VERTICAL-WHEEL® BIOREACTORS



Benefits of PBS Bioreactors

Superior Mixing Performance

Efficient mixing with homogeneous particle suspension and low shear stress.

True Scalability

Can be used for process development that will have predictive performance in progressively larger Vertical-Wheel bioreactors, up to commercial scale.

Certified Plastic Components

Product contact materials certified to meet the requirements for USP Class VI Testing for Plastics <88> and/or ISO 10993, with complete material lot traceability.

Embedded Controller

Intuitive and reliable control system with touchscreen interface allows for customizable, secure, and remote access control and alarm reporting.

Adjustable Height Dip Tube

Allows for rapid and efficient medium exchange and cell harvesting.

Plug-and-Play

Compact design and small footprint, with simple setup and training requirements.



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Next Generation Single-Use Bioreactors with Revolutionary Vertical-Wheel® Technology



Magnetic coupling between Vertical-Wheel and housing unit controls agitation speed

- Optimal for culturing cell therapy products such as MSCs or human primary cells grown on microcarriers, or hPSCs grown as aggregates
- Minimal shear forces benefit cells grown on the surface of suspended microcarriers and eliminate need for shear protectants
- Homogeneous fluid dynamic conditions result in uniformly spherical aggregates, with inverse correlation between diameter and agitation rate
- Nonstop, gentle particle suspension achieved at all volumetric scales without need for anti-foaming agents or surfactants

Technical Highlights	
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General	
Size:	
• Width	36.5 in (93 cm)
• Depth	25 in (63 cm)
• Height	63.5 in (161 cm)
Weight	490 lb (223 kg)
Agitation mechanism	Driven by magnetic coupling
Agitation control range	2 – 34 RPM (±1 RPM)
Working volume range	45 – 80L
Gassing modes	Headspace overlay with an
	optional microporous sparger
Installation type	Stand-alone (caster-mounted)
Electrical	120V or 240V, 50-60 Hz
Peristaltic Pumps	
Media addition and harvest	Variable-speed, uni-directional
Addition A (base, feed media, anti-foam)	Variable-speed, uni-directional
Addition B (base, feed media, anti-foam)	Variable-speed, uni-directional
Sampling	Fixed-speed, bi-directional
Controls	
Control interface	Fully-integrated touchscreen control
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Control hardware/software	Industrial embedded real-time control
Data communication	Built-in data historian, remote control panel accessible over ethernet
Process Controls	built in duta instanti, femate control panel accessible over effernet
Gas control	4 mass flow controllers for air, N_2 , O_2 , CO_2
Gas flow rate range (accuracy)	 Air MFC: up to 10,000 mL/min (±5% of reading)
Gas now rate range (accuracy)	• N ₂ MFC: up to 10,000 mL/min ($\pm 5\%$ of reading)
	• CO_2 MFC: up to 2,000 mL/min (±5% of reading)
	• O_2 MFC: up to 10,000 mL/min (±5% of reading)
Temperature control range (accuracy)	5°C above ambient to 40°C (±0.2°C)
Dissolved oxygen control	2-sided PID control with N_2 and O_2 , or manual control
pH control	2-sided PID control with CO_2 and base addition pump, or manual control
Exhaust system	Condenser trap, 0.2 micron exhaust filter, filter oven
Safety interlocks	Agitation with heater and door
Surety interfocts	Level with pumps, heater, and door
	Pressure with gassing, pumps, and door
ensor Types	
Agitation	Hall effect (magnetic sensing)
Temperature	Dual (redundant) class A platinum RTD
Dissolved oxygen	Polarographic (user-added) or fluorimetric (single-use)
pH	Electrochemical (user-added) of hubilinetite (single-use)
Level	Pressure differential via precision industrial pressure sensor
Pressure	Precision industrial pressure sensor
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ingle-Use Bag Bag construction	Polyvinylidene Fluoride (PVDF)
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Gamma radiation exposure	25-40 kGy Silicopo/C flox
Liquid handling lines	Silicone/C-flex
Gassing lines	Silicone Most requirements for USB Class VI Testing for
Product contact materials	Meet requirements for USP Class VI Testing for Plastics <88> and/or ISO 10993
	Customizable in addition to the standard configuration