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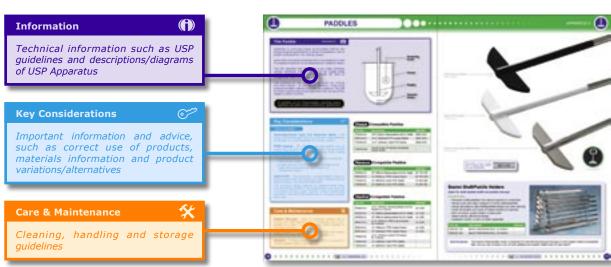


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and meet machine
manufacturer specifications

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# **BASKETS**



#### The Basket Method

APPARATUS 1



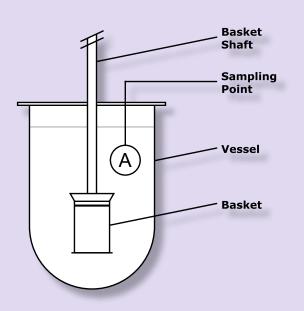
Adopted in 1970 the rotating basket method of dissolution testing was the first official method. It essentially consists of an approximately 1 inch (25.4mm)  $\times$  1 3/8 inch (34.925mm) stainless steel, 40-mesh wire basket rotated at a constant speed between 25 and 150rpm. This method is now called Apparatus 1 (or Method 1).

The apparatus consists of a metallic drive shaft connected to the cylindrical basket. The basket is positioned inside a vessel made of glass or other inert, transparent material (see page 16). The vessel contents are kept at a constant temperature by being placed inside a water bath or heating jacket. The solution in the vessel is stirred smoothly by the rotating basket.

The USP Method 1 requires a 40-mesh screen unless otherwise specified in the monograph. Other meshes can be used to solve individual problems.

Baskets and basket shafts should be serialised where possible and the serial number noted for each test.

All baskets are U.S. Pharmacopeia compliant where applicable and meet machine manufacturer specifications



#### **Key Considerations**



**Mesh Openings** – One of the biggest problems associated with the basket method involves the clogging of the mesh openings by particles or excipients or the random release of particles through the mesh to the bottom of the vessel.

Baskets with a wide variety of mesh openings are available and if the disaggregated particle size is consistent, a variation of mesh size may solve some difficult dissolution problems.







10 Mesh

20 Mesh

40 Mesh

**Sintered Mesh** – Every LabHut stainless steel basket is manufactured using a sintered mesh. Sintering is a strengthening process that compresses and heats the mesh under high pressures and temperatures. This results in welded joins at all the wire overlaps and adds considerable strength and longevity to the basket.

**Suppository Baskets** – Made from plastic, these baskets have vertical slots instead of mesh to facilitate dissolution. Blocking and/or clogging of the mesh opening is prevented by the use of such a basket, particularly when oil-based suppositories are used.



#### **Care & Maintenance**



**Basket Handling** – Dissolution basket mesh is easily bent and good practice dictates that a basket should only be handled by the rim, not least because oily deposits from fingers can be left on the mesh.

**Basket Cleaning** – Care should be exercised to ensure that baskets are clean prior to use. Often the dosage form can clog the mesh which will prevent free media movement into the basket. Careful cleaning is required to ensure there is no contamination between tests.

**Basket Storage** – Baskets should be stored correctly to extend their life. They can frequently be found rolling around in a lab drawer! Baskets can easily be stored in the supplier's case or using a specially designed basket holder. See page 7.

All baskets are laser marked with a unique serial number for easy identification



For EXPERT ADVICE on obtaining the best basket for your application email sales@labhut.com



## Caleva Compatible Baskets

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
BSK010-CA	10 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	0810123
BSK020-CA	20 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	0810021
BSK040-CA	40 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	0810019
BSKSUP-CA	Suppository Basket, Plastic	-









BSK010-CA

BSK020-CA

BSK040-CA

BSKSUP-CA

## **Distek** Compatible Baskets

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
BSK010-DK	10 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	2821-0160
BSK010-DKC	10 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket, Evolution Series	2800-0041
BSK020-DK	20 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	2821-0159
BSK020-DKC	20 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket, Evolution Series	2800-0042
BSK040-DK	40 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	2821-0072
BSK040-DKC	40 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket, Evolution Series	2800-0032
BSKPTD-40	40 Mesh PTFE Coated Basket	_
BSKSUP-DK	Suppository Basket, Plastic	3250-0445









BSK040-DKC BSK040-DK

BSKSUP-DK

# Erweka Compatible Baskets

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
BSK020-EW	20 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	90-000-0015
BSK040-EW	40 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	90-000-0040
BSKSUP-EW	Suppository Basket, Plastic	_







BSK040-EW

BSKSUP-EW

# **BASKETS**



## Hanson Compatible Baskets

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
BSK010-HR	10 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	65-220-010
BSK020-HR	20 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	65-220-020
BSK040-HR	40 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	65-220-000
BSKPTH-40	40 Mesh PTFE Coated Basket	-
BSKSUP-HR	Suppository Basket, Plastic	65-700-048







BSK010-HR

BSK020-HR

BSK040-HR





BSKPTH-40

BSKSUP-HR

## Pharmatest Compatible Baskets

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
BSK010-PT	10 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	-
BSK020-PT	20 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	-
BSK040-PT	40 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	-
BSKSUP-PT	Suppository Basket, Plastic	_









BSK010-PT

BSK020-PT

BSK040-PT

BSKSUP-PT

## Sotax Compatible Baskets

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
BSK010-SX	10 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	-
BSK020-SX	20 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	-
BSK040-SX	40 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	2830
BSKSUP-SX	Suppository Basket, Plastic	-









BSK010-SX

BSK020-SX

BSK040-SX

BSKSUP-SX





## VanKel Compatible Baskets

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
BSK010-01	10 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	12-2125
BSK020-01	20 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	12-2120
BSK040-01	40 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	12-2100
BSK040-01PL	40 Mesh Precision Length Stainless Steel Basket	-
BSKPTV-40	40 Mesh PTFE Coated Basket	12-2110
BSK100-01	100 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	12-2154
BSK150-01	50x150 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	12-2152
BSKSUP-01	Suppository Basket, Plastic	12-2130
STABSK-10	Stationary Basket Assembly with Basket Shaft and 10 Mesh Basket	12-2061
STABSK-20	Stationary Basket Assembly with Basket Shaft and 20 Mesh Basket	12-2060
STABSK-40	Stationary Basket Assembly with Basket Shaft and 40 Mesh Basket	12-2063







BSKPTV-40

BSKSUP-01







**USP 26 Felodipine Test Basket -** See page 35



## **Dissolution Basket Storage**

#### Prolong the life of baskets and save money

To ensure they meet USP requirements, it is essential that for all tests, baskets are not bent or deformed.

The chances of accidentally damaging baskets can be significantly reduced with the use of a good quality basket holder, such as this.

#### **Key Benefits:**

- **Compatible** with all popular basket types (Caleva, Distek, Erweka, Hanson, Pharmatest, Sotax, VanKel, Zymark)
- O-rings ensure baskets are **held firmly** to the holder
- Stores up to 12 baskets
- Fully stackable, letting you transport many baskets at a time
- Low cost it pays for itself by preventing damage to just one basket!



Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
BSKHLD-12	Stackable Dissolution Basket Holder, 12 Position	-



# **BASKET SHAFTS**

#### The Basket Shaft

**APPARATUS 1** 



The basket shaft is the metallic drive shaft in Apparatus 1 which is connected to the cylindrical basket. See page 4 for more information on Apparatus 1.

All shafts are constructed from type 316 electropolished stainless steel.  $\,$ 

## **Key Considerations**



#### Clip or Clipless?

**Spring Clips** – The standard dissolution basket is designed to attach to the basket shaft using spring clips. Over time these clips can become bent or corroded which can lead to excessive wobble of the basket on the shaft.

**O-Ring** – The clipless basket fixes to the shaft using an O-ring instead of clips. While it can be argued that this design reduces wobble and is easier to use, the USP still specifies the use of clips and proof of equivalence may be required if a clipless alternative is to be used.

#### Care & Maintenance



**Shaft Storage** – Bent or scratched shafts fail to comply with USP regulations so it is essential not to store shafts on a desk or loose in a drawer where damage or corrosion can occur.

Proper storage in a basket shaft/paddle holder can prevent damage occurring. See page 11 for basket shaft holders.

**Wobble** – A Wobble Meter (WOBMET-MI) is available to monitor basket shaft wobble. See page 37.



SHFT16.5-DK



BSKHUB-DK



BSKHUB-DKC



BSKCLP-DK



BSKSHT-15C



BSKSHT-15CO



## **Distek** Compatible Basket Shafts

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
BSDRNG-16	16.5" (420mm) O-Ring Style Basket Shaft	2821-0074
BSHT16-02	16.5" (420mm) Spring Clip Style Basket Shaft	-
BSDRNG-19	19" (480mm) O-Ring Style Basket Shaft	2821 <b>-</b> 0097
SHFT16.5-DK	16.5" (420mm) Detachable Shaft	2800 <b>-</b> 0165
BSKHUB-DK	Basket Adaptor, O-Ring Style	2851-1052
BSKHUB-DKC	Basket Adaptor, Evolution Series Only	3200 <b>-</b> 0038
BSKCLP-DK	Basket Clip, Evolution Series Only	3100-0017

## Hanson Compatible Basket Shafts

	Description	OEM Ref
BSKSHT-16	16" (405mm) Spring Clip Style Basket Shaft	65-237-000

## VanKel Compatible Basket Shafts

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
BSKSHT-13	13" (330mm) Spring Clip Style Basket Shaft	12-2073
BSKSHT-15	15" (380mm) Spring Clip Style Basket Shaft	12-2070
BSKSHT-15C	15" (380mm) Spring Clip Style Conical Basket Shaft	12-2075
BSKSHT-15CO	15" (380mm) O-Ring Style Conical Basket Shaft	12-2050
BSKSHT-19	19" (480mm) Spring Clip Style Basket Shaft	12-2080

# **SPIN SHAFT ACCESSORIES**



### **Spin Shafts**

APPARATUS 1/2/6



Spin On/Off Shafts for Apparatus 1, 2 and 6 offer a quick, convenient change between paddle and basket methods without the need to reset the shaft height.

These two-piece basket/paddle/cylinder shafts join above the media to prevent potential contamination.

## **Key Considerations**



#### Spin Shaft Features:

- Spin On/Off Shafts may be used in any VanKel dissolution apparatus, including the V-Series
- It is unnecessary to remove the shaft when changing apparatus
- There is no need to readjust shaft height or the locking mechanism
- The attachment connection for Spin On/Off Shafts is located outside the media, eliminating any chance of contamination
- Precision manufacturing has assured USP compliance and detachable components meet USP specifications
- Wobble data is well within USP tolerance
- Spin On/Off Shafts are engineered to minimise the risk of cross-threading and ensure a secure connection
- Spin On/Off Shafts are less expensive than maintaining two different sets of shafts

### **Care & Maintenance**



**Spin On/Off Shaft Storage** – Bent or scratched shafts fail to comply with USP regulations so it is essential not to store shafts on a desk or loose in a drawer where damage or corrosion can occur.

