

Operating Instructions



Multi-Tube Vortexer



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PACKAGE CONTENTS

Multi-Tube Vortexer
12mm test tube foam rack
Tray pad set (top & lower pad)
92" (234cm) detachable power cord
Instruction manual
Warranty card

WARRANTY

Manufacturer warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship when used under normal conditions for two (2) years. Please complete and return the enclosed warranty card. For your reference, make a note of the serial number, date of purchase and supplier here.

Serial No.:_____

Date of Purchase:_____

Supplier:_____

INSTALLATION

Upon receiving the Thomas Multi-Tube Vortexer, check to ensure that no damage has occurred in shipment. It is important that any damage that occurred in transport is detected at the time of unpacking. If you do find such damage the carrier must be notified immediately.

After unpacking, place the Multi-Tube Vortexer on a level bench or table, away from explosive vapors. Ensure that the surface on which the unit is placed will withstand typical heat produced by the unit and place the unit a minimum of six (6) inches from vertical surfaces. Always place the unit on a sturdy work surface.

The Multi-Tube Vortexer is supplied with a power cord that is inserted into the IEC connector on the back of the unit first, then it can be plugged into a properly grounded outlet. The 120V unit plugs into a 120 volt, 50/60 Hz source. The 230V unit plugs into a 230 volt, 50/60 Hz source.

MAINTENANCE & SERVICING

The Multi-Tube Vortexer is built for long, trouble-free, dependable service. No lubrication or other technical user maintenance is required. It needs no user maintenance beyond keeping the surfaces clean. The unit should be given the care normally required for any electrical appliance. Avoid wetting or unnecessary exposure to fumes. Spills should be removed promptly. **DO NOT** use a cleaning agent or solvent on the front panel which is abrasive or harmful to plastics, nor one which is flammable. Always ensure the power is disconnected from the unit prior to any cleaning. If the unit ever requires service, contact your Thomas representative.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Operating Conditions: Indoor use only.

Temperature: 4 to 40°C (39 to 104°F).

Humidity: 20% to 85% relative humidity, non-condensing

Altitude: 0 to 6,562 ft (2000 M) above sea level

Non-Operating Storage:

Temperature: -20 to 65°C (-4 to 149°F)

Humidity: 20% to 85% relative humidity, non-condensing

Installation Category II and Pollution Degree 2 in accordance with IEC 664.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the entire instruction manual before operating the Multi-Tube Vortexer.



WARNING! DO NOT use the Multi-Tube Vortexer in a hazardous atmosphere or with hazardous materials for which the unit was not designed. Also, the user should be aware that the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired if used with accessories not provided or recommended by the manufacturer, or used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer.

Always operate unit on a level surface for best performance and maximum safety.

DO NOT lift the Multi-Tube Vortexer by the support plate or bottom tray. The support plate is removable.



CAUTION! To avoid electrical shock, completely cut off power to the unit by disconnecting the power cord from the unit or unplug from the wall outlet. Disconnect unit from the power supply prior to maintenance and servicing.

Spills should be removed promptly. **DO NOT** immerse the unit for cleaning.

DO NOT operate the unit if it shows signs of electrical or mechanical damage.



Earth Ground - Protective Conductor Terminal



Alternating Current

STANDARDS & REGULATIONS

Henry Troemner LLC hereby declares under its sole responsibility that the construction of this product conforms in accordance with the following standards:

Safety standards:

IEC 61010-1	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. Part: General Requirements.
IEC 61010-2-051	Part II: Particular requirements for laboratory equipment for mixing and stirring.
UL Std. No. 61010-1	
CSA/CAN C22.2	

EMC standards:

EN6100-3-3	
EN61000-4-5	FCC-B
EN61000-4-4	EN55022-A
EN61000-4-2	EN61000-4-3
EN61000-4-11	EN61000-4-6

Associated EU guidelines:

EMC directive 2004/108/EC
LVD directive 73/23/EEC

SPECIFICATIONS - ANALOG MULTI-TUBE VORTEXER

Overall dimensions (L x W x H): 9.5 x 15.1 x 16"
(24.1 x 38.4 x 40.6cm)

Electrical (50/60 Hz): 120 V - 5 amps, 75 watts
230 V - 1 amp, 75 watts

Fuses: 120 V - 5mm x 20mm, 5 amp quick acting
230 V - 5mm x 20mm, 1 amp quick acting

