

Operating Manual

Version V003

BioShake 3000-T elm

High-speed thermoshaker for robots
For using with 96, 384, and 1536 well microplates
Automatic Edge Locking Mechanism (ELM) for robotic gripping
Fast and high-precision heating from ambient to 99°C
Mixing from 0 - 3,000 rpm
Orbit diameter 2.0 mm
RS232



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1 Safety and Caution



1. Do not operate the device in rooms where work is being carried out with explosive substances.
2. Do not use this device to process any explosive, radioactive or highly reactive substances.
3. Do not use this device to process any substances, which could create an explosive atmosphere.
4. **Danger!** Electric shock from damage to device/power cable. **Danger!** Lethal voltages inside the device.
5. **Warning!** General hazard point.
6. **Warning!** Injury from rapidly rotating holder. Injury from rapidly rotating imbalance compensation. Injury from flying tubes and plates.
7. **Warning!** Injury from sample material being flung out. Injury from incorrect vortexing.
8. **Warning!** Damage due to incorrect power supply.
9. **Caution!** Damage to the display from mechanical pressure. Severe vibration.
10. **Caution!** Damage to electronic components caused by spilled liquids. Damage to electronic components from condensation.
11. **Caution!** Poor safety due to missing operating manual. Caution when using aggressive chemicals.
12. Please start even with minimal mixing frequencies to avoid overloading.
13. Only mix in sealed tubes and plates. Sample material can be flung out of open, inadequately sealed or unstable tubes and plates.
14. When working with hazardous, toxic and pathogenic samples, always comply with the nationally specified safety environment.
15. Please use the original power supply delivered by QUANTIFOIL Instruments.
16. Please use the original accessories recommended by QUANTIFOIL Instruments.

Pay particular attention to personal safety gear (gloves, clothing, glasses etc.), the extraction hood and the safety class of the laboratory.



Read this section carefully and follow the instructions before beginning installation and any procedure.

The unit must be placed on a horizontal solid work space.

The device must be saving from shocks and falling.

The unit must be placed in sufficient distance to heat registers or radiators to ensure ambient temperature conditions in accordance with the technical specifications (section 9.2).



Use the normal care and precaution one would use with any electrical appliance. Be sure to use a power cord with the same rating and of the same type (three-wire with neutral conductor) as the one supplied with the instrument. Ensure that voltage and frequency of your power source match the input voltage and frequency inscribed on the electrical rating label of the power supply (AC/DC adaptor) and that the output voltage matches the rating of the equipment. The AC/DC adaptor is designed to work with a single-phase power system having a grounded neutral conductor. If you are not sure what type of power is supplied to your building contact your facilities manager.

As BioShake is an electrical device do not spill large quantities of liquid onto the device. Do not use it in an explosive atmosphere.

As parts of the device may generate electric, magnetic or electromagnetic fields, keep parts away that may be affected (e.g. data storage units).



BioShake is capable of heating the plate surface up to 100 °C.

This temperature is high enough to cause serious burns if touched.

Use extreme caution at all times.

Never leave your unit accessible to others when it is hot.

Never touch the plate surface unless you are sure it is cold.

Use oven gloves if necessary.



Do not unscrew any part of BioShake except different blocks.

Do not make any mechanical or electrical modifications to the equipment.

Never do anything else with BioShake as intended in this manual.

Noncompliance of the safety instructions may lead to device damage, loss of warranty and may cause serious personal injury as well as death.

2 General Information



Warning! Injury from sample material being flung out.

Sample material can be flung out of open, inadequately sealed or unstable wells, plates and tubes.

- Only mix in sealed tubes and plates
- When working with hazardous, toxic and pathogenic samples, always comply with nationally specified safety environment. Pay particular attention to personal safety gear (gloves, clothing, glasses etc.), the extraction hood and the safety class of the laboratory.

When setting mixing frequency, start from slower to faster speed settings

3 Warranty

QUANTIFOIL Instruments warrants products manufactured by it to be free from defects in material or workmanship under normal use and service for a period of one year from date of shipment.