Proper storage in a basket shaft/paddle holder can prevent damage occurring. See page 11 for basket shaft holders.

All spin shafts are laser marked with a unique serial number for easy identification

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## VanKel Spin Shaft Accessories

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
SPNSHT-13	Spin ON/OFF 14.5" (370mm) Shaft For V-Series (when fully assembled)	-
SPNSHT-15	Spin ON/OFF 15" (380mm) Shaft (when fully assembled)	12-1400
SPNSHT-19	Spin ON/OFF 19" (480mm) Shaft (when fully assembled)	12-1401
SPNBSK-01	Spin ON/OFF Spring Clip Style Basket Shaft, 316 S.S.	12-1430
SPNRNG-01	Spin ON/OFF O-Ring Style Basket Shaft, 316 S.S.	12-1431
SPNBSK <b>-</b> ZM2	Spin ON/OFF Double O-Ring Style Conical Basket Shaft, 316 S.S.	-
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SPNEPD-01	Spin ON/OFF Electropolished 316 S.S. Paddle	12-1421
SPNNPD-01	Spin ON/OFF PTFE Coated Paddle	12-1420
SPNTPD-01	Spin ON/OFF Solid PTFE Paddle	_
	Spin ON/OFF USP APP 6 Rotating	
SPNAP6-01	Cylinder for Transdermal Patches, Electropolished 316 S.S.	-
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# **PADDLES**



#### The Paddle

**APPARATUS 2** 



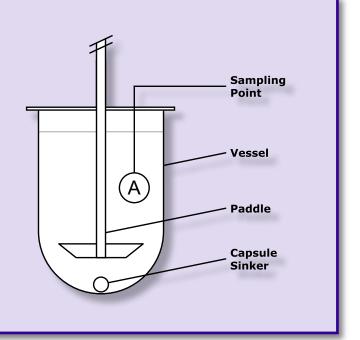
Apparatus 2, commonly known as the paddle method, has similar physical specifications to those of Apparatus 1 with a paddle substituted for the rotating basket.

Some of the dimensions and tolerances for the paddle are critical if consistent results are to be obtained from vessel to vessel.

The USP specifies that the paddle must rotate smoothly without significant wobble. The arc of the paddle blade creates considerable flow and any wobble will have an exaggerated effect on the flow profile.

The contours of the paddle blade must not include any sharp edges – at the tips for instance – that could produce turbulent instead of laminar flow patterns. The USP constrains webble and vertical alignment with the axis of the vessel to within  $\pm 2.0$ mm.

All paddles are U.S. Pharmacopeia compliant where applicable and meet machine manufacturer specifications



### **Key Considerations**



#### Types of paddle:

**Electropolished Type 316 Stainless Steel** – The strong 316 stainless steel (316 S.S.) shaft has a high resistance to bending. It is electropolished for smooth rotation.

**PTFE Coated** – The USP suggests that paddles may be coated with an inert coating. Most paddles are accordingly coated with PTFE or another inert coating. Such coating serves two purposes:

- It prevents corrosion and the introduction of unwanted ions into the media
- It seals the joint where the blade is attached to the shaft, thus preventing the accumulation of contaminant traces

**Solid PTFE** – The single piece moulded design features a fluoropolymer blade and single-piece stem moulded over an electropolished, 316 stainless steel shaft.

The innovative design features no paddle-to-shaft joint, thus eliminating potential cross-contamination and removing a probable corrosion path. Wobble is also considerably reduced in the solid PTFE paddle due to its being a single piece cast.

#### **Care & Maintenance**



**Paddle Storage** – Bent or scratched paddles fail to comply with USP regulations so it is essential not to store paddles on a desk or loose in a drawer where damage or corrosion can occur.

Proper storage in a basket shaft/paddle holder can prevent damage occurring. See paddle holders on page 11.

**Wobble** – A Wobble Meter (WOBMET-MI) is available to monitor paddle wobble. See page 37.

## **Distek** Compatible Paddles

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
EPD016-02	16.5" (420mm) Electropolished 316 S.S. Paddle	2800-0010
NPD016-02	16.5" (420mm) PTFE Coated Paddle	2800-0002
TPD016-02	16.5" (420mm) Solid PTFE Paddle	2800 <b>-</b> 0178
TUMSCR-DK	JMSCR-DK Thumb Screw for Distek Compatible Paddle Shafts	

## **Hanson** Compatible Paddles

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
EPD016-01	16" (405mm) Electropolished 316 S.S. Paddle	65-700-036
NPD016-01	16" (405mm) PTFE Coated Paddle	65-700-030
TPD016-01	16" (405mm) Solid PTFE Paddle	72-800-456
TPD018-01	18" (460mm) Solid PTFE Paddle	72-800-461

## VanKel Compatible Paddles

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
EPD013-01	14.5" (370mm) Electropolished 316 S.S. Paddle for V-Series	12-1035
EPD015-01	15" (380mm) Electropolished 316 S.S. Paddle	12-1030
EPD019-01	19" (485mm) Electropolished 316 S.S. Paddle	12-1040
NPD013-01	14.5" (370mm) PTFE Coated Paddle for V-Series	12-1005
NPD015-01	15" (380mm) PTFE Coated Paddle	12-1000
NPD019-01	19" (485mm) PTFE Coated Paddle	12-1010
TPD013-01	14.5" (370mm) Solid PTFE Paddle for V-Series	-
TPD015-01	15" (380mm) Solid PTFE Paddle	-
TPD019-01	19" (485mm) Solid PTFE Paddle	-





#### **Basket Shaft/Paddle Holders**

Ideal for both basket shaft and paddle storage

#### **Key Benefits:**

- Prevents shafts/paddles from becoming bent or scratched
- Allows quick and easy transport of many shafts/paddles
- Handy end plate to stop shafts/paddles sliding out when carrying
- Holds all lengths and types of basket shafts and paddles
- Non-corrosive, quality plastic construction
- · Space-saving, attractive design
- Available in both 12 and 16 shaft capacities

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
PADHLD-12A	Basket Shaft/Paddle Rack, 12 Position	-
PADHLD-16A	Basket Shaft/Paddle Rack, 16 Position	-



**Dual Purpose:** This basket shaft/paddle holder is designed for optimal handling and storage of both basket shafts and paddles. Why not use one to keep a set of both paddles and basket shafts next to each bath?



# CAPSULE SINKERS



## The Sinker

**APPARATUS 2** 



Floating tablets rarely dissolve at a reproducible rate. Using a sinker in Apparatus 2 fixes the tablet to a certain point and aids reproducibility. Sinkers can also be useful where tablets may stick to the sides of the vessel.

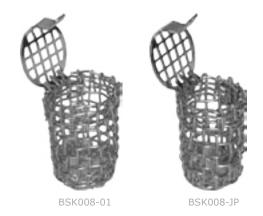
#### USP 711 states:

"A small, loose piece of non-reactive material such as not more than a few turns of wire helix may be attached to dosage units that would otherwise float. Other validated sinker devices may be used."

Once a sinker design is selected for a particular application, the dimensions and drawings should be recorded to ensure uniformity in the procedure.

#### **Basket Sinkers**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CUSBSK <b>-</b> JP	Japanese Pharmacopeia Basket Sinker (This has same dimensions as sinker shown in USP)	12-3070
BSK008-01	8 Mesh Basket Sinker	-
BSK008-JP	8 Mesh Basket Sinker, Japanese Pharmacopeia Size	-
SNK008-VK	8 Mesh Basket Sinker with Lid	12-3062 <b>V</b>
SNK010-VK	10 Mesh Basket Sinker with Lid	12-3060 <b>V</b>
SNK040-VK	40 Mesh Basket Sinker with Lid	12-3064 <b>V</b>





CUSBSK-JP

SNK008-VK



SNK010-VK



SNK040-VK

## **Key Considerations**



Inevitably, home-made sinkers tend not to be reproducible and so commercially available sinkers are quite popular. The choice of sinker will depend on the tablet or capsule.

#### General Guidelines:

- **Sinker Size** The sinker should have minimal surface contact with the tablet as this can affect the dissolution rate. Sinkers are available in different sizes to accommodate most capsule/tablet dimensions. See the sinker and capsule guides on pages 14 and 15.
- **Sinker Weight** should preferably be kept to a minimum just enough to have the desired effect.
- **PTFE Coated Sinkers** can be used where there may be a reaction between steel and the tablet. They also work well with magnetic retrievers.
- **Uncoated** type 316 stainless steel sinkers are more durable than coated sinkers.
- **Basket Sinkers** can be used but care should be taken that the outer coating of the tablet does not clog the mesh.
- **Wire Spirals** should be as wide as practically possible to avoid clogging which would affect the dissolution rate.

## **Pronged Sinkers**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CAPWHT-VK	3 Pronged Capsule Sinker	12-3050
MAGWHT-VK	3 Pronged Capsule Sinker with Magnetic Legs	12-3056
CAPWHT-SV	3 Pronged Capsule Sinker, 316 S.S.	-



CAPWHT-VK / MAGWHT-VK



CAPWHT-SV

## O-Ring Sinkers

O-ring sinkers feature an expandable rubber ring. This lets the capsule swell whilst still maintaining adequate sinking.

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
CAPWHT-S99	O-Ring Sinker, 316 S.S.	8399	



CAPWHT-S99



All Capsule Sinkers are shown at Actual Size







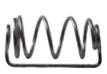






## **Spiral Sinkers**

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Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
CAPWHT-TR	Time Release Capsule Sinker	-	
CAPWHT-PC	Breath Film Sinker	-	
CAPWST-15	4 Spiral Sotax Style 316 S.S. Capsule Sinker	8280	(3)
CAPWHT-04	4 Spiral PTFE Coated Capsule Sinker	-	
CAPWHT-4S	4 Spiral 316 S.S. Capsule Sinker	-	
CAPWHT-LG	4 Spiral PTFE Coated Capsule Sinker	-	
CAPWHT-XL	4 Spiral PTFE Coated Capsule Sinker	-	
CAPWST-18	5 Spiral Sotax Style 316 S.S. Capsule Sinker	7346	•
CAPWST-19	6 Spiral Sotax Style 316 S.S. Capsule Sinker	8283	(5)
CAPWHT-2S	6 Spiral 316 S.S. Capsule Sinker	-	
CAPWHT-02	6 Spiral PTFE Coated Capsule Sinker	-	
CAPWHT-XS	6 Spiral 316 S.S. Capsule Sinker	-	
CAPWST-23	7 Spiral Sotax Style 316 S.S. Capsule Sinker	6881	(\$
CAPWST-31	10 Spiral Sotax Style 316 S.S. Capsule Sinker	7349	8





















All Capsule Sinkers are shown at Actual Size

## **Type 316 Stainless Steel Wire**

This wire is ideal for winding your own tablet sinkers, especially if you have non-standard sized tablets. It is the same high-quality wire used to construct the LabHut basket sinkers and spiral sinkers and is very easy to work with.

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
WIRESK-VK	316 Stainless Steel Wire, 0.024" (0.6mm) Diameter, 50' (15m) Roll	12-3000	Ø
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#### **Custom Sinkers**

LabHut can supply custom sinkers to any specification. Please contact us with your requirements.