Speed range: 1200 to 2400rpm

Accuracy: +/- 25rpm

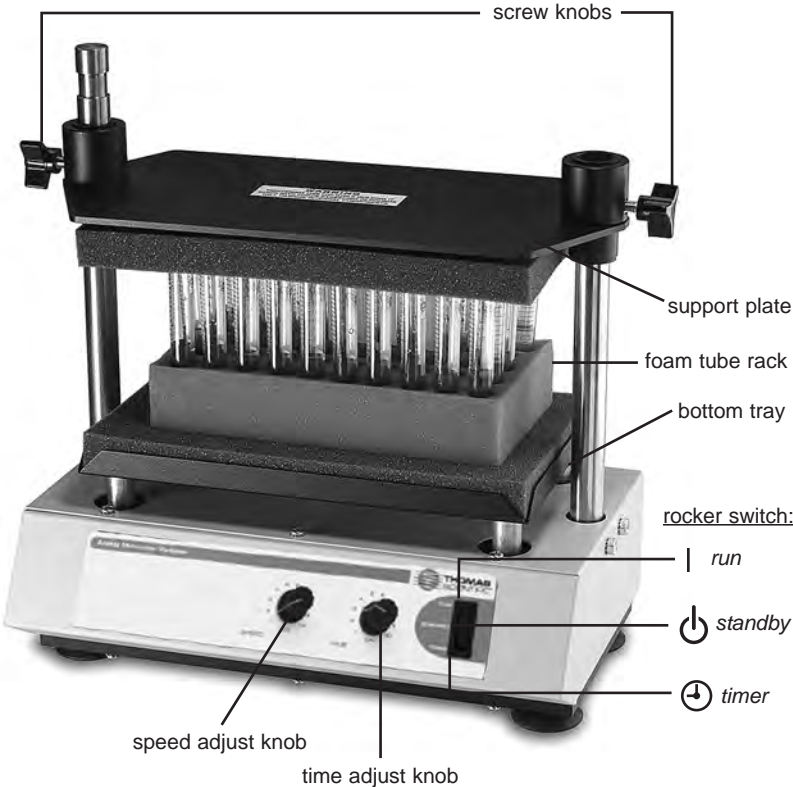
Orbit: 3.6mm

Weight capacity: 10lbs (4.5kg)

Timer: mechanical timer runs 0 to 60 seconds

Controls: rocker switch: run, standby, timer,
speed knob, variable 1 to 10 dial markings,
time knob, variable 1 to 10 dial markings

Ship weight: 45lbs (20.4kg)



ANALOG MULTI-TUBE VORTEXER

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS - ANALOG MULTI-TUBE VORTEXER

The Multi-Tube Vortexer is used to prepare samples by mixing tubes just prior to testing.

IMPORTANT: This unit is designed for intermittent use only. **DO NOT** operate this unit for more than two hours at any one time.

1. Getting ready:



- a. The speed and time knobs have a built-in on/off switch at the extreme counter-clockwise position. Turn the speed and time knobs to the off position.
- b. Press the rocker switch to the standby position, in the center.
- c. Plug the power cord into a properly grounded outlet.

2. Loading bottom tray:


- a. Loosen both screw knobs on the support plate. Lift the plate up. The screw knobs may be tightened to hold it in place, or if desired it may be swung out of the way. To do this, lift until the plate comes off the short right post and the left knob is up into the circular groove around the top of the left post. Screw the left screw knob in the circular groove but not quite tight. In this condition the support plate may be swung around the left post and out of the way.
- b. Fill the tubes to be vortexed and place them in the correct size test tube foam rack. Best results will be obtained if all tubes are filled to the same level, and not exceeding half of the tube capacity. Distribute tubes uniformly throughout the test tube foam rack. Always be sure that a tube is in each of the four corner holes on the test tube foam rack to properly hold the support plate. Empty tubes may be used for this purpose.

- c. Lower the support plate onto both posts and down on top of the tubes. Let the support plates weight rest on the tubes but **DO NOT** press down. Tighten both screw knobs securely.

3. Setting speed:

- a. Turn the speed knob clockwise to the 1 position.
- b. Press the rocker switch up to the continuous run position. The Multi-Tube Vortexer will start.
- c. Increase the speed by turning the speed knob clockwise until the desired speed is reached. Always use the slowest suitable speed.
- d. To stop vortexing, press the rocker switch to the standby position, in the center.

4. Setting time:

- a. For automatic timed operation, adjust the speed as in step 3, then set the time knob to the desired time, clockwise to increase and counter-clockwise to decrease time.
-  b. Press the rocker switch briefly to the timer position, downward, and release. The Multi-Tube Vortexer will run for the selected time and shut off automatically.
- c. To repeat for the same time, simply press the timer switch again. To interrupt an automatic timing cycle before it is complete, turn the time knob to off, extreme counter-clockwise position.

When operating the Multi-Tube Vortexer, use the rocker switch to start and stop operations, leaving the speed knob on. When the unit is not being used turn the speed knob to off, extreme counter-clockwise position.

REPLACEMENT PARTS - ANALOG MULTI-TUBE VORTEXER

Front panel	545200-00
DC motor	380006-00
DC circuit board	345101-00
Rocker switch, 120 volt	349025-00
Rocker switch, 230 volt	380008-00
Foot	545014-00
Sleeve	145034-00
Screw knob	545036-00
Support plate assembly	845001-00
Support post, 15.25" (38.7cm)	445038-00
Support post, 12.31" (31.3cm)	445039-00
Bottom tray	245025-00
Bearing	145027-00
Bearing holder, 120 volt	445026-00
Bearing holder, 230 volt	445027-00

Description	Tube Capacity	Color	Part Number
10mm test tube foam rack	50	gray	8294C11
12mm test tube foam rack	50	blue	8294C13
13mm test tube foam rack	50	yellow	8294C15
25mm test tube foam rack	15	white	CALL
15mL centrifuge tube foam rack	50	green	8294C17
50mL centrifuge tube foam rack	15	red	CALL
Replacement tray pad set (top & lower pad)	N/A	gray	CALL
Post extension kit	N/A	N/A	8294C19