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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL



## ACE

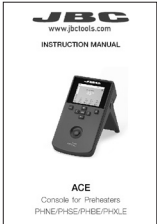
Console for Preheaters  
PHNE/PHSE/PHBE/PHXLE

# Packing List

This manual corresponds to the following reference:

## ACE-A

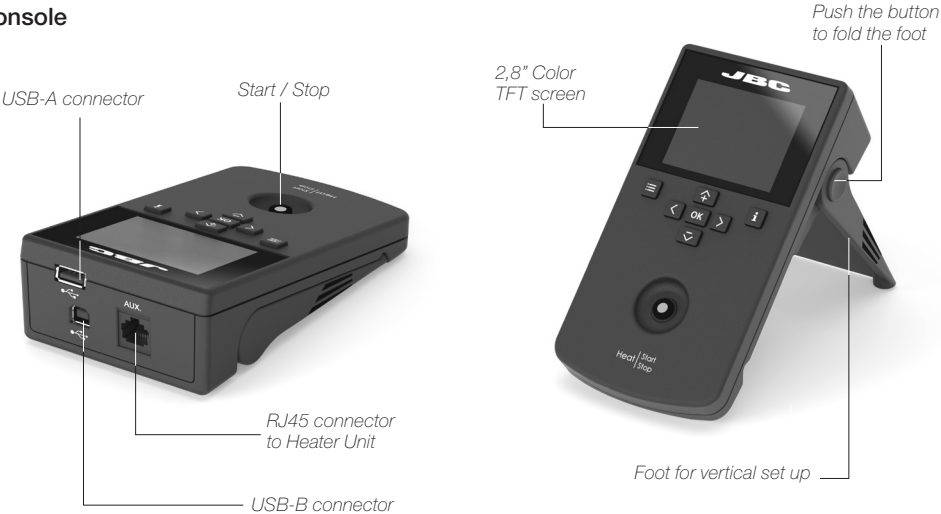
The following items are included:



<b>Console</b> .....1 unit	<b>RJ45 Cable</b> ..... 1 unit	<b>Manual</b> ..... 1 unit
Ref. ACE-A	Ref. 0019914	Ref. 0022777

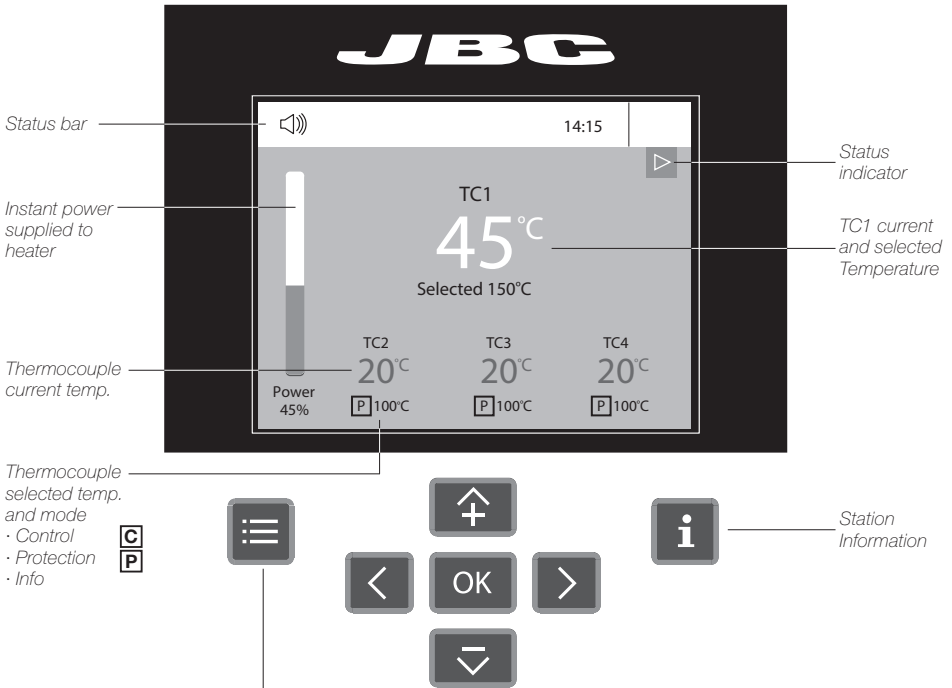
# Features

## Console



## Temperature mode

Select *Temp. mode*, from the *Work mode* menu. In this mode the heater unit maintains the selected temperature for the TC1 thermocouple as long as the other TCs do not reach the control/protection temperature limit.



### Menu Options

Press INFO for each parameter description.



General



Work mode



Profile editor



Graphics



Files



Reset

**\*Default PIN: 0105**

### System notifications (Status Bar)



USB flash drive is connected.