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CAPWHT-CUS	Custom weights & sinkers	_





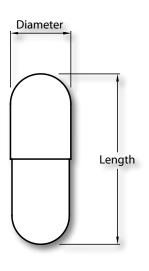
Extensive details on all sinkers and capsules - SEE OVERLEAF



# **CAPSULE SINKERS**



					Inside Di	ameter
Sinker Type	Part Number	Style	Material	Coating	(inches)	(mm)
	CUSBSK-JP	Basket, JP	316 S.S.	-	0.470	11.9
	BSK008-01	Basket, 8 Mesh	316 S.S.	-	0.620	15.7
BASKET	BSK008-JP	Basket, 8 Mesh	316 S.S.	-	0.410	10.4
BASKET	SNK008-VK	Basket, 8 Mesh	316 S.S.	-	0.788	20.0
	SNK010-VK	Basket, 10 Mesh	316 S.S.	-	0.788	20.0
	SNK040-VK	Basket, 40 Mesh	316 S.S.	-	0.788	20.0
	CAPWHT-VK	3 Prong	Nylon / P.P.	-	0.200	5.1
PRONGED	MAGWHT-VK	3 Prong	Nylon / P.P.	-	0.200	5.1
	CAPWHT-SV	3 Prong	316 S.S.	-	0.275 → 0.210	7.0 → 5.3
O-RING	CAPWHT-S99	O-Ring	316 S.S.	-	0.466	11.8
	CAPWHT-TR	Butterfly	316 S.S.	-	0.224	5.7
	CAPWHT-PC	Strip Film	316 S.S.	-	0.436	11.0
	CAPWST-15	Helix	316 S.S.	-	0.197	5.0
	CAPWHT-04	Helix	Music Wire	PTFE	0.385	9.8
	CAPWHT-4S	Helix	316 S.S.	-	0.385	9.8
	CAPWHT-LG	Helix	Music Wire	PTFE	0.410	10.4
SPIRAL	CAPWHT-XL	Helix	Music Wire	PTFE	0.465	11.8
SPIRAL	CAPWST-18	Helix	316 S.S.	-	0.236	6.0
	CAPWST-19	Helix	316 S.S.	-	0.276	7.0
	CAPWHT-2S	Helix	316 S.S.	-	0.370	9.4
	CAPWHT-02	Helix	Music Wire	PTFE	0.370	9.4
	CAPWHT-XS	Helix	316 S.S.	-	0.580	14.7
	CAPWST-23	Helix	316 S.S.	-	0.315	8.0
	CAPWST-31	Helix	316 S.S.	-	0.433	11.0
WIRE	WIRESK-VK	Sinker Wire 50'	316 S.S.	-	-	-



CAPSULES				
Capsule Size	Length (inches) (mm)		Diam (inches)	eter (mm)
000	1.029	26.1	0.390	9.91
00E	1.012	25.7	0.336	8.53
00	0.917	23.3	0.336	8.53
0E	0.909	23.1	0.301	7.65
0	0.854	21.7	0.301	7.65
1	0.765	19.4	0.272	6.91
2	0.709	18.0	0.250	6.35
3	0.626	15.9	0.229	5.83
4	0.563	14.3	0.209	5.32
5	0.437	11.1	0.193	4.91



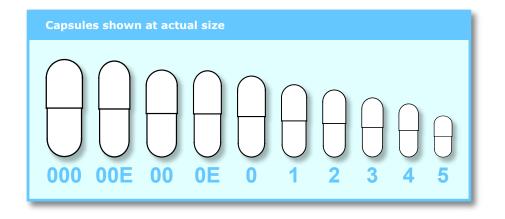


Inside I	Length (mm)	Wire Dia (inches)	ameter (mm)	Max Capsule Size	No. of Coils	Weight (g)
0.935	23.7	0.039	0.99	00	8	4.00
1.060	26.9	0.028	0.71	000	9	5.40
0.790	20.1	0.028	0.71	1	8	3.85
0.461	11.7	0.028	0.71	000	-	17.60
0.461	11.7	0.025	0.64	000	-	19.00
0.461	11.7	0.010	0.25	000	-	20.00
1.000	25.4	-	-	2	-	0.90
1.000	25.4	-	-	2	-	1.20
1.040	26.4	-	-	1 (min=3)	-	1.25
1.015	25.8	-	-	1	-	1.14
0.386	9.8	0.026	0.66	-	-	0.55
0.436	11.1	0.035	0.89	-	-	1.20
0.610	15.5	0.016	0.41	5	6	0.60
0.840	21.3	0.043	1.09	0	5	1.70
0.840	21.3	0.047	1.19	0	5	1.95
1.100	27.9	0.043	1.09	000	6.5	2.00
1.150	29.2	0.043	1.09	000	5.5	2.15
0.709	18.0	0.016	0.41	3	8.7	0.75
0.760	19.3	0.016	0.41	2	8	1.00
0.840	21.3	0.043	1.09	0	8.5	2.85
0.840	21.3	0.050	1.27	0	8.5	2.05
0.885	22.5	0.047	1.19	Special*	8.5	3.60
0.905	23.0	0.016	0.41	0	9	0.95
1.220	31.0	0.031	0.79	000	11.9	3.25
-	-	0.032	0.81	-	-	-

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The Maximum Capsule Size of CAPWHT-XS is described as "Special" because this sinker is often used in veterinary applications where the capsule diameter can be very large – this sinker has an inside diameter of 0.580" (14.7mm) to accommodate such capsules.



# **VESSELS**



#### The Vessel



Good dissolution vessels are critical in obtaining correct and reproducible results and are sometimes overlooked as a key element in the dissolution test.

All vessels should meet the physical dimensions of the USP and have a hemispherical bottom which means that they should be perfectly rounded with no obvious join with the sides and no 'bumps' of glass on the inside. Wall thicknesses should be even and reproducible.

Although the USP states the dimensions for vessels, the tolerances are actually quite wide, meaning vessels associated with various dissolution baths are not dimensionally the same. Replacing a vessel with one not specifically designed for the instrument could impair vessel centering and paddle height. Also larger or smaller inside diameters can affect vessel hydrodynamics.

All LabHut vessels come complete with a certificate of compliance.

All vessels are U.S. Pharmacopeia compliant where applicable and meet machine manufacturer specifications

#### Care & Maintenance



**Vessel Cleaning** – It is important that vessels are clean prior to use – this is relevant when using capsules that have sticky coatings. This is necessary for two reasons – there may be contamination of the media which could lead to a high result or the tablet under test may stick to the vessel walls leading to a low result – this tends to show when using prednisone.

Any good laboratory detergent should work well to clean vessels. It can be used with hot water and a soft-bristled brush. Rinse with tap water (the hardness does a great job of removing soap residue) followed by a final rinse of purified water. It may also be necessary sometimes to use a towel wetted with methanol to remove really stubborn residues.

**Vessel Storage** – Vessels that are clipped or scratched should not be used. Small tablet particles can get stuck in the grooves. Severely scratched vessels can also affect the dynamics of the solution.

Proper storage in a vessel stand can prevent damage occurring. See vessel stands on page 18.

## **Key Considerations**



Most baskets are graduated and all glass and plastic vessels are serialised for easy identification



**Glass Vessels** benefit from good thermal conductivity (it is often necessary to have the temperature of the water bath as much as 2°C higher than the analysis temperature when using plastic vessels).

Another advantage of using glass vessels is their high resistance to scratching, which means they have to be replaced less frequently.



**Glass Vessel** 



**Amber Vessel** 

**Amber Vessels** can be used if light sensitive compounds are being tested. They are available in glass and plastic.

**Plastic Vessels** can be used in place of glass where appropriate. The plastic must not interfere with the analysis by sorbing, leaching or reacting with the analyte. Typically styrene acrylonitrile is used.

Plastic vessels have the advantage over glass in that they are very reproducible – the vessel is made from a mould rather than hand-formed. This reduces possible errors in setting the paddle height and centering and can give very reproducible results.

Another advantage of plastic vessels is that they have feet so they can stand upright independently.

The biggest disadvantage is that plastic is very prone to scratching and cracking, requiring frequent replacement.



**Plastic Vessel** 

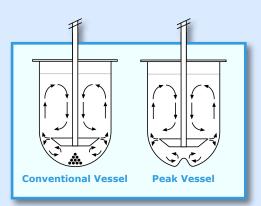
**Peak Vessels** are designed to prevent cone formation at the base of the vessel.

Peak Vessel

An undesirable poorly stirred cone shaped region can develop under the paddle during USP Apparatus 2 dissolution tests. Peak vessels have a cone shape moulded into the bottom of the vessel that improves the hydrodynamics around the dosage form and leads to more reproducible dissolution rates.

The peak effectively displaces the unstirred cone, forcing the material tested into the region of appropriate hydrodynamics, where all surfaces of the dosage are constantly and uniformly exposed to the moving medium.

Peak vessels do not comply with USP specifications and cannot be substituted in existing applications.





# Caleva Compatible Vessels

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
GLA900-CA	1000ml Clear Glass Vessel	0810004
GLA900-AC	1000ml Amber Glass Vessel	0810009





## Distek Compatible Vessels

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
GLA200-DK	200ml Clear Glass Vessel	3010-0095
GLA500-DK	500ml Clear Glass Vessel	-
GLA900-DK	1000ml Clear Glass Vessel	3010-0069
GLA900-AD	1000ml Amber Glass Vessel	-
GLA9CR-DK	1000ml Clear Glass Vessel with Centering Ring	3010-0093
GLA9CR-AD	1000ml Amber Glass Vessel with Centering Ring	3010-0023
GLA9PK-DK	1000ml Clear Glass Peak Vessel	3010-0550
PLA900-DK	1000ml Clear Plastic Vessel	3350-0095
PLA900-AD	1000ml Amber Plastic Vessel	_
FLU9CL-DK	1000ml Clear Fluoropolymer Vessel	-
FLU900-DK	1000ml Opaque Fluoropolymer Vessel	-
GLA02K-DK	2000ml Clear Glass Vessel	3010-0285
RING01-DK	Plastic Centering Ring	3350-0096
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VSCLIP-DK	Vessel Hold Down Clamp	2821-0257





















GLA02K-DK

# Erweka Compatible Vessels

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
GLA900-EW	1000ml Clear Glass Vessel	80-000-1002
GLA900-AW	1000ml Amber Glass Vessel	80-000-1004
PLA900-EW	1000ml Clear Plastic Vessel	-
GLA02K-EW	2000ml Clear Glass Vessel	80-000-2002









PLA900-EW

GLA02K-EW

# **VESSELS**

## Hanson Compatible Vessels

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
GLA500-HR	500ml Clear Glass Vessel	-
GLA900-HR	1000ml Clear Glass Vessel	72-600-510
GLA900-AH	1000ml Amber Glass Vessel	72 <b>-</b> 600-556
GLA9PK-HR	1000ml Clear Glass Peak Vessel with Centering Ring	-
PLA900-HR	1000ml Clear Plastic Vessel	91-030-003
PLA900-AH	1000ml Amber Plastic Vessel	-
FLU9CL-HR	1000ml Clear Fluoropolymer Vessel	-
FLU900-HR	1000ml Opaque Fluoropolymer Vessel	-
GLA02K-HR	2000ml Clear Glass Vessel	72-600-509



















## Pharmatest Compatible Vessels

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
GLA900-PT	1000ml Clear Glass Vessel	303-5225
GLA900-AT	1000ml Amber Glass Vessel	303-5425
PLA900-PT	1000ml Clear Plastic Vessel	-
PLA900-AP	1000ml Amber Plastic Vessel	-









PLA900-PT

PLA900-AP

#### **Universal Vessel Stands**

#### For the safe transportation and storage of vessels

Due to their shape, dissolution vessels are difficult to hold securely. This can often result in scratched, chipped or even smashed vessels.

