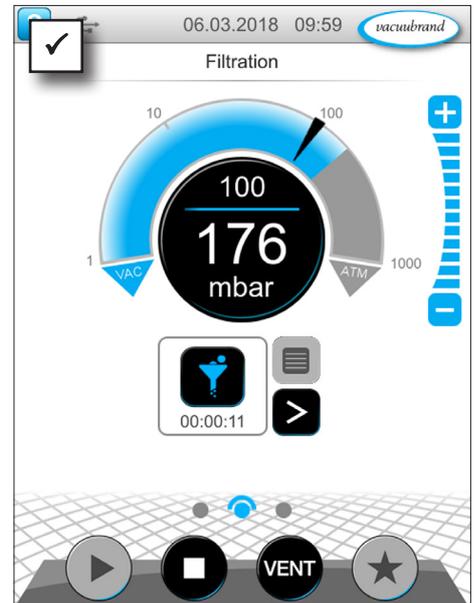
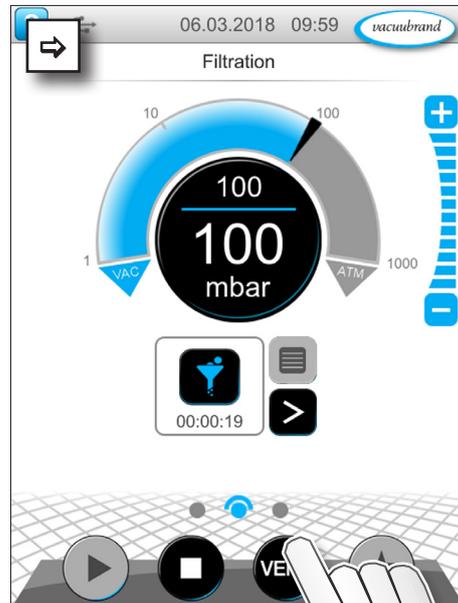
### 6.1.3 Ventilating

#### Brief venting

Brief venting



Tap



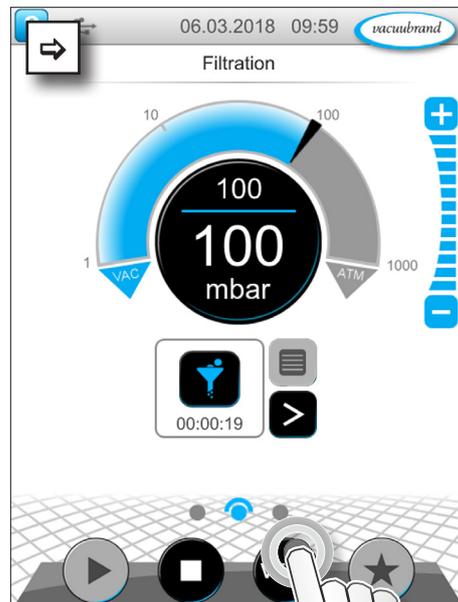
- Slight pressure increase.
- Vacuum control running.

#### Vent to atmospheric pressure

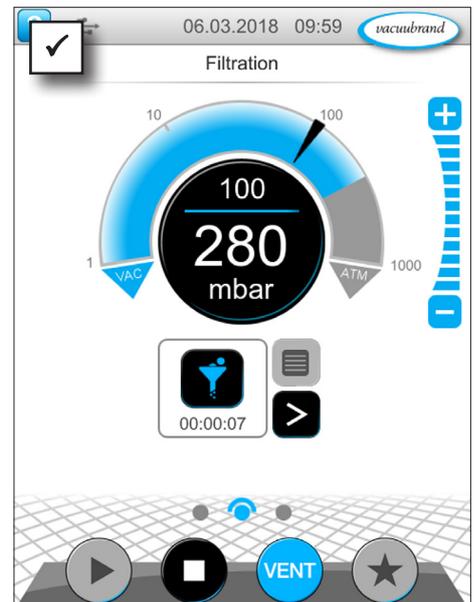
Continuous venting



Press and hold



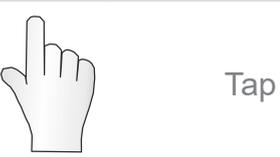
~ 3 sec



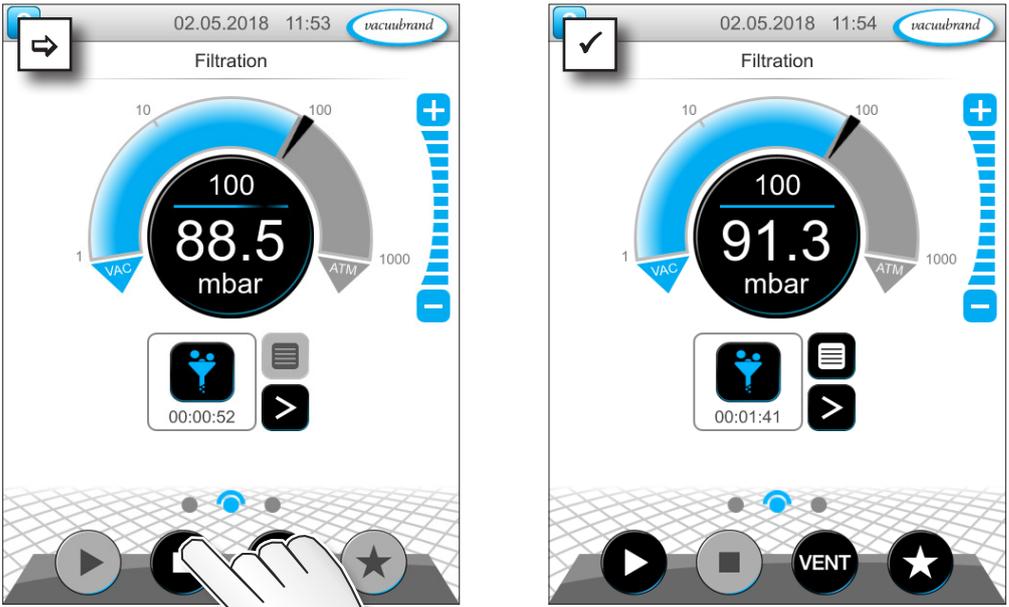
- Vacuum control stops.
- Pressure increase until atmospheric pressure is reached.

### 6.1.4 Stopping an application

Stop application



Tap



☑ Vacuum control stops.

### 6.2 Application parameters (parameter list)

In the parameter list, you can individually change and adapt various process-related values before and during operation.

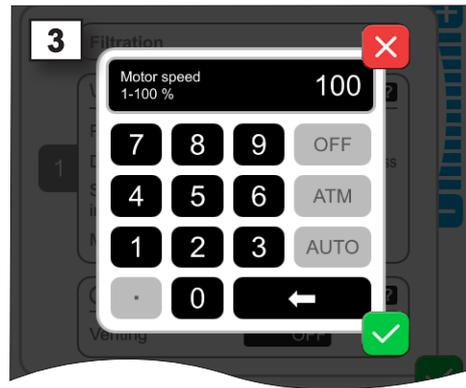
#### Adjust parameters

→ Example  
Adjust speed



1. View parameter list.
2. Tap on desired input field.

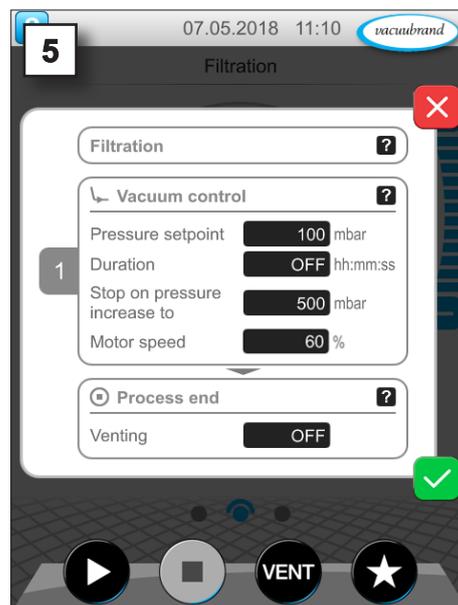
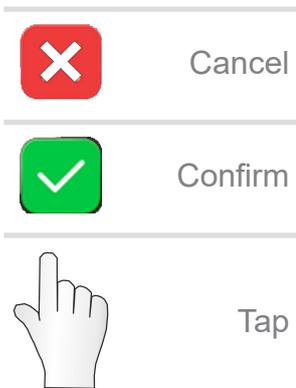
→ Example  
Adjust *speed*  
parameter



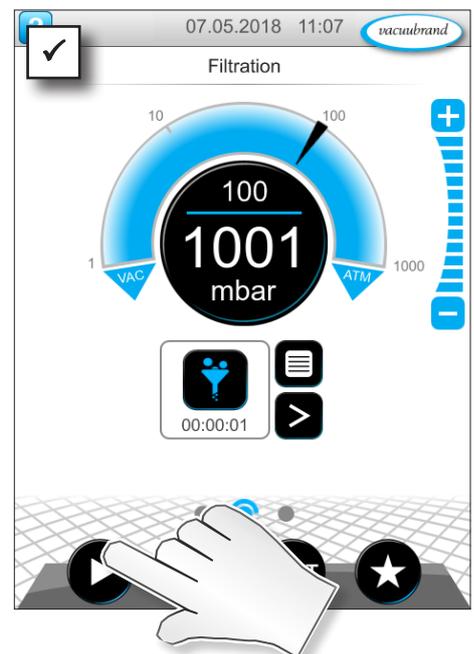
3. Enter the required speed in the pop-up.



4. Confirm entry.

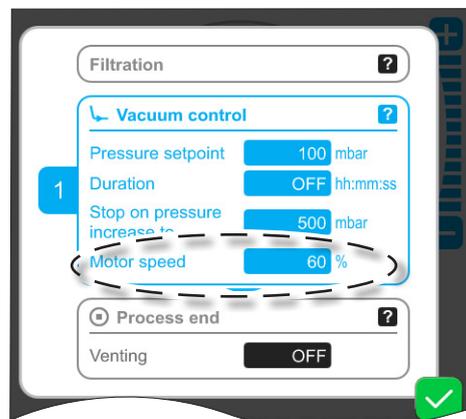


5. Confirm the change in the parameter list.



Once the application starts, the motor runs at the adjusted speed.

→ Example  
View of *speed*  
parameter during  
operation



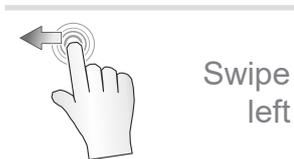
⇒ You can make individual adjustments for your process in the parameter list at any time.

### 6.3 Pressure graph

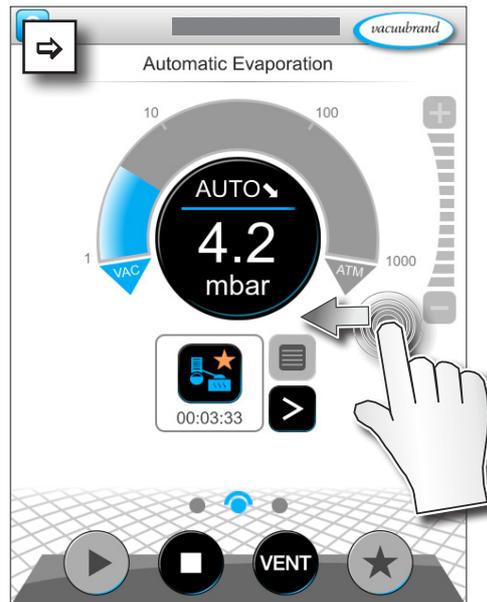
The *pressure graph* is on the same level as the process screen. The menu shows pressure curves of measured vacuum values. The pressure curve is shown until a new application is started, at which point it is replotted.

#### Call up pressure curve

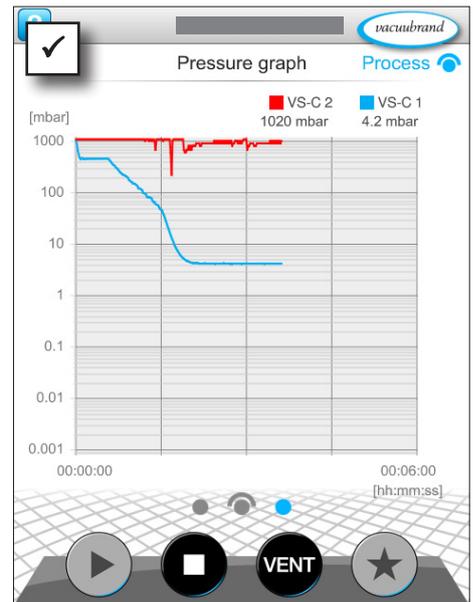
→ Example  
View pressure graph



Swipe left

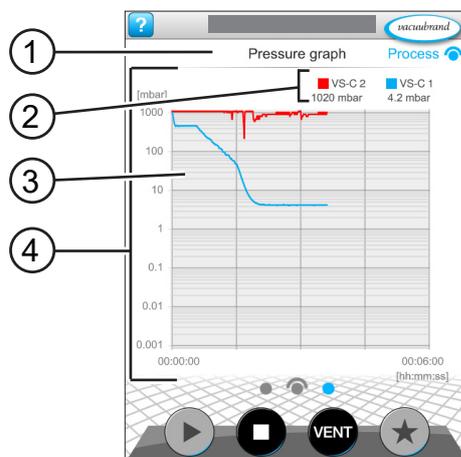


⇒ Swipe left on the display.



- Pressure graph display.
- Measurement curves of connected vacuum sensors.