Station is controlled by a PC.



Station is controlled by a robot.



Station software update.  
Press INFO to start the process.



Warning.  
Press INFO for failure description.

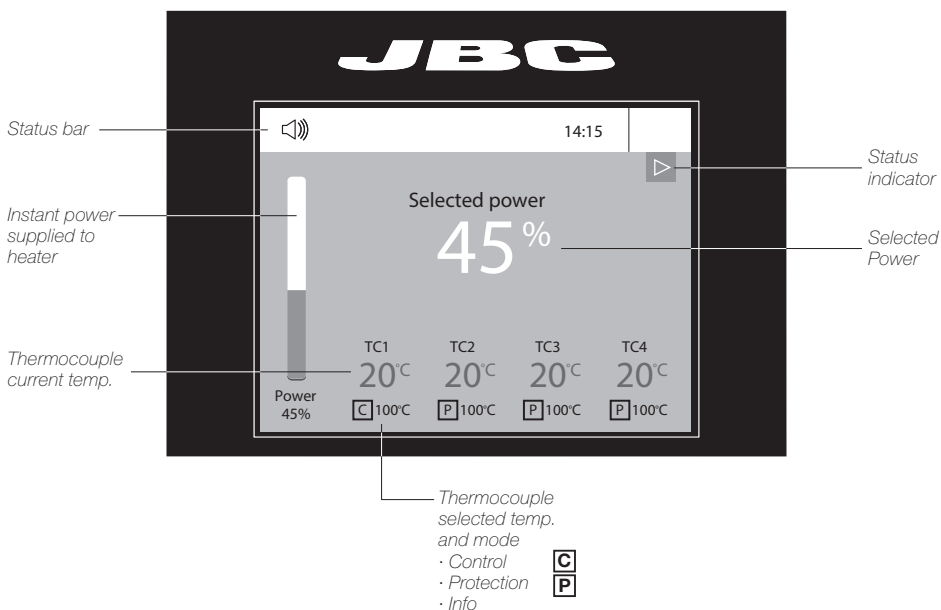


Error. Press INFO for failure description,  
the type of error and how to proceed.

**Available languages:** English, Spanish, German, French, Italian, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese, Russian and Korean.

## Power mode

Select *Power mode* from the *Work mode* menu. In this mode the heater unit maintains the selected power as long as the thermocouples do not reach the control/protection temperature limit.



## Thermocouples

Select *Thermocouples* from the *Work mode* menu to set them up.  
The thermocouples (TC) can work in three different ways depending on what is needed.

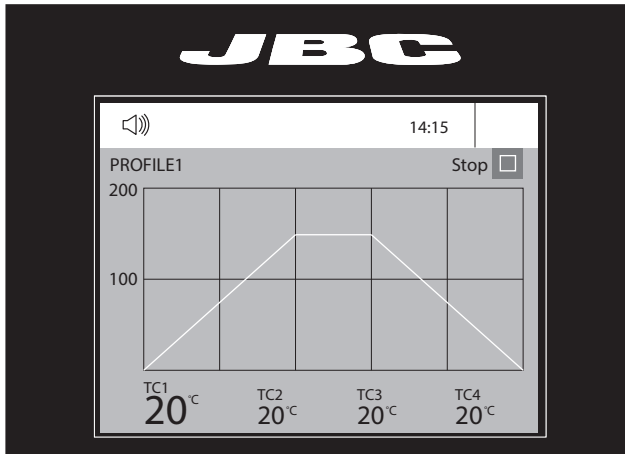
- Control: the unit maintains the selected temperature.
- Protection: the Heater Unit stops if the TC reaches the selected temperature.
- Info: the TC temperature is shown in the work screen.

The TC1 is always working in Control mode for the *Temperature* mode as well as for *Profiles* mode.

The temperature of each TC can also be selected from the work screen.

## Profiles mode

Select *Profile mode* from the *Work mode*, menu. In this mode the heater unit regulates the temperature of the TC1 thermocouple according to the selected profile as long as the other TCs do not reach the control/protection temperature limit.



## Teach profile

For repetitive jobs, **we recommend** running profiles without the Thermocouple (TC). In order to do so, the *Teach profile* mode has to be executed before running any profile. It can be executed from the *Work mode* menu if the *Profiles* mode is selected. Once the profile has been run to the end, the system has all the process data which you can save.

Once it is saved, you can run this profile without connecting the Thermocouple (TC). The heating process will be the same as long as the same working conditions are respected.

