


# BCU-II

- Quick Start Guide

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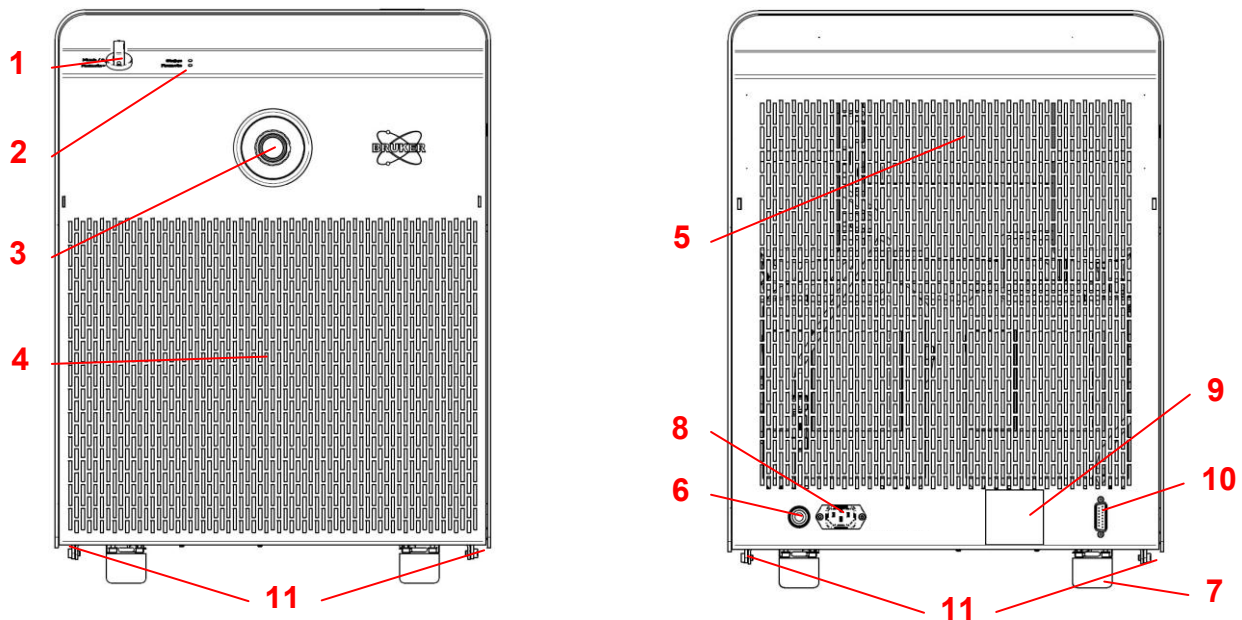
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**i** Read the following Information and safety messages carefully in order to achieve safe operation and optimal performance of the BCU II.

### Overview:



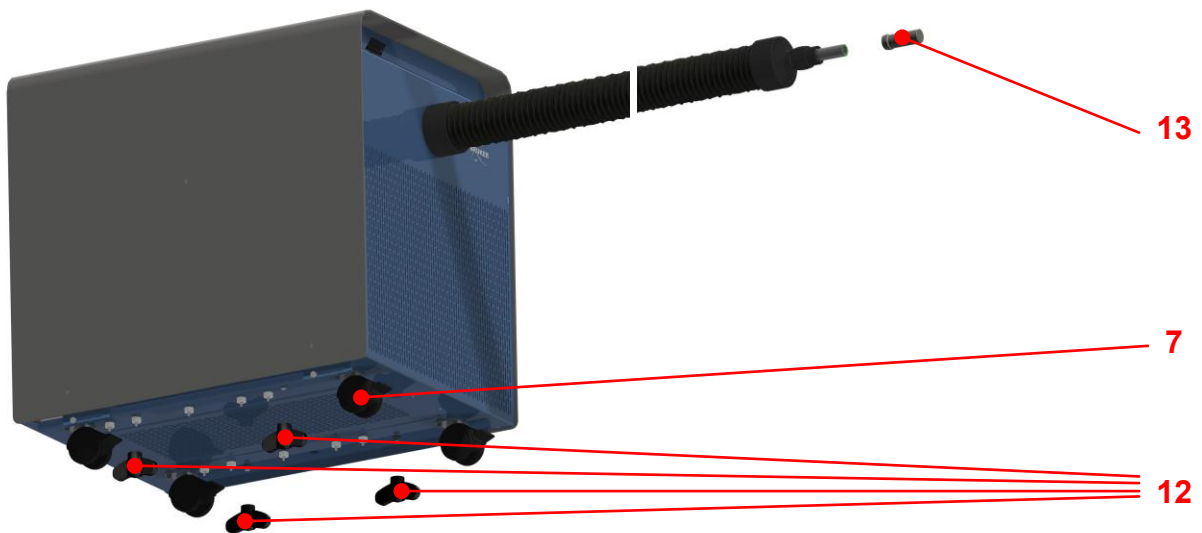
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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) Rotary switch              | (5) Air outlet grid            | (9) Label (Voltage)       |
| (2) LEDs (2x)                  | (6) VT gas IN Ø8mm (max. 6bar) | (10) D-Sub 15 socket      |
| (3) Transfer line – VT gas OUT | (7) Wheels with bracket        | (11) Hexagon sockets (4x) |
| (4) Air inlet grid             | (8) Power socket               |                           |

