Single-use mixer

imPULSE Single-Use Mixer with Touchscreen Console

The Thermo Scientific™ imPULSE™ Single-Use Mixer (S.U.M.) can be utilized for many bioprocess mixing applications. Design features include innovative disc mixing technology, configurable high-end controls, and monitors to fit specific process requirements. These features all enable uniform, superior mixing that can be scaled from 30 L to 5,000 L.

The Touchscreen Console on the imPULSE S.U.M. provides integrated sensor monitoring and pump control for pH and saline titration as well as automatic filling and harvesting.

Efficient and customizable

Standard imPULSE mixing BioProcess Containers (BPCs) are made of Thermo Scientific™ ASI™ 26/77 polyethylene two-layer film. These BPCs are available with four inlet/outlet lines and a powder addition port. The standard tube sets connect to the imPULSE mixing BPC for liquid addition, powder addition, recirculation, inflation, and vent control. The tube sets are modular and can be customized to best suit your process.

Features

- 304L stainless steel vessel and sliding window or door and window
- Cleanroom-grade stainless steel, non-marring casters available for 30 L–1,000 L systems
- Rolling diaphragm
- Touchscreen Console: IP54 enclosure
- Fixed powder port



Benefits

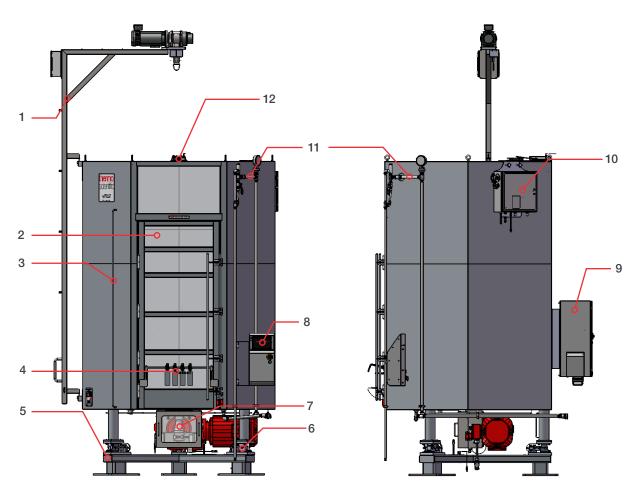
- Touchscreen Console provides ease of use with multifunctional capabilities to monitor and control mixing parameters
- Integrated rolling diaphragm provides the pumping action to the mixing disc and will not abrade the surfaces or produce particulates
- Mixing tank jacket and insulation
- Load cells used in weighing systems enable accurate batch weight monitoring
- · Auto-inflation and venting control options
- Adjustable powder port for 1,000 L-5,000 L mixers that fits 1, 5, and 25 kg Thermo Scientific™ Powdertainer™ BPCs
- Open cart frame for easier cleaning

imPULSE S.U.M. hardware design elements

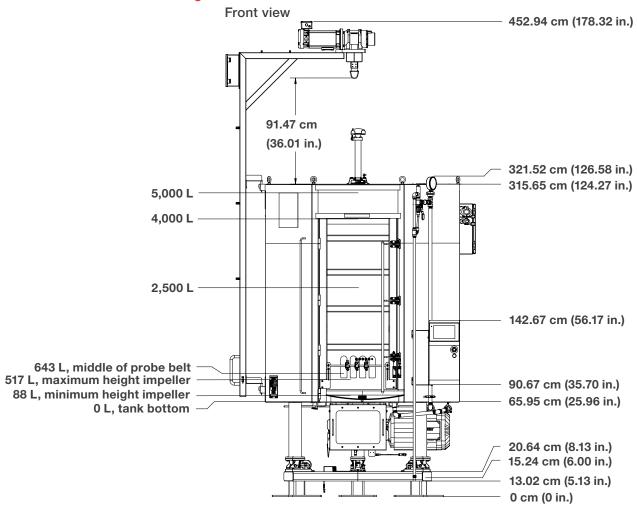
- 1. BPC hoist assembly (optional)
- 2. Door for BPC loading
- 3. Handle to assist with moving the unit
- 4. Probe insertion cutout
- 5. Unit platform
- 6. Load cells
- 7. Drive and gear motor assembly

- 8. Touchscreen Console
- 9. AC motor module
- 10. Pressure control device (PCD) inflation and venting system (optional)
- 11. Jacket pressure lines
- 12. Fixed powder port (adjustable powder port optional, not shown)