The profiles which already have the data from the *Teach profile* are marked with this symbol



These profiles can be run either with or without the Thermocouples. It can be chosen from the *Profiles* mode work screen:

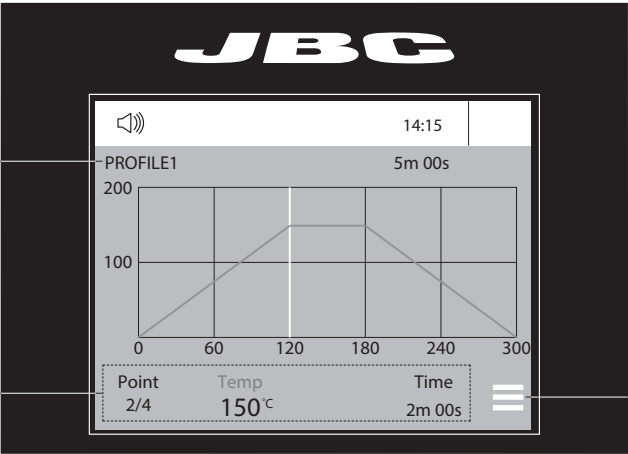


# Profile editor



The *Profile editor* can be opened from the main menu or from the *Profiles* mode work screen by pressing the 'OK' button.  
In this mode, you can **edit** as many as 25 profiles of temperature.

## Profile editor



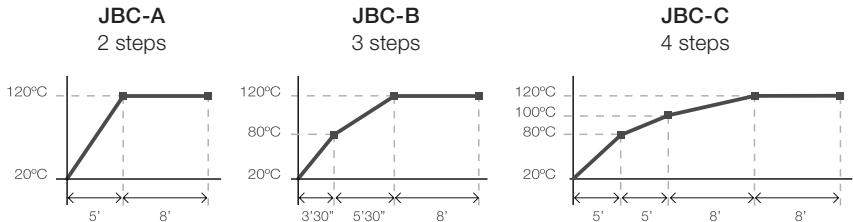
### Menu Options

- Add point
- Delete point
- Load profile
- Save profile
- Exit

## JBC set profiles

There are 3 profiles predefined by JBC: A, B and C. The difference between them is the number of steps: 2, 3 or 4. The thicker your PCB is and the more layers it contains, the more steps are needed to obtain gradual warming.

These profiles are not modifiable but can be used as a template to create your own profiles.



**PCB reference specifications:** FR4 1,6mm thick and 2 layers.

FR4 1,6mm thick and 6 layers.

FR4 2,2mm thick and 6 layers.

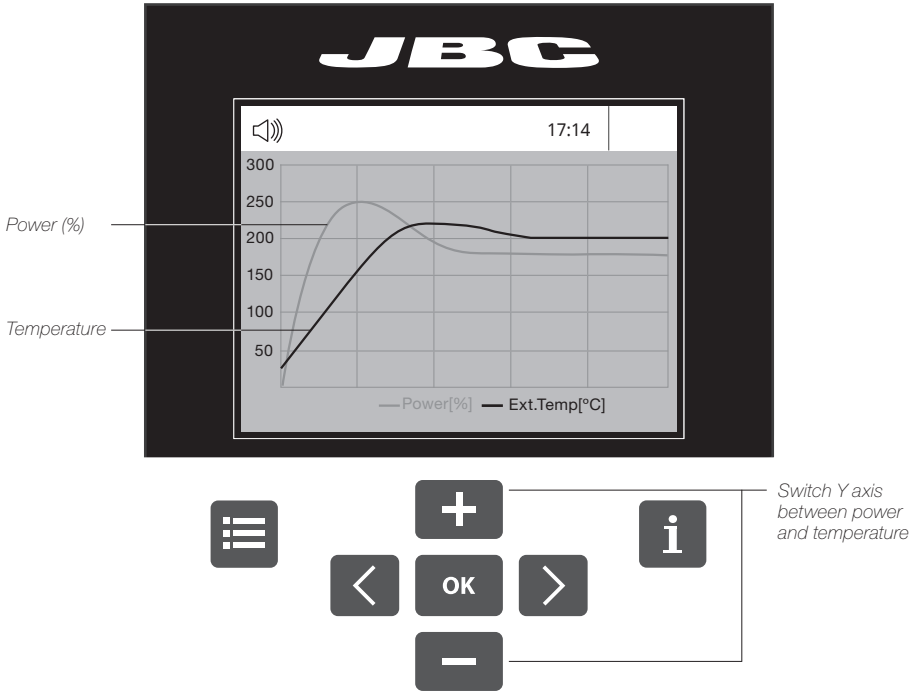
*Profiles set using the low position of the PHS-SA Support (28 mm in height between the PCB and the heating area).*

## Process analysis



By pressing **Graphics** in the main MENU, the temperature of TC1 thermocouple and power figures in real time are displayed.

