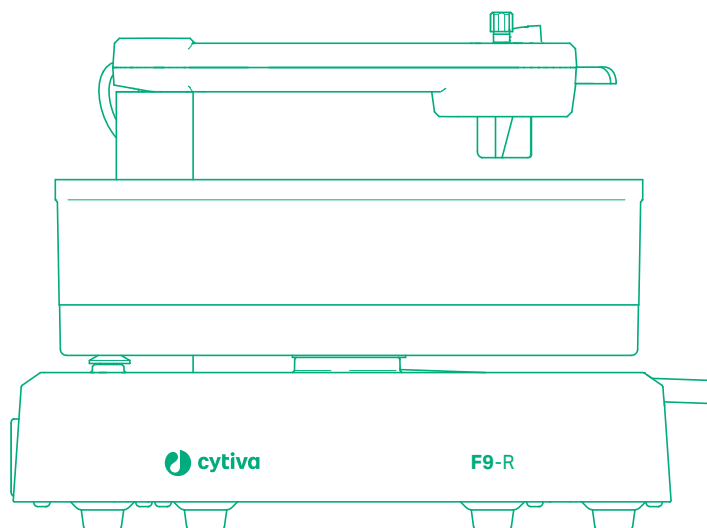


# Fraction collector F9-R

## Operating Instructions

Original instructions



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# 1 Introduction

## About this chapter

This chapter contains information about this manual and associated user documentation, important user information and intended use of the product.

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## 1.1 Important user information

### Read this before operating the product



**All users must read the entire *Operating Instructions* before installing, operating or maintaining the product.**

Always keep the *Operating Instructions* at hand when operating the product.

Do not install, operate, or perform maintenance on the product in any other way than described in the user documentation. If you do, you may be exposed or expose others to hazards that can lead to personal injury and you may cause damage to the equipment.

### Intended use

Fraction collector F9-R is an automated fraction collector intended for the collection of fractions from purification runs. It is intended for research use only, and shall not be used in clinical procedures, or for diagnostic purposes.

### Prerequisites

In order to operate Fraction collector F9-R in the way it is intended:

- The user must know how to use a computer with Microsoft® Windows®.
- The user should understand the concepts of liquid chromatography.
- The user must be familiar with the purification system and have read the *Operating Instructions* for the system.
- The user must read and understand the Safety Instructions chapter in the *Operating Instructions*.
- Fraction collector F9-R must be installed in accordance with the site requirements and instructions in the *Operating Instructions*.

## 1.2 About this manual

### Purpose of this manual

The Operating Instructions manual provides information needed to install, operate and maintain the product in a safe way.

### Scope of this manual

The *Operating Instructions* manual covers Fraction collector F9-R, in the manual also referred to as the product.

### Typographical conventions

Software items are identified in the text by ***bold italic*** text.

Hardware items are identified in the text by **bold** text.

In electronic format, references in *italics* are clickable hyperlinks.

### Notes and tips

**Note:** *A note is used to indicate information that is important for trouble-free and optimal use of the product.*

**Tip:** *A tip contains useful information that can improve or optimize your procedures.*

## 1.3 Associated documentation

### Introduction

This section describes the user documentation delivered with the product, and how to find related literature that can be downloaded or ordered from Cytiva.

### User documentation for Fraction collector F9-R

The user documentation is listed in the table below. The manuals are delivered on removable media together with the product, but can also be downloaded from [cytiva.com](http://cytiva.com).

Documentation	Main contents
<i>Fraction collector F9-R Operating Instructions</i>	Instructions needed to install and operate the Fraction collector F9-R in a correct and safe way.
Translations of <i>Fraction collector F9-R Operating Instructions</i>	Translated versions of the original instructions.

### User documentation for compatible purification systems

This section lists examples of user documentation for purification systems that can be used together with this product. The manuals can be downloaded from [cytiva.com](http://cytiva.com).

Documentation	Main contents
<i>Operating Instructions</i> for the ÄKTA™ instrument	Instructions needed to install and operate the ÄKTA instrument in a correct and safe way.  Translated versions are delivered together with the printed <i>Operating Instructions</i> and are also found on <a href="http://cytiva.com">cytiva.com</a> .
<i>Cue Cards</i> (if available) for the ÄKTA instrument	Condensed information on how to operate the ÄKTA instrument.
<i>User Manual</i> for the ÄKTA instrument	Additional information in order to get the optimal performance from the system.

## Help and user documentation within the UNICORN software

For help regarding UNICORN™, mark the area of interest in the software and press **F1**. It is then possible to navigate further to find, for example, software manuals.

**Tip:** *There are specific help texts for instructions that only can be reached by marking the instruction and pressing **F1**.*

## 2 Safety instructions

### About this chapter

This chapter describes safety precautions, labels and symbols that are attached to the equipment. In addition, the chapter describes emergency and recovery procedures.

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### Important



#### **WARNING**

**Before installing, operating or maintaining the product, all users must read and understand the entire contents of this chapter to become aware of the hazards involved.**



## 2.1 Safety precautions

### Introduction

Fraction collector F9-R handles materials that can be hazardous.

Before installing, operating or maintaining the system, you must be aware of the hazards described in this manual.

### Definitions

This user documentation contains safety notices (WARNING, CAUTION, and NOTICE) concerning the safe use of the product. See definitions below.



#### **WARNING**

**WARNING** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury. It is important not to proceed until all stated conditions are met and clearly understood.



#### **CAUTION**

**CAUTION** indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury. It is important not to proceed until all stated conditions are met and clearly understood.



#### **NOTICE**

**NOTICE** indicates instructions that must be followed to avoid damage to the product or other equipment.

### General precautions



#### **WARNING**

Do not operate Fraction collector F9-R in any other way than described in the *Operating Instructions*.



#### **WARNING**

Operation and user maintenance of Fraction collector F9-R should be performed by properly trained personnel only.

## 2 Safety instructions

### 2.1 Safety precautions



#### **WARNING**

**Accessories.** Use only accessories supplied or recommended by Cytiva.



#### **WARNING**

Do not use Fraction collector F9-R if it is not working properly, or if it has suffered any damage, for example:

- damage to the power cord or its plug
- damage caused by dropping the equipment
- damage caused by splashing liquid onto it

## Flammable liquids



#### **CAUTION**

##### **Explosion hazard during fractionation of flammable liquids.**

Do not use a covered fraction collector (Fraction collector F9-C) to fractionate flammable liquids. When using an open fraction collector (Fraction collector F9-R), do not place the fraction collector in a closed compartment and make sure that the room ventilation meets the local requirements.



#### **CAUTION**

##### **Fractionation with flammable liquids using Fraction collector F9-R.**

Before you start the run, make sure that the tubes in the fraction collector are of correct size according to fraction size settings.