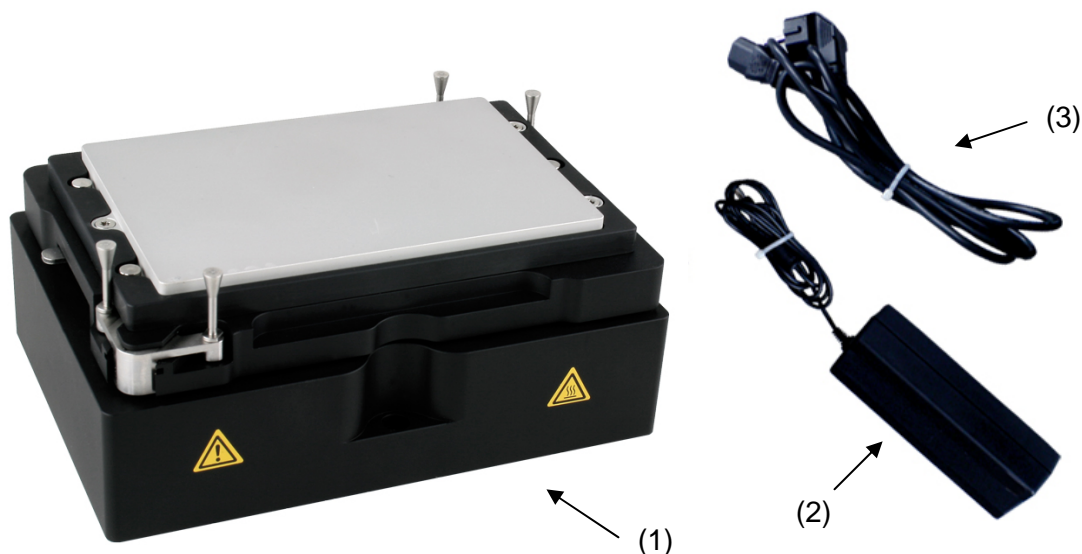
This warranty is specifically limited to the replacement or repair of any such warrantable defects, without charge, when the complete product is returned to QUANTIFOIL Instruments GmbH, freight prepaid, at the address shown above. Contact the factory at the address above for a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number before returning the product. QUANTIFOIL Instruments shall be the sole judge of the warrant ability of alleged product defects. Products that are returned for warranty examination and that are found to be non-warrantable are chargeable and are returned freight collect. A copy of a purchase order with the amount of the charge must be received by QUANTIFOIL Instruments, either by mail or by FAX, before any equipment is returned. Warrantable products are repaired or replaced at no charge and returned freight prepaid.

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The buyer acknowledges that he/she is not relying on the seller's skill or judgment to select or furnish goods suitable for any particular purpose and that there are no warranties that extend beyond the description on the face hereof.

This warranty extends only to the original purchaser, and shall not apply to any products or parts that have been subject to misuse, neglect, accident, or abnormal conditions or operations. Claims for damage in transit are directed to the freight carrier upon receipt.

4 Delivery Parts



Part (1) | 1x BioShake 3000-T elm
incl. 1x 24 VDC cable (*prewired cable, length 2 m*)
incl. 1x RS-232 cable (*prewired cable, length 2 m*)

Part (2) | Power supply

Part (3) | Power cord

Part (4) | *Operating manual, calibration certificate (no pictures)*

5 Installation

Unpack and carefully check the instrument. Report any damage or missing items your distributor.

If no damage is found place the device up on a stable horizontal surface.

Place an adapter on the shaker (chapter 6: Changing of adapter plates).

Plug in the EAI 232 cable (former RS232) into a free port of your computer.

Plug the external power supply (2) into the 24 V socket of the BioShake.

Plug the power cable (3) into the power supply (2) and into the wall socket.

The instrument will do a self test. Now the instrument is ready to accept data's from the Computer.



To integrate the instrument into a robotic system, please refer to the document **“Integration of BioShake devices in lab automation systems”**.

It is advisable to carry out a test run at maximum speed to ensure that the device does not move while mixing.