#### Pressure graph display



- |   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Menu name                        |
| 2 | Color legend of vacuum sensor(s) |
| 3 | Measurement curve(s)             |
| 4 | Pressure/time graph              |

- VS-C 1
- VS-C 2

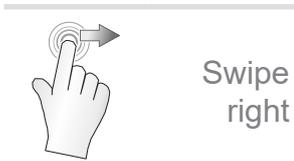
⇒ Tap on the color legend of a vacuum sensor to display or hide individual measurement curves.

## 6.4 Main menu

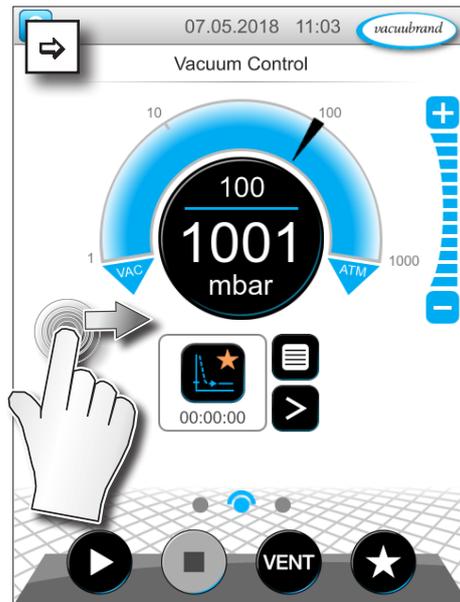
The *main menu* is on the same level as the process screen. The sub-menus of the controller can be accessed from the main menu.

### View main menu

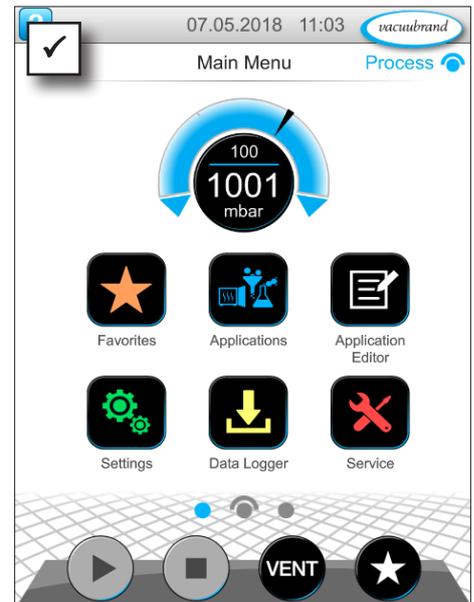
→ Example  
View main menu



Swipe  
right

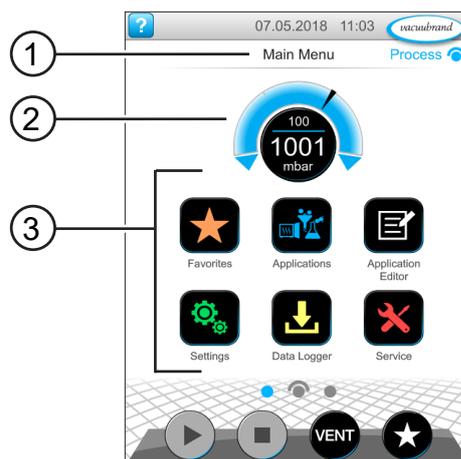


⇒ Swipe right on the display.



☑ Main menu display.

### Main menu display



- |   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| 1 | Menu name             |
| 2 | Pressure display      |
| 3 | Overview of sub-menus |

The function of each sub-menu is shown by its icon and the text below it.

→ See also Chapter: 7.1 Advanced operation

### 6.4.1 Applications



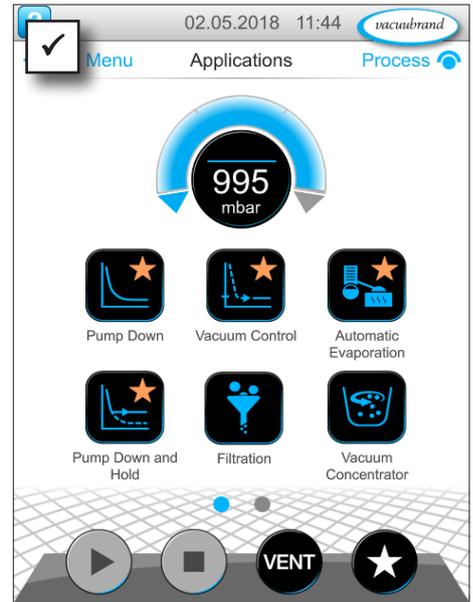
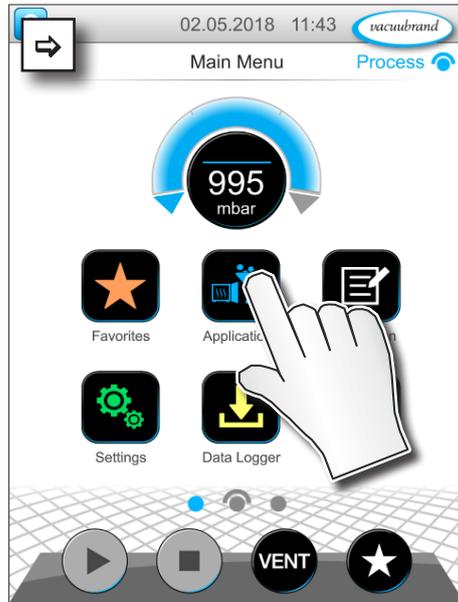
This menu lists all applications: standard applications, favorites, and newly created applications.

#### Call up application menu

View applications sub-menu



Tap



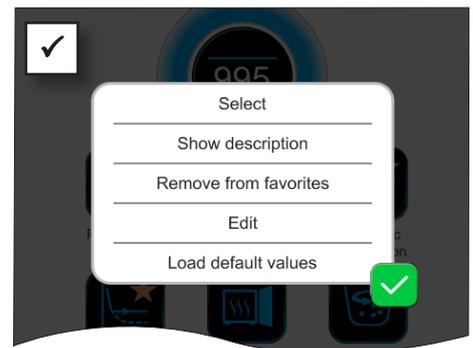
Display the applications sub-menu.

#### Display context menu

→ Example  
View context menu  
for applications



Press and hold



The context menu appears.

⇒ Select the required function in the context menu.



Would you like to transfer your applications to another VACUU·SELECT?

⇒ Simply use the export function as described in chapter:  
**7.1.9 Administration – import/export**

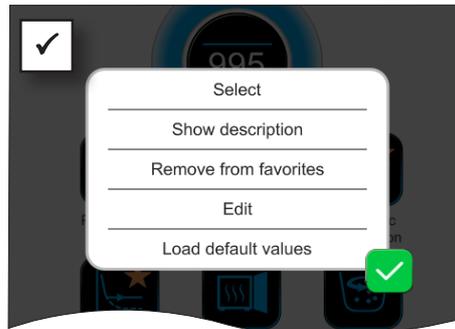
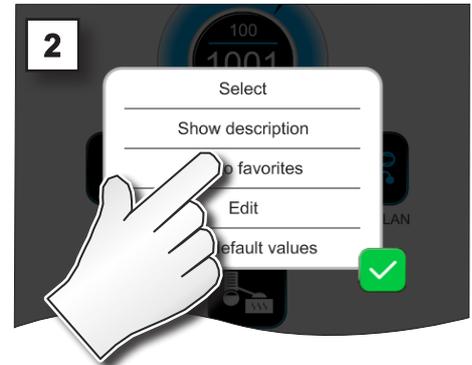
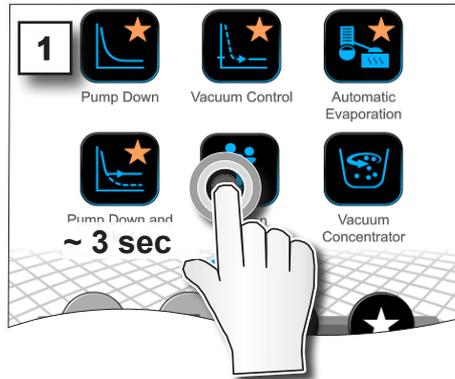
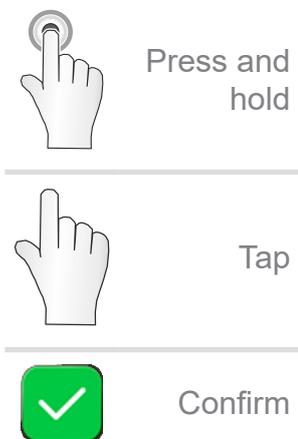
### 6.4.2 Favorites



Applications marked as favorites are identified by a star on the button.

#### Add favorites

→ Example  
Add favorites

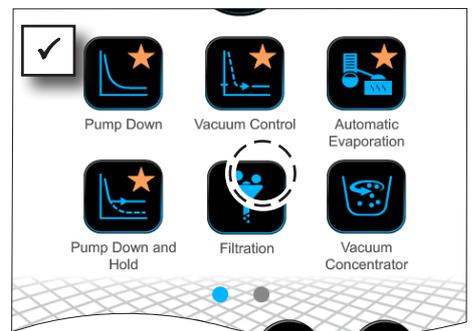
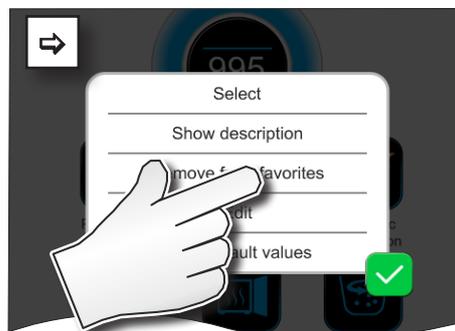


- ✓ Text changed in the context menu.

- ✓ Button with favorites star.
- ✓ Application listed in favorites menu.

#### Remove favorites

→ Example  
Remove favorites



- ⇒ View the context menu.
- ⇒ Tap *Remove from favorites* and confirm.

- ✓ Button without favorites star.
- ✓ Application removed from favorites menu.

## 7 Main menu

### 7.1 Advanced operation

#### 7.1.1 Application editor



In the application editor, you can compile your own application using the building-block principle and save it with an appropriate name.

Existing applications can be used in the application editor as templates, and then saved with a new name.

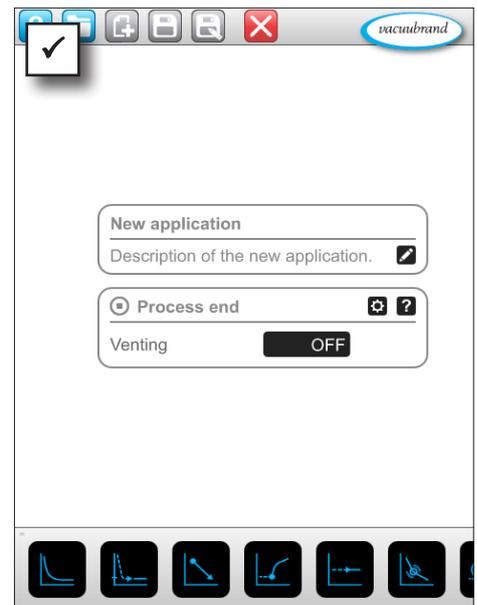
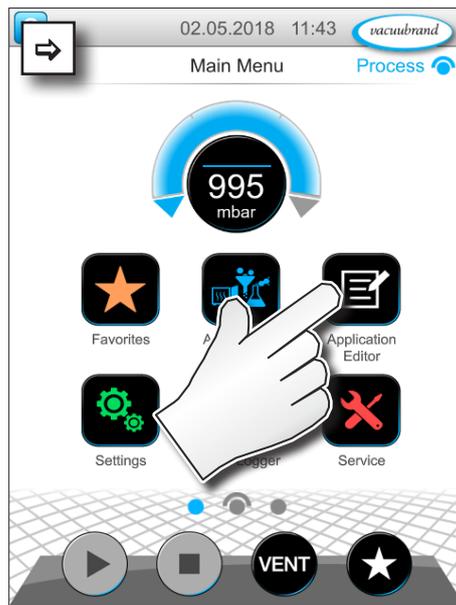
In the case of lengthy applications, you can scroll through the overview of the process steps.

#### View application editor

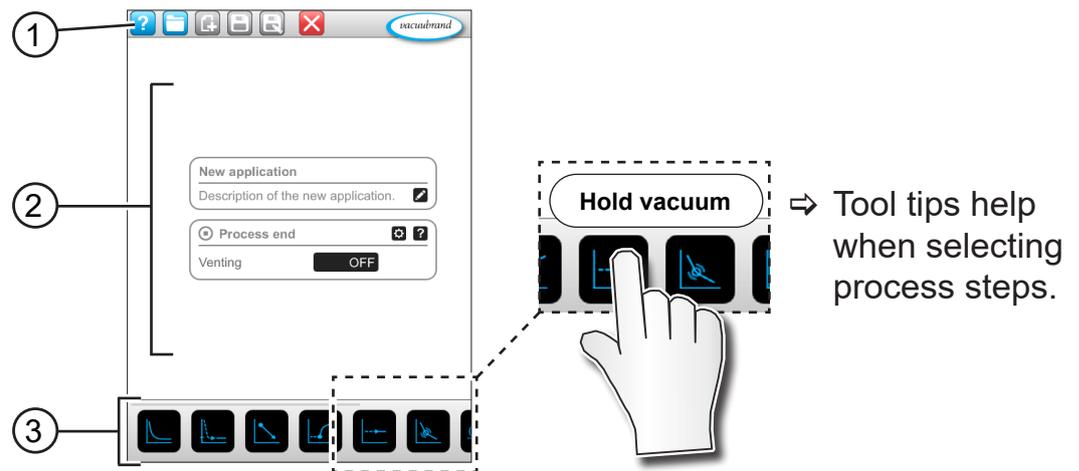
→ Example  
View application editor



Tap



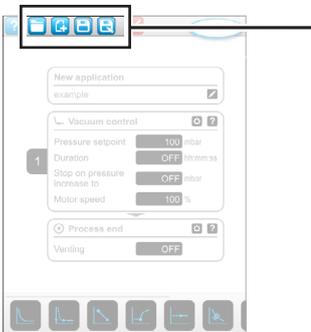
## Application editor display



- 1 Menu bar
- 2 Overview of process steps
- 3 Scrollable modular system with individual process steps to choose from.