#### **CAUTION**

**Moving tubes with flammable liquids.** Move tubes filled with flammable liquids carefully, to prevent spillages that may come in contact with an ignition source.

## Personal protection



### CAUTION

Always use appropriate personal protective equipment during operation and maintenance of Fraction collector F9-R.



### CAUTION

**Hazardous substances.** When using hazardous chemical and biological agents, take all suitable protective measures, such as wearing protective glasses and gloves resistant to the substances used. Follow local and/or national regulations for safe operation, maintenance and decommissioning of the equipment.

## Installing the fraction collector



### WARNING

**UniNet cable.** Only use UniNet cables delivered or approved by Cytiva.

## Operation



### CAUTION

**Risk of breaking test vials.** Do not use excessive force to press vials with incorrect dimensions into the fraction collector. Glass vials may break and cause injuries.



### CAUTION

**Avoid spillage and overflow.** Make sure that the equipment is prepared according to the settings in the method to be run.



### CAUTION

**Replacement of the fraction collector bowl in Fraction collector F9-R.** Do not replace the bowl during a run.

## 2 Safety instructions

### 2.1 Safety precautions



#### **CAUTION**

**Replacing tubes.** Do not replace the tubes in the fraction collector during a run.

## Maintenance



#### **CAUTION**

**Electrical shock hazard.** All repairs should be done by service personnel authorized by Cytiva. Do not open any covers or replace parts unless specifically stated in the user documentation.



#### **CAUTION**

**Disconnect power.** Always switch off power to Fraction collector F9-R, before cleaning any of its components, unless stated otherwise in the user documentation. This is done by switching off the chromatographic instrument that provides Fraction collector F9-R with power.



#### **CAUTION**

**Hazardous chemicals and biological agents.** Before maintenance, service and decommissioning, wash Fraction collector F9-R with a neutral solution to make sure that any hazardous solvents and biological agents have been flushed out from the fraction collector.



#### **CAUTION**

Always use appropriate personal protective equipment when decommissioning the equipment.



**CAUTION**

**Cleaning Fraction collector F9-R before decommissioning.**

- Wipe Fraction collector F9-R with a damp tissue using a cleaning agent so that no hazardous solvents or biological agents remain on the surface.
- Perform a system CIP using a neutral solution. Make sure that any hazardous solvents or biological agents are flushed out from the fraction collector.



**NOTICE**

**Cleaning.** Keep Fraction collector F9-R dry and clean. Wipe regularly with a soft damp tissue and, if necessary, a mild cleaning agent. Let Fraction collector F9-R dry completely before use.

## 2.2 Labels and symbols

### Introduction

This section describes the product nameplate (label) and other safety and regulatory labels attached to the product.




### System label


The system label is located on the back of the equipment. The system label identifies the equipment and shows electrical data, regulatory compliance, and warning symbols.

### Label information

The label contains information on the serial number, regulatory compliance symbols, recycling symbols, and specifications.

The label information is explained in the table below.

Label text	Meaning
<b>Code no</b>	Fraction collector code number
<b>Serial no</b>	Fraction collector serial number
<b>Mfg Year</b>	Manufacturing year and month
<b>Voltage</b>	Supply voltage
<b>Max Power</b>	Max power consumption
<b>Protection class</b>	Protection class, ingress protection according to IEC 60529
	Warning! Read the Operating Instruction before using the module. Do not open any covers or replace parts unless specifically stated in the <i>Operating Instructions</i> .
	This symbol indicates that electrical and electronic equipment must not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste and must be collected separately. Please contact an authorized representative of the manufacturer for information concerning the decommissioning of equipment.
	The fraction collector complies with applicable European directives

Label text	Meaning
	The equipment complies with the applicable requirements for Australia and New Zealand

## 2.3 Emergency procedures

### Introduction

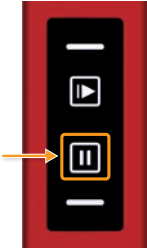

The ÄKTA instrument supplies the Fraction collector F9-R with power. This section describes how to perform an emergency shutdown of the Fraction collector F9-R by shutting down the ÄKTA instrument.

This section also describes the result in the event of power failure or network interruption.

For more information on how to shut down and restart the instrument, refer to the *Operating Instructions* for the ÄKTA instrument.

### Emergency shutdown

In an emergency situation, stop the run by either pausing the run or switching off the instrument as described below:

If you want to...	then...
pause the run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>press the <b>Pause</b> button on the Instrument control panel: </li><li><b>Note:</b> <i>The buttons on the Instrument control panel may be locked. This is an option available in the <b>System settings</b>.</i></li><li>or</li><li>click the <b>Pause</b> icon in UNICORN: </li></ul> <p><i>Result: All pumps in the instrument are stopped.</i></p>



If you want to...	then...
switch off the instrument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• press the <b>Power</b> switch to the <b>0</b> position, or</li><li>• disconnect the power cord from the wall socket.</li></ul> <p><i>Result:</i> The run is interrupted immediately.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>The sample and data may be lost as a result of switching off the power.</i></p>

## Power failure

In case of a power failure or if communication is lost, the run is interrupted immediately and all moving parts in the fraction collector are stopped.

# 3 Overview

## About this chapter

This chapter gives an overview of Fraction collector F9-R and suitable disposables and accessories to be used with the fraction collector.

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## 3.1 Function

The fraction collector collects fractions from purification runs on ÄKTA go, ÄKTA pure, and ÄKTA avant instruments.

The fraction collector can be used for:

- Fixed volume fractionation
- Peak fractionation
- Combined fixed volume fractionation and peak fractionation
- Collecting fractions in reversed phase separations using organic solvents

Fraction collector F9-R has the following function for reducing sample spill during fractionation:

- Drop Sync

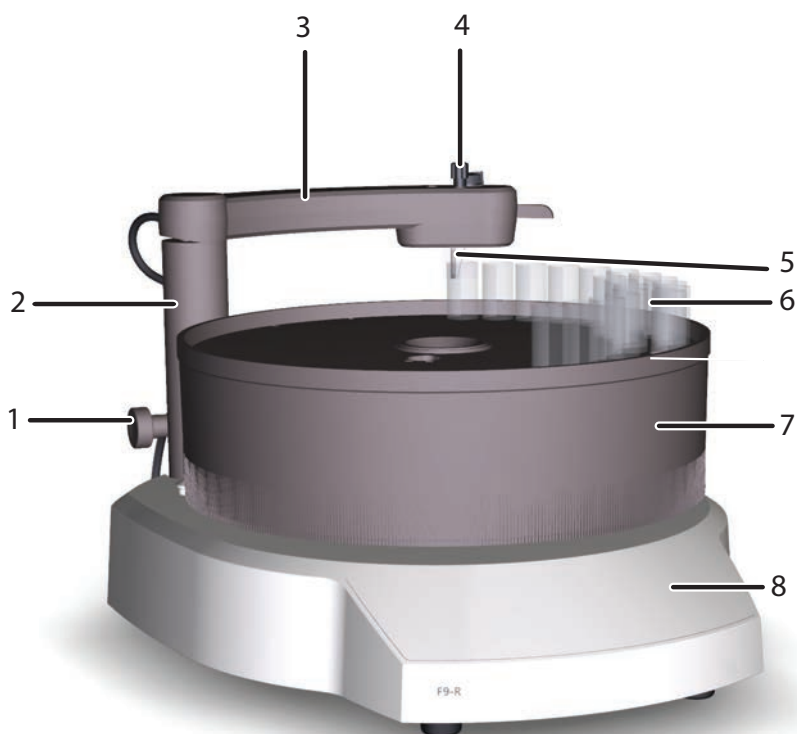
## 3.2 Illustrations

### Introduction

This subsection provides illustrations of Fraction collector F9-R. The main features and components are indicated.