Front view Back view



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Top view

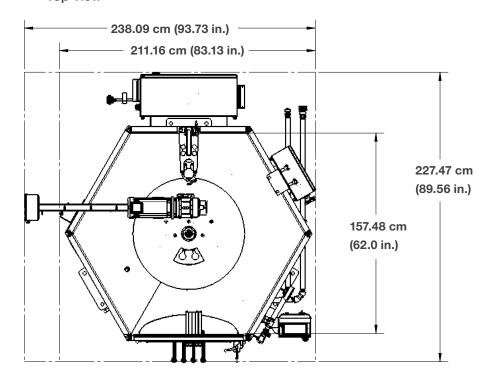


Table 1. Standard 5,000 L imPULSE S.U.M. hardware.

| Category | Specifications |
|--|--|
| General | |
| Unit dimensions (D x W x H) | 227.47 x 211.16 x 321.52 cm (89.56 x 83.13 x 126.56 in.) |
| Dimensions with optional BPC hoist assembly (D x W x H) | 227.47 x 238.09 x 452.94 cm (89.56 x 93.73 x 178.32 in.) |
| Nominal working volume | 5,000 L |
| Maximum working volume | 5,237 L |
| Minimum startup working volume | 10% |
| Minimum drain working volume | 0 L |
| Dry unit weight | 3,251 kg (7,167.2 lb) |
| Wet unit weight (nominal working volume) | 7,026.24 kg (15,490.10 lb) |
| Maximum noise level | <78 dB at 1 m |
| Motor load max | 25 A at 460 V (20 hp) |
| Electrical power supply requirement (U.S. systems) | AC motor module: 30 A, 400–480 VAC, 50–60 Hz Touchscreen Console: 15 A, 100–120/208–240 VAC, 50–60 Hz BPC hoist:12 A, 100–120 VAC, 50–60 Hz; or 12 A, 208–240 VAC, 50–60 Hz* |
| Maximum temperature in vessel | 40°C |
| Inflation and cover gas utility requirements | |
| Maximum inflation operations air pressure | PCD: 80 psi Touchscreen Console: 95 psi |
| Temperature | Ambient |
| PCD inlet air connection | 3/8 in. OD, push-to-connect tube |
| TSC inlet air connection | 5/16 in. OD, push-to-connect tube |
| Process air pressure | 30 psig** |
| Instrument air pressure | Regulate incoming air according to instrument specifications |
| Filtration | Disposable filtration integrated with optional tube sets |
| Water utility requirements | |
| Flow rate | 10-45 L/min |
| Maximum temperature | 50°C† |
| Connection inlet | 3/4 in. NPT quick connect, SH6-63Y male |
| Connection outlet | 3/4 in. NPT quick connect, SH6-62Y female |
| Agitation | |
| Mixing disc diameter | 76.2 cm (30 in.) |
| Mixer stroke | 20.3 cm (8 in.) |
| Vessel turnover | 197.89 L/sec (25.3 sec total time) |
| Motor speed | 0–2 Hz |
| * AC motor module nameplate voltage and Touchscreen Console input voltage need | to match |

 $^{^{\}star}$ AC motor module nameplate voltage and Touchscreen Console input voltage need to match.

^{**} For manual inflation.

[†] The vessel jacket can be operated at 50°C until the BPC reaches 40°C, after which the vessel jacket temperature must be lowered.

Table 1. Standard 5,000 L imPULSE S.U.M. hardware (continued).

| Category | Specifications | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Touchscreen Console | | |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | 25.0 x 52.0 x 23.4 cm (9.9 x 20.5 x 9.3 in.) | |
| Construction material | AISI 304 (stainless steel) | |
| Pumps | Supports various pumps with 4-20 mA signal control | |
| Load cells | Mettler Toledo MTB | |
| pH sensors supported | Hamilton, Mettler Toledo, and Broadley James | |
| Conductivity sensors | JUMO, Mettler Toledo | |
| Pinch valves | Bimba ACRO 935 pinch valve, 1.9. cm (3/4 in.) OD x 0.3175 cm (1/8 in.) wall tubing | |
| Human-machine interface (HMI) | 8.4 in. LCD panel with capacitive touchscreen | |
| Alarms | Factory-set and user-defined | |
| Communication ports | USB, Modbus TCP, Profibus, Modbus RTU | |
| E-stop | Integrated safety circuit for entire system; external E-stop also available | |
| Data recording and exporting | Sensor data logged every 30 seconds; 72 hours of data exportable via USB | |
| File format | CSV | |

Table 2. Touchscreen Console measurement options and specifications for 5,000 L imPULSE S.U.M. hardware.

