



Our products

Shakers | Bioreactors | Bioprocess Software

Incubation shakers, bioreactors and software for reliable and efficient cultivations, from planning to success.

INFORS HT is your specialist for bioreactors, incubation shaker and bioprocess software. You benefit from sophisticated systems that contribute to your success by maximizing the productivity of your cell lines or microorganisms without sacrificing reproducibility.

An eye towards solutions and personal, sustainable customer relationships are our greatest strengths. Come find out for yourself!

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Our range of shakers for cell cultures and microorganisms include both compact, bench-top systems as well as stackable units.

All our models feature an ergonomic design, intuitive programming as well as a large overall capacity.



Inkubationsschüttler | Tischschüttler

Multitron Standard

Ready, set, shake.

This incubation shaker comes standard with everything you need for microbial applications and insect cell cultures. All you need to determine is the number of units, the shaking throw and if a cooling is needed—and then you can get right to work.

- Available as either a single unit or as two or three units stacked on top of each other
- **Maximum working height of 1.30 m** for comfortable access
- **Large capacity** despite compact exterior dimensions and low floor load



"I've worked with the Multitron Standard in the laboratory for 8 years. My conclusion: nearly maintenance-free, reliable temperature and agitation control and extremely flexible loading."

Dipl. Ing. Biot. MSc (FH) Christian Meier,
Managing Director Infors Latam

Multitron

Unrivaled in size and flexibility.

The Multitron is the number-one choice for reliable, convenient cultivation of microorganisms and cell cultures. The incubation shaker guarantees homogeneous conditions and delivers reproducible results, leaving nothing to be desired regarding its features and capacity.

- A real marvel when it comes to capacity: cultivate up to **63 liters** or **23 000 batches in parallel** in less than a square meter of space
- High degree of **temperature uniformity** and **precision**
- Allows you to pursue all manner of applications, from standard experiments to complex cultivations
- Optimized **hygienic design**



“The Multitron has greatly increased the production capacity of our small lab space. I’ve relied on these shakers for years and couldn’t be happier.”

Dipl. Ing. Biot. MSc (FH) Christian Meier,
Managing Director Infors Latam

Sample configurations

Microorganisms

Maximum oxygen introduction, even when filled to maximum capacity in stacked units.

- 25 or 50 mm shaking throw for optimal mixing from tubes to 5 L shake flasks
- High shaking frequencies for maximum oxygen transfer

Cell culture

Optimum conditions for mammalian and insect cells.

- Active CO₂ control
- Hygienic, condensate-free humidity control designed to limit evaporation loss
- Housing with antimicrobial coating as an option
- Optimized for gentle mixing and good oxygen transfer

Screening in 96-well plates

Conduct over 7,000 experiments in parallel.

- Perfect conditions thanks to 3 mm shaking throw and 1000 min⁻¹
- Hygienic, condensate-free humidity control designed to limit evaporation loss
- Technology proven to increase yields over traditional methods
- Active CO₂ control

Phototrophic organisms

Sunlight in the shaker; excellent uniformity.

- Energy-saving, warm-white LED lighting
- Light intensity up to 240 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Even distribution of light across the tray
- Day-night-cycle simulation or selective induction – easy to do with eve®

Minitron

Small scale – big results

An all-around genius in a small space. In terms of capacity, the Minitron is the Multitron's little sister. However it has the same variety of application possibilities for microbial, animal and plant cells.

- Space-saving: on the floor, table, or 2 units stacked on top of each other
- **Low CO₂ consumption**
- **Safety and easy cleaning** in the event of leaking liquid
- For every area of application, from standard experiments to complex cultivations



“ Even with a maximum load with a culture volume totaling 7.5 L, the Minitron’s low-vibration, quiet operation is impressive.”

Sandra Codlin, PhD, Lab Manager,
University College London (UCL), UK

Sample configurations

Microorganisms

Maximum oxygenation even with maximum load stacked in two units

- Shaking throw of either 25 or 50 mm for optimal mixing, achieving comparable results in a range of vessels from microtiter plates to 5 L shake flasks
- High shaking speeds of up to 400 min⁻¹ for the best possible oxygenation

Cell cultures

Optimal conditions for mammalian and insect cells

- Active CO₂ regulation
- Hygienic direct steam humidification limits evaporation effects
- Meticulously sealed housing ensures low CO₂ consumption

Phototrophe Organismen

Sunlight in the shaker with a high degree of uniformity

- Energy-saving, warm white LED lighting
- Light intensity up to 200 μmol m⁻²s⁻¹
- Even light distribution throughout the tray
- Simulation of day-night cycles or targeted induction – easy to perform with eve®

Ecotron

A starter model with refinement.