## Front view

The illustration below shows the main parts of the Fraction collector.



Part	Function
1	Lock knob
2	Stationary part of delivery arm
3	Delivery arm
4	Tubing connector
5	Tube sensor
6	Collection tubes
7	Tube rack
8	Base unit

## Connector panel

The illustration below shows the main parts of the connector panel on the fraction collector.



Part	Function
1	Node ID switch
2	UniNet-9 F-type connector (for communication and power supply)

## 3.3 Tubes

### Introduction

For Fraction collector F9-R the fractions are collected in tubes of different sizes. For more information on requirements that need to be fulfilled by the tubes to be used in Fraction collector F9-R, see the *ÅKTA go User Manual (29391392)*, the *ÅKTA pure User Manual (29119969)* or the *ÅKTA avant User Manual (29035184)*.

### Available tubes

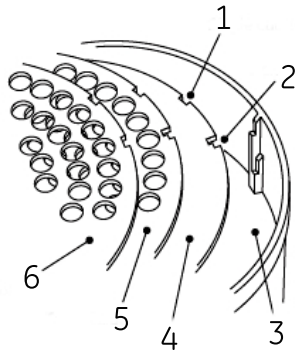
Tubes with the following diameter can be used with Fraction collector F9-R:

- 12 mm
- 18 mm
- 30 mm

The tubes can have a tube length between 50-180 mm.

## Illustration of the Fraction collector F9-R Tube rack

Each tube rack is made up of a combination of a Bowl, Tube support, Tube guide and Tube holder. For more information on the assembly of the tube rack, see [Assemble the Tube rack, on page 40](#). For information on which Tube rack to use, see the *ÄKTA pure User Manual (29119969)* or the *ÄKTA avant User Manual (29035184)*.



Part	Function
1	Single cutout
2	L-shaped cutout
3	Bowl
4	Tube support
5	Tube guide
6	Tube holder

**Note:** Note that the tube guide has both single and L-shaped cutouts, while the tube holder only has single cutouts. See [Assemble the Tube rack, on page 40](#) for more information.



# 4 Installation

## About this chapter

This chapter provides required information on how to prepare for, and perform an installation of Fraction collector F9-R.

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## 4 Installation

### 4.1 Site preparation

## 4.1 Site preparation

### Introduction

This section describes the preparations necessary for the installation of Fraction collector F9-R.

The performance specifications of the fraction collector can be met only if the laboratory environment fulfills the requirements stated in this section.

### In this section

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## 4.1.1 Delivery and storage

### Introduction

This section describes the requirements for receiving the delivery box and storing the fraction collector before installation.

### When you receive the delivery

- Record on the receiving documents if there is any apparent damage on the delivery box. Inform your Cytiva representative of such damage.
- Move the delivery box to a protected location indoors.

### Storage requirements

The delivery box should be stored in a protected place indoors. The following storage requirements must be fulfilled for the unopened box:

Parameter	Allowed range
Ambient temperature, storage	-25°C to +60°C
Relative humidity	up to 90% atmospheric humidity at 40°C for 48 hours

## 4.1.2 Space requirements

### Introduction

This section describes the different options of placement of Fraction collector F9-R and the space required.

### Location

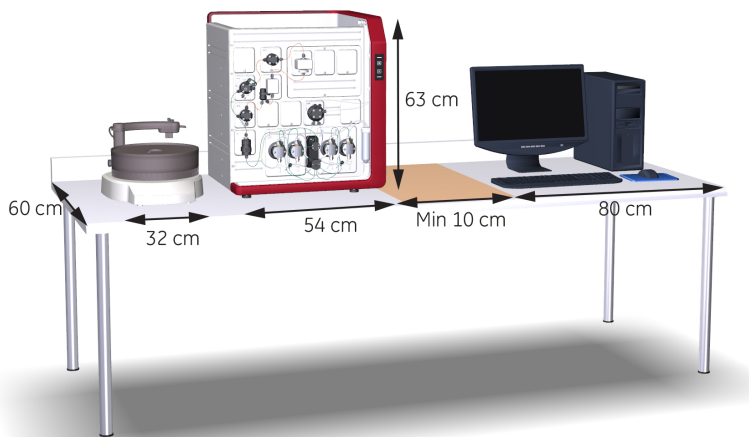
Place the fraction collector on a clean, flat and stable area that is able to support the weight of the fraction collector.

The following locations are recommended for the Fraction collector F9-R:

- on the bench to the left of the purification instrument
- on a shelf below the bench

**Note:** *Longer tubing length increases back pressure and band broadening in the chromatographic process. Place the fraction collector so that the total tubing length is minimized.*

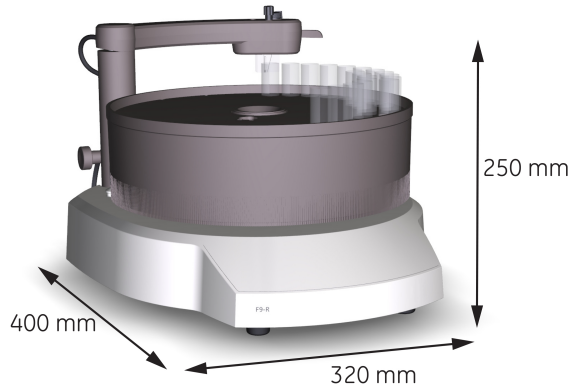
The illustration below shows the space recommended for the system including Fraction collector F9-R when used with ÄKTA pure.



**Note:** *Fraction collector F9-R requires 10 cm free space above the fractionation arm for handling of tubes.*

## Size and weight

The size and weight of the fraction collector are stated in the table below.



Parameter	Value
W (width)	320 mm
H (height)	250 mm
D (depth)	400 mm
Weight	5 kg

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### **4.1.3 Site requirements**

#### **Introduction**

This section describes the site requirements for installation of the fraction collector.