The steel/acrylic stands are available in 6 or 8 vessel capacities and can hold vessels from any dissolution bath manufacturer.

They can also be stacked together to save bench space and enable you to transport many vessels at a time.

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
VESSTD-06A	Vessel Stand, 6 Position	-
VESSTD-08A	Vessel Stand, 8 Position	_







## **Sotax** Compatible Vessels

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
GLA900-ST	1000ml Clear Glass Vessel	2503
GLA900-AS	1000ml Amber Glass Vessel	2503-2



GLA900-ST

## VanKel Compatible Vessels

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
GLA100-VK	100ml Clear Glass Vessel	12-5040
GLA200-VK	200ml Clear Glass Vessel	12-5050
GLA500-01	500ml Clear Glass Vessel	12-5060
GLA900-01	1000ml Clear Glass Vessel	12-5000
GLA900-AV	1000ml Amber Glass Vessel	12-5010
GLA9PK-01	1000ml Clear Glass Peak Vessel	12-5500
GLA9PK <b>-</b> VK	1000ml Clear TruCenter Glass Peak Vessel for V-Series Baths	12-5125
GLA900-VK	1000ml Clear TruCenter Glass Vessel for V-Series Baths	12-5035
GLA9AM-VK	1000ml Amber TruCenter Glass Vessel for V-Series Baths	12-5020
PLA900-01	1000ml Clear Plastic Vessel	12-5200
PLA900-AV	1000ml Amber Plastic Vessel	-
FLU9CL-01	1000ml Clear Fluoropolymer Vessel	-
FLU900-01	1000ml Opaque Fluoropolymer Vessel	-
GLA02K-01	2000ml Clear Glass Vessel	12-5070
EZLBKT-01	Vessel Centering Bracket, 6 Replaceable Pins	12-6050
EZLKIT-01	Vessel Centering Bracket Repair Kit (set of 12 pins)	-
EZLPEG-01	Vessel Centering Bracket Peg	12-6065
VK600A-CR	Plastic Centering Ring Assembly for VK600/6000 Series	12-6000



GLA200-VK GLA100-VK













GLA9PK-VK









FLU9CL-01

#### **Experiencing Vessel Centering Brackets with Broken "Pins"?**

Original equipment centering brackets often encounter one or more broken centering pins. This results in unbalanced centering, which can easily exceed USP (711) specifications.

The centering pins on **EZLBKT-01** are more robust to begin with and are easily replaceable if broken with EZLKIT-01.









# **VESSEL COVERS**



#### **The Cover**



The loss of media due to evaporation and condensation can be considerable. Vessel Covers should reduce these problems and provide openings to accommodate cannulae and stoppers.

Cover styles include all common one-piece and hinged covers, as well as a unique rotary configuration.

Industry standard openings are provided to accommodate standard cannulae and stoppers.

## **Key Considerations**



**Evaporation Losses** are reduced by using vessel covers with a minimal open area during the test. Slots and holes for temperature verification, sample introduction and sample collection should be closed when not in use.

**Cannula Stoppers** – Cannulae can be used with stoppers during manual sampling to ensure that the sample is always taken from the same depth.

Vessel covers must have the appropriate hole for the stopper (which is attached to the cannula) to sit in.

The stopper and cannula must match the vessel cover type or manufacturer.

See page 26 for sampling cannulae and stoppers.

#### **Distek** Compatible Vessel Covers

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
COVERD-00	Low Evaporation Rotary Cover, 0.53" (13.5mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	_
COVERD-01	Clear Hinged Cover, 0.53" (13.5mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	3250-0089
COVERD-02	Amber Hinged Cover, 0.53" (13.5mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	_
COVERD-BK	Clear Hinged Cover with Large Centre Hole for Easy Basket Access, 0.53" (13.5mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	3250-0070
COVERAD-BK	Amber Hinged Cover with Large Centre Hole for Easy Basket Access, 0.53" (13.5mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	-
COVERD-HG	Clear Low Evaporation Hinged Cover, 0.53" (13.5mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	-
COVDHG-SB	Clear Stationary Basket Apparatus Hinged Cover	3250-0081
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COVPLG-7D	7th Position Cover Plug	3350-0109
COVPLG-DK	Probe Hole Plug	5720-4037
COVCAP-DK	Clear Cap for Basket Access Cover	3250-0019
COVCAP-AD	Amber Cap for Basket Access Cover	-
HINGE-DK	Plastic Hinge	5560-6011

## Hanson Compatible Vessel Covers

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
COVERH-00	Low Evaporation Rotary Cover, 0.53" (13.5mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	65-233-170
COVERH-01	Clear Cover with Paddle Slot	72-500-215
COVERH-02	Grey Cover with Paddle Slot	72-800-603
COVERH-03	Amber Cover with Paddle Slot	-
COVERH-04	Clear Solid Cover	-
COVERH-HG	Clear Low Evaporation Hinged Cover, 0.53" (13.5mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	95-590-046
COVERH-LL	Low Loss Evaporation Cover, Conical Shape	-

## VanKel Compatible Vessel Covers

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
COVERV-00	Low Evaporation Rotary Cover, 0.31" (7.9mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	-
COVERV-01	Clear Cover with Paddle Slot, 0.31" (7.9mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	12-6300
COVERV-02	Amber Cover with Paddle Slot, 0.31" (7.9mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	12-6320
COVERV-03	Clear Solid Cover	12-6330
COVERV-04	Clear Evaporation Cover for Dosage Delivery Module, 0.31" (7.9mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	12-6310
COVERV-HG	Clear Low Evaporation Hinged Cover, 0.31" (7.9mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	-
COVERV-LL	Low Loss Evaporation Cover, Conical Shape, 0.78" (19.8mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	12-0469
COVERV-LLHG	Low Loss Evaporation Hinged Cover, Conical Shape, 0.78" (19.8mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	12-6328
COVERV-LLSB	Stationary Basket Apparatus Low Loss Evaporation Hinged Cover, Conical Shape	-
COVERV-LLVS	TruCenter Low Loss Evaporation Hinged Cover, Conical Shape, 0.78" (19.8mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	12-6327
COVHGV-SB	Clear Stationary Basket Apparatus Hinged Cover	_
COVERV-6K	Clear Evaporation Cover for VK600/VK6000 Series, 0.31" (7.9mm) Cannula Hole Diameter	12-6200















COVERD-01



COVERD-02



COVERD-BK



COVERAD-BK



COVERD-HG



COVDHG-SB



COVPLG-7D



COVPLG-DK



COVCAP-DK



HINGE-DK



COVERH-00



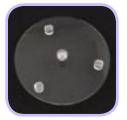
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COVERH-03



COVERH-04



COVERH-HG



COVERH-LL



COVERV-00



COVERV-01



COVERV-02



COVERV-03



COVERV-04



COVERV-HG



COVERV-LL



COVERV-LLHG



COVERV-LLVS



COVERV-6K

# **FILTERS**

#### The Filter



Almost every dissolution test relies on samples being taken to produce a result. Filters are used to prevent particles of tablet from getting into the sample and affecting the spectrophotometer or HPLC results.

Filters should be shown not to adsorb any compounds of interest.

All filters are U.S. Pharmacopeia compliant where applicable and meet machine manufacturer specifications

## **Key Considerations**



Most manufacturers use a filter on the end of the sampling cannula. These cannula filters are made of UHMW Polyethylene for larger porosities or Poroplast for lower porosities (1-5μm) and are completely inert to most compounds.

With filters, **porosities** are nominal and represent an average pore size rather than an absolute pore size. Thus a 35µm and 40µm filter will perform in much the same way.

If in-line filters are used it is important that a small amount of media is **pushed back** in the reverse direction to wash particles off the filter back into the vessel. Particles are part of the tablet and as such should be kept inside the vessel dissolving with the rest of the tablet.

Failure to do this results in the particles staying on the filter. The effect of this is not only to remove the particles from the media but next time a sample is taken, the media is pulled through the particles stuck to the filter which can give erroneously high readings.

When selecting a filter, it is wise to conduct some tests to ensure that there is no **sample absorption** onto the filter. If this is a problem then alternative filters and materials are available but external filtration may be required.



**Cannula Filters** (see all manufacturers, pages 23-25)



Cannula Filters, VanKel Style (see VanKel, page 25)

#### Types of filter:

#### Cannula Filters

Cannula Filters generally have a large surface area and may affect the hydrodynamics in the vessel. However they have a good flow rate and may be used when high levels of particulates are present to prevent particulates blocking the sample probes. A large porosity range is available. Different manufacturers recommend different filters for use with their sample probes and not all are interchangeable because of differences in probe diameter.

#### Filter Discs

Some low volume sample probes require an In-Line Filter Disc (or filter frit) which has a lower surface area than a cannula filter. These are designed to keep the filtration process outside the vessel but may suffer from blocking due to the lower surface area.

This problem can be solved with the Hi-Cap cannula which uses standard cannula filters outside the vessel. See page 30.

#### **Filter Tips**

Filter Tips are smaller than cannula filters and fit on the end of larger diameter sample probes.



**Filter Discs** (see Distek, page 23)

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**Filter Tips** (see VanKel, page 25)

## Caleva Compatible Cannula Filters

Caleva tablet dissolution baths normally use cannula style filters with a large range of porosities.

Part No.	Description	Quantity	OEM Ref
FIL001-CA-100	1μm Cannula Filters, Poroplast	100 Pack	0810100
FIL001-CA-1000		1000 Case	0810101
FIL004-CA-100	4μm Cannula Filters, Poroplast	100 Pack	0810103
FIL004-CA-1000		1000 Case	0810104
FIL010-CA-100	10μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	0810106
FIL010-CA-1000		1000 Case	0810107
FIL035-CA-100	35μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	0810142
FIL035-CA-1000		1000 Case	0810143
FIL040-CA-100	40μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	0810097
FIL040-CA-1000		1000 Case	0810098
FIL070-CA-100 FIL070-CA-1000	70μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	-



## **Distek** Compatible Filter Discs and Cannula Filters

Distek tablet dissolution baths utilise a narrow sample probe that incorporates a small filter disc at the top. As these small filters can become blocked, an external filter at the end of the sample probe may be used instead of, or in addition to the filter disc.

