Liquid Handling



BioTek's recognized leadership in full-plate microplate washers extends to the ELx50™ Auto Strip Washer. The ELx50's compact footprint contains a powerhouse of washing capabilities unsurpassed in its class. The washer's excellent dispense accuracy and evacuation efficiency supports 96- and 384-well strip or plate washing. Comprehensive and easy-to-use onboard software provides the utmost flexibility for a variety of applications.

Features

- Syringe drive fluid-delivery system for precise control over multiple fluid flow rates
- Patented Dual-Action[™] manifold washes both 96- and 384-well plates precisely (16-channel model)
- Unique priming trough built into removable microplate carrier for effortless priming and easy maintenance
- Automatic buffer switching for up to three buffers (V models)

Applications

- ELISA
- Cell-based assays

Optional Accessories

8- or 12-channel manifold Product Qualification Package

Models

ELx50: 96/384-well washer available with 8-, 12- or 16-channel manifold and optional buffer switching

See price list or Web site for complete model listings and descriptions.

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Specifications*

Microplate Types:

Flat-bottom 96-well plates, all 384-well plates and 1 x 8 flat-bottom strips (16-channel)

All 96-well plates, 1 x 8 strips (8-channel) All 96-well plates, 1 x 12 strips (12-channel)

Processing Speed:

- < 250 seconds for 3 cycles, 100 μ l/well, 384-well (16-channel)
- < 130 seconds for 3 cycles, 300 μ l/well, 96-well (16-channel)

Wash Cycles:

1-10

Volume Range:

25 to $3000~\mu l$ per well

Fluid Delivery:

Internal positive displacement syringe pump

Buffer Selection:

Valve module (optional) - up to 3 buffers

Dispense Precision:

- < 2.5% CV typical (16-channel)
- < 2% CV typical (8-,12-channel)

Residual Volume:

- < 0.5 µl/well (16-channel)
- < 1 µl/well (8-,12-channel)

Soak Time:

1 to 600 seconds

Shaking:

User-programmable speeds and timing

Manifold:

16-channel patented Dual-Action, with separate dispense/aspiration (16-channel)
8-channel aspiration/dispense (8-channel)
12-channel aspiration/dispense (12-channel)

Sterilization:

Chemical

Power:

100 to 240 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz

Onboard Software:

75 programs Program Linking

Overflow wash/overfill protection

5 maintenance programs

Dimensions:

16" D x 14" W x 6.5"H (40.6 cm x 35.6 cm x 16.5 cm)

Weight:

20 lbs (8.9 kg)

* Specifications subject to change