6 Changing of adapter plates



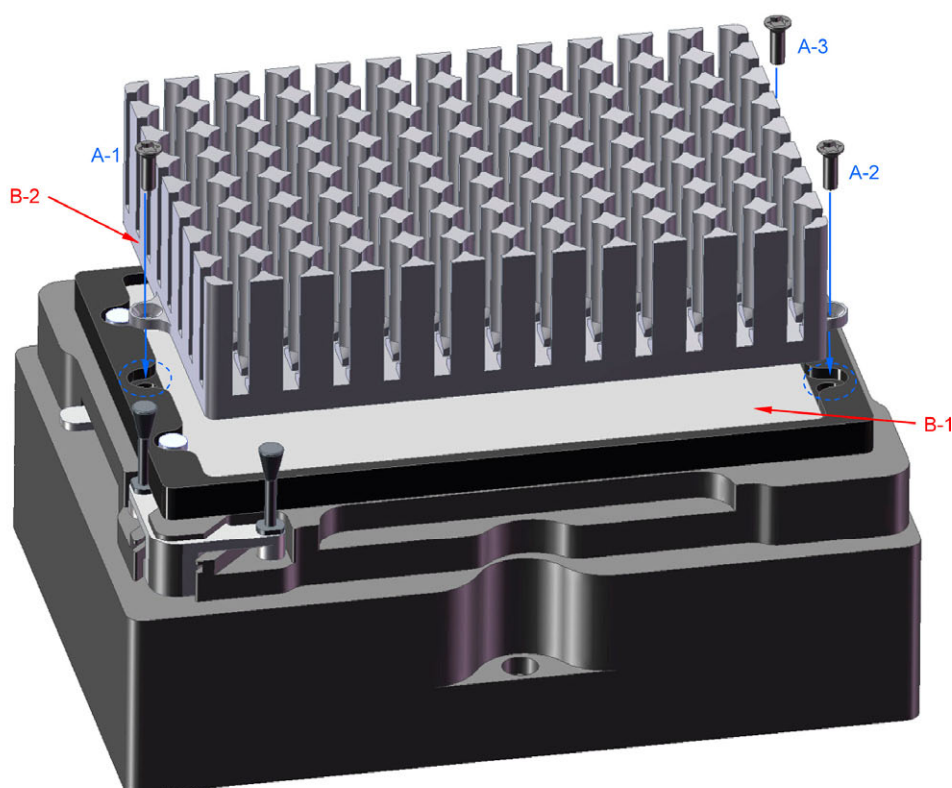
If the security cover plate or an adapter plate already be mounted, please remove it first!

To change the adapter plates, please follow the subsequent steps:

1. Switch OFF the power supply for the instrument!
2. Remove all sample carriers (tubes, vials, microplates etc.).
3. Loosen the 3 torx screws A-1, A-2 and A-3 by using the supplied screwdriver (*Torx size 8, rotate left*).
4. Take off the adapter plate B-2 straight up and put it on a clean, soft surface.

Mounting of the new adapter plate:

1. Please take care to a clean, dirt-free and particle-free operation.
2. Insert the new adapter plate straight into the impression into the plate holder B-1.
3. Check the fixed position.
4. Fix all torx screws A-1, A-2 und A-3 using clockwise rotation.
Please take care to uniform controlled tightening of screws to ensure a good fit.
5. Please take care to good and tight fit of sample carriers (tubes, vials, microplates etc.).
6. Turn On the power supply of the instrument!



Heavier blocks may limit the shaking speed

7 Operation

The BioShake is designed for shaking and temperature control of liquids in tissue culture plates, microplates, tubes, and vials. The microplate or tubes have to place on the shaker platform of the BioShake. The liquid to be shaken is introduced into the wells or tubes. The automatic start up function of the unit ensures a gradual start of the shaking process, without sample splashing. The drive is absolutely wear-free and maintenance-free.



To integrate the instrument into a robotic system, please refer to the document “**Integration of BioShake devices in lab automation systems**”.

8 Tips for shaker operation

A wide variety of well plates are commercially available. To ensure that the plates are positioned securely in the plate holder, they must correspond with the *ANIS/SBS Standard for Microplates*.