**Fig. 1:** Overview of the BCU II

### Preparation:

Before installing, prepare the BCU II as follows:

1. Unscrew and remove the for butterfly nuts (12) (transport lock; see Fig. 2) at the bottom of the BCU II housing.
2. Unscrew and remove the white protective cover (13) (see Fig. 2) at the end of the transfer line before pressurizing the BCU II with VT gas (max. 6bar).



**Fig. 2:** Butterfly nuts (4x) – transport lock (12) White protective cover (13)  
Wheels with bracket (7)

3. Position the BCU II. For positioning the BCU II observe strictly the magnetic stray field of the NMR magnet:  
**For Ascend™ (all frequencies) and all other magnets  $\leq 700\text{MHz}$ :** Place the BCU II **outside** the **5 Gauss** line and **not less** than 1m from the axis of the magnet.  
**For Magnets  $\geq 750\text{MHz}$ :** Place the BCU II **outside** the **50 Gauss** line and **not less** than 2.7m from the axis of the magnet.

## NOTICE

### Instability and poor damping of the BCU II during operation:

- Unscrew and remove the four butterfly nuts (12) (transport lock) at the bottom of the BCU II housing. Keep these four butterfly nuts (12) in case of transport or shipping of the BCU II.
- Do not put any object on top of the BCU II.

### Damage of the transfer line of the BCU II:

- Do not pull on the transfer line in order to position the BCU II.



### Transport or shipping of a BCU II without transport lock will damage the BCU II:

- Mount and tighten the four butterfly nuts (12) (transport lock) at the bottom of the BCU II housing.

### Overheating of the BCU II:

- Do not cover (partially or fully) the air inlet and/or outlet grid. Minimal clearance to a wall: 30cm.

## ⚠ CAUTION



### Risk of impact due to flying objects:

White protective cover at the end of the transfer line shoots away.

- Unscrew and remove the white protective cover (13) at the end of the transfer line before pressurizing the BCU II with VT gas (max. 6bar).

## ⚠ WARNING



The BCU II is magnetic and presents a potential hazard in the vicinity of a magnet (e.g. magnetic stray field of the NMR magnet):

- **Ascend™ (all frequencies) and all other magnets ≤ 700MHz:** Place the BCU II **outside** the **5 Gauss** line and **not less** than 1m from the axis of the magnet.
- **Magnets ≥ 750MHz:** Place the BCU II **outside** the **50 Gauss** line and **not less** than 2.7m from the axis of the magnet.



4. Install the SUPPORT CLAMP (18) (Z53660, see Fig. 7) to the magnet flange.
5. Assemble and install the transfer line support BSCU SUPPORT CPL. (19) (Z119100, see Fig. 8).

## Installation:

6. Plug in the communication cable from the BSVT into the D-Sub 15 socket (10) of the BCU II.  
**Note:** If you operate the BCU II with a BVT, order the cable BSCU CABLE RETROFIT LONG (Z118350).
7. Connect and screw the transfer line to the NMR probe and align and level the transfer line using the SUPPORT CLAMP (18) (Fig. 7) and the SUPPORT CPL. (19) (Fig. 8).  
**Note:** For NMR probes with a VT gas coupler as indicated in Fig. 3 order the adapter Z121532 (see Fig. 4). For a CryoProbe order the adapter BSCU-ADAPTER CRYOPROBE KPL. (Z119688) shown in Fig. 5.