| | Load cell | Temperature | рН | Conductivity | BPC and in-line liquid pressure | Hz accuracy |
|----------------------------|--|---------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|
| Accuracy after calibration | ± 0.5% of full scale | 0.2°C | ± 0.05 pH | ± 5% | ± 3.5% of full scale (30 psi) | 0.02 Hz or 5% of setpoint (whichever is greater) |
| Calibration | 2 to 3 points and zero/tare function | 1 to 3 points | 1 to 3 points | 1 to 3 points | 1 point; zero/tare | 1 point offset |
| Resolution | 0.1 kg | 0.01°C | 0.01 pH | 1 μS/cm | 0.01 psi | 0.5 Hz ± 0.03 Hz 1.0 Hz ± 0.05 Hz 1.5 Hz ± 0.08 Hz 2.0 Hz ± 0.10 Hz |
| Sensor range | 13,200 kg ± 46.2 kg | 0-200°C | 0–14 | 20-20,000 μS/cm | 0-30 psi | 0-2 Hz |
| Measurement units | kg | °C | рН | μS/cm | psi | Hz |
| Probe type | Mettler Toledo MTB load cells, quantity 3 or 4 | RTD | Electrochemical with 225 mm S8 connector | Two-pole conductivity sensor | Single-use sensor, part of BPC and/ or fluid transfer assembly design | NA |

Accessories

Sensors and pinch valves

Reusable pH and conductivity probes as well as single-use pressure sensors have been approved and qualified for use with the Touchscreen Console. pH and conductivity measurements can be used to control the titration pumps, which enables automatic titration. The pressure sensors in the BPC and line sets are used to monitor the BPC and liquid pressure, respectively. The BPC can be filled with the proper amount of air when using the pressure sensor in the BPC. The liquid pressure module on the Touchscreen Console is used to control a transfer pump based on the liquid pressure. Optional pneumatic pinch valves can be used on the fill and harvest line. These valves automatically open and shut when using the fill and/or harvest modules on the Touchscreen Console.

Probe clips

Probe clips are used to hold the probes in place on the imPULSE S.U.M. tank. The independently movable probe clips hang on a thin brace above the probe port tank cutout (Figure 1).

Heavy duty tubing clamps

Heavy duty clamps are used to pinch off line sets that are not in use, to prevent process fluids from escaping. Prior to sterile probe insertion, tubing clamps must be in place to close off the probe ports (Figure 2).

Autoclave tray and probe assembly

The autoclave tray holds the electrochemical probes and bellows in place during the autoclave sterilization process (Figure 3). Design features include the following:

- · Stainless steel fabrication
- Plastic handle to enable easy transport out of the autoclave
- Positions probes on a 15% incline for greater probe and membrane longevity
- Prevents probe bellows from collapsing during sterilization
- Probe holder accommodates two probes

BPC hoist assembly

The BPC hoist assembly (Figure 4) has forklift attachment points for easy loading, a limit switch to prevent the strap or product from being damaged, a spider bag holder, and a swing angle of 230 degrees.



Figure 1. Probe clip.



Figure 2. Heavy duty tubing clamp.

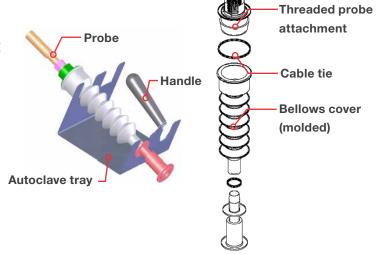


Figure 3. Autoclave tray and probe assembly.

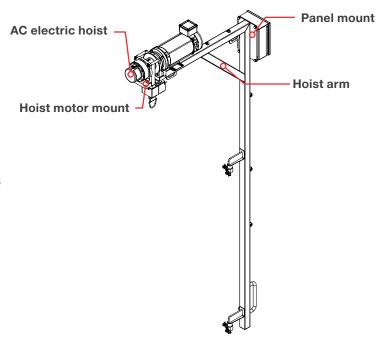


Figure 4. BPC hoist assembly.

imPULSE S.U.M. BPCs

All imPULSE S.U.M. BPCs are constructed with ASI 26/77 film and silicone tubing (Figure 5).

Table 3. 5,000 L imPULSE S.U.M. BPC specifications.

| Port | Description |
|------|--|
| 1 | 1 inlet line: 1.5 in. tri-clover, 0.75 in. ID x 1.125 in. OD |
| 2 | 1 inflation and vent line: 1.5 in. tri-clover, 0.75 in. ID x 1.125 in. OD |
| 3 | 1 pressure sensing line: PendoTECH™ pressure sensor, 0.75 in. tri-clover, 0.5 in. ID x 0.75 in. OD |
| 4 | 1 powder port: 3 in. tri-clover |
| 5 | 4 side probe ports: 0.5 in. AseptiQuik™ G Connector |
| 6 | 2 outlet and recirculation lines: MPX body with plug, 0.75 in. ID x 1.125 in. OD |

Note: Tubing lengths will vary according to vessel size.