The Ecotron is the entry-level incubation shaker. Designed for users who want quality and performance with an excellent price-performance ratio, the Ecotron does not skimp on durable materials and sophisticated design.

- **Quiet, vibration-free** operation
- **Convenient loading** through a front-opening folding door
- **Space-saving:** on the floor, table, or 2 units stacked on top of each other
- **Safety** in the event of leaking liquid



incubation shakers

Orbitron

A true workhorse.

The extremely stable, splash-proof Orbitron is suitable both for daily operations in the lab and for use in climate-controlled rooms.

- For **demanding continuous** operation
- Suitable for a variety of **loading capacities**
- **Fast and easy** tray exchange
- **Easy to clean**
- Loading capacity **up to 31 kg**



Bench-top shakers

"The Ecotron shakers are reliable, versatile, space-saving and very well-priced."

Sandra Codlin, PhD, Lab Manager,
University College London (UCL), UK

"A simple shaker that shines for its reliable continuous operation, even with high loads."

Damian von Blarer,
Innovation Manager, INFORS HT

Celltron

Fine-tuned for your incubator.

For the best results in cell culture, every step counts – including the first one. The Celltron is a small shaker, specially developed for use in CO₂ incubators, which ensures an ideal start for the cell culture with minimal energy use and an antimicrobial coating.

- **Gentle mixing** of the cell culture
- Constant temperatures in the incubator through **minimal heat emission**
- Can be controlled **outside** of the incubator **using the touch controller**
- Long lifespan through **corrosion-resistant** materials



“We tested Celltron in detail and recommend it for use in our incubators.”

Heinz Bayer, Head of Technical Sales,
Mettert GmbH, Germany



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Cell Growth Quantifier (CGQ)

- Online measurement of biomass in shake flasks
- Non-invasive OD measurements ensure an undisturbed bioprocess run
- Time-saving production of precise, microbial growth curves as well as real-time analysis of important growth parameters
- Resource-optimised process development through screening under optimal culture conditions in up to 16 shake flasks simultaneously



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Liquid Injection System (LIS)

- Automated liquid feeding with programmable control unit
- Easy handling of single use cartridge, drive and software
- Suitable for a variety of substances such as sugar solutions, alcohols and suspensions
- Predefined or fully configurable feeding profiles



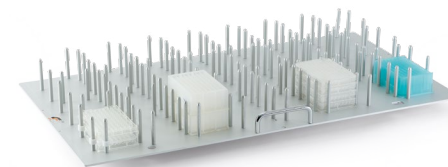
Retaining clamps

- Stainless steel retaining clamps can be screwed onto universal trays
- For Erlenmeyer and Fernbach flasks
- Special mounting hardware upon request



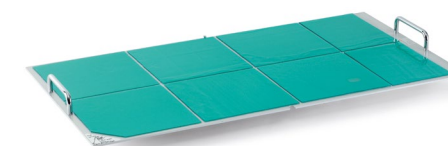
Test tube holders

- Perforated inserts made of foam rubber ensure a reliable hold and prevent rattling noises
- Test tubes can be incubated in a vertical position or at an adjustable angle
- Compatible with universal as well as on Sticky Stuff trays



Trays

- Corrosion-resistant, anodized aluminum
- Can be configured with a variety of flask clamps, adjustable tube racks or adhesive mats
- Autoclavable
- Specialty trays for 96-well plates



Sticky Stuff adhesive matting

- Compatible with all vessels with a smooth bottom
- Reliable fixation even with high agitation speeds and temperatures
- Long lifespan
- Easy cleaning and regeneration with water



Bioreactors

Our bench-top and pilot bioreactors offer the best solutions for mammalian cells, bacteria and yeast cultivations.

Designed to keep your bioprocess one step ahead



Bench-top bioreactors | Pilot bioreactors

Minifors 2

Unbeatable in its class.

The Minifors 2 is a compact and easy-to-use bioreactor with a full range of application possibilities. It is a complete package that enables both beginners and experienced users to easily perform bioprocesses.

