Installation Instructions

Part Number: 0001-1019 1100 Degasser Retrofit Kit.





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This manual covers the Installation of the Biotech Degasser Retrofit Kit for the Model 1100 Degasser. This kit is a drop in replacement for the original 1100 internal components that is based on Teflon® AF membrane technology and closed loop vacuum control. The original power supply, control board and pressure sensor are retained so that communication with the instrument stack and software is maintained. The following procedures should only be performed by a qualified technician.

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Kit Components:

Qty 1: PN 9000-0002, Degassing Tray Assy.

Qty 1: PN 9000-0001, Power Cable Assy.

Qty 1: PN 8000-0032, Sensor Mounting Bracket.

Equipment Required:

Model 1100 User Manual, for cover removal and reinstallation instructions. # 1 Phillips Screwdriver.

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Warning:

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The original vacuum chamber membranes should be flushed to remove any potentially hazardous solvents that may be remaining. Protective gloves and face protection should be worn and the operation performed in a properly ventilated area. Consult your company's Safety Director for more information.

Make sure that the power cord is unplugged from the unit before proceeding!

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- 1: Remove the outer cover and top plate, refer to the 1100 Operators Manual. (See Appendix A for these instructions if the manual is not available.)
- 2: Disconnect the tube running from the sensor from the chamber port, leaving the tube connected to the port on the sensor. Remove the screw holding the small bracket holding the sensor PC board from the post on the drip tray and set the sensor assy behind the drip tray. You do not need to disconnect the cable from the Control Board.



- 3: Remove the screws holding the Vacuum Chamber, Vacuum Pump, and the Vacuum Valve. Disconnect the cables for the pump and valve from the control board. These items can be discarded but retain the screws that were securing these for future use (Qty 2: M3 x 6 and Qty 2: M3 x 16 will be needed).
- 4: Loosen the two screws securing the cover over the power supply and control board a few turns and remove this cover.





Unit after original components removed.

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1: Install the new Degasser Tray assy., slide the bulkheads through the openings in the front panel and set in position.



2: Secure the new tray using 1 M3 x 6 and 2: M3 x 16 screws saved earlier.



- 3: Slide the original sensor PC board assy., into the sensor mounting bracket, as shown with the mounting hole relief facing up and the solder side of the sensor board facing up, until sensor locks in place. Note: when sliding the assembly in place be careful to support the sensor by holding the sensor with your index finger on one side with your thumb on the backside of the board to prevent breaking the bond between the sensor and PC board.
- 4: Secure the Sensor Bracket to the post on the drip tray that it was removed from earlier using an M3 x 6 screw saved earlier.
- 5: Connect the tube from the sensor to the TEE on the Degasser Tray Assy.







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 - 6: Disconnect the power cable from the original control board.
 - 7: Connect this cable to the supplied cable as shown.
 - 8: Connect the other ends of the supplied cable to the original control board and control board on the new Degasser Tray as shown.







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The figure below is a representation of how the unit should look when the Install is complete.



Re-install all of the covers that were removed at the beginning of this instruction, again refer to the 1100 Users Manual (or Appendix A).

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To shutdown the degasser:

- a) Remove harmful mobile phases from the vacuum degasser and other instruments in the system.
- b) Flush the column according to the instructions supplied with the column.
- c) Flush the degasser

If the solvent contains buffer salts, flush with water. If the mobile phase is allowed to evaporate, salt crystals that may form harmful deposits.

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If the mobile phase contains chloroform (or other solvents that can decompose to form hydrochloric acid) remove all traces of the mobile from the system using a suitable solvent

- d) After removing any potentially harmful mobile phases, prepare the detector by flushing it with isopropanol. To avoid contaminating the system, refilter or discard solvents (including water) that were exposed to the environment for more than 24 hours before use.
- e) For weekend storage we recommend flushing 60/40% MeOH/Water through the Vacuum Degasser, pump, column, flow cell (provided your column is compatible with MeOH/Water) for a few minutes before you turn off the Vacuum Degasser, pump and detector.
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To shut down the system for a long period of time:

- a) Follow steps (a) and (b) in the short-term shutdown procedure.
- b) Remove the column and direct the pump output tubing to a beaker. Flush the Vacuum Degasser, first with water and then with isopropanol.
- c) Turn off the vacuum degasser. Disconnect the tubing between the vacuum degasser and solvent reservoirs, and the vacuum degasser and pump. Plug all of the ports on the vacuum degasser.
- d) Store the vacuum degasser in a clean, dry location.