If the filled plate has a weight of more than 80 g, then the maximum rated shaking frequency of 3,000 rpm may not be attainable with a safety stand. Select a lower shaking frequency in this case. However, there is no risk of damage to the BioShake – even if the weight is too high then the shaking action stops due to excessive weight or excessive shaking frequencies. As soon as you reduce the frequency, the unit will stand firm.

Sir Isaac Newton (anno 1687)

$$\omega = 2\pi f$$

$$F = m\omega^2 r$$

Angular frequency ω , orbital mixing radius r and centripetal force F are important values for efficient mixing.

Maximum shaker platform load: 500 g (filled well plate).

The shaker is driven by a maintenance-free brushless motor which enables silent operation and constant shaking speed independent of the load.

IMPORTANT NOTES:



Please start even with minimal mixing frequencies to avoid overloading.

Only mix in sealed tubes and plates. Sample material can be flung out of open, inadequately sealed or unstable tubes and plates.

When working with hazardous, toxic and pathogenic samples, always comply with the nationally specified safety environment.

Pay particular attention to personal safety gear (gloves, clothing, glasses etc.), the extraction hood and the safety class of the laboratory.

9 Specification

9.1 Adapter for microplates, tubes and glass vials

Q.Instruments offers high precision adapter plates to allow a perfect fit for all kinds of tubes, vials, microplates and other different disposables.

The adapter plates are optimized for an excellent heat transfer to the disposables and enhance the uniformity over all wells and the heat up or cool down time.

The exchange of adapter plates can be performed very easily within one minute.

If you need an adapter plate for specially shaped micro plates, tubes or vials, so please send us additional specific information about your used sample container: manufacturer, description, article number.

You will receive your special formed adapter plate!

9.2 Technical Specifications

| Microplates | |
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| Microplates | Most 96-, 384-, and 1536-well microplates, Deep well plates, PCR plates that are in accordance with SBS ANSI microplate specifications (e.g Eppendorf, Brandt, Nunc, Greiner Bio-One) |
| Supported microplate flange heights | 2.5 mm, 4.0 mm and 6.1 mm |
| Temperature control | |
| Temperature range | ambient to 99°C |
| Temperature setting | 0.1°C increment adjustable from 0°C to 99°C |
| Temperature accuracy | ±0.1°C |
| Temperature uniformity | ±0.5°C at 45°C ±0.7°C at 75°C ±1.0°C at 95°C |
| Heat-up time | ca. 7°C/min (ambient to 95°C in 10 min) |
| Mixing | |
| Mixing frequency | 200 to 3,000 rpm |
| Mixing orbit | constant 2 mm diameter |
| Speed setting resolution | linear increments |
| Mixing regulation accuracy | ± 25 rpm |
| Zero position | Yes, self-positioning selectable within 1 - 10 sec |
| Zero position accuracy | ±0.1 mm |
| ELM Positioning | |
| Open Modus | Free handling with robot gripper |
| Closed Modus | Strong diagonal centered fixation |
| ELM Position Accuracy | ± 0.1 mm |
| Device control | |
| Electronic control board | Completely accommodated in the shaker (non external components) |
| Controller | Microcontroller (<i>8-Bit-RISC-Prozessor</i>) |
| Operation control | |
| | Remote controlled |
| User interface | RS232 interface (<i>2.0 m connecting cable</i>) |
| Electrical | |
| Operating Voltages | 24 V DC input, 120 Watt (<i>2.0 m connecting cable</i>) |
| Power supply | External power supply unit 100-240 V AC, 50-60 Hz |
| Degree of protection | IP 20 |
| Properties | |
| Housing Material | Aluminum anodized |
| Environment operating range | +5°C to 45°C (80 % max. relative humidity) |
| Dimensions (W x D x H) | 142 mm x 99 mm x 57.5 mm (5.59 x 3.89 x 2.264 inch) |
| Weight | 1.5 kg (3.3 lbs) |



Technical specifications subject to change!