Part No.	Description	Quantity	OEM Ref
FIL010-DK	10µm Filter Discs, UHMW Polyethylene	1000 Case	5720-0203
FIL045-DK	45µm Filter Discs, UHMW Polyethylene	1000 Case	5720-0275
FIL070-DK	70µm Filter Discs, UHMW Polyethylene	1000 Case	-
FIL090-DK	90µm Filter Discs, UHMW Polyethylene	1000 Case	-
FIL10S-DK-100 FIL10S-DK-1000	10µm Cannula Filters, 1/16" (1.6mm) ID, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	5720-0500 5720-0501
FIL20S-DK-100 FIL20S-DK-1000	$20\mu m$ Cannula Filters, $1/16''$ (1.6mm) ID, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	-
FIL35S-DK-100 FIL35S-DK-1000	35μm Cannula Filters, 1/16" (1.6mm) ID, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	5720-0220-100 5720-0220-1000
FIL45S-DK-100 FIL45S-DK-1000	45μm Cannula Filters, 1/16" (1.6mm) ID, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	5720-0020-100 5720-0020-1000
FIL70S-DK-100 FIL70S-DK-1000	70µm Cannula Filters, 1/16" (1.6mm) ID, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	5720-0502 5720-0503



Distek Filter Disc



Distek Cannula Filter

## **Erweka** Compatible Cannula Filters

Erweka tablet dissolution baths normally use cannula style filters with a large range of porosities.

Part No.	Description	Quantity	OEM Ref
FIL001-EW-100	1μm Cannula Filters, Poroplast	100 Pack	90-000-0013
FIL001-EW-1000		1000 Case	90-000-0013
FIL004-EW-100	4μm Cannula Filters, Poroplast	100 Pack	90-000-0023
FIL004-EW-1000		1000 Case	90-000-0023
FIL010-EW-100	10μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	90-000-0033
FIL010-EW-1000		1000 Case	90-000-0033
FIL020-EW-100	20μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	-
FIL020-EW-1000		1000 Case	-
FIL035-EW-100	35μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	-
FIL035-EW-1000		1000 Case	-
FIL040-EW-100 FIL040-EW-1000	40μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	-
FIL070-EW-100	70μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	-
FIL070-EW-1000		1000 Case	-



Erweka Cannula Filter

# **FILTERS**



## Hanson Compatible Cannula Filters

Hanson Research dissolution baths normally use cannula style filters. The Hanson/Waters Dissolution/ HPLC Interface uses a narrow bore  $(1/16" \, \text{ID})$  filter instead of the normal cannula diameter. Both types are supplied, as listed below.

Part No.	Description	Quantity	OEM Ref
FIL001-HR-100	1μm Cannula Filters, Poroplast	100 Pack	27-101-087
FIL001-HR-1000		1000 Case	27-101-097
FIL004-HR-100	4μm Cannula Filters, Poroplast	100 Pack	27-101-088
FIL004-HR-1000		1000 Case	27-101-098
FIL010-HR-100	10μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	27-101-074
FIL010-HR-1000		1000 Case	27-101-091
FIL020-HR-100 FIL020-HR-1000	20μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	-
FIL035-HR-100	35μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	27-101-085
FIL035-HR-1000		1000 Case	27-101-095
FIL045-HR-100	45μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	27-101-089
FIL045-HR-1000		1000 Case	-
FIL070-HR-100	70μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	27-101-082
FIL070-HR-1000		1000 Case	27-101-092
FIL10S-HR-100	10μm Cannula Filters, 1/16" (1.6mm) ID,	100 Pack	27-101-083
FIL10S-HR-1000	UHMW Polyethylene	1000 Fack 1000 Case	27-101-063
FIL35S-HR-100	35μm Cannula Filters, 1/16" (1.6mm) ID,	100 Pack	27-101-086
FIL35S-HR-1000	UHMW Polyethylene	1000 Case	27-101-096
FIL45S-HR-100	45μm Cannula Filters, 1/16" (1.6mm) ID,	100 Pack	27-101-090
FIL45S-HR-1000	UHMW Polyethylene	1000 Case	-
FIL70S-HR-100	70µm Cannula Filters, 1/16" (1.6mm) ID,	100 Pack	27-101-084
FIL70S-HR-1000	UHMW Polyethylene	1000 Case	27-101-094







Cannula Filter
Colour Coding
Cannula filters are colour coded for easy identification of porosity.

# Pharmatest Compatible Cannula Filters

Pharmatest dissolution baths normally use cannula style filters.

Part No.	Description	Quantity	OEM Ref
FIL001-PT-100	1µm Cannula Filters, Poroplast	100 Pack	-
FIL001-PT-1000		1000 Case	-
FIL004-PT-100	4μm Cannula Filters, Poroplast	100 Pack	-
FIL004-PT-1000		1000 Case	-
FIL005-PT-100	5μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	31-63511-50
FIL005-PT-1000		1000 Case	-
FIL010-PT-100	10μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	-
FIL010-PT-1000		1000 Case	-
FIL035-PT-100	35μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	-
FIL035-PT-1000		1000 Case	31-63211-50
FIL070-PT-100 FIL070-PT-1000	70μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	-



Pharmatest Cannula Filter



## Sotax Compatible Cannula Filters

Sotax dissolution baths use a closed design. For manual and automatic sampling it is necessary to mount the sampling cannula through the drive head of the bath. This allows the use of cannula filters.

Part No.	Description	Quantity	OEM Ref
FIL010-SX-100	10μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	-
FIL010-SX-1000		1000 Case	-
FIL035-SX-100 FIL035-SX-1000	35μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	-
FIL070-SX-100	70μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack	-
FIL070-SX-1000		1000 Case	-



## VanKel Compatible Cannula Filters and Filter Tips

VanKel baths normally use either cannula style filters or filter tips. The filter tips fit on the end of larger diameter sample probes.

Part No.	Description	Quantity	OEM Ref
FIL010-01-100 FIL010-01-1000	10μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	17-4000 17-4000
FIL010-VK-100 FIL010-VK-1000	10µm Direct Fit Cannula Filters (no Tygon tubing needed), UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	-
FIL020-01-100 FIL020-01-1000	20μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	-
FIL035-01-100 FIL035-01-1000	35μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	17-4010 17-4010
FIL035-VK-100 FIL035-VK-1000	35µm Direct Fit Cannula Filters (no Tygon tubing needed), UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	- -
FIL045-01-100 FIL045-01-1000	45μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	-
FIL070-01-100 FIL070-01-1000	70μm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	17-4020 17-4020
FIL070-VK-100 FIL070-VK-1000	70µm Direct Fit Cannula Filters (no Tygon tubing needed), UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	- -
FILTIP-02	2μm Filter Tips	1000 Case	17-4100
FILTIP-05	5μm Filter Tips	1000 Case	17-4110
FILTIP-10	10μm Filter Tips	1000 Case	17-4120
FILTIP-20	20μm Filter Tips	1000 Case	17-4130
FILTIP-45	45µm Filter Tips	1000 Case	17-4140



VanKel Filter Tip



FIL010-01-100/1000



FIL020-01-100/1000



FIL035-01-100/1000



FIL070-01-100/1000

# Tygon Tubing Troubles? Go for a Direct Fit!

The VanKel series of Direct Fit Cannula Filters have been designed to fit directly onto the end of the standard VanKel (Varian) style manual and automated cannula. No Tygon tubing needed!



# SAMPLING CANNULAE



#### The Cannula



Almost every dissolution test relies on samples being taken to produce a result. It is important that the sampling method does not adversely affect the accuracy of the dissolution test. Sampling errors are very common and are often the cause of erroneous results. The sampling position is critical but so too is the type of sampling cannula (also known as a probe) used.

#### The USP defines the sampling point as:

"A zone half way between the top of the media and top of the paddle or basket not less than 1cm from the vessel wall."

### **Key Considerations**



**Sampling Position** – The sampling position is important particularly for tests with baskets as there can be a concentration profile between the bottom of the vessel and the stirring element. It is less noticeable with paddles as the extra agitation provides for a more uniform flow profile.

The sampling position is different for 500ml and 900ml tests. This can create problems for equipment that uses 'through the shaft' sampling.

**Cannula Length** – Cannulae vary in length from 4.75" (120mm) to 15" (380mm). These extended lengths are normally used for "through the head sampling" whereby the cannula passes through the drive head of the dissolution bath.

**Cannula Material** – The cannulae are made from either stainless steel or PEEK so that they do not adsorb or interfere with the active ingredient.

**Stoppers** – Cannulae can be used with stoppers during manual sampling to ensure that the sample is always taken from the same depth. Stoppers are attached to the cannulae and sit in a hole in the vessel cover. If these are to be used then it is important to get the stopper and cannula to match the vessel cover type or manufacturer.

The range of self-tightening stoppers can be installed and positioned without the need for tools such as screwdrivers or spanners. See below for more details.

### **Selecting a Self-Tightening Cannula Stopper**

Self-tightening cannula stoppers offer a convenient method of setting the cannula sampling position in accordance with USP 711.



Adjustable cannula stoppers are available for Distek, Hanson and VanKel cannulae.

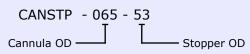
Since there are numerous configurations of cannulae and dissolution instruments in common use, the specific application should be reviewed to ensure correct stopper selection.

The two factors which determine the specific stopper choice are:

- 1) Cannula outside diameter
- 2) Stopper outside diameter

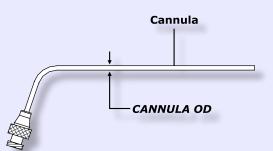
The part numbering system incorporates both cannula and stopper outside diameters.

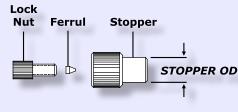
#### **Part Numbering System:**



CANN	ULA OD
Inches	Manufacturer
.065 (1/16")	Distek/Hanson
.078	VanKel
.125 (1/8")	Hanson
.142	VanKel

OPPER OD
Manufacturer
VanKel
Hanson/Waters
Distek





**Stopper Configurations:** 

Common configurations are listed with the appropriate cannulae. Configurations not listed are available by special order. Email sales@labhut.com or call +44 (0)1452 310210.