#### **Environmental requirements**

If flammable liquids are fractionated, make sure that the ventilation meets the local requirements.

For other environmental requirements, refer to the *Operating Instructions* for the ÄKTA instrument.

## 4.2 Connections to the ÄKTA instrument

### Introduction

This section contains information on how to set up tubing and a connection for power and communication between Fraction collector F9-R and the ÄKTA pure instrument.

**Note:** *This information can apply to other ÄKTA purification instruments. Please check the purification instrument documentation for more information.*

It is possible to install up to two fraction collectors in the following combinations when using ÄKTA pure:

- one Fraction collector F9-C and one Fraction collector F9-R,
- one Fraction collector F9-T and one Fraction collector F9-R, or
- two Fraction collector F9-R.

If two fraction collectors are to be used, the following applies to the second one:

- it must be a Fraction collector F9-R,
- it has to be configured as **Fraction collector F9-R, 2nd**,
- the node ID has to be changed, as described in the *Fraction collector F9-R Operating Instructions (29656880)*.

### In this section

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## 4 Installation

### 4.2 Connections to the ÄKTA instrument

#### 4.2.1 Power and communication

## 4.2.1 Power and communication

### Introduction

This subsection describes how to set up the power and communication connection between Fraction collector F9-R and the ÄKTA pure instrument.

### Connect fraction collector

The Fraction collector F9-R is connected to the Fraction collector F9-R instrument using a UniNet-9 cable, F-type.



#### **WARNING**

**UniNet cable.** Only use UniNet cables delivered or approved by Cytiva.

Follow the instructions below to connect the fraction collector to the ÄKTA instrument.

Step	Action
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- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | Switch off the power to the ÄKTA pure instrument.  |
| 2 | Remove the jumper from the UniNet-9 port to be used on the rear of the ÄKTA pure instrument (port 1 to 6). |





Step	Action
3	Connect the UniNet-9 cable between the UniNet-9 ports on the back of the fraction collector and on the back of the ÄKTA pure instrument.



**NOTICE**

Do not use the **Test** port on the ÄKTA pure instrument.



4	Make sure that all unused UniNet-9 ports on the ÄKTA pure instrument are plugged with jumpers.
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## Software configuration

When the fraction collector has been installed, the **System properties** for the system has to be updated in UNICORN. The system will restart automatically when the configuration has been changed and the system can be reconnected.

From hereon, UNICORN refers to UNICORN 6.3 or other compatible versions of the software. The examples given in these *Operating Instructions* refer to UNICORN 6.3.

Follow the instructions below to update the system in UNICORN.

Step	Action
1	In the <b>Administration</b> module, choose <b>Tools</b> → <b>System Properties</b> or click the <b>System Properties</b> icon to open the dialog. <i>Result:</i> The <b>System Properties</b> dialog is displayed.
2	Select a system in the <b>System Properties</b> dialog. <b>Note:</b> <i>Only active systems can be edited.</i>

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### 4.2 Connections to the ÄKTA instrument

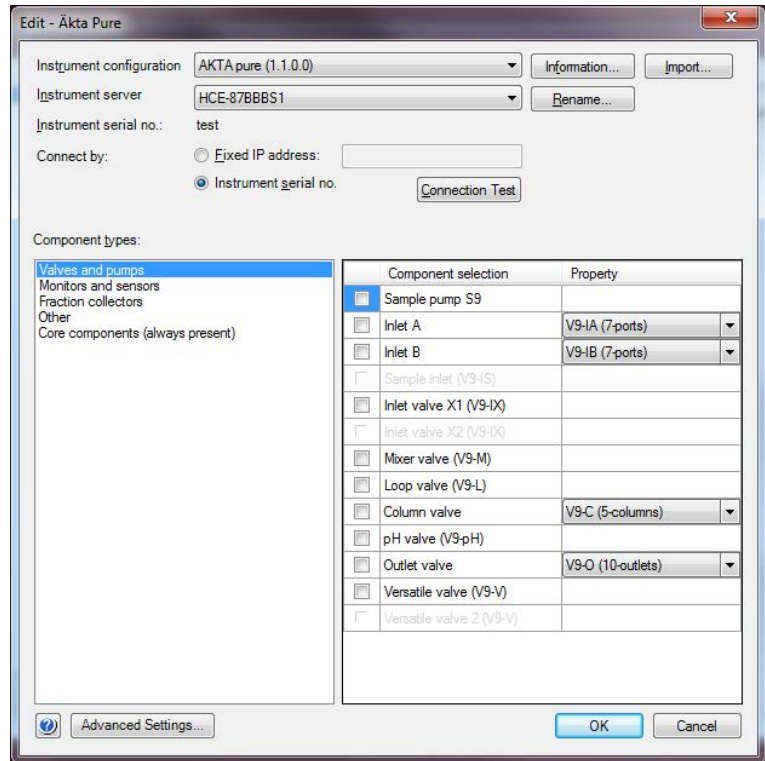
#### 4.2.1 Power and communication

Step	Action
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3	Click the <b>Edit</b> button.
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*Result:*

The **Edit** dialog is displayed.



4	In the <b>Edit</b> dialog, select <b>Fraction collectors</b> from the <b>Component types</b> list.
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**Note:**

*Instrument modules are referred to as **Components** in UNICORN.*

**Note:**

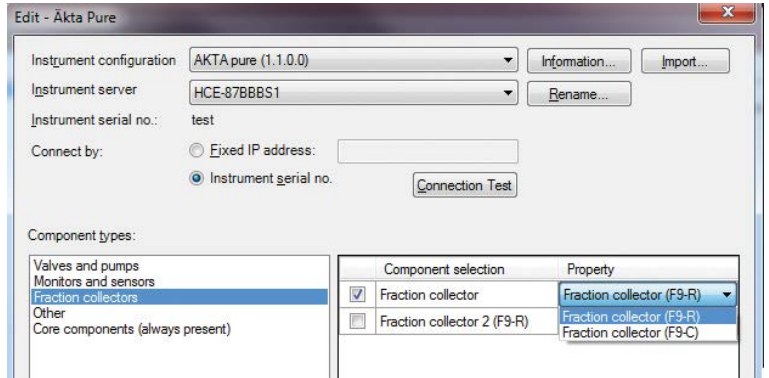
*An outlet valve has to be selected in order to select a fraction collector.*

*Result:*

All available fraction collectors are shown in the **Component selection** list.

**Step Action**

- 5 Select the **Fraction collector** check box. Choose what kind of fraction collector to add from the drop down list box.



**Note:**  
**Fraction collector 2** is only available in the **Component selection** list if **Fraction collector** is already selected.

- 6 Click the **OK** button to apply the changes.

## Check/change Node ID

The Node ID for Fraction collector F9-R needs to be changed if:

- the fraction collector is used as secondary fraction collector, **Fraction collector F9-R, 2nd**.
- the fraction collector is to be used as a primary fraction collector after it has been used as secondary.