10 Maintenance

The device is maintenance-free.

Before cleaning the BioShake disconnect the power cord and make sure that the temperature at the contact surface is below +40 °C.

If contaminated the device may be cleaned using a mild soap solution and water or an alcohol-based disinfectant. Do not use another cleaning solution!

If you have any questions about cleaning please contact your distributor or directly QUANTIFOIL Instruments.

Should it become necessary to repair the equipment, it should be returned to an authorized servicing agent. The equipment must be clean and free from harmful substances. Always ship the shaker well-packed, preferably in the original shipping container in order to avoid damage to the unit en route.



For more details how to service the device, please refer to the document **“Service Manual BioShake”**.

11 CE – Certificate of Conformity



**ZERTIFIKAT
CERTIFICATE**

Konformitätsbestätigung
Certificate of Conformity



Registrier-Nr. / Registered No.: 073/10

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| Zeichen des Antragstellers <i>Reference of Applicant</i> | Antragsdatum <i>Date of Application</i> | Aktenzeichen <i>File Reference</i> | Prüfbericht Nr. <i>Test Report No.</i> | gültig bis <i>valid until</i> |
| | 28.05.2010 | 3510 8672/09 | 8672/09/02 | 30.09.2011 |

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We hereby certify that the product mentioned below meets the safety destinations of the council directive of 12. December 2006 on the approximation of the laws of the member states relating to electrical appliances (2006/95/EC) and also meets the protection requirements of the council directive of 15 December 2004 on the approximation of the laws of the member states relating to electromagnetic compatibility (2004/108/EC).

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| Hersteller: <i>Manufacturer name</i> | QUANTIFOIL Instruments GmbH Loebstedter Straße 101 07745 Jena |
| Erzeugnis, Typ: <i>Product, type</i> | Thermoschüttler Typ: „BioShake 3000-T elm |
| Technische Beschreibung: <i>technical description</i> | 24VDC, 100W mit Netzteil: Sunny Computer Technology Europe Typ: SYS1250-A324 (nicht Bestandteil der Prüfung) |
| Prüfgrundlagen: <i>Tested according to</i> | DIN EN 61010-1:2002-08 DIN EN 61010-2-010:2004-06 DIN EN 61010-2-051:2004-07 EN 61326-1:2006 |

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Arnstadt, 22.09.2010

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BioShake 3000-T elm is identical in construction with all products of the BioShake 3000 series.