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Removing and Refitting the Top Cover

Tools required

Screwdriver Pozidriv #1

Preparations

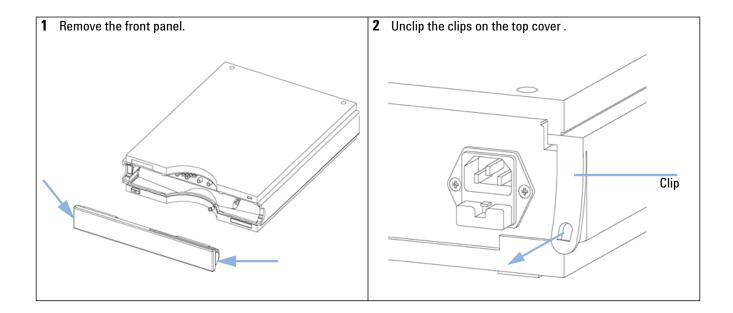
- Switch OFF the vacuum degasser at the main power switch
- · Disconnect the power cable and remote cable
- Disconnect all solvent tubes from the ports of the vacuum degasser
- · Remove solvent cabinet from the vacuum degasser
- · Remove vacuum degasser from the stack.

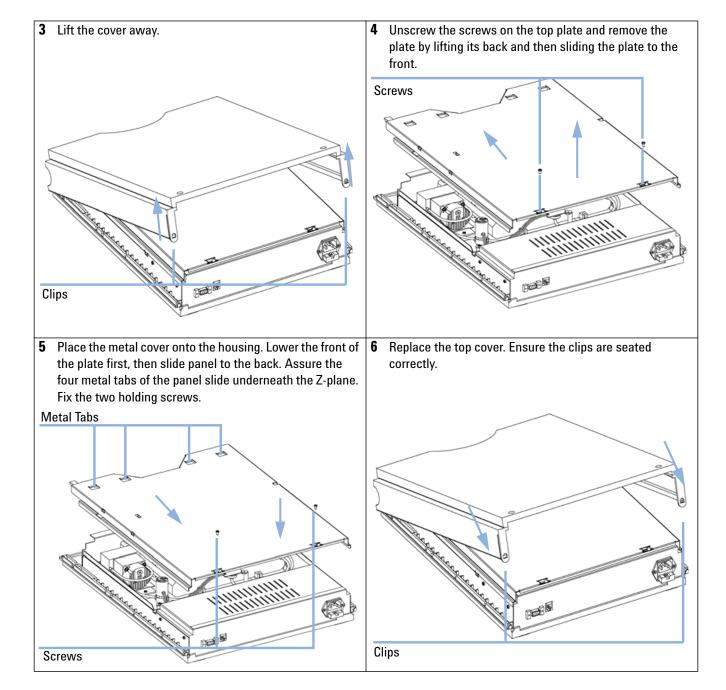
WARNING

Toxic and hazardous solvents

The handling of solvents and reagents can hold health risks.

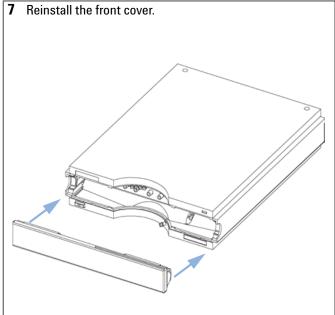
- → When opening capillary or tube fittings solvents may leak out.
- → Please observe appropriate safety procedures (for example, goggles, safety gloves and protective clothing) as described in the material handling and safety data sheet supplied by the solvent vendor, especially when toxic or hazardous solvents are used.





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8 Reinstall the vacuum degasser in your system stack and connect the cables and capillaries and turn on the vacuum degasser.

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