

# JBC

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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL



### DME

4-Tool Control Unit

This manual corresponds to the following references:

**DME-9A** (100V)

**DME-1A** (120V)

**DME-2A** (230V)

## Packing List

The following items are included:



**4-Tool Control Unit** ..... 1 unit

**Power Cord** ..... 1 unit  
Ref. 0024077 (100V)  
0023717 (120V)  
0024080 (230V)

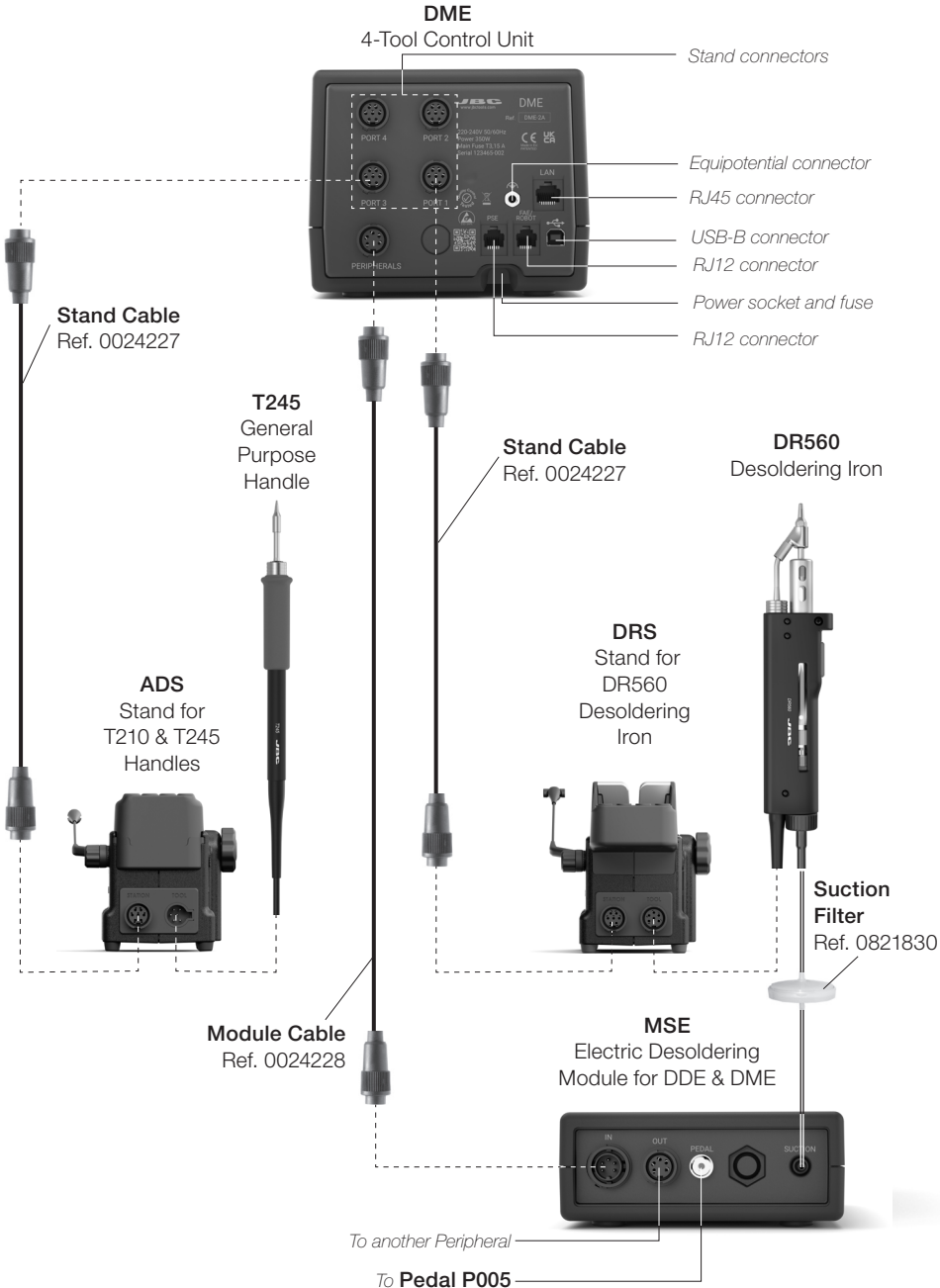
**Manual** ..... 1 unit  
Ref. 0028713

## Features

DME works simultaneously with **up to 4** tools and 1 module + 1 pedal for each tool (peripheral module for each tool needed).



