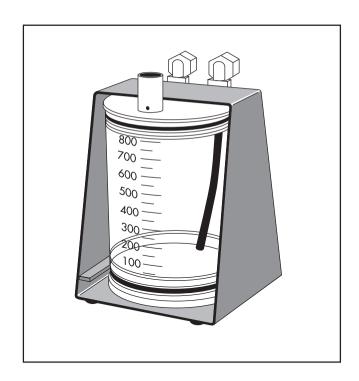
MINI-RESERVOIR RC800

User Guide





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Introduction

This 800 mL auxiliary reservoir (product no. 6028) increases the volume capacity of Millipore ultrafiltration cells. When pressurized from an external gas source, RC800 automatically replenishes liquid in the cell's built-in reservoir during filtration (due to the pressure differential between the two containers). With RC800 attached, volumes exceeding normal cell capacity can be processed unattended. The reservoir may also be used to store dialysate during diafiltration or dialysis.

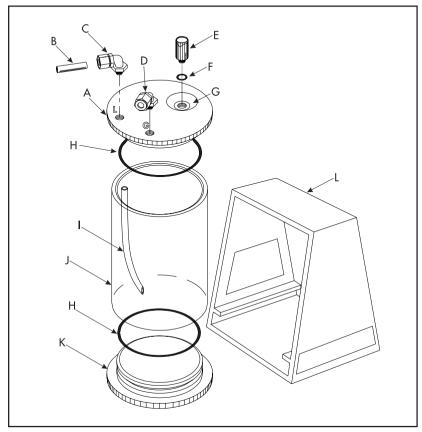
Chemical and Temperature Resistance

DO NOT use reservoir with alcohols, strong acids, oxidizing agents, strong bases or organic solvents (esters, ketones, aromatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons). DO NOT subject unit to temperatures over 100 °F (38 °C).

Sterilization

Use standard sterilizing gas mixtures or a 5% formalin solution. The RC800 reservoir is not autoclavable. DO NOT use alcohol.

Diagram of Mini-Reservoir RC800 Components

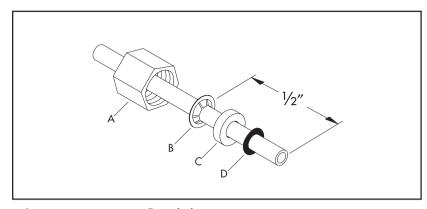


Letter	Description
Α	Тор сар
В	Tubing, $1/4''$ OD polyethylene, 2×4 ft.
С	Liquid outlet fitting
D	Gas inlet fitting
E	Pressure relief valve assembly
F	O-ring (relief valve)
G	Recessed port
Н	O-ring (reservoir sleeve)
I	Tubing, $1/4''$ OD polyethylene, $1 \times 4 3/4$ in.
J	Reservoir sleeve
K	Bottom cap
L	Strap assembly

Setup

- 1. Connect an appropriate length of supplied tubing to gas inlet fitting on the reservoir top cap (marked "G") as follows:
 - a. Unscrew hexagonal nut and remove the O-ring.
 - b. Slide nut, grab ring, spacer (countersunk side toward grab ring), and O-ring onto tubing. Leave no more than ½" (13mm) of tubing beyond grab ring.
 - c. Insert exposed tubing into reservoir fitting; hand tighten nut.
 - d. Connect free end of tubing to fitting of an external gas source.
- 2. Repeat step 1 to connect tubing to liquid outlet fitting on the reservoir top cap (marked "L"). Connect free end of this tubing to ultrafiltration cell.
- 3. Remove pressure-relief valve assembly from top cap. Add liquid to reservoir sleeve; then replace valve assembly, making sure O-ring is in place. Hand tighten.

Diagram of Inlet/Outlet Fitting Components



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Α	Hexagonal nut
В	Grab ring
С	Spacer
D	O-ring

Operation

Turn on gas and slowly pressurize reservoir. Check connections for leaks, then increase pressure as desired. Liquid will flow continuously from reservoir into cell until the pressures in the two containers equalize.

CAUTION: DO NOT operate reservoir at pressures over 75 psi (5.2 bar).

Shutdown

Turn off gas supply to reservoir. To vent system, turn upper portion of pressure relief valve.

Cleaning and Maintenance

In normal use, this unit should not be disassembled. To add buffer or introduce cleaning solutions, remove the pressure relief valve assembly and add liquid through the recessed port. If disassembly is required, the procedures below must be strictly followed.

System Disassembly

- 1. Vent system pressure and disconnect gas and liquid tubing.
- 2. Remove pressure-relief valve assembly.
- 3. Remove reservoir assembly from trapezoidal strap assembly.
- 4. Pry top and bottom caps from reservoir sleeve, using tool provided.
- 5. Remove O-rings from top and bottom caps.
- 6. Wash all parts with soap and water.

System Reassembly

- 1. Inspect O-rings for cuts or wear; if necessary, replace any damaged ones with spares.
- 2. Lubricate O-rings with glycerin or water and reposition them on top and bottom caps.
- 3. Push top and bottom caps into reservoir sleeve until properly seated, then slide reservoir assembly into strap assembly.

Ordering Information

This section lists the catalogue numbers for the Mini-Reservoir RC800 and its replacement and accessory parts. See the Technical Assistance section for information about contacting Millipore.

Replacement Parts	Catalogue No.	Qty
Тор сар	20973	1
Reservoir sleeve	20961	1
Bottom cap	20959	1
O-ring (reservoir sleeve)	22398	4
Tubing 1/4" OD polyethylene	XXPE 000 10	10 ft.
Pressure relief valve assembly	1002102	1
O-ring (relief valve)	2015B	2
Gas inlet/liquid outlet fitting, elbow, $1/4 \times 1/4$ " NPT	4201301002	3
Strap assembly	15324	1
Cap removal tool	21143	1
Accessory Equipment	Catalogue No.	Qty
CDS10 Concentration/Dialysis Selector For instant switching from concentratio to rapid dialysis (Diafiltration).	6003	1
MF2 Push-Button Manifold For operation of multiple cells or reservoirs; individually valved.	6015	1
TA1 Tubing Adapter Kit Adapts plastic tubing to 1/8" or 1/4" ma or female gas fittings.	6022 ile	1

Specifications

Capacity: 800 mL

Holdup volume: 4 mL

Maximum operating pressure: 75 psi (5.2 bar)

Dimensions of reservoir assembly:

4 3/4 in. diameter × 5 1/4 in. high (12 cm × 13.3 cm)

Weight (including strap): 3.7 lbs (1.7 kg)

Materials of Construction

Reservoir sleeve: acrylic

Top and bottom caps: Delrin® resin

Tubing fittings: nylon Tubing: polyethylene

O-rings (red): silicone rubber

O-rings (black): Buna-N nitrile rubber

Compliance with the Pressure Equipment Directive, 97/23/EC

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