

The Gentle Force

Cell Membrane Perforation with the Eppendorf PiezoXpert®

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A Giant Leap for Piezo-assisted Micromanipulation

Eppendorf PiezoXpert®

The new star of our Cell Technology product portfolio is the ideal complement for a wide variety of micromanipulation or microinjection techniques in which additional force is needed to perforate cell membranes.

The Eppendorf PiezoXpert is used for piezo-assisted micromanipulation and facilitates easy perforation of cells for subsequent microinjection or manipulation.

The penetration into cells is supported by piezo impulses that are directly and without loss transmitted onto the attached microcapillary. Intuitive operation and a wide adjustment range ensure best performance and reproducible work.

Piezo-assisted micromanipulation improves productivity and yields for many microinjection procedures, including nuclear transfer, intracyto-plasmatic sperm injection (ICSI), embryonic or induced pluripotent stem cell injection into blastocysts, and assisted hatching.

Get a helping hand with your experiments and experience the gentle force of the PiezoXpert.

For further information, please visit www.eppendorf.com/micromanipulation



Unique Features of the PiezoXpert®

- Faster and easier sample handling reproducible parameter setting
- All settings viewable at one glance all parameters for two channels are displayed at the same time and can be set independently by A and B rotary knobs
- Ultra-fast and powerful cleaning function at your fingertips e.g. for removing debris
- Easily and freely programmable saving your favorite sets of parameters

- Intuitive use triggering of the impulses either through an optimized foot control or button on device with optical feedback assists your work
- 6 Compact, space-saving design for placing the unit directly next to your micromanipulation workstation
- State-of-the-art technology facilitates direct transmission of a pre-defined number of piezo impulses the piezo element is located at the front of the capillary holder directly adjacent to the microcapillary
- Ideal space-saving design of the actuator easy and reproducible installation



Our Expertise Orbits around Your Cells

Micromanipulation with Eppendorf ...

Eppendorf has a long tradition in micromanipulation, extending back over 20 years. This experience is mirrored in the performance and quality of our products.

The Eppendorf PiezoXpert follows these criteria and shines as the new star within the Eppendorf world of micromanipulation systems.

Eppendorf – your competent partner for all micromanipulation and cell biology related applications.

 The Multiporator – a modular system for electroporation and electrofusion





Eppendorf microcapillaries



 PiezoXpert actuator mounted onto TransferMan NK 2



TransferMan NK 2 electronic micromanipulator



Eppendorf PiezoXpert



... success from one source!

Flexible solutions for all your applications:

Typical applications

- ICSI
- IMSI
- TESE
- PGD
- Pronuclear injection
- ES cell injection
- Cloning
- Adherent cell injection
- Injection into embryos or small animals

Other fields of application

- Single cell analysis
- Forensics
- Plant injections
- Selection of crystals
- Positioning of nanostructures
- Dissection of single cells from tissue

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Small but Powerful -Eppendorf PiezoXpert®

Technical specifications

Parameter	Values
Input voltage	100 V-240 V, 50 Hz-60 Hz
Power input	18 W
Max. power input	< 0.18 A
Interface	USB 2.0 (for technical service) RS232 (connection for foot pedal)
	23 × 17 × 11.5 cm / 9.06 × 6.69 × 4.53 in
Weight	2.8 kg

Parameter of piezo impulses

Parameter	Values		
General parameter setting			
Int. (intensity of piezo impulses)	1–50		
Speed (frequency of piezo impulses/sec)	1–10		
Pulse (number of piezo impulses)	1–10; ∞ (infinite)		
Clean function			
Int. (intensity of piezo impulses)	1–86		
Speed (frequency of piezo impulses/sec)	1–40		

Ordering information

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Description	International Order No.	North America Order No.
Eppendorf PiezoXpert® Basic device incl. Actuator, Foot control and Spacer plate*	5194 000.016	5194000024
Accessories		
Actuator for PiezoXpert Foot control for PiezoXpert Spacer plate for PiezoXpert (included in standard delivery package of PiezoXpert)	5194 075.105 5194 075.202 5194 075.300	5194075105 5194075202 5194075300
Service product		
Verification of Actuator*** Testing of electronical and mechanical performance according to manufacturer's specification.	5194 075.016	_
Other related products		
TransferMan® NK 2** InjectMan® NI 2 PatchMan NP 2 CellTram® Air** CellTram® Oil** CellTram® vario** Piezo Drill Tip ES, set of 25 Piezo Drill Tip Mouse ICSI, set of 25 VacuTip**, set of 25 VacuTip FCH**, set of 25 Grip head 0 for microcapillaries with outer diameter of 1.0–1.1 mm, pack of 2	5188 000.012 5181 000.017 5183 000.014 5176 000.017 5176 000.025 5176 000.033 5175 250.001 5175 220.005 5175 108.000 5175 240.006 5176 210.003	92000011 92000029 92000037 920002021 920002030 920002111 930001104 930001091 930001015 5175240006

- For mounting the PiezoXpert onto TransferMan NK 2 and PatchMan NP 2.
- This product is registered in Europe as a medical device (according to Medical Device Directive MDD 93/42/ECC).
 In selected countries only, please contact your local sales organization for further information.

For more information on the Eppendorf PiezoXpert visit: www.eppendorf.com/micromanipulation



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