## 7.1.2 Menu bar and description

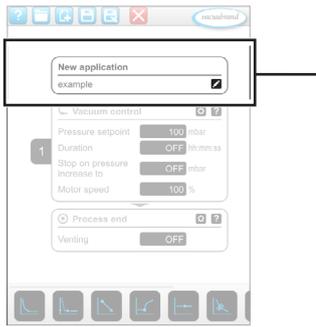
### Menu bar



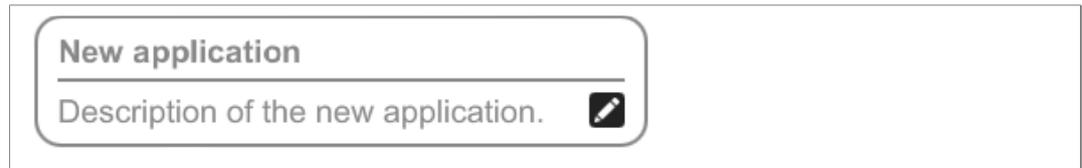
→ Example:  
Application editor

| Icon keys |        | Meaning   |
|-----------|--------|---|
| active    | Locked | <b>Application templates</b>  |
|           | ---    | ▶ Search for an application for editing from a series of existing applications. |
|           |        | <b>New</b>  |
|           |        | ▶ Create a new application.   |
|           |        | <b>Save</b>   |
|           |        | ▶ Save application.   |
|           |        | <b>Save as</b>  |
|           |        | ▶ Name of the application.  |

## Description of the application



→ Example:  
Application editor



**New application:** this name is automatically changed as soon as you give your application an appropriate name using *Save as*.

**Description of the new application:** here, you can enter a brief description of your application. This description appears later in the parameter list. Custom descriptions are shown only in the language of the creator.

⇒ Open the context menu to enter a description by tapping on:

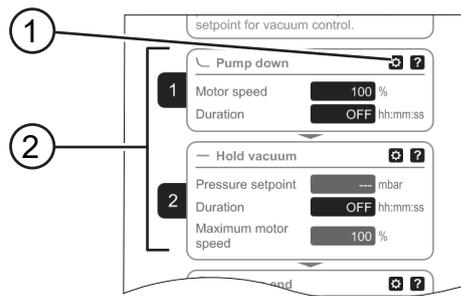


### 7.1.3 Overview of process steps

Individual process steps can be added or removed by dragging and dropping. If a process step is dragged onto the editor screen, the image changes. The process step is shown as a numbered process step section.

### Meaning of process step module(s)

→ Example  
Process step sections



- 1 Process step configuration
- 2 Process step section, numbered.



Using the **process step configuration**, you can specify which parameters will later be displayed in the parameter list and which are available for editing.

Each **process step section** represents a process step. By holding down and moving the numbers, process step sections can be (re)arranged as desired.

As a visual aid to help you rearrange the process step sections, a **blue bar** appears at the point where they can be placed.

The process step sections are **numbered** from top to bottom, from 1 to n. If a process step section is added, shifted or removed, the numbering is adjusted automatically.

#### 7.1.4 Process end



**Process end** means the defined end of an application. Process steps can be placed only above this.

## 7.1.5 Edit application

### Create a new application

→ Example  
Create a new application



Tap



Press and hold and drag



Release



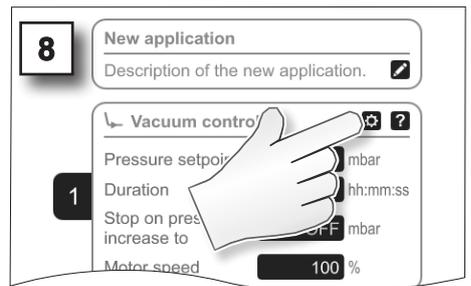
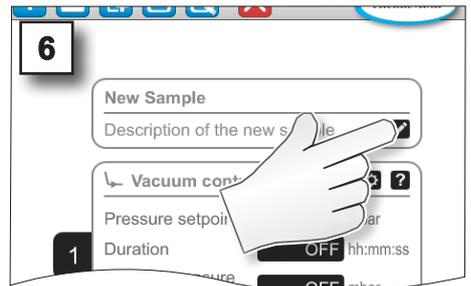
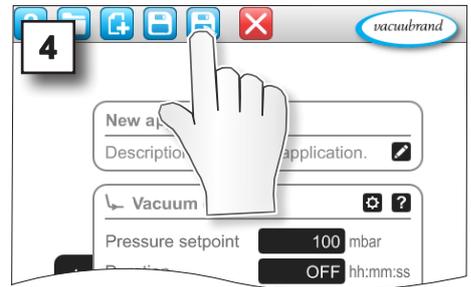
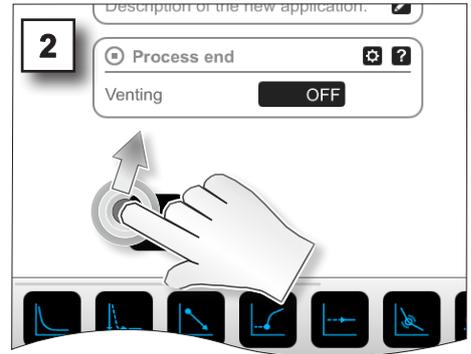
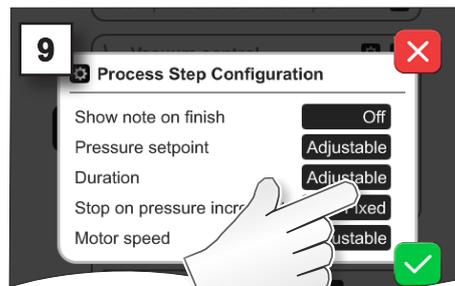
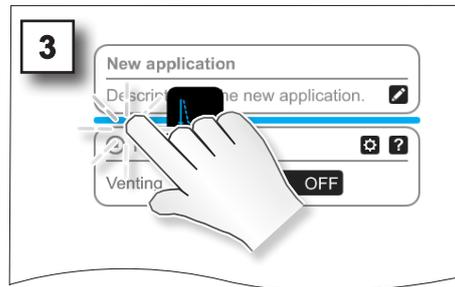
Save as



Confirm



Exit menu



→ Example  
Edit new application



Tap



Press and hold



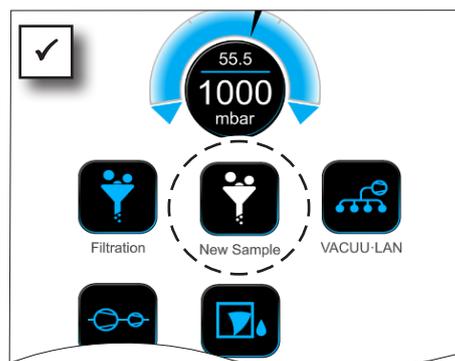
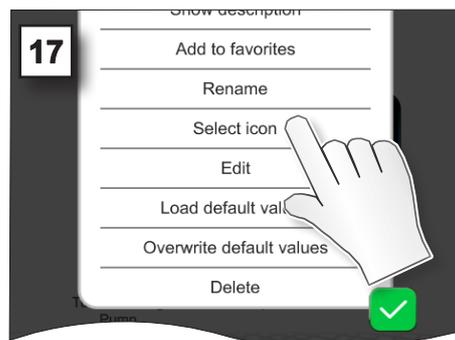
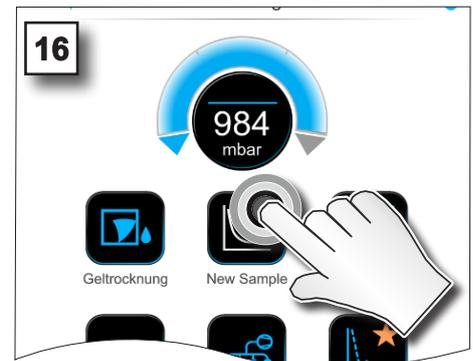
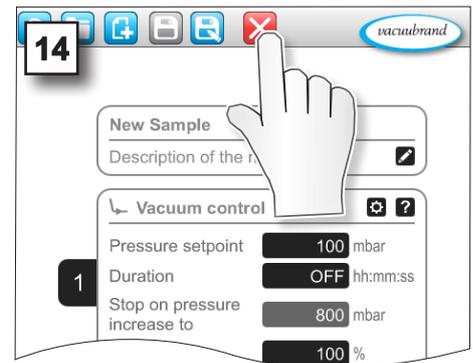
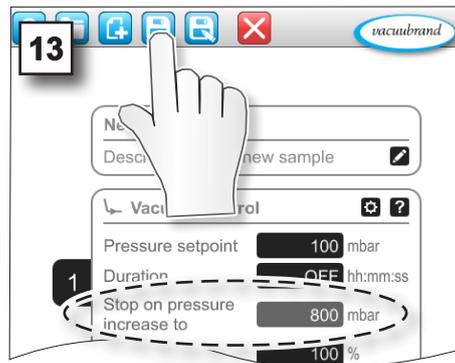
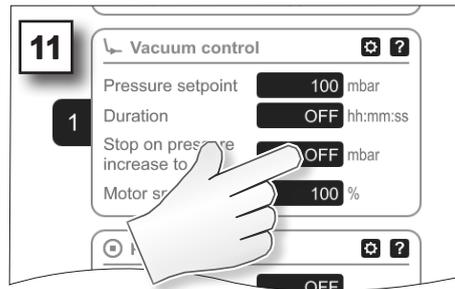
Save



Confirm



Exit menu



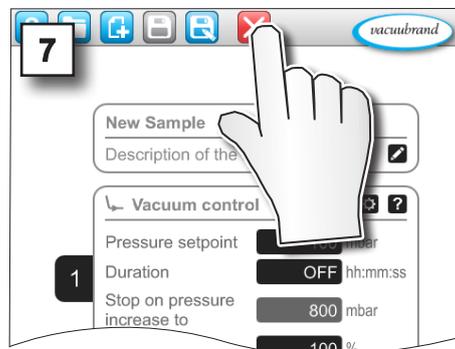
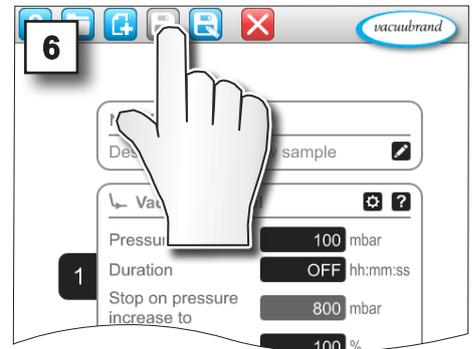
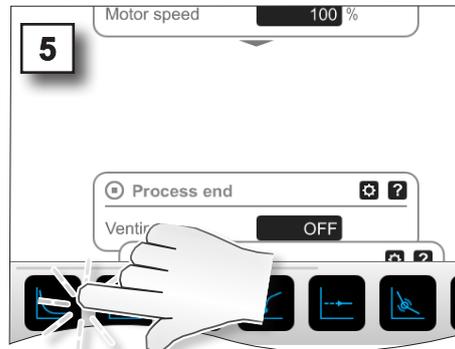
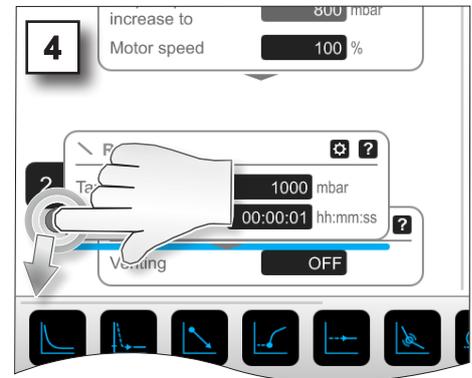
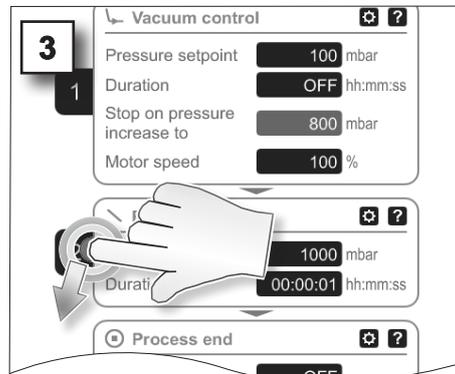
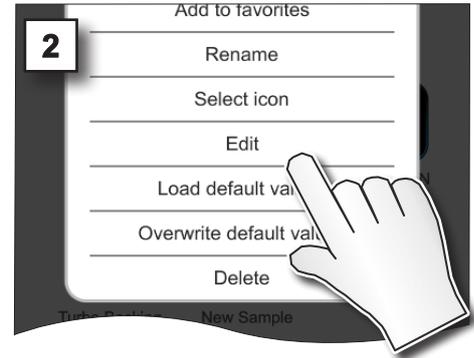
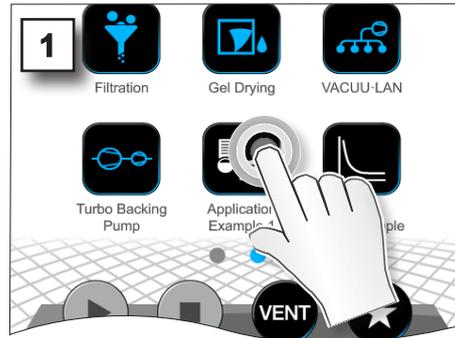
☑ New application listed with white symbol in applications sub-menu.