- Complete package for the cultivation of **microorganisms and cell cultures**
- Delivered preconfigured and ready for use
- **Compact, user-friendly design** with a small footprint and few connections
- **Easy operation** in several languages **via touch screen**
- Can be used in stand-alone operation without a PC



Bench-top bioreactors

Multifors 2

Big technology on a small scale.

With Multifors 2 you can work with up to six bioprocesses in parallel. Thanks to a selection of preconfigured packages and a variety of connection possibilities and options, you will be ideally equipped for optimizing sophisticated bioprocesses on a small scale.

- **Fully functional bioreactors** on a small scale
- Small vessels with multiple Pg13.5 ports
- **Simple handling** through a bottom drive and fast autoclaving of all bottles and pumps
- For microorganisms
- Same sensor technology as larger bioreactors for **comparable scale-up**



Bench-top bioreactors

"We are thoroughly impressed by the practical design. It allows us to save time during calibration and preparation for cultivation."

Mohd Razif Mamat,
Head Of Technical Administration & Operation, Malaysia Genome Institute

"The option to run up to six units from a simple control unit creates a small bench foot print and makes experimental design simple and efficient."

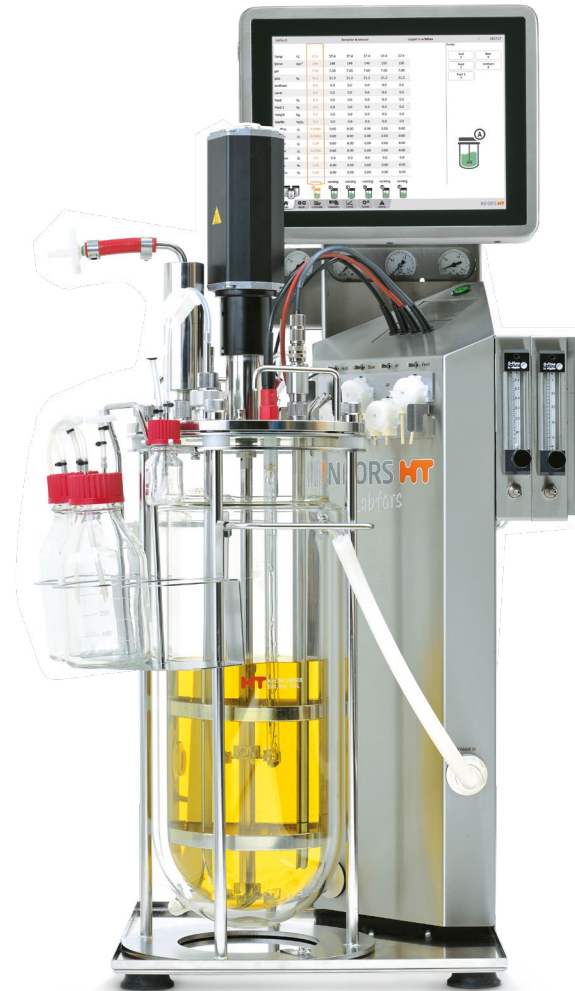
Dr. Emma Allen-Vercoe,
Associate Professor, University of Guelph, Canada

Labfors 5

High-end All-rounder.

A truly universal bioreactor: The Labfors 5 is suitable for microorganisms, as well as solid substrates and enzymatic bioprocesses. There are almost no limits to its uses.

- Configurations adapted to customer requirements
- Fully equipped with up to 13 ports, five MFCs and six pumps
- Up to four gasses can be used in almost every combination
- Control and monitor up to six units in parallel via touchscreen



“The Labfors 5 bioreactors, with their modular philosophy, give us enormous flexibility.”

Prof. Dr. Christoph Herwig,
Head of Biochemical Engineering, Vienna Technical University

Versions

Microorganisms

- Stirring system with a directly driven high-performance motor
- High oxygenation in high cell density cultivation

Option: LabCIP

- Automatic cleaning (CIP) and sterilisation (SIP) of all parts in contact with the product
- Double throughput possible due to overnight cleaning
- Reliable, reproducible and validatable base and/or acid cleaning



Solid substrates and enzymatic bioprocesses

- For various kinds of enzymatic hydrolysis and fermentation
- Very powerful motor for best mixing even with very viscous substances, or with a high dry substance content in the starting material
- Easy addition of solids through the 40-mm port
- Accurate and safe temperature setting for sensitive media containing solids
- Optional display of the motor torque to analyse progress of the hydrolysis



Techfors-S

In situ made easy

Your entry into the *in situ* world. Techfors-S brings you the benefits of this technology and yet is still as easy to operate as a bench-top bioreactor.