## Caleva Compatible Sampling Cannulae

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CAN475-SC	120mm (4.75") Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 900ml Manual Sampling	_
CAN775-SC	195mm (7.75") Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 500ml Manual Sampling	-
CAN475-PC	120mm (4.75") Bent PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 900ml Manual Sampling	-
CAN775-PC	195mm (7.75") Bent PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 500ml Manual Sampling	-
CANSTP-CA	Adjustable Cannula Stopper	_





## **Distek** Compatible Sampling Cannulae

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CAN500-DK	500ml Sampling Probe	2910-0500
CAN900-DK	900ml Sampling Probe	2910-0900
CAN01K-DK	1000ml Sampling Probe	2910-1000
CAN5PK-DK16	500ml PEEK Sampling Probe, 1/16" (1.6mm) OD	-
CAN9PK-DK8	900ml PEEK Sampling Probe, 1/8" (3.2mm) OD	-
CANRET-DK	Return Probe	2910-0001
CANSTP-065-53	Distek/Hanson 1/16" (1.6mm) Self-Tightening Cannula Stopper for Distek Covers	_
CANSTP-065-53		_
CANSTP-065-53		-
	Cannula Stopper for Distek Covers  Inline Filter Housing Assembly for Distek Style Filters	-
	Cannula Stopper for Distek Covers	- - 5720-9074
FILASY-DK	Cannula Stopper for Distek Covers  Inline Filter Housing Assembly for Distek Style Filters	- - 5720-9074 5720-9059













FILASY-DK

LE87-6

SFTL-6

SMTLL-6



Filters for all Cannulae - See pages 22-25





# **SAMPLING CANNULAE**





## **Erweka** Compatible Sampling Cannulae

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CAN475-SH	120mm (4.75") Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 900ml Manual Sampling	-
CAN775-SH	195mm (7.75") Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 500ml Manual Sampling	-
CAN015-SH	380mm (15") Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, Through Head Mount	-
CAN475-PH	120mm (4.75") Bent PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 900ml Manual Sampling	-
CAN775-PH	195mm (7.75") Bent PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 500ml Manual Sampling	-
CAN015-PH	380mm (15") Bent PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, Through Head Mount	-
CANCED EW	Adiustable Cappula Stamper	
CANSTP-EW	Adjustable Cannula Stopper	-

## Hanson Compatible Sampling Cannulae

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CAN475-HR	4.75" (120mm) Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter and Permanent Tip	-
CAN775-HR	7.75" (195mm) Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter and Permanent Tip	_
CAN015-HR	15" (380mm) Bent Stainless Steel Cannula, 1/8" (3.2mm) OD, 0.085" (2.2mm) ID	72-300-304
CAN475-SH	4.75'' (120mm) Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 900ml Manual Sampling, $1/8''$ (3.2mm) OD	95-590-002
CAN775-SH	7.75" (195mm) Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 500ml Manual Sampling, $1/8$ " (3.2mm) OD	95-590-001
CAN015-SH	15" (380mm) Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, Through Head Mount, 1/8" (3.2mm) OD	95-590-003
CANS15-SH	15" (380mm) Straight Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, Through Head Mount, 1/8" (3.2mm) OD	-
CAN475-PH	4.75" (120mm) Bent PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 900ml Manual Sampling, 1/8" (3.2mm) OD	95-590-005
CAN775-PH	7.75" (195mm) Bent PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 500ml Manual Sampling, 1/8" (3.2mm) OD	95-590-004
CAN015-PH	15" (380mm) Bent PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, Through Head Mount, 1/8" (3.2mm) OD	95-590-006
CANS15-PH	$15^{\prime\prime}$ (380mm) Straight PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, 1/8 $^{\prime\prime}$ (3.2mm) OD	-
CANSTP-065-53	Distek/Hanson 1/16" (1.6mm) Self-Tightening Cannula Stopper for Distek Covers	-
CANSTP-125-31	Hanson 1/8" (3.2mm) OD Self-Tightening Cannula Stopper for VanKel Covers	-
CANSTP-125-53	Hanson 1/8" (3.2mm) OD Self-Tightening Cannula Stopper for Distek Covers	_
TUMSCR-HR	Adjustable Cannula Stopper	_

(for use with all 15" (380mm) cannulae)





## Pharmatest Compatible Sampling Cannulae

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CAN475-SP	120mm (4.75") Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 900ml Manual Sampling	_
CAN775-SP	195mm (7.75") Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 500ml Manual Sampling	-
CAN475-PP	120mm (4.75") Bent PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 900ml Manual Sampling	_
CAN775-PP	195mm (7.75") Bent PEEK Cannula with Luer Adapter, for 500ml Manual Sampling	-
CANSTP-PT	Adjustable Cannula Stopper	_





## Sotax Compatible Sampling Cannulae

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CAN013-ST	330mm (13") Bent Stainless Steel Cannula with Luer Adapter, Through Head Mount	-
CAN013-ST-5	330mm (13") Stainless Steel Cannula, Including Stopper and Sleeve, for 500ml Sampling	-
CAN013-ST-9	330mm (13") Stainless Steel Cannula, Including Stopper and Sleeve, for 900ml Sampling	-
PRBFSR-ST	Combined Sample/Return Cannula with Filter Housing	-
PRBNSR <b>-</b> ST	Combined Sample/Return Cannula without Filter Housing	-
PRBFSR-5S	500ml Sample/Return Probe Fixed with Filter Housing, Stopper & Up/Down Collars	-
PRBFSR-9S	900ml Sample/Return Probe Fixed with Filter Housing, Stopper & Up/Down Collars	-
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CANSTP-ST	Adjustable Cannula Stopper (for use with CAN013-ST)	-
CADSTP-ST	Validation Stopper (two holes for manual and auto cannulae)	-







# **SAMPLING CANNULAE**

## VanKel Compatible Sampling Cannulae

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CAN475-01	4.75" (120mm) bent SS cannula with luer adapter, for 900ml sampling, 0.083" (2.1mm) OD	12-3200
CAN775-01	7.75" (195mm) bent SS cannula with luer adapter, for 500ml sampling, 0.083" (2.1mm) OD	12-3210
CA8475-VK	4.75'' (120mm) bent SS cannula with luer adapter, for 900ml sampling, $1/8''$ (3.2mm) OD	-
CA8775-VK	7.75" (195mm) bent SS cannula with luer adapter, for 500ml sampling, 1/8" (3.2mm) OD	-
CA8015-VK	$15^{\prime\prime}$ (380mm) bent SS cannula with luer adapter, through head mount, $1/8^{\prime\prime}$ (3.2mm) OD	-
CA8475-PV	4.75" (120mm) bent PEEK cannula with luer adapter, for 900ml sampling, 1/8" (3.2mm) OD	-
CA8775-PV	7.75" (195mm) bent PEEK cannula with luer adapter, for 500ml sampling, 1/8" (3.2mm) OD	-
CA8015-PV	$15^{\prime\prime}$ (380mm) bent PEEK cannula with luer adapter, through head mount, 1/8 $^{\prime\prime}$ (3.2mm) OD	-
CANRET-25	2.5" (65mm) Autosampling Return Cannula	17-3320
CAN900-45	4.5" (115mm) Autosampling Cannula	17-3300
CAN500-60	6.5" (165mm) Autosampling Cannula	17-3305
PROBEX-VK	500ml Cannula Extension Kit	17-3306
CANSTP-078-31	VanKel Standard Self-Tightening Cannula Stopper for VanKel Covers	-
CANSTP-142-31	VanKel 1/8" (3.2mm) OD Self-Tightening Cannula Stopper for VanKel Covers	-













CA8015-VK



3-31 CANSTP-142-31



Filters for all Cannulae - See pages 22-25



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#### **Disposable Sampling Cannulae**

#### No more cleaning or cross-contamination

#### **Key Features:**

- · Made from high quality stainless steel
- · Compatible with all open dissolution baths
- Use standard cannula filters
- · Luer connection for easy fixing to syringes
- No cleaning required, saving time and expense
- Eliminates the chance of sample cross contamination
- Very low cost compared to standard steel cannulae



#### **Cannula Assembly**

Part No.	Description	Quantity	OEM Ref
DISP475-HR	Disposable Sampling Cannula, 900ml	30 Pack	-
DISPCAN-CUST	Disposable Sampling Cannula, Custom Size	Any	-

#### Hanson Compatible Cannula Filters (See page 24)

Part No.	Description	Quantity	OEM Ref
FIL10S-HR-100	10µm Cannula Filters,	100 Pack	27-101-083
FIL10S-HR-1000	1/16" (1.6mm) ID	1000 Case	27-101-093
FIL35S-HR-100	35µm Cannula Filters,	100 Pack	27-101-086
FIL35S-HR-1000	1/16" (1.6mm) ID	1000 Case	27-101-096
FIL45S-HR-100	45µm Cannula Filters,	100 Pack	27-101-090
FIL45S-HR-1000	1/16" (1.6mm) ID	1000 Case	-
FIL70S-HR-100	70µm Cannula Filters,	100 Pack	27-101-084
FIL70S-HR-1000	1/16" (1.6mm) ID	1000 Case	27-101-094

## **Hi-Cap High Capacity Sampling Cannulae**

#### Increased capacity for most brands of dissolution bath

Available for 500ml, 900ml and 1000ml tests, this new style sampling probe has an inert twist-lock housing which safely contains a standard VanKel cannula filter. This means that the same cannula filters can be used for different dissolution baths, offering increased flexibility.

The surface area of the VanKel cannula filter is greater than 7 times that of the small filter disc that is traditionally used in this style of sample probe.

The Hi-Cap's thin low-volume stainless steel cannula can remain in the vessel throughout the dissolution test without affecting the dissolution result, removing the need for an automated probe lift. The cannula simply sits in the vessel cover and samples from the same position every time.

#### **Cannula Assembly**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
CAN500-DV	Hi-Cap High capacity sampling cannula for most dissolution baths, 500ml	-
CAN900-DV	Hi-Cap High capacity sampling cannula for most dissolution baths, 900ml	-
CAN01K-DV	Hi-Cap High capacity sampling cannula for most dissolution baths, 1000ml	-

#### VanKel Compatible Cannula Filters (See page 25)

Description	Quantity	OEM Ref
10µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	17-4000 17-4000
20µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	_
35µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	17-4010 17-4010
45µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	
70µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene	100 Pack 1000 Case	17-4020 17-4020
	10µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene 20µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene 35µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene 45µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene 70µm Cannula Filters,	10µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene 1000 Case 20µm Cannula Filters, 100 Pack UHMW Polyethylene 1000 Case 35µm Cannula Filters, 100 Pack UHMW Polyethylene 1000 Case 45µm Cannula Filters, UHMW Polyethylene 1000 Case 70µm Cannula Filters, 100 Pack





# TRANSDERMAL TESTING



#### **Paddle Over Disc**

**APPARATUS 5** 

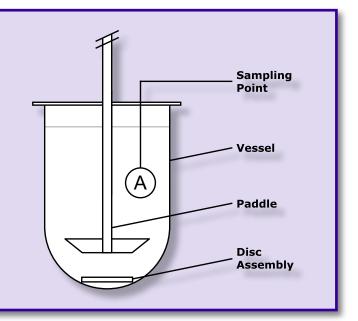


With paddle over disc, a transdermal patch is placed either between a glass disc and an inert PTFE mesh (APPFIVE-HR), or directly onto a stainless steel mesh (APPFIVE-V35, APPFIVE-V56 and APPFIVE-V80). This is placed at the bottom of the vessel, with the mesh facing upwards, under a rotating paddle.

Transdermal testing is carried out at 32°C to reflect the temperature of the skin.

Other variables such as the height setting and sampling requirements are the same as for USP Method 2.

The LabHut USP 5 apparatus is compatible with all brands of dissolution bath.



## **Key Considerations**



The **APPFIVE-HR** watch glass patch holder is a borosilicate watch glass with a 17 mesh PTFE screen, held together by plastic clips. Patches up to 90mm in diameter can be tested. It is compatible with all brands of dissolution bath and conforms exactly to the USP specification.

The **APPFIVE-V35**, **APPFIVE-V56** and **APPFIVE-V80** patch holders have stainless steel screens and can accommodate various patch sizes.

Various meshes are available for APPFIVE-V35.





