

**Quincy Lab 51-550 with floor cabinet**

**Location of Machine:** RFM 1220

**Location of SOP:** Composites Lab website under resources; Composites Lab TRACS site; and Hardcopy near machine.

**Emergency Contact:**

- Call 911
- Call EHS & Risk Management at 512-245-3616
- Call Head Lab Technician, Dr. Ray Cook (office 512-245-2050)
- Call Dr. Jitendra S Tate (office 512-245-4872)

**Before using this machine:**

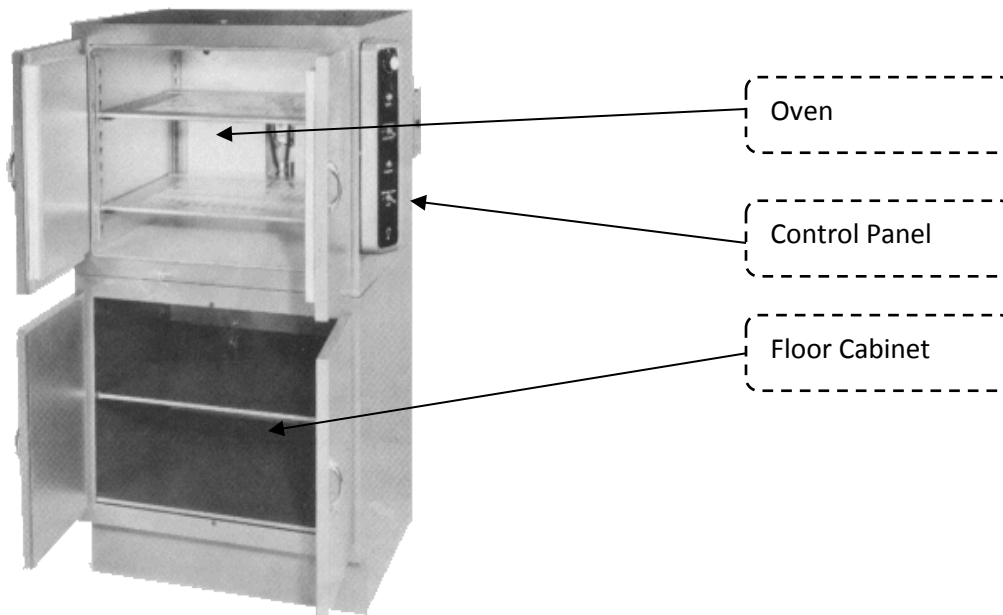
- You must have permission from Dr. Tate.
- You must have received formal training from technician or, trained research student (designated by Dr. Tate) related to machine safety and operation.
- You must read and understand **SOP and Machine Operating & Safety Manual.**
- You must use this machine under direct supervision of Dr. Tate or, Dr. Cook or, trained research student (designated by Dr. Tate).
- You must have signed “Lab Rules” document with Dr. Tate. This document must be signed every semester fall, spring, and summer (as applicable).
- If you do NOT follow above instructions you will be held responsible for your own safety and damages.

**Safety Precautions:**

Protective Equipment: Prior to performing this procedure, the following personal protective equipment must be obtained and ready for use: **Acid/Heat Resistant Gloves, Safety Goggles, Lab Coat, Face mask.**

**Important Safeguards:**

1. To avoid explosion, glassware that has been rinsed with an organic solvent should be rinsed with distilled water before use in oven.
2. Be cautious of chemicals that might pose a hazard because of acute or chronic toxicity. The following safety equipment must be accessible and ready for use: (e.g. chemical fume hood, biological safety cabinet, laminar flow hood, chemical spill kits) **Exhaust system or/and respirators for toxic material.**
3. In the event that a hazardous material spills during a procedure, be prepared to execute the following emergency procedure: **Clean with cleaner according to MSDS of materials used.**
4. This procedure will result in the follow regulated waste which must be disposed of in compliance with environmental regulations






### **General Information**

The Quincy Lab 51-500 is a bench oven with max operating temperature of 287° C (550° F) controlled by a hydraulic thermostat. The inside dimensions (in inches) of the oven are 25.5W X 20H X 22.5D.

### **Specifications:**

- Temperature Maximum 550°F (287°C)
- Capacity 6.60cc (186L)
- Shelves (1-1/2" Centers) Max weight(80lbs/shelf)

<b>Standard Operating Procedure</b>	
<p><b>Inserting materials</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Open Oven</li><li>Place Materials Inside</li><li>Note: You can change height of the shelves use different trays (stored in the floor cabinet), hang materials on the wire inside the oven</li><li>Close oven</li></ol>	
<p><b>Turning on</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plug in the power cord to the wall outlet</li><li>Set thermostat to a desired temperature</li><li>Turn on (up position) power switch on the bottom of the control panel</li><li>Turn on (up position) the fan on the middle of the control panel</li></ol>	
<p><b>Turning off</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Turn off (low position) the power</li><li>Turn off (low position) the fan</li><li>Unplug the power cord</li></ol>	

**Removing materials**

- a. Open oven
- b. Be careful: Material can be hot, Use gloves (stored in the floor cabinet)
- c. Remove materials
- d. Close oven