## Connection Example



# Compatibility

Select the equipment that best suit your soldering or desoldering needs.

Modular System				Peripherals		
Control Unit	Stand	Tool	Cartridge Range	MSE / MVE	MNE	P405
DME	ADS	T210	C210			●
		T245	C245			●
		T470				●
	DNS	T210N	C210		●	●
		T245N	C245		●	●
	APS	AP250	C250			●
	AMS	AM120	C120			●
		PA120				●
	ATS	AT420	C420			●
	HTS	HT420				●
	DSS	DS360	C360	●		●
	DRS	DR560	C560	●		●

## Work Display

DME offers an intuitive user interface which provides quick access to the station parameters.

**Default PIN: 0105**

**Station Information**  
Help for each parameter

**Station Lock**  
PIN required for unlocking

**Power Indicator**  
Shows the % power delivered by the tool.

**Cartridge in Use**  
Introduce the reference for more precise temperature accuracy

**Tool in Use**  
Press on the tool image to see the Ports Display

17:14 ? MENU

▶ C245-003

**350°C**

Selected 350°

Power 45%

Port 3

## Troubleshooting

Station troubleshooting available on the product page at [www.jbctools.com](http://www.jbctools.com)

## Menu Display

Press the station information button (?) to get information of the different features being displayed.

*Configure tool settings for each port*

*Link station ports with modules and pedals*

**Personalize the Station:**  
Station name, PIN activation, Display settings, Robot activation, Partial resets...

**Registers total and partial hours**  
for each port: work, sleep, hibernation...

17:14 ? ← ↻

Station Tools Peripherals Counters

Utilities Profiles Language Reset

**Utilities**  
Useful additional applications that complement and support your work.

**Multi-language**  
10 languages to choose from.

## Utilities Submenu



### Graphics

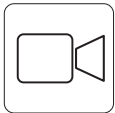
It provides detailed graphics of tip temperature and power delivery in real-time during solder joint formation for analysis purposes. This helps you decide how to adjust your process or which tip to use to obtain the best quality soldering.



### Files

#### Export graphics

Insert a USB flash drive into the USB-A connector to save your soldering process in CSV format.



### Video

#### Play videos

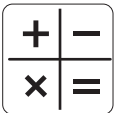
Enables to play video files from a USB device as long as it is in AVI format and 320x240px.



### Microscope

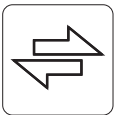
Provides the possibility to connect a microscope\* by USB connection to the station. The image will be shown on the station display.

*\* compatible with: Dino Lite AM2111 and AM2011*



### Calculator

Provides calculator environment and function.



### Convert

Enables to convert, for example, °C values into °F values.



## System notifications

The following icons will be displayed on the screen status bar.



USB flash drive is connected.



Station software update. Press INFO to start the process.



Station is controlled by a PC.



Warning. Press INFO for failure description.



Station is controlled by a robot. downloaded to the station.



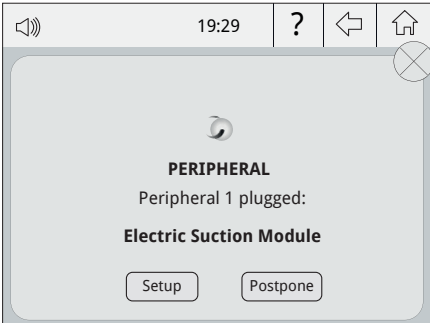
Error. Press INFO for failure description, the type of error and how to proceed.

## MSE / Pedal Initial Setup

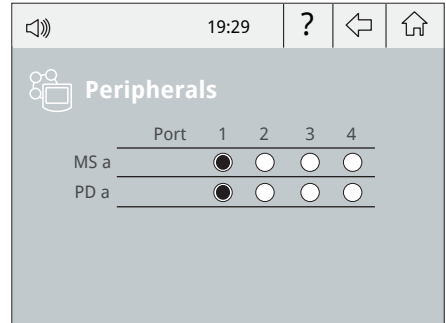


After connecting the electric desoldering module (MSE-A), a popup window is opened.