APPFIVE-HR

## Transdermal Patch Holders and Accessories

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
APPFIVE-HR	Watch Glass Transdermal Patch Holder with 17 Mesh Screen and 4 Plastic Clips	65-190-093
APPFIVE-HRCLIP	Plastic Clip for APPFIVE-HR (each)	65-190-205
APPFIVE-HRSCR	17 Mesh PTFE Screen for APPFIVE-HR	65-190-190
APPFIVE-V35	Transdermal Patch Holder, 1.38" (35mm) Opening (40 Mesh Screen)	12-4200
APPFIVE-V56	Transdermal Patch Holder, 2.20" (56mm) Opening (120 Mesh Screen)	12-4230
APPFIVE-V80	Transdermal Patch Holder, 3.15" (80mm) Opening (16 x 16 Mesh Screen)	-
APP5S16-35	16 Mesh 316 Stainless Steel Screen for APPFIVE-V35 (pack of 25)	-
APP5S20-35	20 Mesh 316 Stainless Steel Screen for APPFIVE-V35 (pack of 25)	-
APP5S30-35	30 Mesh 316 Stainless Steel Screen for APPFIVE-V35 (pack of 25)	-
APP5S40-35	40 Mesh 316 Stainless Steel Screen for APPFIVE-V35 (pack of 25)	-



APP5S16-35

APP5S20-35

APP5S30-35

APP5S40-35



## **Rotating Cylinder**

**APPARATUS 6** 



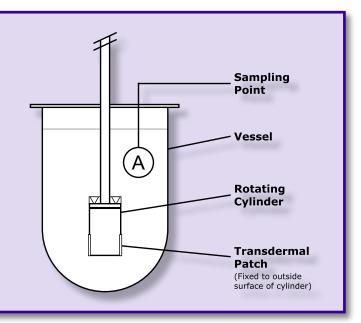
The USP 6 rotating cylinder is similar to USP Method 1 (the rotating basket). With USP Method 6 however, the basket assembly is replaced by a solid stainless steel cylinder.

The transdermal patch is fixed to the outside surface of the cylinder.

Transdermal testing is carried out at 32°C to reflect the temperature of the skin.

Other variables such as the height setting and sampling requirements are the same as for USP Method 1.

The LabHut USP  ${\bf 6}$  apparatus is compatible with most brands of dissolution bath.



## **Key Considerations**



The extension (APPSIX-EX) is used when the transdermal patch requires a larger area (see picture below).







H = HansonV = VanKel

APPSIX-EX

Rotating Cylinder viewed from below

#### **Rotating Cylinder**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
APPSIX-01	Rotating Cylinder for Transdermal Patches, Electropolished 316 Stainless Steel	12-1360 65-590-011	
APPSIX-EX	Rotating Cylinder Extension for APPSIX-01, Electropolished 316 Stainless Steel	- 65-590-012	C

#### Spin On/Off

The rotating cylinder is also available as a Spin ON/OFF shaft. See SPNAP6-01 on page 9.

### Caps & Covers

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
EVACOV-05	PVC Evaporation Cover for 300ml Glass Vessels	27 <b>-</b> 1500 <b>V</b>
EVACOV-07	PTFE Evaporation Cover for 300ml Glass Vessels	-
LOWCAP-03	Lower Cap for 300ml Glass Vessels	27-1020
LOWCAP-05	Lower Cap for 300ml Glass Vessels, Wider VanKel Style	27-1050
UPPCAP-03	Upper Cap for 300ml Glass Vessels	27-1000











**Vessels & Sampling Tubes** 

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
GLA300-01	Outer Vessel, 300ml, Clear Glass, Non-graduated	-
GLA300-02	Outer Vessel, 300ml, Clear Glass, Graduated	27 <b>-</b> 5100 <b>V</b>
GLA300-03	Outer Vessel, 300ml, Clear Glass, Class A, with 250ml mark	-
GLA300-AV	Outer Vessel, 300ml, Amber Glass, Non-graduated	-
GLAIST-01	Inner Sampling Tube, 100ml, Clear Glass	27-5000
GLAIST-AV	Inner Sampling Tube, 100ml, Amber Glass	-







#### **Screens**

Screens with 1.25" diameters for 300ml glass vessels.

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
MSHSCR-20	20 Mesh 316 Stainless Steel Screen	27-2100 🚺
MSHSCR-30	30 Mesh 316 Stainless Steel Screen	27-2103
MSHSCR-40	40 Mesh 316 Stainless Steel Screen	27-2105
POLSCR-20	20 Mesh Polypropylene Screen	27-2000
POLSCR-30	30 Mesh Polypropylene Screen	-
POLSCR-40	40 Mesh Polypropylene Screen	27-2005
POLSCR-1K	100 Mesh Polypropylene Screen	27-2015









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POLSCR-30



# **FELODIPINE TEST BASKET**



### The Stationary Basket APPARATUS 26

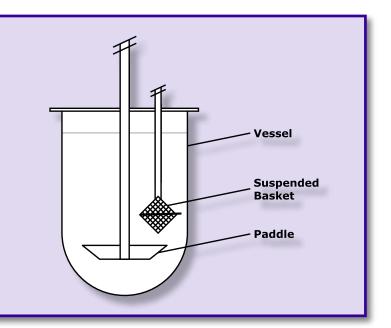


The USP Monograph for Felodipine Extended-Release Tablets specifies the use of a quadrangular stationary basket. The LabHut Stationary Basket fully complies with the USP Monograph.

The LabHut Felodipine Basket is made from precision welded stainless steel mesh and the basket is securely fixed to the shaft and will not easily bend or break off.

The basket also features a small flap to prevent the tablet escaping during testing. The flap is fabricated such that it will not fall off or be lost during use.

USP 26 requires the use of a basket suspended a precise distance from the paddle shaft, which in turn requires the use of a modified vessel cover.



## **Key Considerations**



The Stationary Basket method offers a potential solution to problems associated with floating, sticking and swelling dosage forms.

While the use of sinkers may solve similar problems, their final position in the dissolution vessel may vary, thus contributing to variations in test results – these variations can be eliminated by using the stationary basket.





Part No.DescriptionOEM RefSTABSK-VK8USP 26 Felodipine Test Stationary<br/>Basket12-2069

#### Compatible Vessel Covers (See page 20)

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
COVDHG-SB	Clear Stationary Basket Apparatus Hinged Cover for Distek Baths	3250 <b>-</b> 0081	O
COVHGV-SB	Clear Stationary Basket Apparatus Hinged Cover for VanKel Baths	-	

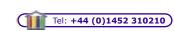
#### **Stationary Basket Spacer** (See page 37)

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
DEPSET-SB	Stationary Basket Spacer, 1cm	_



D = Distek
 V = VanKel







# **CALIBRATION TOOLS**



#### **Controlling Hardware Variables**



To achieve reliable and consistent results in dissolution testing it is essential to control many small variables. Some of these variables have been defined in the USP and some have yet to be addressed in the compendium due to a lack of data or disagreements about how they can be measured. The variables are described below in Key Considerations.

#### **Key Considerations**



#### Wobble

Use: WOBMET-MI

The USP limit for wobble is  $\pm 2$ mm. If there is significant wobble it can have a significant effect on the dissolution rate. The wobble can be caused by a bent or loose shaft or a misshapen basket.



The easiest way to check for wobble is by eye (2mm will be easily seen) but it should

be quantified by a suitable tool. To check shaft straightness simply roll the shaft over a bench top – it should roll smoothly and not stick up at the end. Wobble can be kept to a minimum by handling the baskets and shafts with care – they should be kept in proper holders rather than just collectively in a drawer. See page 11 for basket shaft/paddle holders.

Wobble is measured just above the paddle blade or on the bottom rim of the basket.

#### **Vibration**

Use: VIBMET-UN

Vibration is one of the most significant causes of failure but is not yet defined within the USP (it states 'no significant vibration'). Part of the problem is defining what limits should be acceptable as vibration varies with frequency.



Vibration should be seen as excess energy which is transferred to the vessel and will almost certainly increase the dissolution rate. An increase of 5-10% is possible.

The most common cause of vibration is the water bath pump or a worn drive belt in the motor unit. Other causes of vibration are typically caused by other pieces of equipment on the same bench.

#### **Shaft Centering**

Use: CNTGAG-MI

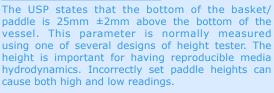


The USP definition for stirring is that the shaft should be within ±2mm of the centre. This parameter is fairly easy to measure in open-design dissolution baths but is difficult to measure in the 'clam shutting' designs.

Shaft centering is dependent on two parameters – the position of the spindle (this is factory-set) and the position of the vessels. If the vessels are not set correctly or are loose then there is a possibility that the centering will be incorrect. An off-centre shaft can add significantly to the dissolution rate.

#### Basket & Paddle Height

Use: DEPSET-MI





#### **Shaft RPM**

Use: TACHOM-UN



The USP limit for stirring is  $\pm 4\%$  of the set speed of the test. This level of shaft control was set during the early days of equipment manufacturing where surging motors (which temporarily increased or decreased the speed) were difficult to control. All modern equipment can now control the speed to within  $\pm 0.5$ rpm so this problem is rare. However the RPM still needs to be validated with a suitable tachometer.

#### Vessels

See: Vessels (page 16)

Vessel design is something that is often overlooked by the analyst. The USP allows for a significant variation in the specification of the vessels with a height of 160-170mm and an ID of 98-106mm. This variation means that if vessels are changed in the bath then the paddle height and centering measurements need to be rechecked.

Vessels should ideally be serialised. They should be smooth and clean. Small ridges on the inside of a vessel can greatly increase the dissolution rate whilst scratches and sticky or gummy patches can reduce the dissolution rate.

#### **Bath Level**

Use: LEVEL-UN

The level of a dissolution bath is often overlooked. It should not be assumed that the laboratory bench is level. This is one of the parameters that should be checked on installation and some dissolution testers have an in-built level checking device.



Testers which are not level can give erroneous results and the media rotation is not linear within the vessel.

Level should be tested front to back as well as side to side. A calibrated level will provide an accurate measurement of this. If the bath is moved for any reason then this parameter will need to be re-checked.

#### Vertical Alignment

The vertical alignment of the shafts to the base of the dissolution bath is critical to the correct operation of the system. From an adjustment point of view, there is little that the user can do about it and it should be set by the manufacturer.

However, it is a good idea to check the alignment – this should always be checked by the manufacturer on installation because physical trauma can occur during shipping. If an error is found then the manufacturer should be contacted to correct the problem.

The simplest method to check the alignment yourself is with a set square available from any tool store. Remove the vessels and lower the shaft until it is just below the base plate. Take the square and align it with the base and shaft to check the vertical alignment of the shaft.

#### **Temperature**

Use: THERMD-LC

Temperature control in tablet dissolution testing is critical as a change in temperature has a linear effect on the dissolution rate. Temperature should be measured with a calibrated thermometer, either analogue or digital, and should normally be 37°C.

The specified temperature should be measured in each vessel prior to each run commencing. There is a temptation to only measure temperature in a few of the vessels and assume that they are all the same. This may not necessarily be the case as temperature gradients can occur within a water bath that affect the speed of equilibration of all the vessels.



Most dissolution baths display the temperature of the bath itself but this should not be taken as an indication of the temperature inside the vessel. Typically it is necessary to run the water bath as much as 0.5°C or so above the required temperature to ensure the correct temperature inside the vessel. If plastic vessels are used instead of glass then this may result in a greater difference in temperature.



