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- Inspect all shipments upon receipt. Missing cartons or obvious damage to cartons should be noted on the delivery receipt before signing. Concealed loss or damage should be reported at once to the carrier and an inspection requested. All claims for shortage or damage must be made within 10 days after receipt of shipment. Claims for lost shipments must be made within 30 days of invoice or other notification of shipment.

Please save damaged or pilfered cartons until claim settles. In some instances, photographic documentation may be required. Some items are time sensitive; WPI assumes no extended warranty or any liability for use beyond the date specified on the container.

- WPI cannot be held responsible for items damaged in shipment en route to us. Please enclose merchandise in its original shipping container to avoid damage from handling. We recommend that you insure merchandise when shipping. The customer is responsible for paying shipping expenses including adequate insurance on all items returned.

- Do not return any goods to WPI without obtaining prior approval and instructions (RMA#) from our returns department. Goods returned unauthorized or by collect freight may be refused. The RMA# must be clearly displayed on the outside of the box, or the package will not be accepted. Please contact the RMA department for a request form.

- Goods returned for repair must be reasonably clean and free of hazardous materials.

- A handling fee is charged for goods returned for exchange or credit. This fee may add up to 25% of the sale price depending on the condition of the item. Goods ordered in error are also subject to the handling fee.

- Equipment which was built as a special order cannot be returned.

- Always refer to the RMA# when contacting WPI to obtain a status of your returned item.

- For any other issues regarding a claim or return, please contact the RMA department

Warning: This equipment is not designed or intended for use on humans.

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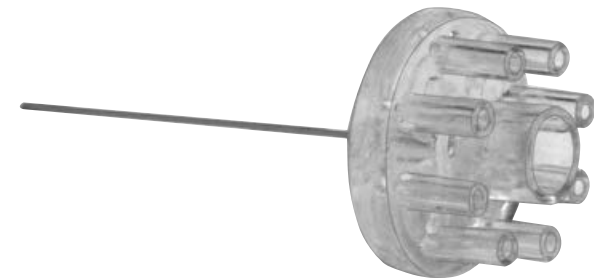
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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The **MPS-2** μ Manifold consists of a molded acrylic eight-way fluid junction with either a 100 μ m ID (WPI #502110) or 250 μ m ID (WPI #502125) polyimide coated quartz tubing attached to the output passage. The eight input tubing adaptors are 1.9mm OD. The passages leading to the 8-to-1 fluid junction are 200 by 300 μ m. The dead volume of the junction is guaranteed to be less than 100nL. The 250 μ m ID tubing is 49.1nL/mm of tubing, and the 100 μ m ID tubing is 7.85nL/mm.

Removing the μ Manifold from its Packaging

! **CAUTION:** If the MicroFil bends, it could snap.

1. Carefully remove foam from the box and lay it on a flat surface

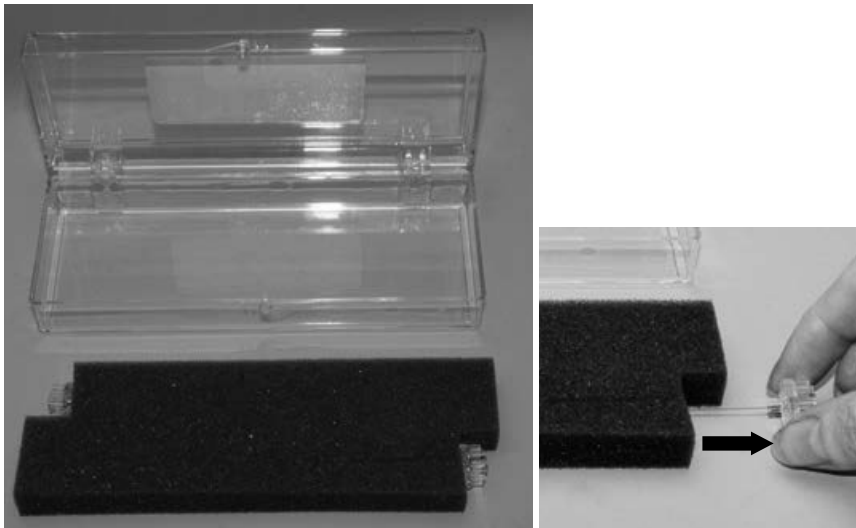


Fig. 1—(Left) Remove the foam from the box. Do NOT bend the foam.

Fig. 2—(Right) From the side, gently pull the μ Manifold out of the foam.

2. While holding clear plastic, 8-channel manifold, gently depress one side of the foam slightly to reveal the slit in the foam. Then, gently pull the manifold out from the side. Rotate the foam and remove the second one.

General Warnings and Cautions

! **CAUTION:** The μ Manifold output tips are somewhat flexible but not unbreakable — handle with care.

! **CAUTION:** All drug solutions should be filtered before to prevent clogging of the perfusion head.

! **CAUTION:** Tubing must be attached and removed gently so that the manifold is not damaged. If the tubing does not come off easily, try twisting the tubing or pushing it off from its tip.

Getting Started

The output tubing is hand cut at about 50mm long. If a shorter output tube is desired, make a notch on the side with a sharp ceramic, carbide, sapphire or diamond edge and pull off the end. In order to measure the total length of the output passage from the eight-way junction, take the distance from the tip of the tubing to the surface of the manifold and add 0.6mm.

Carefully connect the ends of the tubing to the μ Manifold. In this step, the manifold should not be connected to the holding rod. The force applied to the manifold when attaching the eight pieces of tubing may damage the female luer port. The tubing supplied with the **MPS-2** (WPI #502109) is 1/16" ID (1.6mm) polyurethane.

Attach the μ Manifold to the male luer fitting on the stainless steel holder rod that comes with the **MPS-2**. Note that any male luer tip, such as the one at the end of a 1mL syringe, can be used to hold the manifold. Fix the holder to a micromanipulator. We recommend WPI's **Kite-L** for this purpose. It has sufficient precision for the perfusion tip and an economical price. It has a left hand scale for placing on the left side of the microscope, leaving the right side free for the patch pipette.

Cleaning the μ Manifold

Manifolds must be cleaned after each use. Remove the tubing carefully so that the manifold is not damaged. If the tubing does not come off easily, try twisting the tubing or pushing it off from its tip. Press the provided cleaning adaptor onto the manifold from the tip end. Connect it to a syringe filled with filtered water and flush it. Unfiltered water may clog the manifold and permanently damage it. The manifold is made of PMMA material. It can only be washed with water. Any organic solvent, even alcohol, can permanently damage it. If alcohol must be used, only use ethyl alcohol and dry as soon as possible.