### Graphics



## Files



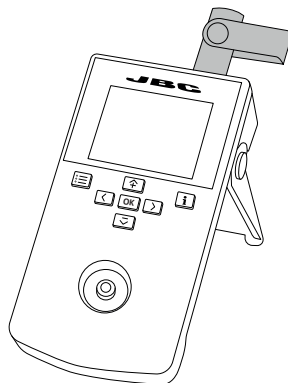
### Files

#### Export graphics

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

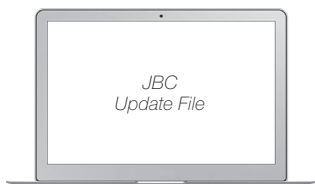
#### Export / Import profiles

Insert a USB flash drive into the USB-A connector to export/import profiles.

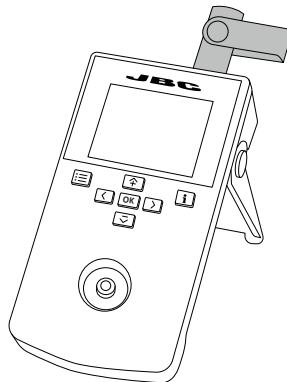


## Update the station software

1. Download the JBC Update File from [www.jbctools.com/software.html](http://www.jbctools.com/software.html) and save it on a USB flash drive. (Preferably one with no other files).



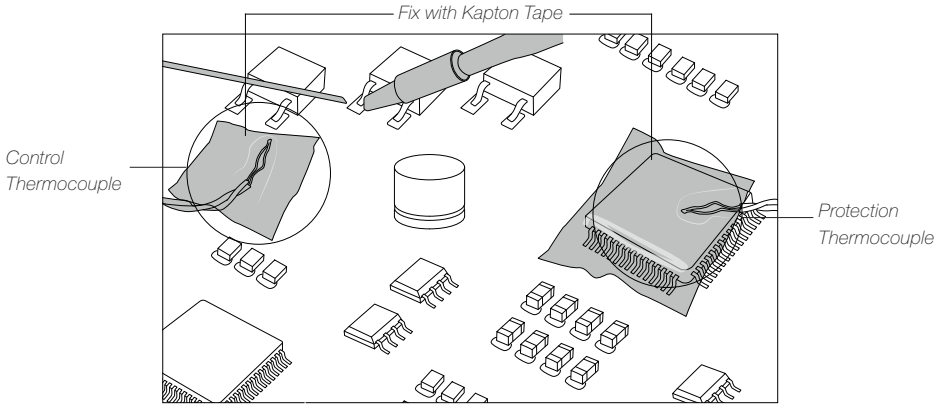
2. Insert the USB flash drive into the station. The icon  is displayed while updating.





## Recommended Guidelines

1. Place the control thermocouple as near as possible to the component being worked on.
2. If there are any sensitive components, use a thermocouple as protection.  
You can select the protection temperature in the *thermocouples* menu. If the selected temperature is reached, the Heater Unit will stop the process and a warning message will be shown.



3. We don't recommend exceeding ramp-up rates over 3 - 4 °C / sec (5 - 7 °F / sec) so as to reduce the risk of thermal stress on the PCB.

## Safety



**It is imperative to follow safety guidelines to protect health and prevent electric shock, injury, fire or explosions.**

- Do not use the units for any purpose other than PCB preheating. Incorrect use may cause a fire.
- The mains cable must be plugged into approved bases. Make sure that it is properly grounded before use. When unplugging it, hold the plug, not the wire.
- The temperature of accessible surfaces may remain high after the unit is turned off. Handle with care.
- Do not leave the appliance unattended when it is on.
- Do not cover the ventilation grills. Heat can cause inflammable products to ignite.
- Heat can cause inflammable products to ignite even when out of sight.
- Be careful with the remains of liquid tin. In contact with the skin, it can cause burns.
- Avoid flux coming into contact with skin or eyes to prevent irritation.
- Be careful with the smoke produced when soldering.
- Keep your workplace clean and tidy. Wear appropriate protection glasses and gloves when working to avoid personal harm.
- This appliance can be used by children over the age of eight as well as persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lacking experience provided that they have been given adequate supervision or instruction concerning 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

### **ACE**

#### **Console for Preheaters PHNE/PHSE/PHBE/PHXLE**

Ref.: **ACE-A**

- Weight: 0,3 kg (0.66 lb)
- Dimensions: 90 x 165 x 52 mm (3.54 x 6.49 x 2.05 in)
- Temperature Range: 50 - 250 °C (120 - 482 °F)
- JBC set temperature profiles: 3 profiles (2, 3 or 4 steps)
- User Profiles: 20 (up to 6 steps for each)
- Maximum work time: 600 min or indefinite

Complies with CE standards

ESD Safe

# JBC

## 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.**



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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