## 7.1.6 Remove process step

### Change application

→ Example  
Edit existing  
application

- 
Press and hold
- 
Tap
- 
Press and hold and drag
- 
Release
- 
Save
- 
Exit menu



- The removed process step is no longer displayed in the parameter list of the application.

## 7.1.7 Settings



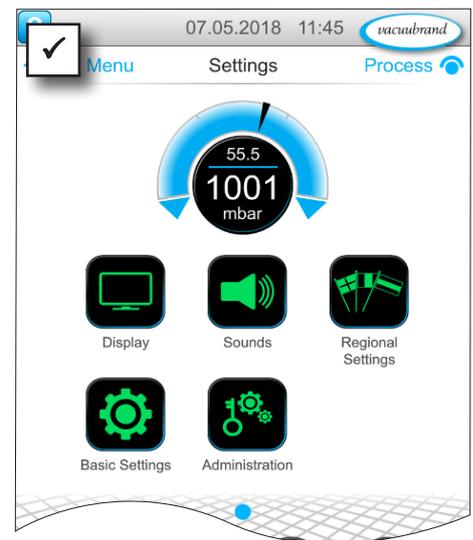
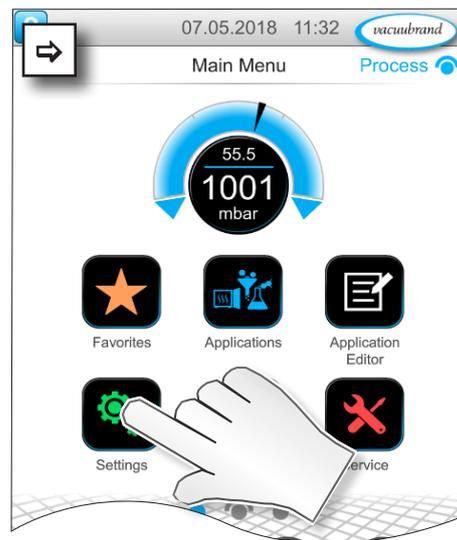
In this sub-menu you can adjust the display, switch to another language, and make pre-settings for connected **VACUU·BUS** peripheral devices.

### Call up settings sub-menu

→ Example  
Main menu \  
Settings \ Basic  
settings



Tap



### Meaning of the context menus

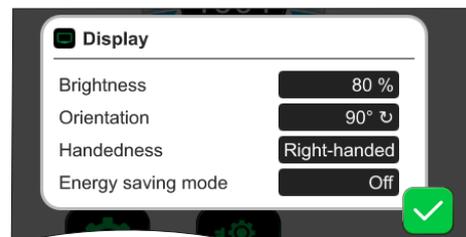
→ Example  
Overview of  
the Settings context  
menu



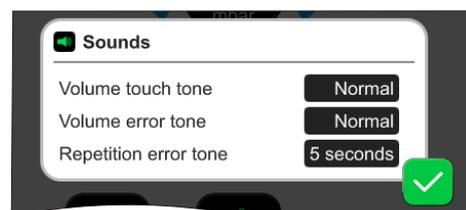
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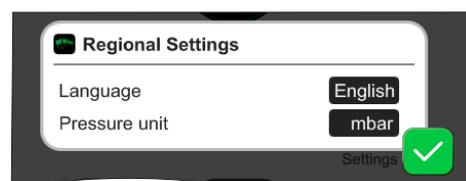
Confirm



Under **Display**, you can specify various presettings for the screen.

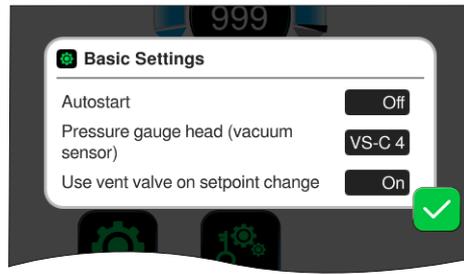


Under **Sounds**, the volume of the acoustic signals for warnings and haptics can be set or switched off.



In **Regional Settings**, you can change the language and pressure unit.

→ Example  
Overview of  
the Settings context  
menu



You can specify presets for your process in **Basic Settings**:

### Description of basic settings

Overview of  
possible basic  
settings

| Function                                 | Setting         | Meaning   |
|--|-----------------|---|
| Autostart*                               | Off / On        | Off: The controller remains on Stop when the power supply is switched on.<br>On: A started application is continued after the power supply has dropped off (switch off or failure) and is subsequently switched on again. Recommended, for example, when an external switch in the lab furniture is to be used to start up a previously running controller. |
| Vacuum sensor                            | VS-C _ / VS-P _ | Vacuum sensor selection for the controller, provided more than one is connected. VS-C _: Rough vacuum, VS-P _: Fine vacuum  |
| Use venting valve when set-point changes | Off / On        | Off: venting valve does not respond when set-point changes.<br>On: Venting valve responds if required for set-point adjustment.   |
| Coolant valve(s) run-on time**           | Off / hh:mm:ss  | Specified time for coolant run-on time.   |
| Level sensor(s) delay time**             | Off / hh:mm:ss  | Delay time for switching off after full status indication   |

\* To use the autostart function, an additional autostart extension kit (#20683250) is required for the following pump types with the designation **VARIO select**: ME 16, ME 16C, MD 12, MD 12C, MV 10, MV 10C, PC 3010, PC 3012, PC 3016. The above pump types with the designation **NT VARIO select** do not require an extension kit for the autostart function.

\*\* Optional: Shown if component is connected and recognized.

The *Basic Settings* context menu adapts to the connected **VACUU·BUS** components (e.g., a level sensor is connected and activated via the *component recognition*). ⇔ Entry for delay time is listed in the context menu.

### 7.1.8 Settings/administration



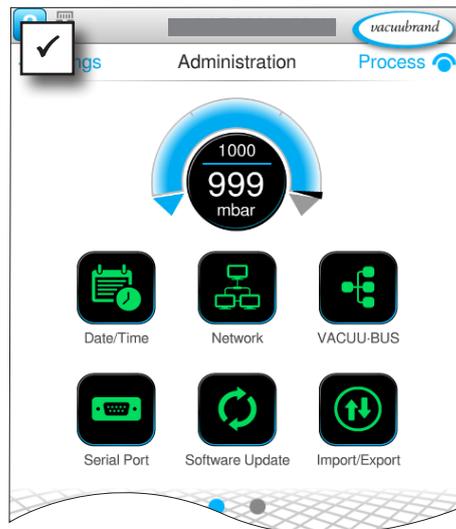
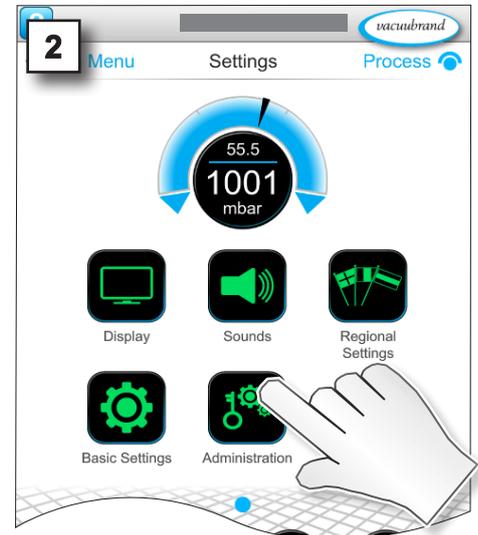
Admin area of the controller – for authorized personnel only.

#### Call up administration sub-menu

→ Example  
Main menu \  
Settings \ Adminis-  
tration



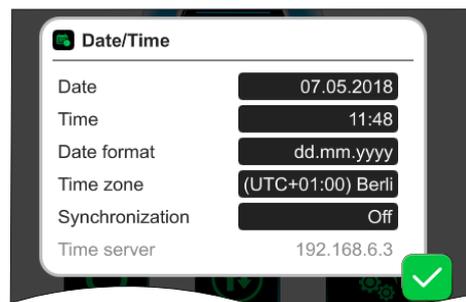
Tap



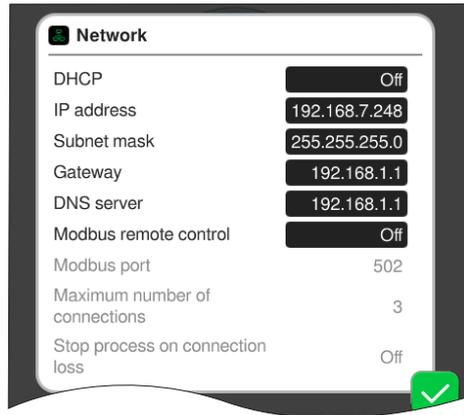
Sub-menu with buttons for administrative submenus.

#### Meaning of the context menus

→ Example  
Overview of  
the Administration  
context menu

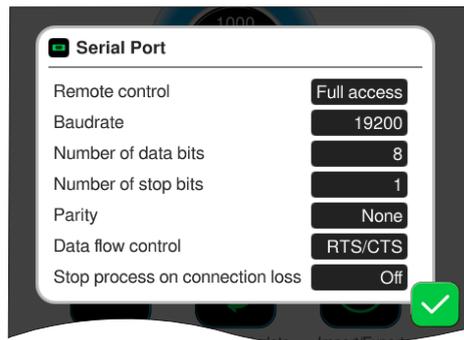


Adjustments for **date and time**.



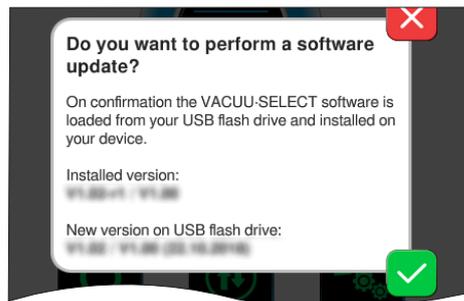
Presettings for adding the controller to your **network**.

Activate/deactivate remote control via Modbus.

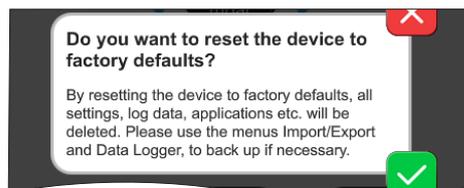


Default settings for **serial interface** and alignment of the communication settings (COM) for RS-232.

Activate/deactivate remote control via RS-232.



Install **software update** from connected USB flash drive.



Reset the controller to the **factory settings**.

**IMPORTANT!**

Restoring the factory settings deletes all data, settings, and applications. The data logger is switched off and recording of diagnostic data is set back to *Minimal*.

⇒ Back up your settings, applications and data beforehand; see chapter: **7.1.9 Administration – import/export**  
**7.3 Data logger**

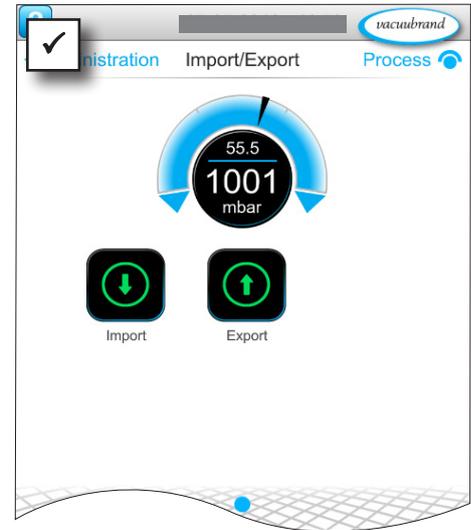
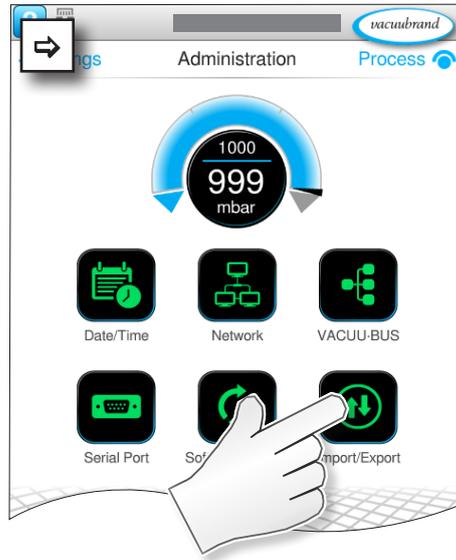
## 7.1.9 Administration – import/export

### Call up the Import/Export sub-menu

→ Example  
Main menu \  
Settings \ Adminis-  
tration \ Import/  
Export



Tap



### Meaning of the context menus

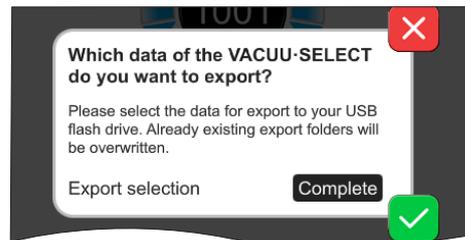
→ Example  
Overview of  
the Import/Export  
context menu



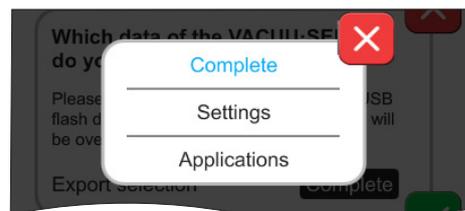
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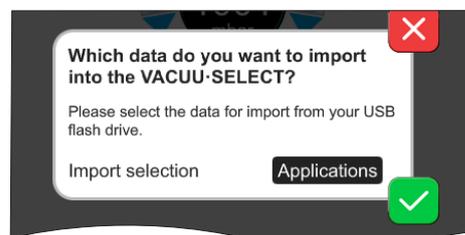
Confirm



You can use the **export function** to transfer data such as applications you have created to other controllers via USB flash drive.