The Node ID for Fraction collector F9-R is set by positioning the arrow of the rotating switch at the back of the fraction collector. Use a screwdriver to set the arrow of the switch to the desired number.

Order	Node ID
1st	0
2nd	1

## 4 Installation

### 4.2 Connections to the ÄKTA instrument

#### 4.2.2 Tubing connections

## 4.2.2 Tubing connections

### Introduction

This subsection contains information on how to connect tubing from the ÄKTA instrument to Fraction collector F9-R.

### Connect tubing for fractionation

Follow the instructions below to connect the tubing from the fraction collector to the ÄKTA instrument.

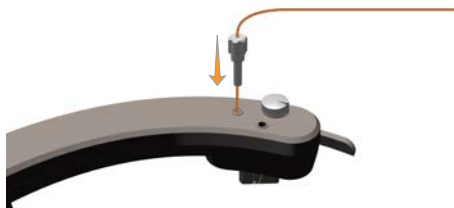
Step	Action
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- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | Remove the tubing connector from the delivery arm and insert the tubing through the tubing connector. |
|---|---|



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|---|--|
| 2 | Use the tube adjustment cavity on the delivery arm to expose the correct length of tubing from the tubing connector. |
|---|--|

- Insert the tubing into the tube adjustment cavity.
- Slide the connector down, towards the delivery arm.



- Tighten the tubing connector when the correct tubing length is exposed.

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 3 | Re-install the tubing connector on the delivery arm. |
|---|--|

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 4 | Connect the tubing from the fraction collector to the outlet valve. |
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- If using one Fraction collector F9-R, connect the tubing from the fraction collector to the **Frac** port on the outlet valve.
- or

**Step**    **Action**

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- If using a second Fraction collector F9-R, connect the tubing from the second fraction collector to the outlet valve as indicated below.

<b>Outlet valve</b>	<b>Port</b>
<b>V9-O</b>	Out 10
<b>V9-Os</b>	Out 1

- 5        Adjust the delay volume setting in UNICORN to the volume of the tubing, see [Set the delay volume, on page 38](#) for more details.
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## 4.3 Delay volume

### Introduction

The delay volume settings are used to make sure that the fractions collected during fractionation, using the outlet valve or the fraction collector, correspond to the fractions indicated in the chromatogram.

### Set the delay volume

Follow the instructions below to set the delay volume between the UV monitor and the outlet valve and between the UV monitor and the fraction collector. Refer to the *User Manual* of the purification instrument for more information about delay volumes.

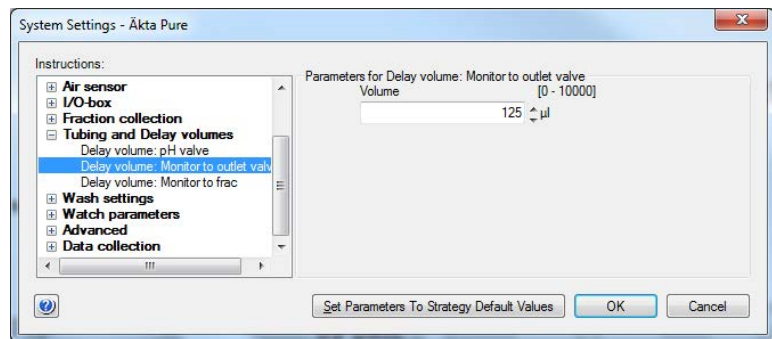
Step	Action
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- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1 | Select <b>System</b> → <b>Settings</b> in the <b>System Control</b> module. |
|---|---|

*Result:*

The **System Settings** dialog opens.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 2 | Select <b>Tubing and Delay Volumes</b> → <b>Delay volume: Monitor to outlet valve</b> . Type in the volume in the <b>Volume</b> field and click <b>OK</b> . |
|---|---|



- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 3 | In the <b>System Settings</b> dialog: |
|---|---------------------------------------|

- Select **Delay volume: Monitor to outlet valve** or **Delay volume: Monitor to frac**, according to the configuration you are using.
- Type in the volume in the **Volume** field and click **OK**.

**Note:**

The system uses the delay volume appropriate to the configuration in use and ignores other settings (e.g., the value for **Monitor to outlet valve** is ignored if you are using a fraction collector). It is however recommended to set all delay volumes so that the volumes remain correct if you change fractionation method.

## 4.4 Performance test

Before taking the Fraction collector F9-R instrument into use, run a performance test to check the function of the equipment. See the *User Manual* of the purification instrument for further instructions.

# 5 Operation

## About this chapter

This chapter describes how to prepare and assemble the fraction collector before a run.

The Fraction collector F9-R is connected to ÄKTA go, ÄKTA pure or ÄKTA avant and controlled by UNICORN. Control of the fraction collector can be achieved automatically in a method run, or manually.

## Prepare the fraction collector

Before starting to prepare Fraction collector F9-R, check the fractionation settings in the method to be run. Perform the steps described below according to the settings in the method.

- Assemble the tube rack. See [Assemble the Tube rack, on page 40](#) for instructions.
- Insert collection tubes. See [Insert collection tubes, on page 43](#) for instructions.
- Adjust the Delivery arm. See [Adjust the delivery arm, on page 43](#) for instructions.
- Change the **System Settings** in UNICORN to set the fractionation mode and other settings for fraction collection.

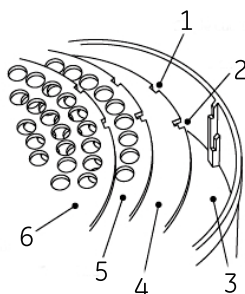
For information on the available **System Settings** and how to change them before a run, see the *ÄKTA go User Manual (29391392)*, the *ÄKTA pure User Manual (29119969)*, or the *ÄKTA avant User Manual (29035184)*.

## Assemble the Tube rack

Follow the instructions below to assemble the Tube rack. See the *ÄKTA go User Manual (29391392)*, the *ÄKTA pure User Manual (29119969)*, or the *ÄKTA avant User Manual (29035184)* for information about which Tube rack parts to use.

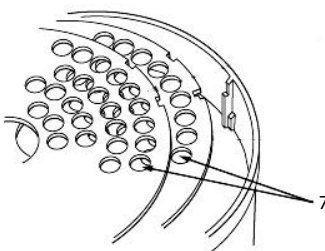


Step	Action
1	Insert the Tube support (4), if required, into the bowl (3). The circular marks on the Tube support should face down.