- For cells and microorganisms
- **Mobile device** with easy access to components on the back
- **Low minimum working volume**
- **Cleaning-in-place (TechCIP) as an option**
- *in situ* sterilisation, optionally with integrated steam generator



“The Techfors-S bioreactor systems have been a key component to our mammalian cells grown in continuous culture.”

Eva Bric-Furlong,
Automation Specialist and Scientific Research Investigator, Sanofi US

Techfors

As individual as your requirements.

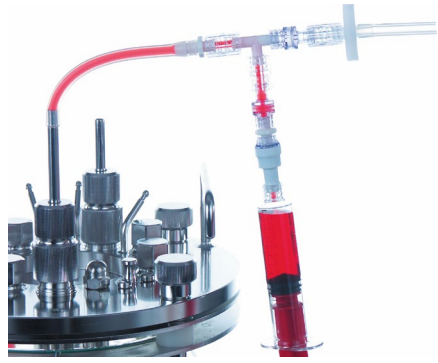
There are practically no limits, since each pilot bioreactor model is built to your specifications. You set the requirements – we implement them based on our modular platform.

- Broad spectrum of **total volumes from up to 1000 L**
- Temperature control up to 79 °C
- **Numerous options** individually according to customer requirements, e.g.: stirrer speed, gassing strategy and number of ports, *in situ* sterilisation, semi or fully automatic cleaning-in-place



“Techfors is the bioreactor for demanding professionals. It provides unrivalled flexibility for individual specifications coupled with simple operation via the touch screen.”

Kulwant Kandra,
Product Manager, INFORS HT



Super-Safe Sampler

- Allows to take smallest aseptic samples without laminar flow
- Air backflushing
- No dead volume
- Needle-free
- Reusable



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Gas Analyser

- CO₂ or O₂ analysis integrated in your bioreactor
- Calculation of parameters such as, e.g., the rate of Carbon evolution rate (CER), the oxygen uptake rate rate (OUR) and therefore the respiration quotient (RQ) with eve®



Online sensors for cell density and biomass

ASD12-N and **ASD25-N** absorption sensors **from Optek**

- Recording of the total cell density in the near-infrared range (NIR) at 840 to 910 nm
- Independent of color changes of the culture medium
- Space-saving: compact transmitter is built directly into the control device of the bioreactor

Alternatively, **InPro 8100 sensors from Mettler** for the **determination of the overall cell density** and the **ABER Futura System** for the determination of the live cell density can be used.



CGQ BioR

- Non-invasive online biomass monitoring
- Sensor is attached to the vessel wall
- Real-time analysis without external sampling

Bioreactor accessories

Software

One single solution for all your bioprocess equipment and data.

Giving you information uniformly and quickly.



eve[®] – the Bioprocess Platform Software

Digitize your bioprocesses.

Able to do more than just plan, control and analyze your bioprocesses, eve[®] software integrates workflows, devices, bioprocess information and big data in a platform that lets you organize your projects in the cloud, no matter how complex they are.

- High-performance database technology (NoSQL)
- Integrates bioreactors, shakers, and analytical instruments, regardless of the manufacturer
- **Integrates the entire workflow, from planning to data analysis**
- Libraries for organizing bioprocess information
- **Web-based** – Data are available via a browser, independent of the operating system



*“My staff and I are very enthusiastic by eve[®].
The handling is easy and logical, which makes it quick to learn.”*

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Richard Biener,
Bioprocess Technology, Esslingen University of Applied Sciences