You can customize the data export by tapping **Complete**, **Settings**, or **Applications**.



You can use the **import function** to transfer data from another external controller to this controller.

### 7.1.10 Administration – VACUU-BUS



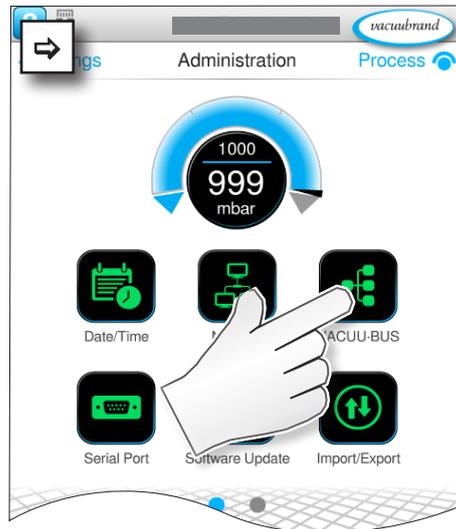
The **VACUU-BUS** sub-menu simplifies the detection and management of **VACUU-BUS** components.

#### Call up the VACUU-BUS sub-menu

→ Example  
Main menu  
  \ Settings \  
  Administration \  
  VACUU-BUS



Tap



The buttons retrieve context menus. The context menus facilitate the use of presets for **VACUU-BUS** components (e.g., address configuration, detection of connected components). Vacuum sensors and level sensors, amongst others, can be calibrated in this sub-menu.

#### Meaning of the context menus

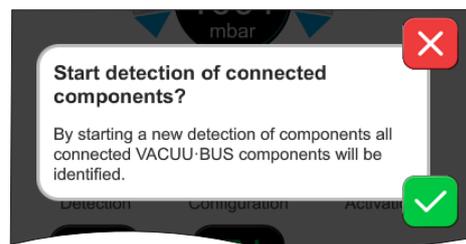
Overview  
VACUU-BUS  
context menu



Cancel



Confirm



#### Component recognition

scans all connected components and updates the list of connected **VACUU-BUS** peripheral devices in the controller.

Example: if a level sensor is removed and the component recognition is executed, the level sensor is no longer listed in the component configuration afterwards.

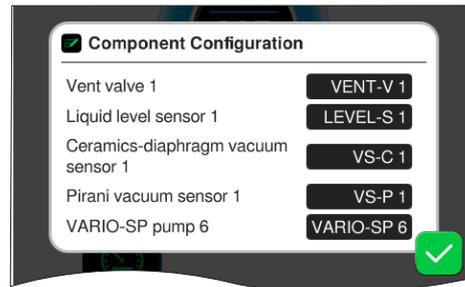
Overview  
VACUU·BUS  
context menu



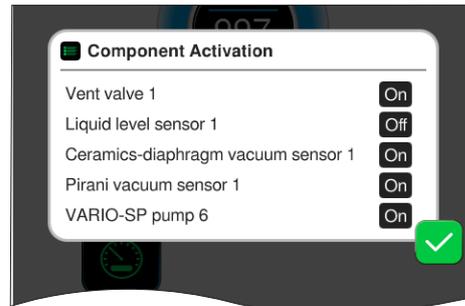
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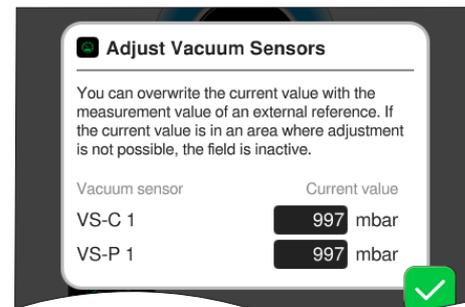
Confirm



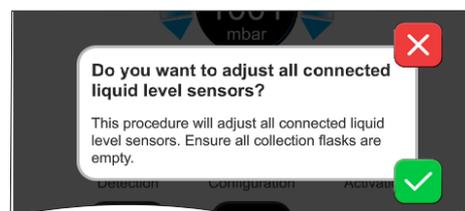
With **component configuration**, the addresses of connected components can be easily changed or reassigned.



Using **component activation**, connected VACUU·BUS components can be individually activated or deactivated (i.e., the components can remain connected but are switched on or off at the controller as required for the ongoing process).



Control panel for the **adjustment** of connected **vacuum sensors** at ambient pressure and under vacuum; → *see chapter: 7.2 Adjustment of vacuum sensor.*



OPTIONAL  
Control panel for the calibration of connected **level sensors**.

### 7.1.11 Administration/Function Enhancements



The **Functional Enhancements** sub-menu is provided for the activation of additional functions. To activate additional functions you must have a USB stick with a valid license file or enter a license code via the on-screen keyboard.

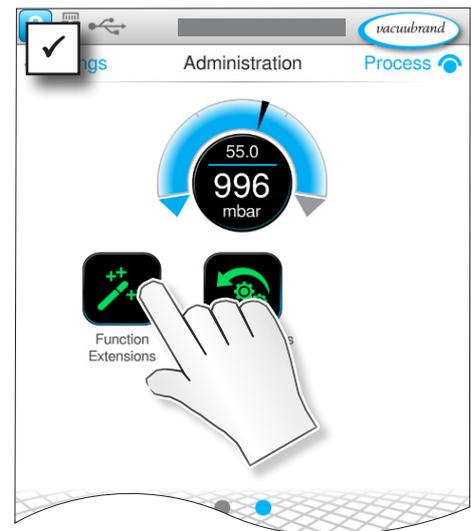
#### Call up the Functional Enhancements sub-menu

→ Example  
Main Menu \  
Settings \ Administration \ Function  
Extensions

Press and  
swipe  
in the  
direction  
shown



Tap



Overview  
VACUUBUS  
context menu

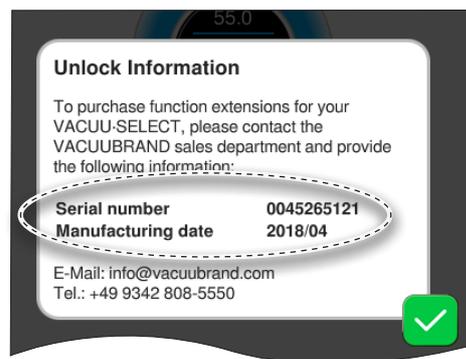


Cancel



Confirm

#### Meaning of the context menus



**Activation Information** shows you the contact details and the information that you need for your device. To order a license for activating additional functions, please always specify the serial number and manufacturing date of your device.

#### Function activation

If you have a valid license, please follow the user prompts that appear once you have inserted the USB stick with the license file. Alternatively, you can enter the license code using the on-screen keyboard.



<https://www.vacuubrand.com/20901536>

## 7.2 Adjustment of vacuum sensor

Vacuum sensors of the type *VACUU-SELECT Sensor*, *VACUU-VIEW*, *VACUU-VIEW extended*, *VSK 3000*, and *VSP 3000* from VACUUBRAND can be adjusted with the controller.



⇒ Observe the user manual for the vacuum sensor.

### 7.2.1 Sensor adjustment, general

Adjustment is not part of everyday operation. The adjustment should be carried out only if the measured values deviate from a reference standard or if irregularities in the pressure display occur.

If the vacuum system is contaminated (e.g., with oil, particles, or moisture), impurities in the vacuum sensor can falsify the adjustment.

⇒ Clean dirty vacuum sensors before adjustment → see user manual for the vacuum sensor.

#### NOTE

**When re-adjusting, the reference pressures must be known precisely.**

**The uncertainty in the determination of the reference pressure is directly included in the measurement uncertainty of the sensor.**

- ⇒ Carry out an adjustment in two steps: under atmospheric pressure and under vacuum.
- ⇒ If the current pressure value is in a range in which adjustment is not possible, the field for entering the pressure value is inactive.
- ⇒ If possible, check the vacuum with a calibrated reference gauge. If the adjustment is performed under vacuum to the final vacuum of a vacuum pump and the pressure is not determined with an accurate vacuum gauge, a measurement error may occur under certain circumstances, especially if the vacuum pump no longer reaches the final vacuum (e.g., because of condensate, failure, contamination, or leakage).
- ⇒ If the atmospheric pressure at the location of the device is not known exactly (take height above sea level into account), the adjustment at atmospheric pressure should be omitted.



**NOTE**

**A VACUU-VIEW extended or a VSP 3000 can be re-adjusted only when it has warmed up.**

No adjustment can be performed during the warm-up time.

⇒ Wait at least 20 minutes after connecting the power supply before adjusting the sensor.

### Adjustment range of vacuum sensor

Adjustment range of vacuum sensor

The vacuum sensor can be adjusted in the following pressure ranges:

| <b>VACUU-SELECT sensor, VACUU-VIEW, VSK 3000</b> |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Atmospheric pressure                             | > 700 mbar (525 Torr)     |
| Vacuum   | < 0.1 mbar (Torr)         |
| Reference pressure                               | 0.1–20 mbar (0.1–15 Torr) |
| <b>VACUU-VIEW extended, VSP 3000</b>             |                           |
| Atmospheric pressure                             | > 700 mbar (525 Torr)     |
| Vacuum   | < 0.001 mbar (Torr)       |

## 7.2.2 Adjustment of atmospheric pressure

Sensor adjustment under atmospheric pressure

### Perform sensor adjustment under atmospheric pressure

Adjustment to atmospheric pressure is possible only at a pressure > 700 mbar.

1. Ventilate the vacuum sensor.
2. Make sure that atmospheric pressure is actually applied to the vacuum sensor.
3. Determine the exact air pressure for your location (e.g., contrabarmeter, inquiry at the weather office or airport).

### **IMPORTANT!**

⇒ **VSP 3000:** Wait 20 minutes with atmospheric pressure applied before adjusting the sensor.



4. Select the context menu **Adjustment of vacuum sensors:**  
*Settings\Administration\VACUU·BUS\Adjust Vacuum Sensors*
5. Tap on the *Current value* field of the sensor to be adjusted.
6. Enter the current pressure value in the pop-up. The possible range of values is displayed in the pop-up.
7. Confirm the entry
  - Vacuum sensor adjusted under atmospheric pressure.

### 7.2.3 Adjustment under vacuum (zero point)

Sensor calibration  
under vacuum

#### Adjustment of VACUU·SELECT sensor, VACUU·VIEW, VSK 3000

Adjustment under vacuum is possible only at a pressure < 20 mbar.

1. To adjust the zero point, evacuate the vacuum sensor to a pressure < 0.1 mbar.

#### IMPORTANT!

If possible, check the vacuum with a calibrated reference gauge. If the actual pressure during adjustment is < 0.1 mbar, the adjustment error is negligible. If the pressure during adjustment is > 0.1 mbar, the device is not optimally adjusted and must be adjusted to a reference pressure; → see chapter: *7.2.4 Adjustment under vacuum (reference pressure point) on page 81.*



2. Select the context menu **Adjustment of vacuum sensors:**  
*Settings\Administration\VACUU·BUS\Adjust Vacuum Sensors*
3. Tap on the *Current value* field of the sensor to be adjusted.
4. Enter 0 (null) in the pop-up.
5. Confirm the entry
  - Vacuum sensor adjusted under vacuum.

## Adjustment of VACUU·VIEW extended, VSP 3000

### NOTE

**Adjustment under vacuum of a VACUU·VIEW extended or a VSP 3000 is always carried out to the measuring range end value 0 mbar.**

Adjustment to a different reference vacuum value is not possible.

⇒ Pump to the lowest possible vacuum.

### IMPORTANT!



1. Evacuate the vacuum sensor to a pressure  $< 10^{-3}$  mbar.

⇒ Wait 20 minutes with pressure  $< 10^{-3}$  mbar before adjusting the sensor.

2. Select the context menu **Adjustment of vacuum sensors:** *Settings\Administration\VACUU·BUS\Adjust Vacuum Sensors*

3. Tap on the *Current value* field of the sensor to be adjusted.

⇒ The pressure value is automatically set to 0 mbar. This value cannot be changed.

4. Confirm the entry

Vacuum sensor adjusted under vacuum.

## 7.2.4 Adjustment under vacuum (reference pressure point)

### Adjustment of VACUU·SELECT sensor, VACUU·VIEW, VSK 3000

Instead of adjustment under vacuum to a pressure  $< 0.1$  mbar (zero point), calibration can be carried out to a reference pressure in the range of 0.1–20 mbar.

1. Evacuate the vacuum sensor to a pressure of 0.1–20 mbar.

### IMPORTANT!

If possible, check the vacuum with a calibrated reference gauge.

Sensor adjustment to reference pressure



2. Select the context menu **Adjustment of vacuum sensors:**  
*Settings\Administration\VACUU-BUS\Adjust Vacuum Sensors*
3. Tap on the *Current value* field of the sensor to be adjusted.
4. Enter the current pressure value in the pop-up. The possible range of values is displayed in the pop-up.
5. Confirm the entry
  - Vacuum sensor adjusted to reference pressure.