Fig. 3: VT gas coupler



Fig. 4: Adapter Z121532



Fig. 5: Adapter Z119688

## Connect the VT gas:

8. Connect the VT gas line ( $\varnothing 8\text{mm}$ ) from the B(S)VT to the VT gas connection (6) of BCU II.

### NOTICE

#### VT gas overpressure will damage the BCU II:

- Use VT gas with a pressure of max. 6bar.

#### Freezing and clogging of the BCU II with VT gas:

- To prevent freezing and clogging of the BCU II use dry clean air or nitrogen VT gas at room temperature with a dew point temperature  $\leq -80^{\circ}\text{C}@1\text{bar}$ .
- For the BCU I & BCU II Bruker recommends the dryer **1808577** ( $\leq 60\text{nl}/\text{min}$ ).\*
- For all tubing (particularly after the gas dryer!) use only hoses from TPS (low water permeability).
- Install the gas dryer before the B(S)VT!

## Connect the power:

9. Plug the power cord into the power socket (8) of the BCU II.

10. Plug the power cord into a power socket with the voltage indicated on the label (9).

11. Now, the BCU II is ready to use.

**Note:** there is no main switch to power on the BCU II.

### NOTICE

#### Wrong power supply voltage will damage the BCU II:

- Be sure that the voltage indicated on the label of the BCU II corresponds to the power supply voltage of the power socket.

## Rotary switch:

With the rotary switch (1) five operation modes are possible:

- **"Remote"**: The BCU II is controlled by the BVT or BSVT.  
**Note:** The cable from the D-Sub 15 socket (10) of the BCU II to the BVT or BSVT must be plugged in!
- **"Flush / 0"**: This setting is used when VT gas at room temperature has to be fed to the NMR probe or the VT gas tubing of the BCU II has to be dried and purged. In this setting the compressor does not run! \*\*  
**Note:** Purge with dry clean air or nitrogen gas at room temperature with a dew point temperature  $\leq -80^{\circ}\text{C}@1\text{bar}$ .
- **"1"**: In this mode, the VT gas is cooled only slightly with reference to room temperature  $T_{\text{RT}}$  ( $T = T_{\text{RT}} - 10\dots 20^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). \*\*
- **"2"**: In this mode, the VT gas is cooled to about  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ . \*\*
- **"3"**: In this mode, the VT gas is cooled to the lowest specified temperature. \*\*

\*) For flows of dry gas higher than 60 nl/min (e.g. with a MAS pneumatic unit) Bruker recommends the AD-SP dryer ( $\leq 220\text{nl}/\text{min}$ , W1215319 for 230V/50Hz or W1215320 for 115V/60Hz)

\*\*) The BCU II is in a manual mode and cannot be controlled with the BVT or BSVT. In manual mode the BCU II can be operated without a communication cable to the B(S)VT.

## “Status” and “Remote” LED:

The BCU II has two LEDs (2) (see also the chapter “Overview”): “Status” and “Remote” LED. The “Status” and the “Remote” LEDs indicate the following states of the BCU II:

Status:	Remote:
<b>Green flashing:</b> Cooling down	<b>Green flashing:</b> Connecting (B(S)VT
<b>Green on:</b> Ready, stable temperature	<b>Green on:</b> Connected to BVT or BSVT
<b>Red flashing:</b> WARNING, overheating *	<b>Red flashing:</b> Connection to BVT or BSVT failed
<b>Red on:</b> ERROR **	<b>Off ***</b> No communication with B(S)VT