12 Ordering Information

BioShake – Modules for automation

| Item-Nr. | Description |
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| 1808-0016 | BioShake 3000 |
| | <p><i>Description:</i> Universal orbital shaker for robots For using with microplates, tube, glass vials or others Mixing from 0 - 3,000 rpm, orbit diameter 2.0 mm, RS232</p> <p><i>Scope of delivery:</i> 1x BioShake 3000, 1x power supply 110-240 VAC / 24 VDC, 1x power cord Europe or country-specific, 1x 24 VDC cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x RS232 cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x manual, 1x calibration certificate, documentation, adapter depending on the specification</p> |
| 1808-0017 | BioShake 3000 elm |
| | <p><i>Description:</i> Microplate orbital shaker for robots Automatic Edge Locking Mechanism (ELM) for robotic gripping Mixing from 0 - 3,000 rpm, orbit diameter 2.0 mm, RS232</p> <p><i>Scope of delivery:</i> 1x BioShake 3000 elm, 1x power supply 110-240 VAC / 24 VDC, 1x power cord Europe or country-specific, 1x 24 VDC cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x RS232 cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x manual, 1x calibration certificate, documentation</p> |
| 1808-0516 | BioShake 3000-T |
| | <p><i>Description:</i> Universal thermoshaker for robots For using with microplates, tube, glass vials or others Mixing from 0 - 3,000 rpm, orbit 2.0 mm, temperature control from RT - 99°C, RS232</p> <p><i>Scope of delivery:</i> 1x BioShake 3000-T, 1x power supply 110-240 VAC / 24 VDC, 1x power cord Europe or country-specific, 1x 24 VDC cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x RS232 cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x manual, 1x calibration certificate, documentation, adapter depending on the specification</p> |
| 1808-0517 | BioShake 3000-T elm |
| | <p><i>Description:</i> Microplate thermoshaker for robots Automatic Edge Locking Mechanism (ELM) for robotic gripping Mixing from 0 - 3,000 rpm, orbit 2.0 mm, temperature control from RT - 99°C, RS232</p> <p><i>Scope of delivery:</i> 1x BioShake 3000-T elm, 1x power supply 110-240 VAC / 24 VDC, 1x power cord Europe or country-specific, 1x 24 VDC cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x RS232 cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x manual, 1x calibration certificate, documentation, adapter depending on the specification</p> |
| 1808-2017 | BioShake 5000 elm |
| | <p><i>Description:</i> Orbital shaker for 1536 well microplates Automatic Edge Locking Mechanism (ELM) for robotic gripping Mixing from 0 - 5,000 rpm, orbit diameter 1.2 mm, RS232</p> <p><i>Scope of delivery:</i> 1x BioShake 5000 elm, 1x power supply 110-240 VAC / 24 VDC, 1x power cord Europe or country-specific, 1x 24 VDC cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x RS232 cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x manual, 1x calibration certificate, documentation</p> |
| 1808-3021 | ELM StandAlone |
| | <p><i>Description:</i> Edge Locking Mechanism - Automatic robotic plate positioner for microplates High positional accuracy and repeatability of ±0.01 mm, RS232</p> <p><i>Scope of delivery:</i> 1x ELM StandAlone, 1x power supply 110-240 VAC / 24 VDC, 1x power cord Europe or country-specific, 1x 24 VDC cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x RS232 cable (fixed, length 2 m), 1x manual, 1x calibration certificate, documentation</p> |

Accessories and verification tools

| Item-Nr. | Description |
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| | Accessories |
| 1810-0061 | Daisy Chain Box 4 |
| 1810-0065 | Daisy Chain Box 8 |
| | Verification tools |
| 1810-0021 | Verifier T1 – Temperature verification tool for BioShake |
| 1810-0031 | Verifier M1 – Mixing speed verification tool for BioShake |
| 1810-0041 | Verifier TM1 – Temperature und mixing speed verification tool for BioShake |

Service material and spare parts

| Item-Nr. | Description |
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| | Service material |
| 1808-9001 | Set of axial bearing balls for BioShake (set of 3 pieces) |
| 1808-9002 | Set of O-rings coated (special slide way coating, 13x2mm, set of 3 pieces) |
| 1808-9003 | 3-Years-Service Pack for BioShake (contents 1808-9001, 1808-9002) |
| 1808-9004 | Set of ELM-Pins for BioShake (3 mm, set of 4 pieces) |
| 1808-9005 | Set of mass balance elements for BioShake |
| | Spare power supply |
| 1808-0141 | External power supply unit (100-240 V AC, 50-60 Hz, 24 V DC, 100 W) |
| 1808-9101 | Power cord with 3-pin plug (clover leaf) - Europe |
| 1808-9102 | Power cord with 3-pin plug (clover leaf) - Switzerland |
| 1808-9103 | Power cord with 3-pin plug (clover leaf) - UK |
| 1808-9104 | Power cord with 3-pin plug (clover leaf) - Italy |
| 1808-9110 | Power cord with 3-pin plug (clover leaf) - USA |
| 1808-9111 | Power cord with 3-pin plug (clover leaf) - Japan |
| 1808-9112 | Power cord with 3-pin plug (clover leaf) - China |
| 1808-9113 | Power cord with 3-pin plug (clover leaf) - Korea |
| 1808-9114 | Power cord with 3-pin plug (clover leaf) - Australia |



Please use the original accessories recommended by QUANTIFOIL Instruments.
 Please use the original power supply delivered by QUANTIFOIL Instruments.
 Using spare parts or disposables which we have not recommended can reduce the precision, accuracy and life of the BioShake.
 QUANTIFOIL Instruments do not honour any warranty or accept any responsibility for damage resulting from such action.

13 Support

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