### 7.3 Data logger



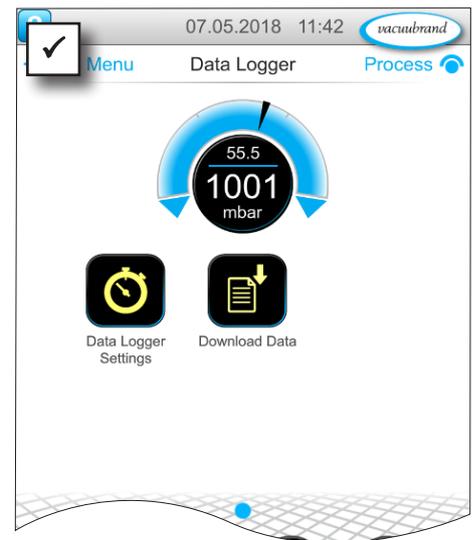
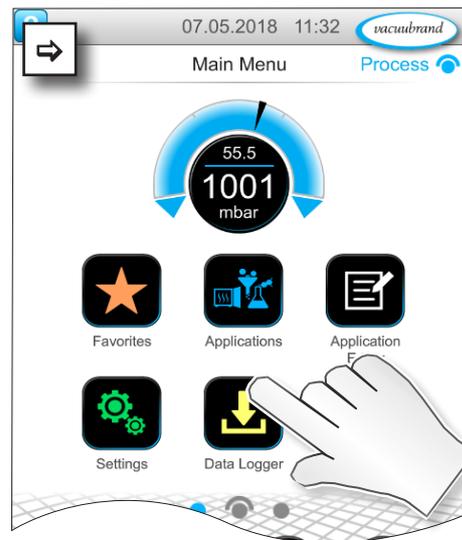
If the function is switched on, the data logger records time/pressure curves and saves these at specified intervals for up to 30 days. A separate data file is saved for each process, from start to stop.

#### Call up data logger sub-menu

→ Example  
Main menu \ Data logger



Tap



#### Meaning of the context menus

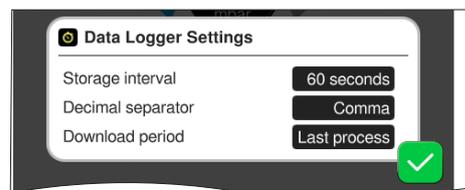
Overview of the Data logger context menu



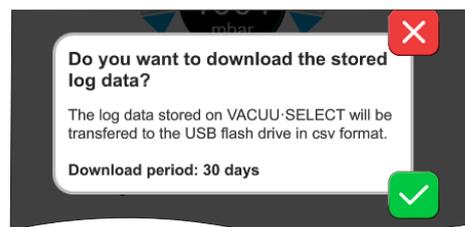
Cancel



Confirm



The **Data Logger Settings** enable you to select the storage interval, decimal separator and download period. Logging can be switched off under *Storage interval*.



If a USB flash drive is connected, the **log data** for the preset time period can be downloaded here.



Loading the factory settings will reset all settings of the data logger, switch logging off, and delete all recorded data.

## 7.4 Service

In this menu, you can find or download information about the device. In the event of an error, please forward this information to our Service Department.

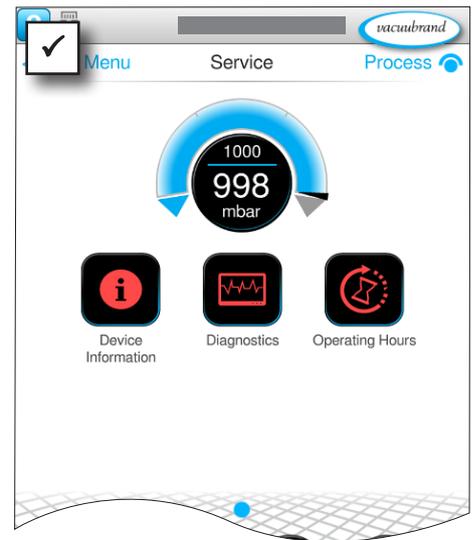
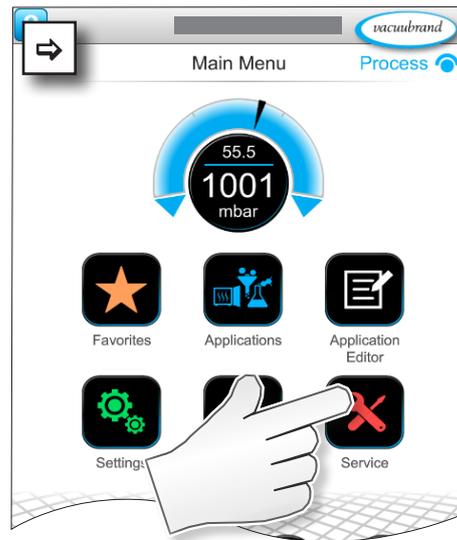
### 7.4.1 Service information

#### Call up service sub-menu

→ Example  
Main menu \ Service



Tap



#### Meaning of the context menus

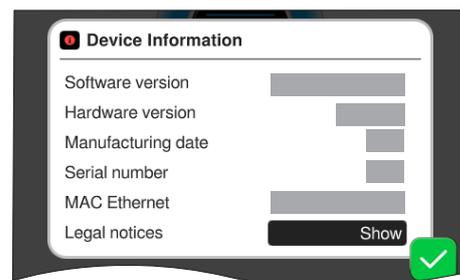
Overview of  
the Service context  
menu



Cancel

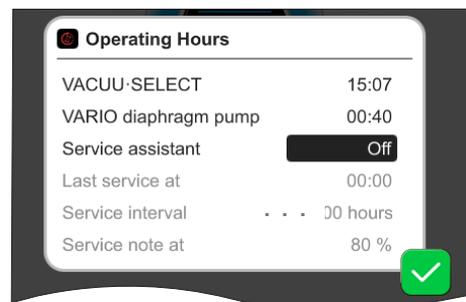


Confirm



This menu displays information **About the device.**

The *Legal notices* contain licensing information.



Counter for **operating hours** with optional maintenance wizard.

Off: No reminder message.

On: Reminder message for maintenance after specified hours of operation have elapsed.

### 7.4.2 Diagnostic data



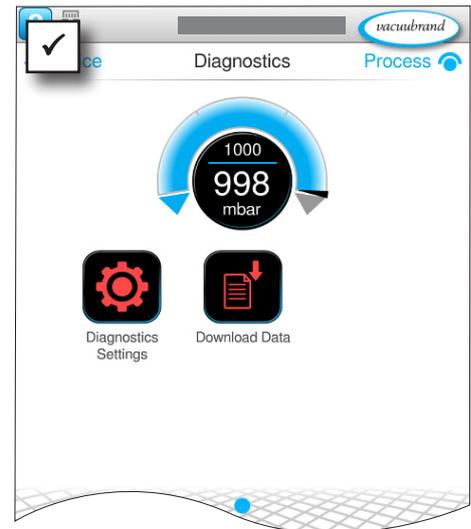
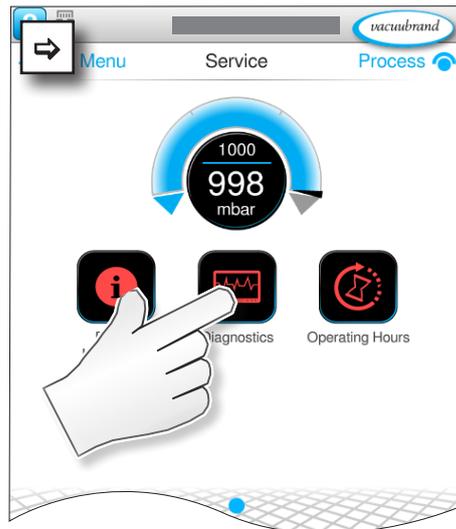
To improve the diagnostics of the device condition in the event of an error or service, diagnostic data is stored on the device. The data can be downloaded onto a USB flash drive via the service menu and sent to our [Customer service](#) for evaluation.

#### Call up the diagnostic data sub-menu

→ Example  
Main menu \  
Service \ Diagnostic  
data



Tap



#### Meaning of the context menus

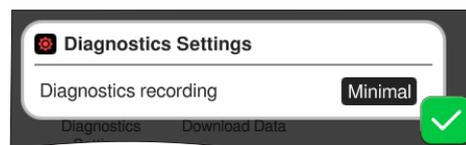
Overview of  
the Diagnostic data  
context menu



Cancel

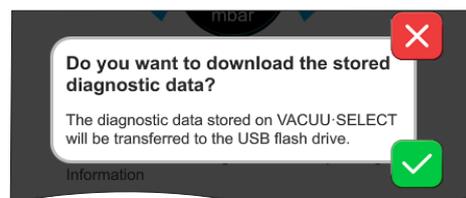


Confirm



The **Diagnostic data settings** enable the extent of data recording to be adjusted.

- ▶ Minimal: Recording of appliance data and component faults, without overpressure and full status indication.
- ▶ Complete: Same as minimal, plus parameters input by the operator and adjustment of settings.



If a USB flash drive is connected, the **diagnostics** can be downloaded here.

## 8 Troubleshooting

Technical support

For troubleshooting and fault rectification, use table *Error – Cause – Remedy*.

For technical assistance or errors for which you require additional support, please contact your local distributor or our [Service Department](#)<sup>1</sup>.

### 8.1 Error messages

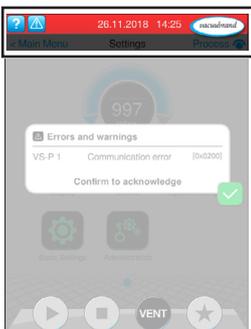
Errors are indicated immediately by the controller as plain text in a pop-up message. The status line provides a visual indication of the extent of the error. In addition, an acoustic signal is emitted while the error persists.

→ Example Error message pop-up

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  <b>Errors and warnings</b> | Pop-up message                           |
| LEVEL-S 1    Maximum liquid level reached    [0x040]   | Source of error, description, error code |

#### 8.1.1 Fault indicator

##### Fault indicator



→ Example error

| Icon  | Meaning   |
|---|---|
|  | <b><i>Fault indicator</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Indication in the case of error or warning.</li> <li>▶ Tap to display text and acknowledge the error.</li> </ul> |

| Color         | Meaning  |
|---------------|--|
| <b>Yellow</b> | <b><i>Warning</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Indicates persisting error; process continues to run.</li> <li>▶ Warnings are automatically reset after remedy.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Red</b>    | <b><i>Error</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Indicates persisting error; process stops.</li> <li>▶ The process can be restarted only after the error has been remedied and the error message has been acknowledged.</li> </ul> |

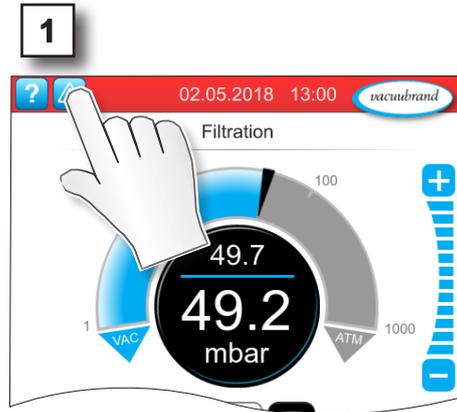
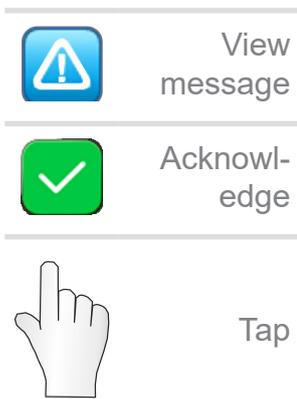
| Sound   | Meaning  |
|---|--|
|  | <b><i>Warning or fault</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Shows that a fault or warning is present.</li> <li>▶ Active as long as the error status persists.</li> </ul> |

<sup>1</sup> -> Phone: +49 9342 808-5660, fax: +49 9342 808-5555, [service@vacuubrand.com](mailto:service@vacuubrand.com)

### 8.1.2 Acknowledge error message

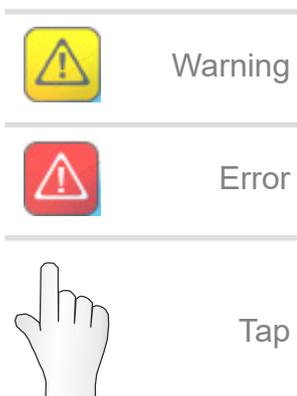
Error messages must be acknowledged after the error has been remedied.

#### Call up and acknowledge error message



Error message reset.

### 8.1.3 Fault message PC 520/ PC 620



Warnings and/or faults are displayed in the flashing pressure curve. If this pressure curve is tapped, the process can be called up with fault. The process continues without fault. If both processes are affected by the fault, both processes stop.

The same rule applies to faults as for the controller with a pressure curve: eliminate the fault and acknowledge the fault message.

