

Centrifuge 5424 – Using instructions for lid opening

These using instructions for lid opening are a supplementary to the operating manual of the Centrifuge 5424 and do not replace them. You should therefore also read the operating manual before using the centrifuge for the first time.

You can find the current version of the operating manual in the internet under www.eppendorf.com.

From Software Version 2.2 onwards Centrifuge 5424 features a new menu item to open the lid after centrifugation. You can choose between automatic or manual lid opening modes:

Change the lid opening mode as follows:

menu/enter activates the menu.



- ▶ Select the item **LID** and confirm with **menu/enter**.
- ▶ In the second menu level select the item **AUTO** so that the centrifuge lid opens automatically after centrifugation.
 - The elapsed centrifugation time flashes during the braking process.
 - A signal tone is emitted when the rotor stops.
 - The centrifuge lid opens automatically.
 - The previously adjusted parameters (time and g-force/speed) are displayed.
- ▶ So that the centrifuge lid stays closed after centrifugation select the item **OFF** with the arrow button.
 - The elapsed centrifugation time flashes during the braking process.
 - A signal tone is emitted when the rotor stops and the open key flashes.
 - The elapsed centrifugation time is displayed. 0 rcf/rpm displays the rotor stop.
- ▶ Open the centrifuge lid with the **open** key.

menu/enter confirms the fixed setting of the parameter and you automatically come to the item **BACK** in the first menu level. By pressing the key again you leave the menu.

If do not want to change the lid opening, you can leave the second menu level by selecting the menu level **BACK** and then confirm with the **menu/enter** key.