Packages

Choose your eve[®] package

	Basic	Standard	Premium
Monitoring			
Batch data acquisition and storage in a centralized database	✓	✓	✓
Advanced configurable charting	✓	✓	✓
Unlimited remote access via web browser	✓	✓	✓
Batch & system alarm with visual alarm, dynamic and fixed ranges and e-mail batch alarm	✓	✓	✓
Calculated values with soft-sensor	✓	✓	✓
Data libraries for batches, recipes, organisms, culture media and compounds	✓	✓	✓
Multi-user access	✓	✓	✓
Sample data management	✓	✓	✓
Control			
Setpoint remote control	-	✓	✓
Strategie zur Batch-Steuerung mit			
– Phase system incl. configurable transition conditions	✓	✓	✓
– Preconfigured function (linear, exponential steps)	-	✓	✓
– Gravimetric feeding (exponential, polynomial, profile)	-	✓	✓
– Scripting capabilities	-	✓	✓
Reporting			
Batch report including meta data, parameter, parameter chart, recipe, audit trail, export in PDF or MS Office	✓	✓	✓
Audit trail reporting with selection of time frame, user or event filter, export in PDF or MS Office	✓	✓	✓
System			
Integrated backup/restore	✓	✓	✓
Interface with 3rd party software (REST API)	✓	✓	✓
Automatic restart after power failure	✓	✓	✓
Automatic logout (configurable)	-	-	✓
Automatic password expiration	-	-	✓
Lockout on failed logins	-	-	✓
High complexity passwords	-	-	✓
IP white list for batch control restriction	-	-	✓
Validation documents			
Functional specification (FS)	-	-	✓
Declaration of conformity (FDA CFR 21 Part 11)	-	-	✓
Declaration of conformity (EU GMP Annex 11)	-	-	✓
Installation qualification protocol (IQ)	-	-	✓
Operational qualification (OQ)	-	-	*
General			
Up to 100 supported process units	✓	✓	✓
Database management via NoSQL – Elasticsearch	✓	✓	✓
Supported server operating system Windows 10 pro, Windows 2016/2019 Server	✓	✓	✓
Service			
1 year free maintenance (free updates)	✓	✓	✓
Service & training	*	*	*
Validation service	-	-	*
Additional driver			
Modbus RTU/TCP	*	*	*
OPC	*	*	*
DCU (Sartorius)	*	*	*
ADI (Applikon)	*	*	*
Balances (Mettler, Ohaus, Kern, Sartorius)	*	*	*
Pumps (Ismatec, Watson Marlow)	*	*	*

* available as an option

Shakers

	Bench-top shakers				Incubation shakers	
	Multitron	Multitron Standard	Minitron	Ecotron	Orbitron	Celltron
Dimensions (W x D x H)	1070 mm x 880 mm x 695 mm	1070 mm x 880 mm x 550 mm	800 mm x 623 mm x 700 mm	635 mm x 630 mm x 630 mm	640 mm x 600 mm x 150 mm	450 mm x 380 mm x 90 mm
Number of batches	7680	197	105	49	197	49
Volume	21 l	21 l	9 l	6 l	21 l	3 l
Maximum load	55 kg	19 kg	12 kg	10 kg	31 kg	2,5 kg
Maximum expansion	Up to 3 units can be stacked	Up to 3 units can be stacked	Up to 2 units can be stacked	Up to 2 units can be stacked	n/a	n/a
Rotation speed	20–400 min ⁻¹ (3 mm : 1000 min ⁻¹) depending on load and stacking	20–400 min ⁻¹ depending on load and stacking	25–400 min ⁻¹ depending on load and stacking	20–550 min ⁻¹ depending on load and stacking	20–550 min ⁻¹	20–200 min ⁻¹
Shaking throw	3 mm/25 mm/50 mm/adjustable	25 mm/50 mm	25 mm/50 mm	25 mm	25 mm	25 mm
Temperature	max. 10 °C above AT to 65 °C Minimum temperature 4 °C depending on cooling system	6 °C above AT to 65 °C 12 °C below AT to 65 °C (with top cooling) 13 °C below AT to 65 °C (with lateral cooling) Minimum temperature 4 °C	5 °C above AT to 65 °C 16 °C below AT to 65 °C with cooling; Minimum temperature 4 °C	5 °C above AT to 65 °C 10 °C below AT to 65 °C with cooling	4 °C to 65 °C	4 °C to 60 °C
Standard parameters	Temperature, rotation speed, timer	Temperature, rotation speed, timer	Temperature, rotation speed, timer	Temperature, rotation speed	Rotation speed, timer	Rotation speed, timer
Optional parameters	Cooling, humidification, CO ₂ regulation, light intensity	Cooling	Cooling, humidification, CO ₂ regulation, light intensity	Cooling	n/a	n/a
Ambient humidity (rH)	Up to 85 % non-condensing		Up to 85 % non-condensing	n/a	n/a	n/a
Power supply	115/230 V ± 10%, 50/60 Hz	115/230 V ± 10%, 50/60 Hz	115/230 V ± 10%, 50/60 Hz	115/230 V ± 10%, 50/60 Hz	115/230 V ± 10%, 50–60 Hz	115/230 V ± 10%, 50–60 Hz
Connectivity	Ethernet to connect with eve	Ethernet to connect with eve	Ethernet to connect with eve	n/a	n/a	n/a

