# LIQUID HANDLING

# MultiFlo™ FX Multi-Mode Dispenser

MultiFlo™ FX Multi-Mode Dispenser is a versatile tool for liquid handling workflows. MultiFlo FX automates fast dispensing and washing, gentle media exchange for non-or loosely-adherent cell based assays, and dispensing into individual wells. Its unique Parallel Dispense™ design allows up to four independent reagents to be dispensed in parallel without cross-contamination.

MultiFlo FX can incorporate one or two peristaltic dispense pumps, two syringe dispense pumps, plus an available microplate wash module. The unique RAD<sup>TM</sup> (Random Access

Dispense) module can automatically dispense varying volumes into discrete wells of a 96- or 384-well plate for normalization protocols. The new patent-pending AMX<sup>TM</sup> (Automated Media Exchange) module gently automates critical steps in spheroid and non-adherent cell based assays – all one on compact platform.

MultiFlo FX, when integrated to the BioSpa 8 Automated Incubator with a BioTek imager or multi-mode reader provides complete walkaway workflow automation for many biochemical and cellular assays.



Wash 6- to 384-well plates with the wash module.



Dispense to custom-mapped wells with RAD.



AMX module enables gentle media exchange for 3D cell cultures.



### Features:

- Multi-mode dispensing replaces up to four dispensers and a washer
- AMX<sup>™</sup> Automated Media Exchange module protects 3D cell structures (e.g. spheroids, tumoroids), and suspension cells
- RAD™ Random Access Dispense enables mapped dispensing to individual wells for normalization applications
- Wash module for 6- to 384-well plates combines dispensing and washing automated on one platform
- Parallel Dispense technology: peristaltic or syringe dispensing of up to four reagents with no cross-contamination
- Cell-friendly angled dispense and wash tubes, adjustable flow rates using lidded plates
- BioSpa™ 8 Automated Incubator compatible for live and fixed cell assay automation
- Compatible with Agilent BenchCel™ Microplate Handler to automate many workflows



# **Typical Applications:**

- Primary/secondary screening assays
- Compound storage
- Genomics and proteomics research
- · Cell-based washing, fixing and staining
- Volume or concentration normalization

# Configurations:

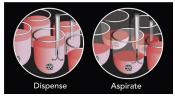
MFXP1: MultiFlo FX with 1 module arm, 1 peristaltic dispense pump MFXP2: MultiFlo FX with 2 module arms, 1 peristaltic dispense pump

MFXP2R: MultiFlo FX with 2 module arms and RAD module

See website or price list for complete listing.

# **Optional Modules:**

- Wash module
- AMX module
- RAD module
- Dual syringe pump module
- Secondary peri-pump module



AMX enables gentle media exchange for 3D cell structures.

# **Optional Accessories:**

- BioStack 4 Microplate Stacker
- BioSpa™ 8 Automated Incubator
- Liquid Handling Control™ Software
- Product Qualification Package
- Agilent BenchCel™ Microplate Handler



MultiFlo™ FX integrates with BioStack™ Microplate Stacker for automated processing of up to 50 plates.



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## Technical Details:

#### General

Microplate types: Dispense, wash, RAD: 6- to 384-well,

AMX: 96- and 384-well (manifold dependent)

User Interface: Color touchscreen. Create, edit or run multiple protocols onboard.

Software: LHC2 Software

LHC2 Secure for 21 CFR Part 11 compliance (option)

SiLA Compliant driver (option)

Shaking and soaking: Programmable up to 60 minutes

Automation: BioStack and 3rd party automation compatible BioSpa 8 Automated Incubator compatible

### Dispensing: Peristaltic Pump (Multi-Channel)

1 or 2 peristaltic pumps

Dispense speed: 96 wells, 5 μL cassette, 10 μL/ well: 3 seconds

384 wells, 1 µL cassette, 1 µL/ well: 6 seconds 1536 wells, 1 µL cassette, 1 µL/ well: 21 seconds

Dispense volume 500 nL - 3,000 μL/well, selectable in 1 μL increments

Flow rates: User programmable rates from high to low

Dispense performance:

1 μL cassette: recommended range: 1 - 50 μL Accuracy: +5% at 1  $\mu$ L, Precision: <5% CV at 1  $\mu$ L  $\underline{5~\mu L}$  cassette: recommended range: 5 - 2,500  $\mu L$ Accuracy: +2.0% at 5 μL, Precision: <2.5% CV at 5 μL 10 μL cassette: recommended range: 10 - 3,000 μL Accuracy: +2.0% at 10  $\mu L,$  Precision: <2.0% CV at 10  $\mu L$ 

### Dispensing: Syringe Pump (Multi-Channel)

 $20~\mu L$  /well, 1 x16 tubes, 96/384: 5 s/14 s 3  $\mu L$  /well, 1536 wells, 2 x 32 tubes: 7 seconds Dispense speed: Volume range: 3 -  $3{,}000~\mu\text{L/well}$  selectable in 1  $\mu\text{L}$  increments  $\pm 1~\mu L$  at 5  $~\mu L$  and 20  $~\mu L;~\pm 1$  % at 100  $~\mu L$ Dispense accuracy:

Dispense precision: Washing

Wash volume range: 20 - 30,000 μL/well

Wash cycles: 1-10

Wash speed: 96 wells, 8-tube manifold, 3 cycles, 300 µL/well: <130 seconds

<2.5% CV at 20 μL; <1% CV at 100 μL

Dispense accuracy: ±3% Dispense precision:

96-/384-well plates, 300  $\mu$ L/well: <3% CV 6-well plates, 5560  $\mu$ L/well: <5% CV

Residual volume: 96-well plate, 300 µL/well: <2 µL/well

140 - 422 µL/well Flow rates:

Supply/waste bottles: 2 L, waste bottle level detection

#### Media Exchange: AMX (Automated Media Echange Module)

Manifold types: Two 8-channel autoclavable manifolds Cassettes: Autoclavable cassettes with 5 µL tubing Performance: Precision: ≤5% CV, Accuracy: ≤5%

Aspiration uniformity:

### Dispensing: RAD (Random Access Module)

Other labware: 96-well cluster tubes (minitubes) up to 50 mm height (requires custom carrier)  $\,$ 

Manifold types: RAD single, with plastic or steel tip with 1, 5 or 10  $\mu$ L tubing, 7° angle

RAD 8-to-1 plastic tip, with 5  $\mu L$  tubing, angled bulk dispense chute

500 nL - 30,000 μL Volume range:

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1 µL cass, 18": 90 µL ; 1 µL cass, 30": 150 µL 5 µL cass, 18": 320 µL; 1 µL cass, 30": 530 µL 10 µL cass, 18": 555 µL; 10 µL cass, 30": 920 µL

Dispense speed (high flow rate): 1 μL cass, 1 μL/well: 19s (96 wells) 55s (384 wells) 5 μL cass, 5 μL/well: 19s (96 wells), 58s (384 wells)

10 μL cass, 10 μL/well: 21s (96 wells), 66s (384 wells)

#### Physical Characteristics

Dimensions: Base instrument: 17.19"W x 11.75" D x 8" H (43.51 x 29.21 x 20.32 cm)

Weight: Base instrument: 19.5 lbs (8.8 Kg)

100 - 240 Volts AC. 50/60 Hz, 90 W max consumption Power:

Connectivity: Two USB ports: Protocol storage/transfer and for optional external

mouse or keyboard

#### Regulatory

CE and TUV marked. RoHS compliant. IVD configurations are available.

Technical details are subject to change.