\*) e.g. blocked dust filter

\*\*\*) Clean dust filter or call service

\*\*\*) The communication cable between BCU II and B(S)VT is not connected

## Dust filter cleaning:

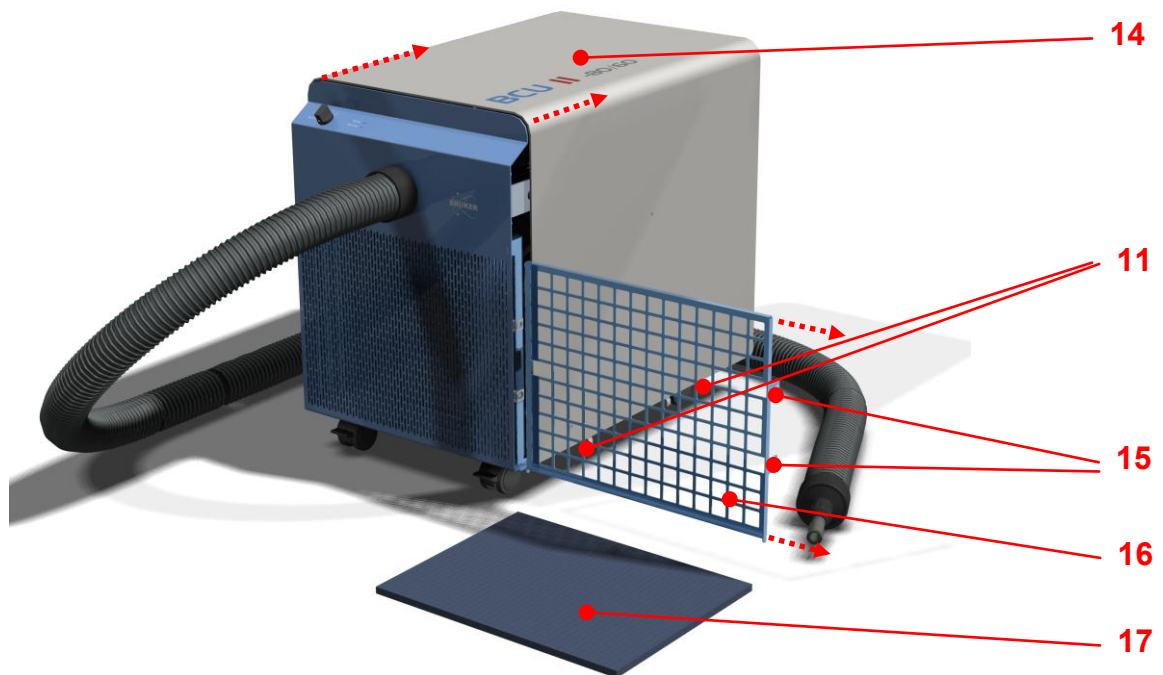
There is a dust filter (Z150448) inside the BCU II. For optimal performance and maximum lifetime of the BCU II it has to be cleaned or replaced every 6 months. For cleaning or replacing the filter proceed as follows:

1. Unplug the power cord from the power socket (8) (see Fig. 1) of the BCU II.
2. Loosen (but do not unscrew completely) the four hexagon socket screws (11) (see Fig. 1).
3. Push the housing cover (14) backwards as far as it will go (~30...40mm).
4. Unlock the two fasteners (15) and remove the filter grid (16) with the dust filter (17).
5. Clean or replace the dust filter (17) with a vacuum cleaner and reinstall the dust filter (17).

### NOTICE

**A dirty filter will cause overheating and a shutdown of the BCU II:**

Clean or replace the dust filter (Z150448) every 6 month.



**Fig. 6:** Cleaning or replacing of the dust filter

## Packing list:

The following components are included in the package:

1. 1 x BCU II
2. 1 x Z53660, SUPPORT CLAMP (18), see Fig. 7
3. 1 x Z119100, BSCU SUPPORT CPL. (19), see Fig. 8
4. 1 x power cord
5. 1 x O-ring 13x1,5mm Viton FPM75 GR (for coupler at the end of the transfer line)



**Fig. 7:** Support clamp



**Fig. 8:** BSCU support cpl.

## Specifications:

Electrical specifications:

Typ 1:	220V - 240V ~ 50Hz	Max. 6A
Typ 2:	115V ~ 60Hz	Max. 14A
Typ 3:	200V - 220V ~ 50Hz	Max. 6.5A
	200V - 220V ~ 60Hz	Max. 6.5A

Power Requirement: 1600VA

Power Consumption: 1100W

Min. gas temperature (end of transfer line): -80°C@0 – 3600l/h & 17...25°C ambient temp.

Ambient operating temperature range: min. 17°C; max. 32°C; 17...25°C specs fulfilled

Gas dew point temperature: ≤ -80°C@1bar

Max. gas input pressure: 6bar

Flow rate: 0...3600nl/h

Cool down time: ~20min

Transfer line length: 3m, 5m or 8m

Dimensions (L x W x H): 580mm x 420mm x 570mm

Weight: ~70kg





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