**Note:**

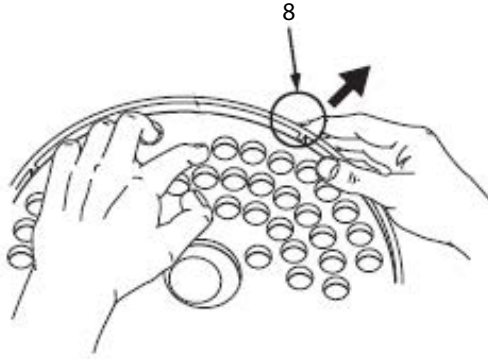
When assembling a Tube rack, Single cutouts (1) and L-shaped cutouts (2), are used for various inserts depending on the length of the collection tubes. See the ÄKTA go User Manual (29391392), the ÄKTA pure User Manual (29119969), or the ÄKTA avant User Manual (29035184) for detailed information.

- 2 Insert the Tube guide (5) with the tube position numbers upwards. The Tube guide should rest about 1 cm above the Tube support.
- 3 Insert the Tube holder (6) with the tube position numbers upwards:
  - Check that tube position 1 (7) is directly above tube position 1 (7) of the Tube guide.



- Push the flexible bowl out at each rib and snap the Tube holder under the top lip of the rib (8).

Step	Action
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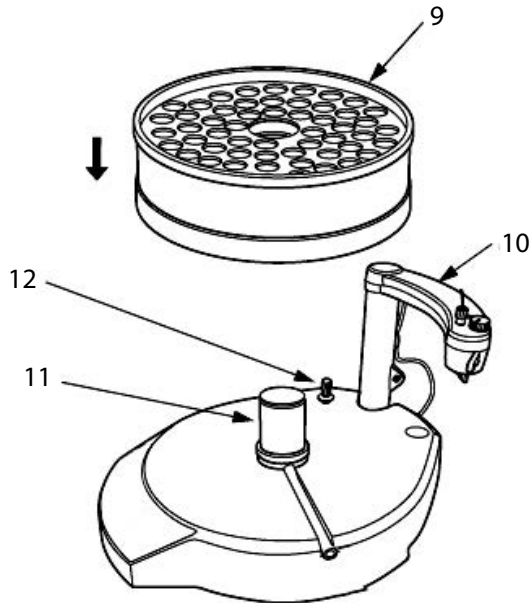


**Note:**

*Do not force the tube holder into place as this may damage the lip.*

- Check that the surface of the Tube holder is level.

- 4 Gently move the Delivery arm (10) out to the outer stop.
- 5 Place the Tube rack (9) over the Central spindle (11) and pull the spring loaded Drive sleeve (12) out so the Tube rack comes to rest.



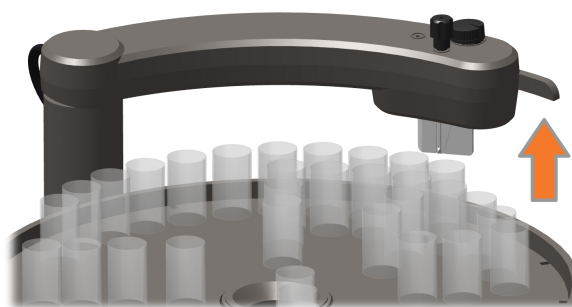
## Insert collection tubes

Insert sufficient collection tubes in to the Tube rack, starting at position 1, pushing each one down as far as they will go. All the tubes must be of the same length and diameter and there should be no empty positions in the sequence.

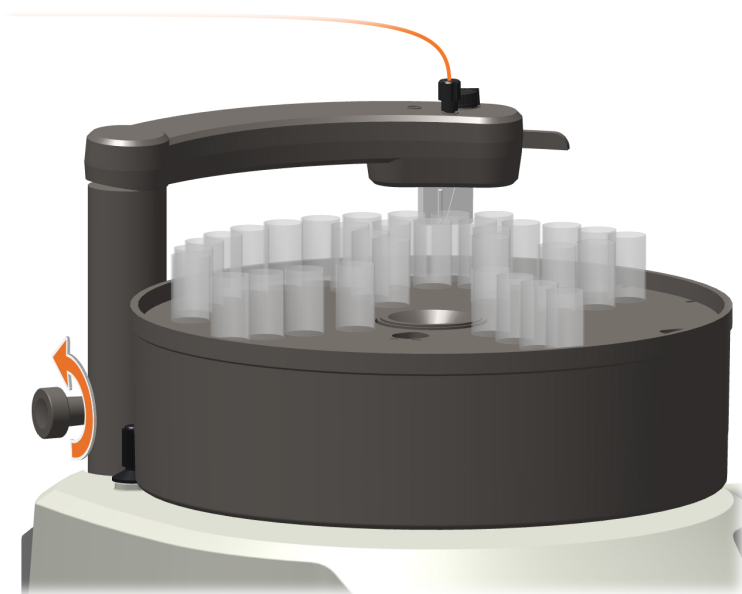
## Adjust the delivery arm

Follow the instructions in the table below to adjust the delivery arm.

Step	Action
1	Gently lift and then lower the delivery arm, and allow it to move in so the tube sensor touches the collection tubes of the outer track.

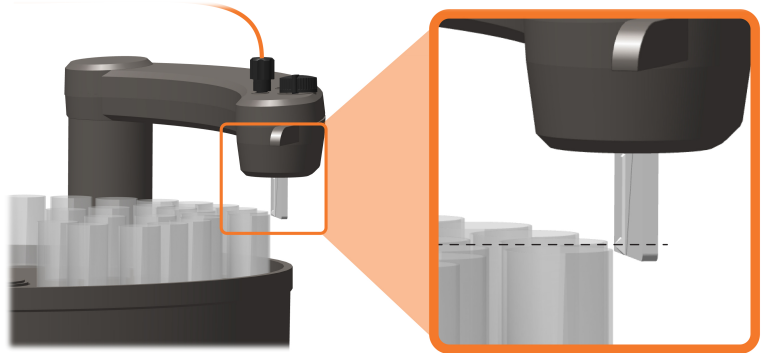


- 2 Adjust the height of the delivery arm as follows:
- a. Loosen the lock knob



Step	Action
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|--|--|
|  | <p><b>b.</b> Adjust the height so that the bottom of the tube sensor is approximately 5 mm below the top of the collection tubes. The tubes should always be below the horizontal mark on the tube sensor.</p> |
|--|--|



- |  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <p><b>c.</b> Lock the delivery arm at this height with the lock knob.</p> |
|--|---|

- |   |   |
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| 3 | <p>Check that the tube sensor is in the correct position for the used tubes. The eluent tubing should be above the center of the collection tube. Use the sensor control to position the tube holder.</p> |
|---|---|



# 6 Maintenance

## About this chapter

This chapter provides instructions for how to clean the fraction collector. For further information, refer to the *User Manual* for the ÄKTA instrument.

## Maintenance interval

Clean the Fraction collector when required, for example in case of liquid spill.

## Required material

The following material is required:

- Water or 20% ethanol
- Cloth

## Clean the fraction collector

Follow the instructions below to clean the instrument externally.