Bioreactors

	Bench-top bioreactors				Pilot bioreactors	
	Minifors 2	Multifors 2	Labfors 5 (Microorganisms)	Labfors 5 (Solid Substrates / Enzymatic Bioprocesses)	Techfors-S	Techfors
Vessels	1.5 L / 3 L / 6 L	0.4 L / 0.75 L / 1.4 L	2 L / 3.6 L / 7.5 L / 13 L	3.9 L	15 L / 30 L / 42 L	up to 1000 L
Working volume	0.3–1.0 L / 0.6–2.0 L / 1.1–4.0 L	0.115–0.25 L / 0.18–0.5 L / 0.32–1 L	0.5–1.2 L / 0.5–2.3 L / 1–5 L / 2.2–10 L	1–2.5 L	3–10 L / 5.3 L–20 L / 6–30 L	upt to 660 L
Dimensions (W x D x H)	455 mm x 375 mm x 740 mm	350 mm x 520 mm x 960 mm	464 mm x 462 mm x 996 mm	515 mm x 515 mm x 1050 mm	from 854 mm x 832 mm x 1818 mm	Depending on specification
Drive	Direct drive to 1600 min ⁻¹ Direct drive to 600 min ⁻¹ (cell version)	Magnetic drive to 1600 min ⁻¹	Direct drive to 1500 min ⁻¹	Direct drive to 1000 min ⁻¹	Direct drive 15 L to 1500 min ⁻¹ ; 30 L and 42 L to 1200 min ⁻¹	Depending on specification
Temperature	Coolant temperature +10°C to 60 °C	Coolant temperature + 5 °C to 70 °C or 95 °C	Coolant temperature + 5 °C bis 70 °C or 95 °C	Coolant temperature + 5 °C bis 70 °C	Coolant temperature + 5 °C to 79 °C; up to 125 °C for sterilisation	Up to 79 °C for temperature control; up to 125 °C for sterilisation
Gassing per vessel	2 MFCs up to 2 min ⁻¹ (vvm) 5 MFCs up to 0.15 min ⁻¹ (vvm) (cell version)	up to 4 Rotameter or MFCs up to 2 min ⁻¹ (vvm)	up to 4 MFCs. up to 2 min ⁻¹ (vvm)	up to 2 MFC 2 min ⁻¹ (vvm)	up to 4 MFCs	Depending on specification
Pumps per vessel	4 x configurable (fixed or variable speed), ex-works 3 x fixed, 1 x variable	3 fixed, 1 variable, optional 1 additional variable	3 fixed, 1 variable, optional 2 additional variable	3 fixed, 1 variable, optional 2 additional variable	3 fixed, 1 variable, optional 2 additional variable	3 fixed, 1 variable, optional 2 additional
Ports per vessel	7.5 mm 4x 10 mm 4x 12 mm (Pg13.5) max. 7x	7 mm 4x 10 mm 4x 12 mm (Pg13.5) max. 5x	7 mm max. 4x 10 mm 2x 12 mm (Pg13.5) max. 6x 19 mm max. 6x	10 mm 2x 12 mm (Pg13.5) 3x 19 mm 4x 40 mm 1x	Top plate: 19 mm max. 9x Vessel bottom: 25 mm max. 5x	Depending on specification
Connectivity	OPC UA via Ethernet or eve	OPC XML DA via Ethernet or eve	OPC XML DA via Ethernet or eve	OPC XML DA via Ethernet or eve	OPC XML DA via Ethernet or eve	OPC XML DA via Ethernet or eve
Parallelbetrieb	up to 80 batches with eve	up to 80 batches with eve or 6 vessels	up to 80 batches with eve or 6 vessels	up to 80 batches with eve or 6 vessels	n/a	n/a
Sterilisation	Autoclave	Autoclave	Autoclave or LabCIP	Autoclave	Sterilisation-in-Place	Sterilisation-in-Place

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