### Peripherals



1. To configure your Electric Suction Module press Setup in the popup window.



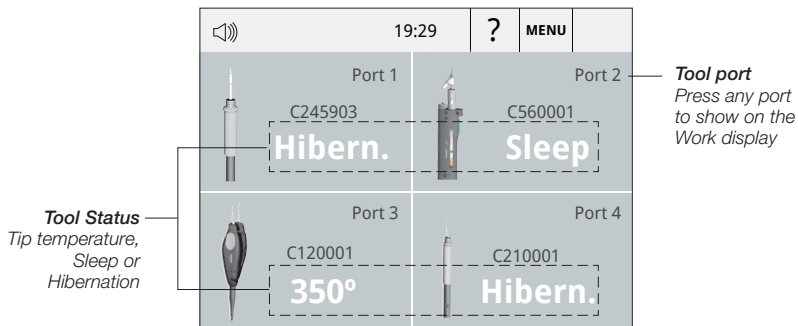
2. Select the module from the list of peripheral connections. Remember your first connection is denoted as "a", the second being "b", etc. (e.g. MS\_a, MS\_b,...). Do the same with the pedal (e.g. PD\_a,...)

3. Select the port of the tool you want to link to the peripheral.

4. Press Menu or Back to save changes. Once set up, the module settings can be changed by entering the **Peripherals** Menu.

## Simultaneous Ports Control

See the information for all ports in real time when pressing the tool image on the Work display.

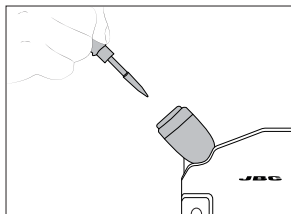


# Operation

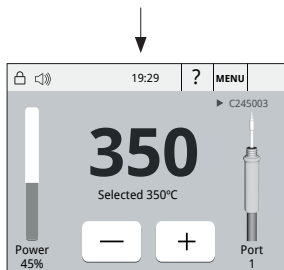
## JBC's Most Efficient Soldering System

Our revolutionary technology is able to recover tip temperature extremely quickly. It means the user can work at a lower temperature and improve the soldering quality. The tip temperature is further reduced thanks to the Sleep and Hibernation modes which increase up to 5 times the life of the tip.

### 1. Work



When the tool is lifted from the stand the tip will heat up to the selected temperature.




*Tool Settings:*  
· *Operating Temp.*

Change Work temperature from 90 to 450 °C.

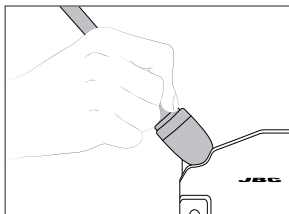
⬆ or ⬇ steps of  $\pm 5$  °C / °F  
⬅ or ➡ steps of  $\pm 50$  °C / °F

*Tool Settings:*  
· *Temp. Levels*

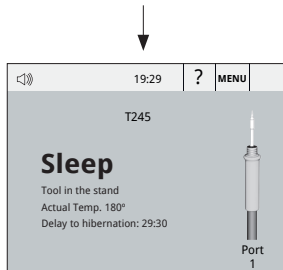
Press , select *Tool Settings* and activate the *Temp. Levels* option.

⬆ or ⬇ steps of  $\pm 5$  °C / °F.

### 2. Sleep



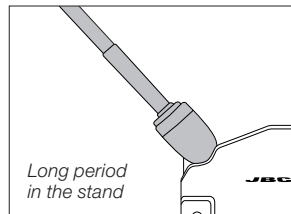
When the tool is in the stand, the temperature falls to the preset Sleep temperature.



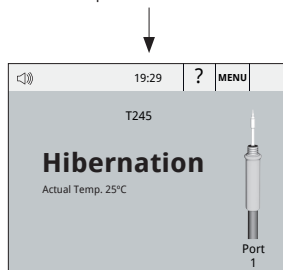
*Tool Settings:*  
· *Sleep*

Change Sleep temperature and set Sleep delay from 0 to 9 min or no Sleep.

### 3. Hibernation



After longer periods of inactivity, the power is cut off and the tool cools down to room temperature.



*Tool Settings:*  
· *Hibernation*

Change Hibernation delay from 0 to 60 min or no Hibernation.

## USB Connector

Download the latest software from our website to improve your soldering station at [www.jbctools.com/software.html](http://www.jbctools.com/software.html).

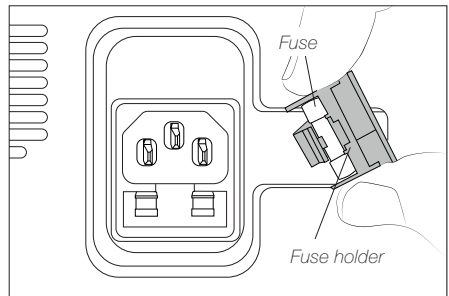
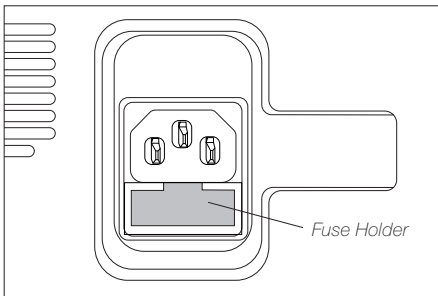


## Maintenance

Before carrying out maintenance or storage, always allow the equipment to cool.

