

Agilent BioTek 50 TS Washer



Product description

The Agilent BioTek 50 TS washer is a compact microplate washing system with functionality that is unsurpassed in its class. The color touch screen provides a visual interface with menu-driven programming that makes creating protocols fast and intuitive. Its performance for conventional ELISA plate washing is excellent but the 50 TS offers much more. Its modularity makes it ideal for cell-based assay washing, biomagnetic separation, and vacuum filtration processes.

The 50 TS is an affordable choice for automating the wash steps of many applications in clinical and research laboratories. Used in conjunction with the Agilent BioTek 800 TS absorbance reader or other detection system, the 50 TS offers a welcome upgrade from manual processing—bringing convenience and consistently high-quality results to your laboratory's plate-washing workflows.



Figure 1. Programming and operating the Agilent BioTek 50 TS washer is intuitive and easy with the touch screen and menu-driven software.

Features

- Application versatility: ELISA, cell- and bead-based assays
- Color touch screen makes programming quick and easy
- Easy touch operation for washing full or partial plates
- Reliable and safe: liquid level sensing available
- Automated switching of up to three buffers for even greater automation
- Automated, built-in maintenance routines for continued reliable operation



Figure 2. Wash filter-bottom plates and magnetic-bead assays, available with some configurations.

Typical applications

- ELISA
- Cell-based assays
- Biomagnetic particle separation assays
- Filtration-to-waste protocols

Configurations

Configuration	Part #	96-Well Only	96-/384- Well	Buffer Switching	Biomagnetic Separation	Vacuum Filtration
50 TS	50TS8	•				
	50TS8V	•		•		
	50TS8M	•			•	
	50TS8MV	•		•	•	
	50TS8F	•				•
	50TS8MF	•			•	•
	50TS12	•				
	50TS12V	•		•		
	50TS16		•			
	50TS16V		•	•		

Optional accessories

- Liquid level alert system
- 4-, 8-, 8s-, 2 x 8- and 12-well manifolds
- 96-well magnets-choice of immobilization patterns
- Product qualification package



Figure 3. The Agilent BioTek 50 TS washer is ideal for pairing with the Agilent BioTek 800 TS absorbance reader for routine workflows.

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Technical details

General							
Microplate T	ypes	24-, 96-, 3	84-well plates and microwell strips				
Shaking	Shaking Programm 5 intensit		nable in minutes and seconds up to 30 minutes, ies from 15 to 19 Hz				
Soak Time	Soak Time Program		nable in minutes and seconds up to 30 minutes				
Separation Methods Bi		Biomagn Vacuum	Biomagnetic separation ("M" configurations) Vacuum filtration ("F" configurations)				
User Interfac	User Interface		4.3" color LCD touch screen				
Onboard Software		 Up to Quick Create Run p Agiler 	/5 user-programmable protocols menu or edit custom protocols otocols created onboard or downloaded from the t BioTek Liquid Handing Control (LHC) software				
Software Liquid Program		Liquid Ha	andling Control (LHC) for PC wash protocol ming and execution (optional)				
Washing							
Manifold Types		 96-well washing: 8-well (1 x 8) manifold, 2 x 8-well manifold, 12-well (1 x 12) manifold 8-well short tube (1 x 8) manifold 96-/384-well washing: Dual-Action 16-well manifold 24-well washing: 4-well manifold 					
Volume Ran	ge	25 to 3,000 µL well					
Fluid Delivery One		One posi	ne positive displacement syringe drive				
Wash Cycles 1-		1-10	1–10				
Buffer/Reagent Selection		Automat	Automated switching for up to three buffers ("V" configurations)				
Wash Speed							
Plate	Manifold	4	Speed				
96 wells	2 x 8 wells		< 80 s for 12 strips (3 cycles, 300 μ L/well, no soak)				
96 wells	12 wells		< 908 s for 8 strips (3 cycles, 300 $\mu L/well,$ no soak)				
96 wells	8 and 8s wells		< 130 s for 12 strips (3 cycles, 300 µL/well, no soak)				
384 wells	8, 16 we	lls	< 260 s for 24 strips (3 cycles, 100 µL/well, no soak)				
24 wells	4 wells		< 60 s for 24 wells (1 cycle, 1120 µL/well, no soak)				
Dispense Precision							
Plate	Manifold		Performance				
96 wells	8 and 8s wells		\leq 3.0% CV when measured over six 300 µL-per-well dispenses of de-ionized water with 0.1% Tween 20.				
96 wells	12 wells		\leq 3.0% CV when measured over four 300 µL-per-well dispenses of de-ionized water with 0.1% Tween 20.				
384 wells	8, 16 wells		\leq 4.0% CV when measured over six 100 μL -per-well dispenses of de-ionized water with 0.1% Tween 20.				
96 wells	2 x 8 wells		\leq 4.0% CV when measured over six 300 $\mu\text{L-per-well}$ dispenses (whole plate) of de-ionized water with 0.1% Tween 20				
24 wells	4 wells		\leq 4.0% CV when measured over six 1120 µL-per-well dispenses of de-ionized water with 0.1% Tween 20				
			Residual Volume				
Plate	Plate Manifold		Performance				
96 wells	8 and 8s wells		≤ 2.0 µL/well after 3-cycle wash, 300 µL/well dispensed				
96 wells	wells 12 wells		≤ 2.0 µL/well after 3-cycle wash, 300 µL/well dispensed				
384 wells	8, 16 wells		s 4.0 μL/well after 2 sycle week, 100 μL/well dispensed				
96 Wells 2 x 8 Wells		IS	≤ 4.0 µL/well after 3-cycle wash, 300 µL/well dispensed				
24 wells 4 wells 96 wells Vacuum filtration		filtration	S 30 μL/well after 1120 μL is dispensed per well Average increased weight of the plate is < 1.2 grams after dispensing 300 μL of de-ionized water/well				
Physical Characteristics							
Power External at 50-60		External at 50-60	24 VDC power supply compatible with 100–240 VAC Hz. Power consumption: 40 Watts				
Weight 22		22 lb (9.	22 lb (9.8 kg)				
Dimensions 15		15" D x 1	15" D x 15" W x 8" H (40.6 x 35.6 x 16.5 cm)				
Connectivity		One USB port for computer control					