#### **Calibration Tools**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
CNTGAG-MI	Multi-Instrument Vessel Centering Gauge	_	1
DEPGAG-VK	Depth Set Gauge, VanKel Style	12-7300	V
DEPSET-MI	Ball Style Depth Set Gauge	_	1
DEPSET-SB	Stationary Basket Spacer, 1cm	_	
DPSPBK <del>-</del> VK	Basket Height Spacer	12-7210	Ø
DPSPPD-VK	Paddle Height Spacer	12-7200	V
LEVEL-UN	Universal Precision Spirit Level	-	1
TACHOM-UN	Optical Tachometer	-	
THERMD-LC	Calibrated Digital Thermometer	_	1
VALTOL-KT	Validation Toolkit (centering gauge, depth set gauge, level, wobble meter)	-	
VALTOL-CUST	Custom Validation Toolkit (any combination of calibration tools)	-	1
VIBMET-UN	Vibration Meter with probe and case	-	
WOBMET-MI	Wobble Meter (including vessel cover and brackets) for all open top baths	-	







DEPSET-SB



DPSPBK-VK



TACHOM-UN

THERMD-LC



DPSPPD-VK



DEPSET-MI

VIBMET-UN



## **Re-Calibration Service**

DEPGAG-VK

Part No.	Description
RECAL-CG	Vessel Centering Gauge Recalibration Service
RECAL-LV	Universal Spirit Level Recalibration Service
RECAL <del>-</del> TA	Optical Tachometer Recalibration Service
RECAL-VM	Vibration Meter Recalibration Service
RECAL-WM	Wobble Meter Recalibration Service

(Re-calibration recommended on an annual basis)

LEVEL-UN



# **GLASS ACCESSORIES**

#### **Volumetric Flasks**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
VOLFLK-05	500ml Volumetric Flask, Class A, Calibrated at 20°C	-
VOLFLK-09	900ml Volumetric Flask, Class A, Calibrated at 20°C	-
VOLFLK-1K	1000ml Volumetric Flask, Class A, Calibrated at 20°C	-
VOLFLK <del>-</del> X5	500ml Volumetric Flask, Class A, Calibrated at 37°C	-
VOLFLK <b>-</b> X9	900ml Volumetric Flask, Class A, Calibrated at 37°C	-
VOLFLK <b>-</b> X1	1000ml Volumetric Flask, Class A, Calibrated at 37°C	-







## **Tapped Density**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
GLA100-01	100ml Funnel Top Cylinder, Graduated, Hexagonal Base	52-5010	Ø
GLA1CA-01	100ml Funnel Top Cylinder, Graduated, Hexagonal Base, Class A, Calibrated at 20°C	-	
GLA250-01	250ml Funnel Top Cylinder, Graduated, Hexagonal Base	52-5020	Ø







## **Rotating Bottle Apparatus**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
RBAASSY-01	100ml Clear Glass Bottle and Cap, Viton Liner	-	
RBAASSY-02	100ml Clear Glass Bottle and Decant Cap, 40 Mesh Screen	-	
RBSCRN-40	40 Mesh Screen for 100ml Decant Cap	32-1220	Q



RBAASSY-01



BRBSCRN-40

#### **Misc Glass Accessories**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
FLEAK-150	100ml Glass Fleaker	-	
FLEAK-300	300ml Glass Fleaker	-	
GLATUB <b>-</b> A/ 25x150mm	50ml Amber Outer Media Tube for 12 Valve APP 7	27-5160	V





## INTRINSIC DISSOLUTION



#### "Wood Apparatus Design"

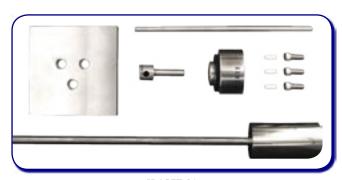


The Intrinsic Dissolution Apparatus below is based on the conventional "Wood Apparatus Design". This industry standard configuration has a long and successful history.

This design uses standard dissolution vessels and provides better centering and easier dosage placement than competing designs.

#### **Intrinsic Dissolution Apparatus**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
IDASET-01	Intrinsic Dissolution Apparatus Set	- 95-590-201
IDADIE-01	8mm Intrinsic Die with Gasket, 316 Stainless Steel	12-4120 <b>V</b> 95-590-204 <b>H</b>
IDAPCH-01	8mm Punch and Handle	12-4140 <b>V</b> 95-590-203 <b>H</b>
IDAPLT-01	Surface Plate with Screws	12-4130 <b>V</b> 95-590-205 <b>H</b>
IDAPRS-01	2 Ton Universal Intrinsic Press	- 95-590-206
IDASNH-01	Shaft and Holder, 316 Stainless Steel	12-4150 <b>V</b> 95-590-202 <b>H</b>



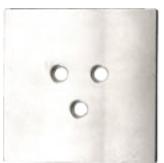
IDASET-01 (Set includes: IDADIE-01, IDAPCH-01, IDAPLT-01, IDASNH-01)



IDADIE-01



IDAPCH-01



IDAPLT-01



IDAPRS-01









# **DISINTEGRATION**



## VanKel Disintegration Accessories

DISASY-06	Basket Assembly with 6 Glass Tubes and 10 Mesh Stainless Steel Screens, for VanKel	37-2001
DISASY-P6	Basket Assembly with 6 Plastic Tubes and 10 Mesh Stainless Steel Screens, for VanKel	-
DISTUB-06	Glass Disintegration Tubes for 6 Tube Assembly	37-5000
DISTUB-P6	Plastic Disintegration Tubes for 6 Tube Assembly	-
FDISK <b>-</b> VK	Fluted Plastic Disc for 6 Tube Assembly	37-4000
GLA900-DB	900ml Disintegration Beaker, Flared Top	37-5200
GLA905-DB	900ml Disintegration Beaker, Flat Top	37-5305









DISTUB-P6



FDISK-VK



GLA900-DB



GLA905-DB

# **CALIPER LIFESCIENCES (ZYMARK)**



#### Zymark Compatible Baskets

		OEM Ref
BSK040-ZM	40 Mesh Stainless Steel Basket	63127
BSK040-ZM2	40 Mesh Precision Length Stainless Steel Basket	-



BSK040-ZM



BSK040-ZM2

#### **Precision Length Basket**

The Precision Length Basket (BSK040-ZM2) is specifically designed for use with Caliper Multidose and other robotic dissolution systems. It has a long usable life in the demanding robotic environment.

#### **Zymark** Compatible Basket Shafts

Part No.		OEM Ref
BSKSHT-ZM2	15" (380mm) Double O-Ring Style Conical Basket Shaft	-

#### Spin On/Off

The double O-ring conical basket shaft is also available as a Spin ON/OFF shaft. See SPNBSK-ZM2 on page 9.



#### **Zymark** Compatible Vessels

Part No.		OEM Ref
GLA9CR-ZM	1000ml Clear Glass Vessel with Centering Ring	58730
CNTRNG-ZM	Multidose Centering Ring	69606



CNTRNG-ZM

#### Zymark Miscellaneous

Part No.		OEM Ref
ADTPIN-ZM	Multidose Adapter Pin	48481
LOCPIN-ZM	Multidose Locater Pin	48479
RETRNG-ZM	Multidose Vessel Retainer	-



RETRNG-ZM



# **MISC ACCESSORIES**

#### **Tubing**

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
PPTUBV-01	Peristaltic Pump Tubing, Santoprene, Coded Purple & White (Set of 8)	17-6000	V
PPTUBV-02	Peristaltic Pump Tubing, Silicone, Coded Purple & White (Set of 8)	17-6010	V
PPTUBD-01	Peristaltic Pump Tubing, Santoprene (Set of 6)	5640-0337	C
TAATUB-HP	3 Collar Tygon Auto Analyser Tubing, 0.08" (2.06mm) ID (Set of 12)	5041-2166	C
TEFTUB-HP	FEP PTFE Tubing for HP 1/32" (0.8mm) ID x 1/16" (1.6mm) OD, 500' (152m) Roll	-	
TEFTUB-8V	Colour Coded Sample PTFE Tubing, 0.42" (10.67mm) ID x 0.066" (1.68mm) OD, 8 Lengths of 50' (15m)	17-6035	V
TUBING	Tygon Tubing, $1/16''$ (1.6mm) x $1/8''$ (3.2mm) (Sold by Foot)	_	







TEFTUB-HP



#### **Paper Rolls**

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Part No.	Description	OEM Ref	
PAP100-01	Plain Paper Rolls for Report Center II, 2.25" (57mm) Wide (Pack of 25)	12-9995	Ø
TPP100-01	Thermal Paper Rolls (Pack of 25)	12-9994	V



TPP100-01

Glass Syringes

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Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
SYR020-01	20cc Glass Syringe	12-3230



#### **Clear Bath Algaecide**

Clear Bath is a liquid algae inhibitor for use with all types of dissolution bath. Using just 10-15 drops per gallon keeps a dissolution bath clean. One bottle will treat 1500 to 1900 litres of water.

Part No.	Description	OEM Ref
105540	Clear Bath Algaecide. 230ml (8fl oz) Bottle	_



105540

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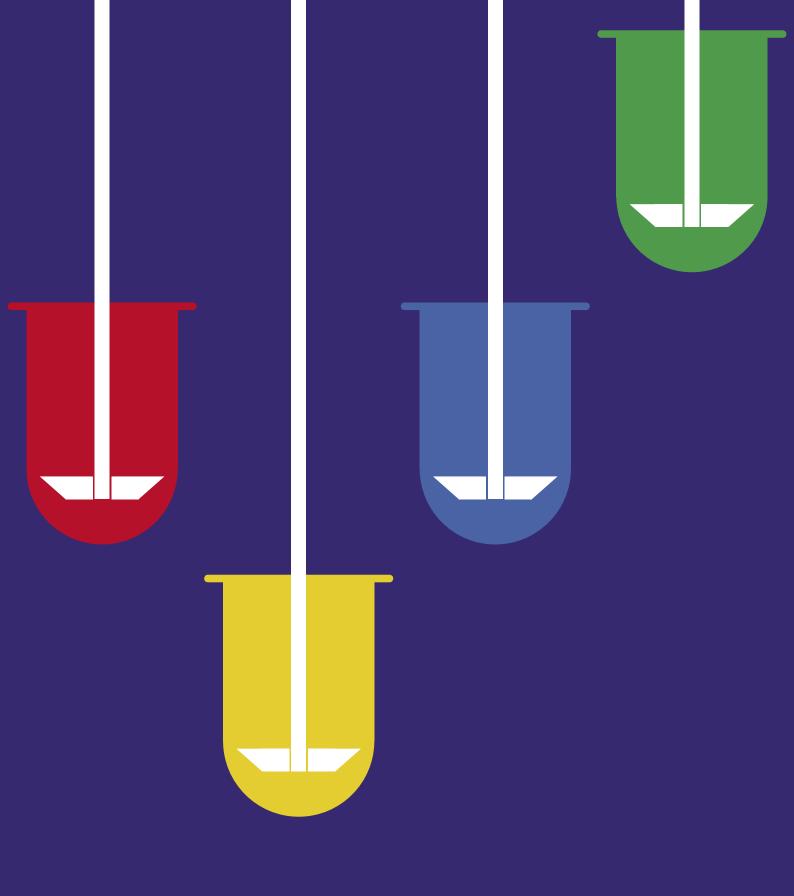
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