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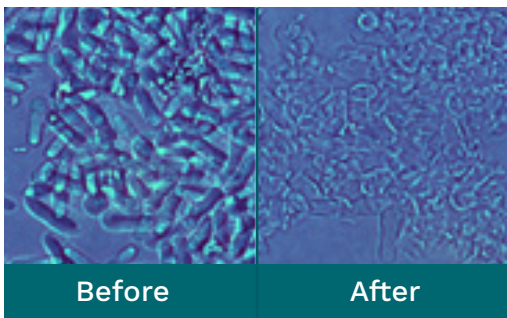
Digitally Controlled Lab Unit for Small Sample Material Processing

Microfluidizer technology is the industry leader in high pressure processing by efficiently converting fluid pressure into shear forces.

A unique solution to maintaining consistent process pressure ensures 100% of your material gets exactly the same treatment. Whether you are working with small lab scale batches or production volumes, the Microfluidizer processor is unmatched in submicron particle/droplet size reduction, cell disruption, product yield, and guaranteed process scale-up.



High-efficiency cell disruption with minimal protein denaturation



Recommended for:

- ◆ Emulsions
- ◆ Dispersions
- ◆ Liposomes
- ◆ Cell Disruption
- ◆ Fine Particle Deagglomeration

Unique Benefits of the LM10

- ◆ Achieve unmatched particle/droplet size reduction or cell disruption performance at lower process pressures
- ◆ Precise temperature control
- ◆ Higher product yields after sterile filtration with tighter particle size distribution
- ◆ Save on development time in pilot-/production scale with linear volumetric scale-up
- ◆ Enhanced repeatability with easy-to-use digital pressure control
- ◆ Real-time temperature monitoring capability
- ◆ Ensure dependable process performance over time with maintenance reminder & operator alerts
- ◆ Calibration makes it possible to use a variety of compressor sizes



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Operating Principle

The LM10 Microfluidizer processor contains an intensifier pump designed to supply the desired pressure at a constant rate to the product stream. As the pump travels through its pressure stroke, it drives the product at constant pressure through the precisely defined fixed-geometry microchannel within the Interaction Chamber™.

As a result, the product stream accelerates to high velocities, creating shear rates within the product stream that are orders of magnitude greater than any other conventional means. All of the product experiences identical processing conditions, producing the desired results, including: uniform particle and droplet size reduction (often submicron), deagglomeration and high-yield cell disruption.

A cooling coil and a cooling bath are incorporated into the design to promote optimal temperature control.

Standard Features

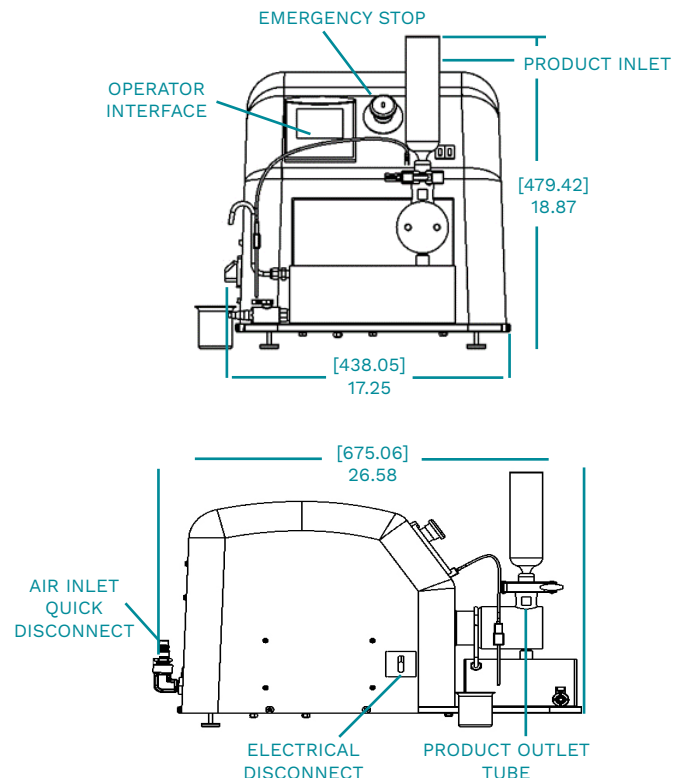
- ◆ 300 ml glass reservoir
- ◆ Ceramic Interaction Chamber™
- ◆ Cooling coil & bath assembly
- ◆ Easily autoclavable
- ◆ Two modes of operation for various compressor sizes
- ◆ Calibrate the processor to a specific compressor

Options

- ◆ Diamond Interaction Chamber™
- ◆ Larger capacity stainless steel reservoirs
- ◆ Thermocouples at product inlet & outlet
- ◆ Recirculation assembly
- ◆ Auxiliary Processing Module™ (APM™)

Specifications

Pressure Range	Up to 23,000 psi (1,546 bar)
Minimum Sample Size	30 ml
Flow Rate Range	Up to 600 ml / min
Electrical Power Requirement	85 - 260VAC, 50/60Hz, 5A
Pump Actuator	Pneumatically Driven
Air Requirements	Free Mode = 57 scfm @ 120 psi (27 l/s @ 8.3 bar)
Noise Level	<80dB TWA
Dimensions (L x W x H)	17" x 27" x 19" (43cm x 68cm x 48cm)
Weight	75 lbs (34 kg)





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