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Vac-Man® Jr. Laboratory Vacuum Manifold

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF PRODUCT A7660.



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1. Description

The Vac-Man[®] Jr. Laboratory Vacuum Manifold is composed of a #8 neoprene stopper and two, one-way Luer-Lok[®] stopcocks as a single unit that inserts easily into a 1- or 2-liter side-arm flask. This small manifold is ideal for rapid and efficient nucleic acid purification when used in conjunction with a water aspirator-type vacuum source and the columns in any of the PureYield[™], Wizard[®] or Wizard[®] Plus Purification Systems. The Vac-Man[®] Jr. Manifold is an inexpensive alternative to the popular 20-sample capacity Vac-Man[®] Laboratory Vacuum Manifold (Cat.# A7231).

The Vac-Man[®] Jr. Manifold is designed for use with a water aspirator vacuum source and **not** a high-pressure vacuum source such as a building-integrated, benchtop-accessible vacuum source. For safe operation, carefully read the operating instructions and cautionary notes before using the Vac-Man[®] Jr. Laboratory Vacuum Manifold.

2. Product Components

Product	Cat.#
Vac-Man [®] Jr. Laboratory Vacuum Manifold, 2-sample capacity	A7660

3. Setup and Operation

Use only PureYield™ or Wizard® Purification Systems with the Vac-Man® Jr. Manifold. Use of other chemicals or purification systems with the manifold may create a safety hazard. Wear a lab coat and safety glasses when using PureYield™ or Wizard® Purification Systems with the Vac-Man® Jr. Manifold. Before beginning a purification procedure, inspect the components of the vacuum manifold. Do not use if cracks or other damage are visible. Ensure that the one-way Luer-Lok® stopcocks are attached firmly to the neoprene stopper.

1. Insert the neoprene stopper into the mouth of a 1- or 2-liter side-arm flask. Do not restrict the stopper in any way (e.g., wire or tape). The stopper should be allowed to come loose, thereby serving as a safety valve in the event of excessive pressure.
2. Insert columns into the stopcocks. Apply the lysate or resin/DNA mix according to the protocol provided in the PureYield™ or Wizard® Purification System.
3. Connect the side-arm flask to the water aspirator vacuum source with a sturdy vacuum-grade hose.
4. Open the stopcocks, and apply vacuum.

Note: Additional DNA purifications can be performed by using multiple manifolds in series or by sequentially using a single manifold and replacing with fresh columns each time.

4. Cleanup

1. With the vacuum off, disconnect the vacuum hose from the side-arm flask.
2. Remove the neoprene stopper, and drain the contents of the flask over a sink or other appropriate liquid disposal area.
3. Replace the neoprene stopper for the next use.

5. Related Products

Product	Size	Cat.#
Vac-Man® Laboratory Vacuum Manifold, 20-sample capacity	1 each	A7231
Vacuum Adapters	20 each	A1331

Product	Size	Cat.#
PureYield™ Plasmid Midiprep System	25 preps	A2492
	100 preps	A2495
PureYield™ Plasmid Maxiprep System	10 preps	A2392
	25 preps	A2393
PureYield™ RNA Midiprep System*	10 preps	Z3740
	50 preps	Z3741
Wizard® SV Gel and PCR Clean-Up System*	50 preps	A9281
	250 preps	A9282
Wizard® SV Genomic DNA Purification System	50 preps	A2360
	250 preps	A2361
SV Total RNA Isolation System*	50 preps	Z3100
	250 preps	Z3105
SV Total RNA Isolation System, Trial Size*	10 preps	Z3101
Wizard® Plus SV Minipreps DNA Purification System*	50 preps	A1330
	250 preps	A1460
Wizard® Plus SV Minipreps DNA Purification System + Vacuum Adapters*	50 preps	A1340
	250 preps	A1470
Wizard® Plus Minipreps DNA Purification System*	50 preps	A7100
	100 preps	A7500
	250 preps	A7510
Wizard® Minipreps DNA Purification Resin*	250ml	A7141
Wizard® Plus Midipreps DNA Purification System*	25 preps	A7640
Wizard® Plus Maxipreps DNA Purification System*	10 preps	A7270
Wizard® Plus Megapreps DNA Purification System*	5 preps	A7300
Wizard® DNA Clean-Up System*	100 preps	A7280
Wizard® PCR Preps DNA Purification System*	50 preps	A7170
	250 preps	A2180

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