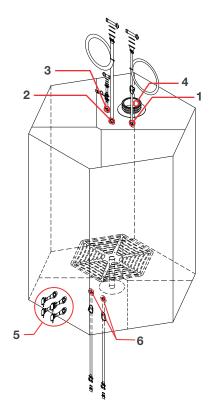


Figure 5. imPULSE S.U.M. BPC.

Table 4. Custom imPULSE S.U.M. BPC products.

| Category | Options/capability | Notes |
|--|--|---|
| Tubing type | C-Flex™ tubing, platinum-cured silicone, PVC, and PharMed™ | More information is available in the tubing selection guide |
| Tubing size | Ranges from 3.18 mm (1/8 in.) to 25.4 mm (1 in.) ID in various lengths | More information is available in the tubing selection guide |
| Connectors | Luer, Colder Products Company™ (CPC™) quick, SIP, triclamp, Kleenpak™, Lynx™ Steam-To, CPC™ Steam-Thru, and ReadyMate™ connectors; end plug, swabable valve, needleless injection site | More information is available in the connection system selection guide; the only options for probe port connection are Kleenpak and AseptiQuik connectors |
| Probe ports/line addition ports | Ports may be added if they are compatible with the hardware | The reusable probe port connection uses Kleenpak and AseptiQuik connectors |
| Disposable sensors | Pressure sensor: PendoTECH pH sensors: Hamilton, Mettler Toledo, and Polstar | Choice of qualified vendors available |
| Port sizes | Limited engineer-to-order customization only | Dependent on location in BPC and fit with hardware (e.g., 1 in. ID port) |
| Rearrangement of lines on existing ports | Limited customization possible; contact your sales representative for customer port locations | Dependent on location in BPC and fit with hardware |
| Dip tube lines | Limited customization possible | Length cannot interfere with mixing head and shaft |
| Filters on media and supplement inlets | Limited engineered-to-order customization only; choice of filters for supplements are available | or sterilizing incoming media or |

Note: Not all options are available for all ports. It is not possible to customize port type, chamber dimensions, or mixing assembly. Limited port location changes must be reviewed by the engineering department. For additional information, please see the selection guides in the product catalog.



Table 5. imPULSE S.U.M. BPC packaging.

| Description | Details |
|--------------------|---|
| Outer packaging | 3 polyethylene (PE) outer layers: flat-packed with two PE outer layers and a box liner cable tied shut supplied |
| Label | Description, product code, lot number, and expiry date on outer packaging and shipping container |
| Sterilization | Irradiated (27.5 to 45 kGy) inside outer packaging |
| Shipping container | Durable cardboard carton |
| Documentation | Certificate of Conformance (CoC) provided with each lot for each delivery |

Ordering information

| Product | Cat. No. |
|--|-------------|
| mPULSE Single-Use Mixer (S.U.M.), 5,000 L | IM050009008 |
| mPULSE Single-Use Mixer BioProcess Container (BPC), 5,000 L | HM00295I |
| Accessories | |
| Hamilton pH sensor | SV51147.02 |
| Mettler Toledo pH sensor | SV51147.01 |
| Broadley James pH sensor | SV51147.03 |
| IUMO conductivity sensor | SV51148.01 |
| Mettler Toledo conductivity sensor | SV51148.02 |
| PendoTECH 3/8 in. ID tubing pressure sensor (single use, included in BPC or fluid transfer assembly) | SV20826.05 |
| PendoTECH 1/2 in. ID tubing pressure sensor (single use, included in BPC or fluid transfer assembly) | SV20826.01 |
| Single RTD, PT100, 2M M12 connector | SV50999.12 |
| Plastic probe clips | SV50177P.01 |
| Double probe clip | SV51256.01 |
| Heavy-duty tubing clamp (single) | SV20664.01 |
| Heavy-duty tubing clamp (10-pack) | SV20664.04 |
| Autoclave tray (stainless steel with plastic carrying handle) | SV50177.01 |
| 5,000 L BPC hoist assembly, 120 VAC | SV61600.01 |
| 5,000 L BPC hoist assembly, 240 VAC | SV61600.11 |
| nflate system | SV61401.04 |



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