# VacMaster®-96 Sample Processing Station for 96-well sample preparation applications

# VACUUM PROCESSING FOR 96-WELL BIOANALYTICAL SAMPLE PREPARATION

The VacMaster-96 Sample Processing Station provides a total solution to sample processing by vacuum in 96-well format solid phase extraction, protein precipitation, and supported liquid extraction applications. It is ideal for manual sample processing, and is compatible with automated liquid handling systems.

- Multiple plate compatibility. Use with ISOLUTE® Array and ISOLUTE-96 plate formats, also compatible with tabless 1 mL columns when using an appropriate holder.
- Compact footprint. Ensures minimal space requirement on bench top or automation instrument deck.
- Constructed from lightweight, inert materials. Easily manipulated by robotic systems, and will not be damaged by solvent spills.
- Sloping, solvent resistant manifold base. Promotes waste sample and solvent drainage and eliminates the need for disposable reservoir trays. Waste is collected in an inert trap for easy, safe disposal.
- Versatile vacuum control options for flexibility. Separate vacuum control or vacuum generator options tailor the manifold for your laboratory requirements.



Fully integrated 96-well system for high throughput sample processing.

From left to right: VCU-2 (vacuum control unit with integral vacuum generator), solvent trap, VacMaster-96 Sample Processing Station with ISOLUTE-96 plate

# **FULLY VERSATILE MANIFOLD SYSTEM**

As well as compatibility with both ISOLUTE-96 and ISOLUTE Array 96-well plates, the versatile VacMaster-96 Sample Processing Station can be used to process a range of other extraction and filtration plate designs, including 'short skirt' plates.

Different types of 96-well collection plates (both deep and shallow well) can easily be accommodated using a spacer system to raise the collection plate and eliminate well-to-well cross-talk.

It is also possible to process tabless 1 mL columns in a modular format by using the Tabless 1 mL Column Holder (121-9620).



#### **VACUUM CONTROL AND GENERATOR OPTIONS**

VCU-1 – a separate polypropylene unit with vacuum gauge, on / off switch and fine controls. For use with a laboratory vacuum source.

VCU-2 – a separate polypropylene unit with vacuum gauge and fine controls, together with an integral vacuum generator. When coupled to a laboratory compressed air line, the VCU-2 can be used as a vacuum source. This eliminates the need for a vacuum pump.

These stand-alone units allow vacuum controls to be separated from the manifold itself. A solvent trap can be positioned between the VacMaster-96 Sample Processing Station and the vacuum control unit, ensuring hazardous biological fluids or aggressive solvents do not contact the vacuum gauge, switches and controls.

# **VACMASTER TRAP KIT**

The VacMaster trap kit should be installed between the VacMaster-96 outlet connector and the vacuum control unit (VCU-1 or VCU-2) to collect all waste liquids for safe disposal. The kit consists of a 1 L flask, polyethylene stopper with integral connectors, silicone gasket and 1.5 meters of vacuum tubing.

# **ORDERING INFORMATION**

# VacMaster-96 Sample Processing Station

Part Number	Description	Pack size
121-9600	VacMaster-96 manifold only <sup>1</sup>	1
121-9601	VacMaster-96 Vacuum Control Unit <sup>2</sup>	1
121-9602	VacMaster-96 Vacuum Control Unit with integral vacuum source <sup>3</sup>	1

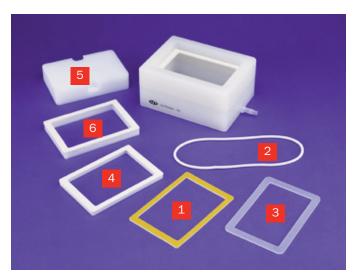
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Option does not include a vacuum control unit, supplied for use with automated liquid handling systems with in-built vacuum source

# VacMaster Trap Kit

Part Number	Description	Pack size
121-2095	VacMaster trap kit 1 L	1
121-2195	VacMaster trap kit 10 L	1

 $<sup>^{\</sup>scriptscriptstyle 2}$  Option for use in laboratories with a vacuum source

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Option for use in laboratories with a compressed air source



VacMaster-96 Sample Processing Station accessories and replacement parts

Part Number	De	scription	Pack size
121-9612	1	VacMaster-96 replacement gasket	1
121-9613	2	VacMaster-96 replacement 'O' ring	1
121-9614	3	Collection plate spacer (2 mm) for deep well format	1
121-9610	4	ISOLUTE Array Insert (6 mm) for VacMater-96 (Acetal) <sup>1</sup>	1
121-9615	5	Collection plate spacer (29 mm) for shallow well format	1
121-9611	6	VacMaser-96 insert (12 mm) for 'short skirt' plate format	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Supplied as standard with VacMaster-96 Sample Processing Manifolds

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