Step	Action
1	Check that no run is in progress.
2	Switch off the instrument.
3	Wipe the surface with a damp cloth. Wipe off stains using a mild cleaning agent or 20% ethanol. Wipe off any excess.
4	Let the Fraction collector F9-R dry completely before restart.

# 7 Reference information

## About this chapter

This chapter lists the technical specifications of the fraction collector. The chapter also includes a chemical resistance guide, recycling information, regulatory information and ordering information, and Health and Safety Declaration form for service.

## In this chapter

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## 7.1 Specifications

### Technical specification

Parameter	Specification
Flow rate range	0 to 150 mL/min
<b>Drop sync</b> <sup>1</sup>	0 to 2 mL/min
Connection between fraction collector and ÄKTA instrument	UniNet-9 cable, F-type
Input voltage	32 VDC
Max power	10 VA
Dimensions (W × D × H)	320 × 250 × 400 mm
Weight	5 kg
Acoustic noise level	< 60 dB(A)
Heat output	2 W

<sup>1</sup> Using water-based buffers at room temperature.

### Environmental requirements

Parameter	Requirement
Allowed location	Indoor use only
Ambient temperature, operation	4°C to 35°C
Ambient temperature, storage and transport	-25°C to 60°C during 48 h
Relative humidity	20% to 95%, non-condensing
Altitude, operating	Up to 2000 m
Pollution degree of the intended environment	Pollution degree 2
Chemical environment	Refer to the <i>User Manual</i> for the ÄKTA instrument.

## 7.2 Chemical resistance

Refer to the *Operating Instructions* for the ÄKTA instrument for chemical resistance specifications.



## 7.3 Recycling information

### Introduction

This section contains information about the decommissioning of the product.



#### **CAUTION**

Always use appropriate personal protective equipment when decommissioning the equipment.

### Decontamination

The product must be decontaminated before decommissioning. All local regulations must be followed with regard to scrapping of the equipment.

### Disposal of the product

When taking the product out of service, the different materials must be separated and recycled according to national and local environmental regulations.

### Recycling of hazardous substances

The product contains hazardous substances. Detailed information is available from your Cytiva representative.

### Disposal of electrical components



Waste electrical and electronic equipment must not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste and must be collected separately. Please contact an authorized representative of the manufacturer for information concerning the decommissioning of the equipment.

## 7.4 Regulatory information

### Introduction

This section lists the regulations and standards that apply to the product.

### In this section

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## 7.4.1 Contact information

### Contact information for support

To find local contact information for support and sending troubleshooting reports, visit [cytiva.com/contact](https://cytiva.com/contact).

### Manufacturing information

The table below summarizes the required manufacturing information.

Requirement	Information
Name and address of manufacturer	Cytiva Sweden AB Björkgatan 30 SE 751 84 Uppsala Sweden
Telephone number of manufacturer	+ 46 771 400 600

## 7 Reference information

### 7.4 Regulatory information

#### 7.4.2 European Union and European Economic Area

## 7.4.2 European Union and European Economic Area

### Introduction

This section describes regulatory information for the European Union and European Economic Area that applies to the equipment.

### Conformity with EU Directives

See the EU Declaration of Conformity for the directives and regulations that apply for the CE marking.

If not included with the product, a copy of the EU Declaration of Conformity is available on request.

### CE marking



The CE marking and the corresponding EU Declaration of Conformity is valid for the instrument when it is:

- used according to the *Operating Instructions* or user manuals, and
- used in the same state as it was delivered, except for alterations described in the *Operating Instructions* or user manuals.

### 7.4.3 Eurasian Economic Union Евразийский экономический союз

This section describes the information that applies to the product in the Eurasian Economic Union (the Russian Federation, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, and the Kyrgyz Republic).

#### Introduction

This section provides information in accordance with the requirements of the Technical Regulations of the Customs Union and (or) the Eurasian Economic Union.

#### Введение

В данном разделе приведена информация согласно требованиям Технических регламентов Таможенного союза и (или) Евразийского экономического союза.

#### Manufacturer and importer information

The following table provides summary information about the manufacturer and importer, in accordance with the requirements of the Technical Regulations of the Customs Union and (or) the Eurasian Economic Union.

Requirement	Information
Name, address and telephone number of manufacturer	See <i>Manufacturing information</i>
Importer and/or company for obtaining information about importer	Cytiva RUS LLC 109004, Moscow internal city area Tagansky municipal district Stanislavsky str., 21, building 3, premises I, office 57 Russian Federation Telephone: +7 499 609 15 50 E-mail: <a href="mailto:rucis@cytiva.com">rucis@cytiva.com</a>

#### Информация о производителе и импортере

В следующей таблице приводится сводная информация о производителе и импортере, согласно требованиям Технических регламентов Таможенного союза и (или) Евразийского экономического союза.

## 7 Reference information

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#### 7.4.3 Eurasian Economic Union

Евразийский экономический союз

Требование	Информация
Наименование, адрес и номер телефона производителя	См. <i>Информацию об изготовлении</i>
Импортер и/или лицо для получения информации об импортере	ООО "Цитива РУС" 109004, город Москва вн.тер.г. муниципальный округ Таганский улица Станиславского, дом 21, строение 3, помещение I, комната 57 Российская Федерация Телефон: +7 499 609 15 50 Адрес электронной почты: <a href="mailto:rucis@cytiva.com">rucis@cytiva.com</a>

## Description of symbol on the system label

### Описание обозначения на этикетке системы



This Eurasian compliance mark indicates that the product is approved for use on the markets of the Member States of the Customs Union of the Eurasian Economic Union

Данный знак о Евразийском соответствии указывает, что изделие одобрено для использования на рынках государств-членов Таможенного союза Евразийского экономического союза

## 7.4.4 Regulations for North America

### Introduction

This section describes the information that applies to the product in the USA and Canada.

### FCC compliance

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**Note:** *The user is cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Cytiva could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.*

### CAN ICES/NMB compliance

This product complies with the Canadian standard ICES-001/NMB-001 concerning electromagnetic compatibility.

## 7.4.5 Regulatory statements

### Introduction

This section shows regulatory statements that apply to regional requirements.

### EMC emission, CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A statement



#### NOTICE

This equipment is not intended for use in residential environments and may not provide adequate protection to radio reception in such environments.

### South Korea

Regulatory information to comply with the Korean technical regulations.



#### NOTICE

Class A equipment (equipment for business use).

This equipment has been evaluated for its suitability for use in a business environment.

When used in a residential environment, there is a concern of radio interference.



#### 유의사항

A급 기기(업무용 방송통신기자재)

이 기기는 업무용 환경에서 사용할 목적으로 적합성평가를 받은 기기

로서 가정용 환경에서 사용하는 경우 전파간섭의 우려가 있습니다.