- Clean the station display with a glass cleaner or a damp cloth.
- Use a damp cloth to clean the casing and the tool. Alcohol can only be used to clean the metal parts.
- Periodically check that the metal parts of the tool and stand are clean so that the station can detect the tool and establish its status.
- Maintain tip surface clean and tinned prior to storage in order to avoid tip oxidation. Rusty and dirty surfaces reduce heat transfer to the solder joint.
- Periodically check all cables and tubes.
- Replace a blown fuse as follows:

*Clean periodically*



**1.** Pull off the fuse holder and remove the fuse. If necessary use a tool to lever it off.

**2.** Insert the new fuse into the holder and return it to the station.

- Replace any defective or damaged pieces. Use original JBC spare parts only.
- Repairs should only be performed by a JBC authorized technical service.

# Safety



**It is imperative to follow safety guidelines to prevent electric shock, injury, fire or explosion.**

- Do not use the units for any purpose other than soldering or rework. Incorrect use may cause a fire.
- The power cord must be plugged into approved bases. Be sure that it is properly grounded before use. When unplugging it, hold the plug, not the wire.
- Do not work on electrically live parts.
- The tool should be placed in the stand when not in use in order to activate the sleep mode. The soldering tip or nozzle, the metal part of the tool and the stand may still be hot even when the station is turned off. Handle with care, including when adjusting the stand position.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when it is on.
- Do not cover the ventilation grills. Heat can cause inflammable products to ignite.
- Avoid flux coming into contact with skin or eyes to prevent irritation.
- Be careful with the fumes produced when soldering.
- Keep your workplace clean and tidy. Wear appropriate protection glasses and gloves when working to avoid personal harm.
- Utmost care must be taken with liquid tin waste which can cause burns.
- This appliance can be used by children over the age of eight and also people with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience provided that they have been given adequate supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance and understand the hazards involved. Children must not play with the appliance.
- Maintenance must not be carried out by children unless supervised.









## Specifications

### DME

#### 4-Tool Control Unit

Ref. **DME-1A** 120V 50/60Hz. Input fuse: T-3.5A. Output: 23.5V

Ref. **DME-2A** 230V 50/60Hz. Input fuse: T-3.15A. Output: 23.5V

Ref. **DME-9A** 100V 50/60Hz. Input fuse: T-8A. Output: 23.5V

- Peak Power (Tool): 160W per tool
- Selectable Temperature: 90 - 450 °C / 190 - 840 °F
- Idle Temp. Stability (still air):  $\pm 1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{F}$  Meets and exceed IPC J-STD-001F
- Temp Accuracy:  $\pm 3\%$  using reference cartridge
- Temp Adjustment:  $\pm 50^{\circ}\text{C}$  /  $\pm 90^{\circ}\text{F}$  Through station settings menu
- Tip to Ground Voltage/Resistance: Meets and exceeds  
ANSI/ESD S20.20-2014 IPC J-STD-001F
- Ambient Operating Temp: 10 - 50 °C / 50 - 122 °F
- Connections: USB-A / USB-B / Peripherals connectors  
RJ12 connector
- Control Unit Dimensions / Weight:  
(L x W x H) 232 x 148 x 120 mm / 4.57 kg  
9.13 x 5.83 x 4.72 in / 10.08 lb
- Total Package Dimensions / Weight:  
(L x W x H) 258 x 328 x 208 mm / 4.97 kg  
10.16 x 12.91 x 8.19 in / 10.96 lb

Complies with CE standards.  
ESD safe.

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## Warranty

JBC's 2 year warranty covers this equipment against all manufacturing defects, including the replacement of defective parts and labour.

Warranty does not cover product wear or misuse.

In order for the warranty to be valid, equipment must be returned, postage paid, to the dealer where it was purchased.

**Get 1 extra year JBC warranty by registering here:**  
<https://www.jbctools.com/productregistration/>  
**within 30 days of purchase.**

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This product should not be thrown in the garbage.

In accordance with the European directive 2012/19/EU, electronic equipment at the end of its life must be collected and returned to an authorized recycling facility.

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