## 8.2 Error – Cause – Remedy

### 8.2.1 Pop-up message

Troubleshooting

| <b>Error</b>                   | <b>▶ Possible cause</b>  | <b>✓ Solution</b>  | <b>Personnel</b>             |
|--------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| Communication error            | ▶ One or more VACUU·BUS components were removed.   | ✓ Deactivate relevant VACUU·BUS components.<br>✓ Perform component recognition.  | Specialist                   |
| Frequency converter (FC) error | ▶ Address incorrectly configured.<br>▶ Temperature too high.<br>▶ FC defective.  | ✓ Configure correct address.<br>✓ Replace defective components.  | Technician                   |
| Error affecting control        | ▶ Valve defective.   | ✓ Check address.<br>✓ Replace defective components.  | Specialist                   |
| Error at pump                  | ▶ Check VMS-B (switching device).  | ✓ Send in defective device.  | Technician                   |
| Error at digital I/O module    | ▶ No power supply at IN of I/O module.<br>▶ Plug pulled out.<br>▶ An error occurred in the system and the I/O module relayed it to the controller. | ✓ Connect power supply.<br>✓ Check plug-in connection.<br>✓ Remedy cause of external error.                            | Specialist, resp. specialist |
| Error at analog I/O module     | ▶ No power supply.   | ✓ Connect power supply.  | Specialist                   |
| Error affecting Peltronic      | ▶ Ambient temperature too high, device overheating.<br>▶ Very high condensing capacity.<br>▶ Device defective.                                     | ✓ Eliminate reason for Peltronic overheating.<br>✓ Send in defective device for repair.<br>✓ Replace defective device. | Specialist                   |
| Error at vacuum sensor         | ▶ Vacuum sensor defective.   | ✓ Send in defective component.   | Technician                   |
| Overpressure                   | ▶ Pressure too high.<br>▶ Measuring range exceeded.  | ✓ Acknowledge warning.<br>✓ Eliminate cause of overpressure.   | Operator, specialist         |
| Underrange                     | ▶ Pressure below measuring range.<br>▶ Vacuum sensor calibration incorrect.  | ✓ Calibrate vacuum sensor correctly.   | Specialist                   |

Troubleshooting

| <b>Error</b>                 | <b>▶ Possible cause</b>  | <b>✓ Solution</b>  | <b>Personnel</b> |
|------------------------------|--|--|------------------|
| Maximum liquid level reached | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Full status indicator of a level sensor.</li> <li>▶ Level sensor removed.</li> <li>▶ Level sensor improperly calibrated.</li> <li>▶ Component defective.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Empty the glass flask or container in question.</li> <li>✓ Connect level sensor.</li> <li>✓ If removed for a prolonged period, perform VACUU·BUS component recognition.</li> <li>✓ Recalibrate level sensor.</li> <li>✓ Replace defective component.</li> </ul> | Operator         |

### 8.2.2 General errors

Troubleshooting

| <b>Error</b>                 | <b>▶ Possible cause</b>   | <b>✓ Solution</b>   | <b>Personnel</b> |
|------------------------------|---|---|------------------|
| No display                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Power plug or plug-in power supply not correctly plugged in or pulled out.</li> <li>▶ Pumping unit switched off.</li> <li>▶ VACUU·BUS plug-in connection or cables defective or not connected.</li> <li>▶ Controller switched off or defective.</li> <li>▶ Device fuse tripped.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Check power connection or plug-in power supply and cables.</li> <li>✓ Check VACUU·BUS plug-in connection and cables to the controller.</li> <li>✓ Replace defective components.</li> </ul> | Operator         |
| Display frozen               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Controller in undefined state.</li> <li>▶ Controller has frozen.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Restart of the controller:<br/>Hold down ON/OFF key for more than 10 s until device reboots.</li> </ul>  | Operator         |
| Circuit board fuse defective | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Short circuit on the circuit board.</li> <li>▶ Defective accessory connected.</li> <li>▶ Power consumption too high.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Remedy cause of the short circuit and replace circuit board fuse.</li> <li>✓ Send in.</li> </ul>   | Technician       |

Troubleshooting

| Error                          | ▶ Possible cause  | ✓ Solution   | Personnel  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|------------|
| Transfer failed                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ No USB flash drive connected.</li> <li>▶ Not enough storage space on the USB flash drive.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Connect a USB flash drive with sufficient storage space.</li> </ul>   | Specialist |
| Venting valve does not operate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ No voltage applied.</li> <li>▶ VACUU·BUS plug-in connection or cables defective or not connected.</li> <li>▶ Venting valve dirty.</li> <li>▶ Venting valve in sensor defective.</li> <li>▶ Venting valve deactivated.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Check VACUU·BUS plug-in connection and cables to the controller.</li> <li>✓ Clean venting valve.</li> <li>✓ If necessary, use another external venting valve.</li> <li>✓ Activate venting valve in the controller.</li> </ul> | Specialist |
| No operation possible          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Interface connected: Ethernet and/or RS-232.</li> <li>▶ Operation from external terminal.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Have operation enabled from external terminal.</li> <li>✓ Disconnect interface connection.</li> </ul>   | Technician |
| Autostart does not work        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Autostart not switched on.</li> <li>▶ Fault indicator on the controller</li> <li>▶ One of the following pump types connected to VARIO select: ME 16, ME 16C, MD 12, MD 12C, MV 10, MV 10C, PC 3010, PC 3012, PC 3016.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Acknowledge fault message on the controller.</li> <li>✓ Autostart is currently supported only with the accessory <i>extension kit #20683250</i>.</li> <li>✓ Connect an extension kit.</li> </ul>                              | Technician |
| No license file found          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ No USB stick inserted.</li> <li>▶ USB stick inserted without valid license.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Insert a USB stick with a valid license.</li> </ul>   | Technician |

### 8.3 Device fuse

There is a device fuse, type: Nano fuse 4 A/t, on the circuit board of the controller. If tripped, the fuse can be replaced under ESD conditions after the cause has been remedied.

#### NOTE

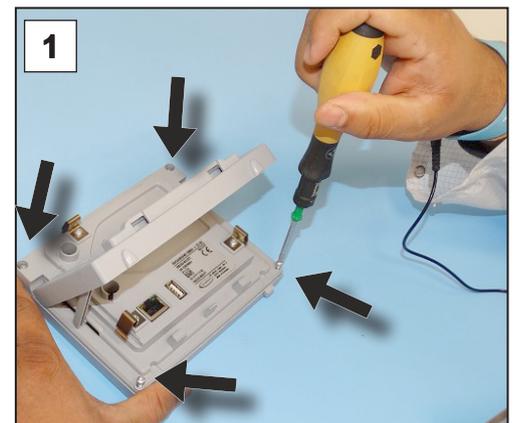
##### Damage possible if work is performed incorrectly.

- ⇒ Have maintenance work performed by a trained electrician or at least by a person with electrotechnical expertise.
- ⇒ Ensure ESD safeguards when working with the circuit board.

#### Replace device fuse

**ESD tools required:** Grounding armband, flat-head screwdriver, Gr. 1, Torx screwdriver with torque of TX10, tweezers.

Change device fuse



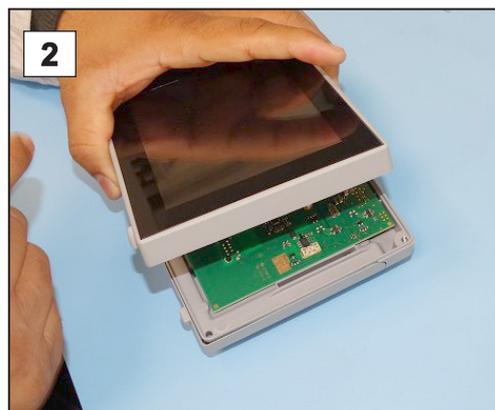
#### Preparation:

- ⇒ Have the tools ready (see image).
- ⇒ Disconnect the controller from the power supply.

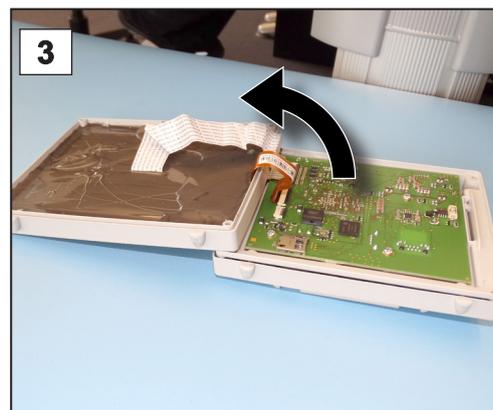


1. Lay the controller carefully face down and unscrew the 4 screws in the housing.

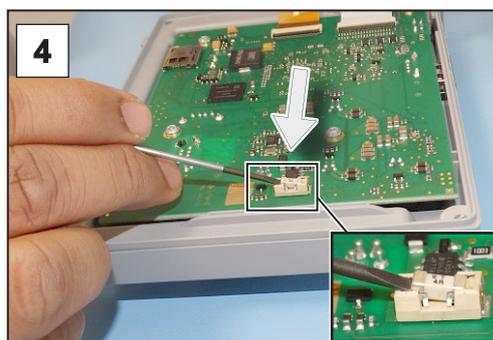
Change device fuse



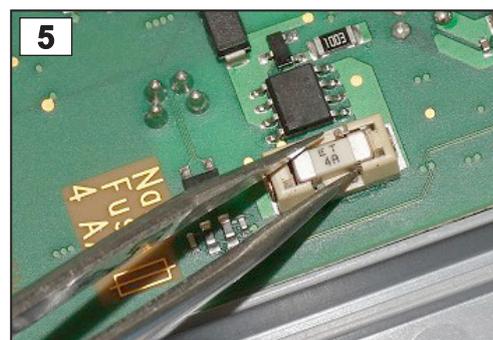
2. Carefully lift the display.



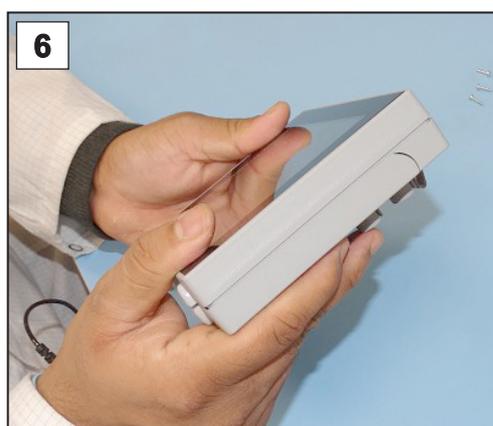
3. Carefully pivot back the display.



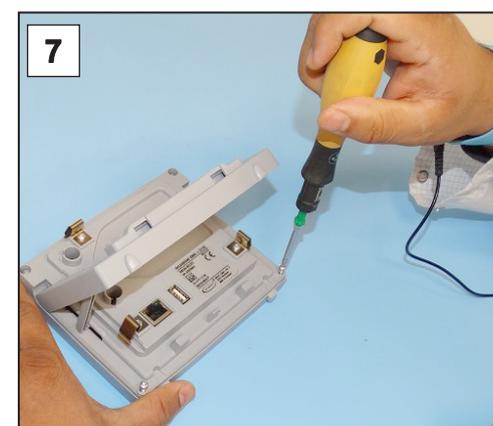
4. Lever the fuse out of the base.



5. Insert the new fuse in the base.



6. Close the housing tightly.



7. Tighten the housing screws with the Torx screwdriver; torque 1.1 Nm.

Nano fuse 4 A/t

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## 9 Appendix

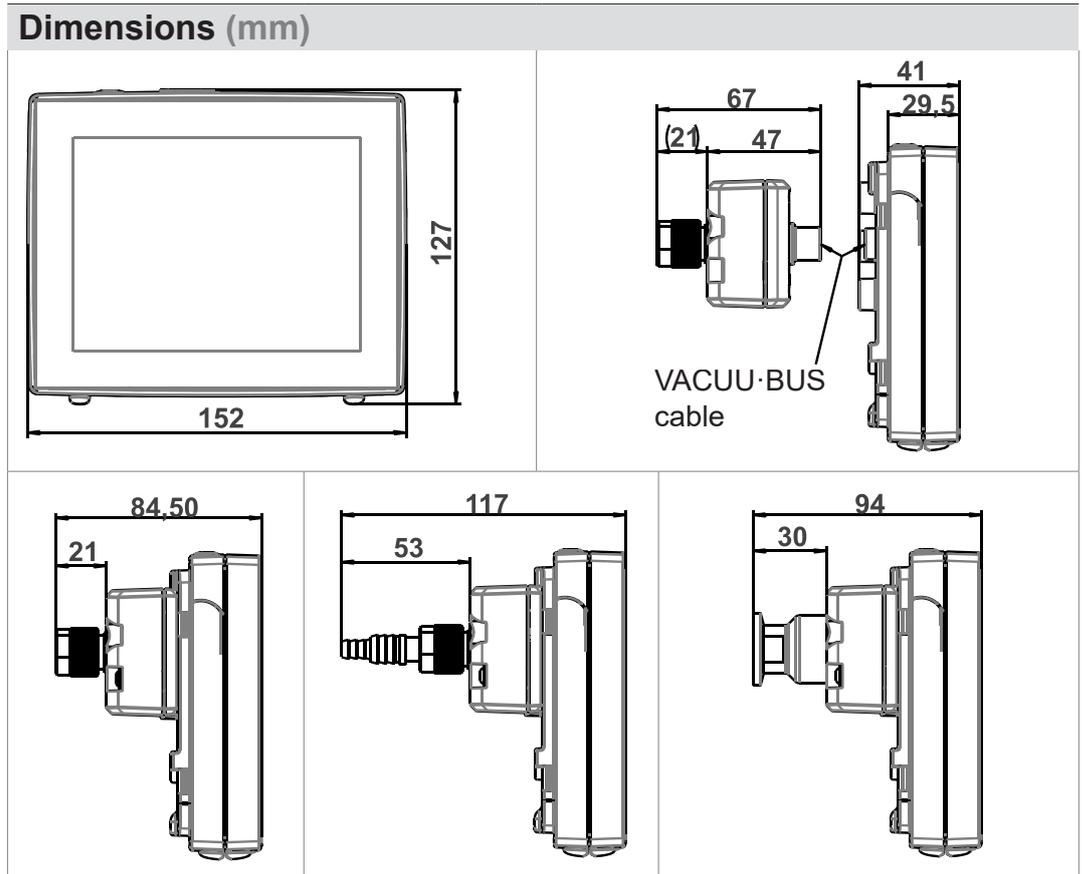
### 9.1 Technical information

#### 9.1.1 Technical data

Technical data

| <b>Ambient conditions</b>                                  |   |  | (US)                       |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| Operating temperature                                      | 10–40 °C  |  | 50–104 °F                  |
| Storage/transport temperature                              | –10–60 °C   |  | 14–140 °F                  |
| Altitude, max.   | 2000 m<br>über NHN  |  | 6562 ft<br>above sea level |
| Contamination level  | 2   |  |                            |
| Protection class (IEC 60529)                               | IP 40   |  |                            |
| Protection class (IEC 60529),<br>front side                | IP 41   |  |                            |
| Protection type (UL 50E)                                   |   |  | Type 1                     |
| Protection class (UL 50E),<br>front side                   |   |  | Type 2                     |
| Relative humidity  | 30–85%, non-condensing  |  |                            |
| Prevent condensation or contamination from dust or liquids |   |  |                            |
| <b>Electrical data</b>                                     |   |  |                            |
| Rated voltage  | 24 VDC  |  |                            |
| Controller output  | 5 W   |  |                            |
| Power supply via   | VACUU·BUS   |  |                            |
| Device fuse on circuit board                               | Nano fuse 4 A/t   |  |                            |
| <b>Interfaces</b>  |   |  |                            |
| Plug-in connector  | VACUU·BUS   |  |                            |
| Ethernet (LAN)   | Patch cable min. Cat.5e RJ45                                      |  |                            |
| USB port (1.0–2.0)   | Two USB-A 2.0, max. 0.5 A per port                                |  |                            |
| <b>Connections</b>   |   |  |                            |
| VACUU·SELECT Sensor  | Small flange KF DN 16<br>Hose nozzle DN 6/10<br>PTFE hose DN 8/10 |  |                            |
| Venting valve (optional)                                   | Silicone tube DN 4/6  |  |                            |
| <b>Weights</b>   |   |  | (US)                       |
| Controller with sensor                                     | 745 g   |  | 1.64 lb                    |
| Controller without sensor                                  | 590 g   |  | 1.3 lb                     |
| Plug-in power supply, approx.                              | 250 g   |  | 0.55 lb                    |