## 7.4.6 Declaration of Hazardous Substances (DoHS)

This section describes the information that applies to the product in China.

根据 SJ/T11364-2014 《电子电气产品有害物质限制使用标识要求》特提供如下有关污染控制方面的信息。

The following product pollution control information is provided according to SJ/T11364-2014 Marking for Restriction of Hazardous Substances caused by electrical and electronic products.

### 电子信息产品污染控制标志说明 Explanation of Pollution Control Label



该标志表明本产品含有超过中国标准 GB/T 26572 《电子电气产品中限用物质的限量要求》中限量的有害物质。标志中的数字为本产品的环保使用期，表明本产品在正常使用的条件下，有毒有害物质不会发生外泄或突变，用户使用本产品不会对环境造成严重污染或对其人身、财产造成严重损害的期限。单位为年。

为保证所声明的环保使用期限，应按产品手册中所规定的环境条件和方法进行正常使用，并严格遵守产品维修手册中规定的定期维修和保养要求。

产品中的消耗件和某些零部件可能有其单独的环保使用期限标志，并且其环保使用期限有可能比整个产品本身的环保使用期限短。应到期按产品维修程序更换那些消耗件和零部件，以保证所声明的整个产品的环保使用期限。

本产品在使用寿命结束时不可作为普通生活垃圾处理，应被单独收集妥善处理。

This symbol indicates the product contains hazardous materials in excess of the limits established by the Chinese standard GB/T 26572 Requirements of concentration limits for certain restricted substances in electrical and electronic products. The number in the symbol is the Environment-friendly Use Period (EFUP), which indicates the period during which the hazardous substances contained in electrical and electronic products will not leak or mutate under normal operating conditions so that the use of such electrical and electronic products will not result in any severe environmental pollution, any bodily injury or damage to any assets. The unit of the period is "Year".

In order to maintain the declared EFUP, the product shall be operated normally according to the instructions and environmental conditions as defined in the product manual, and periodic maintenance schedules specified in Product Maintenance Procedures shall be followed strictly.

Consumables or certain parts may have their own label with an EFUP value less than the product. Periodic replacement of those consumables or parts to maintain the declared EFUP shall be done in accordance with the Product Maintenance Procedures.

This product must not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste, and must be collected separately and handled properly after decommissioning.

## 7 Reference information

### 7.4 Regulatory information

#### 7.4.6 Declaration of Hazardous Substances (DoHS)

## 有害物质的名称及含量

### Name and Concentration of Hazardous Substances

产品中有害物质的名称及含量

Table of Hazardous Substances' Name and Concentration

部件名称 Component name	有害物质 Hazardous substance					
	铅 (Pb)	汞 (Hg)	镉 (Cd)	六价铬 (Cr(VI))	多溴联苯 (PBB)	多溴二苯醚 (PBDE)
29027743	X	0	0	0	0	0
29011362	X	0	0	0	0	0

- 0:** 表示该有害物质在该部件所有均质材料中的含量均在 GB/T 26572 规定的限量要求以下。
- X:** 表示该有害物质至少在该部件的某一均质材料中的含量超出 GB/T 26572 规定的限量要求。
- 此表所列数据为发布时所能获得的最佳信息。
- 0:** Indicates that this hazardous substance contained in all of the homogeneous materials for this part is below the limit requirement in GB/T 26572.
- X:** Indicates that this hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials used for this part is above the limit requirement in GB/T 26572
- Data listed in the table represents best information available at the time of publication.

## 7.5 Health and Safety Declaration Form

### On site service



### On Site Service Health & Safety Declaration Form

<b>Service Ticket #:</b>	
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To make the mutual protection and safety of Cytiva service personnel and our customers, all equipment and work areas must be clean and free of any hazardous contaminants before a Service Engineer starts a repair. To avoid delays in the servicing of your equipment, complete this checklist and present it to the Service Engineer upon arrival. Equipment and/or work areas not sufficiently cleaned, accessible and safe for an engineer may lead to delays in servicing the equipment and could be subject to additional charges.

Yes	No	Review the actions below and answer "Yes" or "No". Provide explanation for any "No" answers in box below.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>Instrument has been cleaned of hazardous substances.</b> Rinse tubing or piping, wipe down scanner surfaces, or otherwise make sure removal of any dangerous residue. Make sure the area around the instrument is clean. If radioactivity has been used, perform a wipe test or other suitable survey.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>Adequate space and clearance is provided to allow safe access</b> for instrument service, repair or installation. In some cases this may require customer to move equipment from normal operating location prior to Cytiva arrival.
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>Consumables, such as columns or gels, have been removed or isolated from the instrument and from any area that may impede access to the instrument.</b>
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<b>All buffer / waste vessels are labeled.</b> <b>Excess containers have been removed from the area to provide access.</b>
<b>Provide explanation for any "No" answers here:</b>		
<b>Equipment type / Product No:</b>		<b>Serial No:</b>
I hereby confirm that the equipment specified above has been cleaned to remove any hazardous substances and that the area has been made safe and accessible.		
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Company or institution:</b>
<b>Position or job title:</b>		<b>Date (YYYY/MM/DD):</b>
<b>Signed:</b>		

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7.5 Health and Safety Declaration Form

**Product return or servicing**



**Health & Safety Declaration Form  
for Product Return or Servicing**

<b>Return authorization number:</b>		<i>and/or</i> <b>Service Ticket/Request:</b>	
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To make sure the mutual protection and safety of Cytiva personnel, our customers, transportation personnel and our environment, all equipment must be clean and free of any hazardous contaminants before shipping to Cytiva. To avoid delays in the processing of your equipment, complete this checklist and include it with your return.

1. Note that items will NOT be accepted for servicing or return without this form
2. Equipment which is not sufficiently cleaned prior to return to Cytiva may lead to delays in servicing the equipment and could be subject to additional charges
3. Visible contamination will be assumed hazardous and additional cleaning and decontamination charges will be applied

Yes	No	Specify if the equipment has been in contact with any of the following:	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Radioactivity (specify)	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Infectious or hazardous biological substances (specify)	
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Other Hazardous Chemicals (specify)	

**Equipment must be decontaminated prior to service / return. Provide a telephone number where Cytiva can contact you for additional information concerning the system / equipment.**

<b>Telephone No:</b>			
<b>Liquid and/or gas in equipment is:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Water	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ethanol	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	None, empty	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Argon, Helium, Nitrogen	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Liquid Nitrogen	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, specify	

<b>Equipment type / Product No:</b>		<b>Serial No:</b>	
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**I hereby confirm that the equipment specified above has been cleaned to remove any hazardous substances and that the area has been made safe and accessible.**

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Company or institution:</b>	
<b>Position or job title:</b>		<b>Date (YYYY/MM/DD)</b>	
<b>Signed:</b>			

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**To receive a return authorization number or service number, call local technical support or customer service.**

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