Dimensions



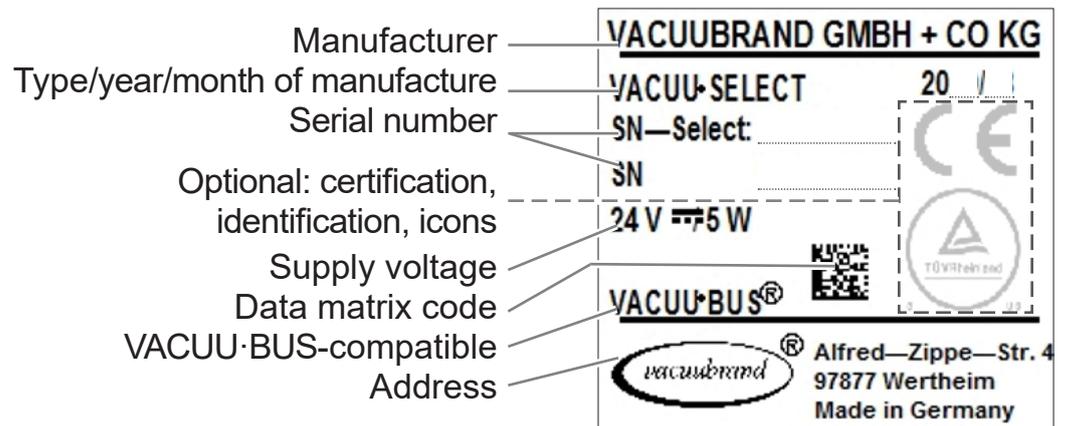
9.1.2 Rating plate



- ⇒ In the event of an error, make a note of the type and serial number on the rating plate.
- ⇒ When contacting our Service Department, please provide the type and serial number from the rating plate. This will allow us to provide you with specific support and advice for your device.

VACUU-SELECT rating plate, general

Data on rating plate



### 9.1.3 VACUU-SELECT Sensor (optional)

#### Materials affected by media

Wetted materials

| Components                                  | Materials affected by media                         |
|---|---|
| Sensor                                      | Aluminum oxide ceramic, gold-coated (if applicable) |
| Measurement chamber                         | PPS   |
| Small flange                                | PP  |
| Sealing ring at the sensor                  | chemically resistant fluorelastomer                 |
| O-ring inside small flange                  | FPM   |
| Hose nozzle                                 | PP  |
| Venting valve seal                          | FFKM  |
| Optional: blind plugs without venting valve | Epoxy resin   |

#### Vacuum data

Vacuum data

| Values   | (US)  |                |
|--|---|----------------|
| Measuring range (absolute)   | 1060 – 0.1 mbar   | 795–0.1 Torr   |
| Measurement accuracy   | ±1 mbar/hPa/Torr, ±1 digit with VACUU-SELECT vacuum controller (after adjustment, constant temperature) |                |
| Measuring principle  | Ceramic diaphragm (aluminum oxide, gold-coated), capacitive, gas type independent, absolute pressure    |                |
| Temperature coefficient  | < ±0.15 mbar (hPa)/K  | < ±0.11 Torr/K |
| Maximum admissible pressure, abs.  | 1.5 bar   | 1125 Torr      |
| Maximum permissible media temperature (gas) of non-explosive atmospheres:  |   |                |
| Short term (< 5 min)   | 80 °C   | 176 °F         |
| Long-term operation  | 45 °C   | 113 °F         |
| ATEX certification with ATEX marking on the rating plate   | II 3/- G Ex h IIC T4 Gc X<br>Internal atm. only   |                |
| Interior (conveyed gases)  | Tech. file: VAC-EX02  |                |
| Maximum admissible media temperature (gas)  atmosphere: |   |                |
| Short-term   | 40 °C   | 104 °F         |
| Long-term operation  | 40 °C   | 104 °F         |

## 9.2 Ordering information

|  |   |   |           |
|--|---|---|-----------|
| Ordering information                                     | <b>Vacuum controller</b>                                      |   | Order No. |
|  | <b>VACUU·SELECT with power supply unit, with sensor</b>       |   | 20700000  |
|  | <b>VACUU·SELECT without power supply unit, without sensor</b> |   | 20700040  |
|  | <b>VACUU·SELECT with power supply unit, without sensor</b>    |   | 20700050  |
| <hr/>  |   |   |           |
| <b>Accessories</b>                                       |   |   | Order No. |
| Vacuum hose DN 6 mm (l = 1000 mm)                        |   |   | 20686000  |
| PTFE hose KF 16  |   |   | 20686031  |
| Silicone rubber hose 3/6 (vent with inert gas)           |   |   | 20636156  |
| VACUU·BUS wall duct                                      |   |   | 20636153  |
| Initial calibration (DAkkS accredited)                   |   |   | 20900214  |
| Re-calibration (DAkkS accredited)                        |   |   | 20900215  |
| Adapter cable, USB to RS-232, 1 m                        |   |   | 20637838  |
| Null modem cable RS-232C, two sub-D 9-pin sockets, 1.5 m |   |   | 20637837  |
| Autostart extension kit                                  |   |   | 20683250  |
| <hr/>  |   |   |           |
| Overview of possible VACUU·BUS components (optional)     | <b>VACUU·BUS peripheral devices</b>                           |   | Order No. |
|  | Vacuum sensor   | VACUU·SELECT Sensor                       | 20700020  |
|  |   | VACUU·SELECT Sensor without venting valve | 20700021  |
|  |   | VSK 3000                                  | 20636657  |
|  |   | VSP 3000                                  | 20640530  |
|  | Vacuum gauge  | VACUU·VIEW                                | 20683220  |
|  |   | VACUU·VIEW extended                       | 20683210  |
|  | Vacuum valve (in-line solenoid valve)                         | VV-B 6                                    | 20674290  |
|  |   | VV-B 6C                                   | 20674291  |
|  |   | VV-B 15C, KF 16                           | 20674210  |
|  |   | VV-B 15C, KF 25                           | 20674215  |
|  | Coolant valve   | VKW-B                                     | 20674220  |
|  | Venting valve   | VBM-B                                     | 20674217  |
|  |   | VACUU·SELECT Sensor                       | 20700020  |
|  | Module for switching a vacuum pump                            | VMS-B                                     | 20676030  |
|  | Digital I/O module  | IN: 5–75 VDC / OUT: 60 VDC (2.5 A)        | 20636228  |
|  |   | IN: 5–50 VAC / OUT: 40 VAC (2.5 A)        |           |
|  | Analog I/O module   | IN: 0–10 V / OUT: 0–10 V                  | 20636229  |
|  |   | IN: 4–20 mA / OUT: 0–10 V                 | 20635425  |
|  | Vapor condenser   | Peltronic                                 | 20699905  |
|  | Level sensor  | for 500 ml round bottom flask             | 20699908  |

Ordering information  
for spare parts

| <b>Spare parts</b>                                  |                 | Order No. |
|---|-----------------|-----------|
| Hose nozzle DN 6/10                                 |                 | 20636635  |
| Small flange KF 16 PP                               |                 | 20635008  |
| Protective cap DN 10/16                             |                 |           |
| O-ring  |                 |           |
| Extension cable                                     | VACUU·BUS 0.5 m | 20612875  |
|   | VACUU·BUS 2 m   | 20612552  |
|   | VACUU·BUS 10 m  | 22618493  |
| VACUU·BUS Y adapter                                 |                 | 20636656  |
| Plug-in power supply 30 W 24 V; with mains adapters |                 | 20612090  |
| Plug-in power supply 25 W 24 V; with mains adapters |                 | 20612089  |
| Safety instructions for vacuums                     |                 | 20999254  |
| User Manual   |                 | 20901057  |

### Supply sources

International  
sales offices and  
distribution

Purchase original accessories and original replacement parts from a branch location of **VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG** or from your local specialist shop.



- ⇒ Information on the complete range of products can be found in the current [product catalog](#).
- ⇒ For orders, questions concerning vacuum control and suitable accessories please contact your local distributor or your nearest **VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG** [sales office](#).

### 9.3 Licensing information and data protection

Legal notices and  
diagnostic data

- ⇒ This product contains open source software. The associated licensing information can be found in the VACUU·SELECT, in the service menu → **About the device** under the heading **Legal notices**
- ⇒ The controller records data for diagnostic purposes. The recording of **Diagnostic data** can be minimized. Restoring the factory settings will cause this data to be deleted.

To display *Legal notices* or adjust *Diagnostic data*  
→ see chapter: **7.4 Service on page 84**

## 9.4 Services

Service offer and  
service range

Take advantage of the comprehensive range of services available from **VACUUBRAND GMBH + CO KG**.

### Services in detail

- Product consultation and practical solutions
  - Fast delivery of spare parts and accessories
  - Professional maintenance
  - Immediate repairs processing
  - On-site service (on request)
  - [Calibration](#) (DAkkS-accredited)
  - With Health and Safety Clearance form: return, disposal
- ⇒ Visit our website for further information: [www.vacuubrand.com](http://www.vacuubrand.com).

### Service handling

Meet  
terms of service

1. Contact your local distributor or our Service Department.
2. Request an RMA no. for your order.
3. Clean the product thoroughly or if necessary, decontaminate it professionally.
4. Download the [Health and Safety Clearance](#) form.
5. Fill out the Health and Safety Clearance form in full.

Return (reshipment)

6. Send us your product together with your:
  - RMA no. and description of the error
  - Repair or service order,
  - Health and Safety Clearance form
  - Attach everything to the outside of the package



⇒ Reduce downtime, speed up processing. Please keep the required data and documents ready when contacting our Service Department.

- ▶ Your order can be quickly and easily processed.
- ▶ Hazards can be prevented.
- ▶ A brief description, photos or diagnostic data will help locate the source of the error.

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## 9.6 EG Declaration of conformity

EC declaration of  
conformity

### EG-Konformitätserklärung für Maschinen EC Declaration of Conformity of the Machinery Déclaration CE de conformité des machines



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Hiermit erklärt der Hersteller, dass das Gerät konform ist mit den Bestimmungen der Richtlinien:

Hereby the manufacturer declares that the device is in conformity with the directives:

Par la présente, le fabricant déclare, que le dispositif est conforme aux directives:

- 2014/30/EU
- 2014/35/EU
- 2011/65/EU, 2015/863
- 2009/125/EG, (EU) 2019/2021

Vakuum- Controller/ Vacuum controller / Regulateur de vide:

Typ / Type / Type: **VACUU-SELECT**

Artikelnummer / Order number / Numéro d'article: **20700000, 20700040, 20700050, 20700061, 20700100, 20700101, 20700110, 20700111, 20635118**

Seriennummer / Serial number / Numéro de série: Siehe Typenschild / See rating plate / Voir plaque signalétique

Angewandte harmonisierte Normen / Harmonized standards applied / Normes harmonisées utilisées:

EN IEC 61326-1:2021 (IEC 61326-1:2020)

EN 61010-1:2010 + A1:2019 + A1:2019/AC:2019 (IEC 61010-1:2010 + COR:2011 + A1:2016, modifiziert / modified / modifié + A1:2016/COR1:2019)

EN IEC 63000:2018 (IEC 63000:2016)

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## 9.7 UKCA Declaration of Conformity

### Declaration of Conformity



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- Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016 No. 1091, as amended by S.I. 2019 No. 696)
- Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016 No. 1101, as amended by S.I. 2019 No. 696)
- The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 (S.I. 2012 No. 3032)
- The Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021 No. 745)

Vacuum controller:

Type: **VACUU-SELECT**

Order number: **20700000, 20700040, 20700050, 20700061, 20700100, 20700101, 20700110, 20700111, 20635118**

Serial number: See rating plate

Designated standards applied:

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EN 61010-1:2010+A1:2019, EN 61010-1:2010/A1:2019/AC:2019-04

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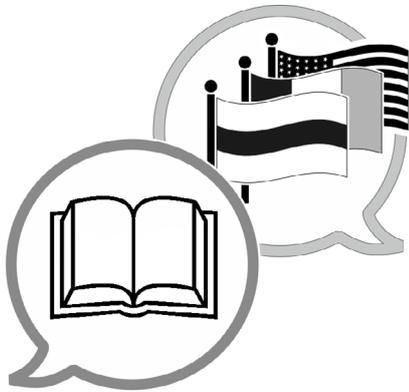












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