

Spend more time on your research... **Auto**MATE your pipetting.

Intuitive programming and control

Process 96 or 384 well plates

Automated tip loading & ejecting



- Fast and accurate 96-channel pipetting
- Accepts 96/384 well microplates, PCR plates and reservoirs
- Touch-screen tablet for programming & operation
- 4-position motorized platform
- Exchangeable pipette heads (1-20μL, 5-200μL, 100-1000μL)





The **AutoMATE™ 96** from Accuris Instruments is a fully automated, high throughput liquid handling work-station that improves productivity when filling microplates. Capable of dispensing up to 96 channels simultaneously, the AutoMATE 96 significantly reduces the processing time and errors associated with manual pipetting.

The included tablet features an intuitive app for programming and operation. Unlike many 96-well pipetting stations, the AutoMATE 96 is "hands-free", with motorized tip loading/ejection and a four position, automated, sliding platform that precisely aligns the tips with the appropriate microplate/reservoir. Once programmed, the instrument is capable of running protocols to completion without any user input.

Three interchangeable heads allow for a pipetting range from 1.0µL to 1000µL. The AutoMATE 96 is compact enough to fit onto a standard lab bench or into a biosafety cabinet.

# **Pipetting Modes:**

# **Standard Pipetting:**

Aspirating and dispensing reagents by hand is labor-intensive and error prone. With the AutoMATE 96, reagents can be aspirated and dispensed automatically, ensuring accurate and precise transfer to and from microplates or reservoirs.

### Multi-Dispensing (Repeat Pipetting):

Filling multiple microplates manually is a time consuming process that can lead to hand fatigue and repetitive stess injuries. The Multi-dispensing function automates the filling process and accomplishes the task quickly without introducing hand strain or fatigue.

# **Secondary-Dispensing (Plate Filling):**

Many protocols and applications call for filling a plate with multiple samples or reagents. With the AutoMATE 96, multiple reagents can be aspirated and dispensed into the same microplate. For improved results, each dispense can be programmed to include a mixing step.

### **Serial Dilutions:**

Performing serial dilutions via manual methods is labor-intensive and error prone. Errors in this process will amplify subsequent dilutions as the process continues. With the AutoMATE 96, serial dilutions can be performed automatically and error free.

### Mixing:

Mixing reagents by hand is strenuous and can be inconsistent. With the AutoMATE 96, mixing can be performed automatically with adjustable speeds, ensuring consistency.

### **Reverse Pipetting:**

When the accuracy of pipetting volume is critical, the AutoMATE 96 can be set to reverse pipetting mode. This technique greatly improves accuracy & precision with small volumes of biological fluids.

# **Software and Programming**

Two operating modes are available and can be selected per the user's preference.



# **Manual Mode:** Perform operations quickly & efficiently simply by selecting each function individually. Manual functions: Load tips Eiect tips Aspirate reagents • Dispense reagents Mix reagents Blow out reagents

# Manual Mode Interface

**Automated Program Mode:** 

Create a protocol made up of multiple steps in succession. This interface allows for complex protocols to be run from tip-loading through completion with the touch of a button.

### Programmable steps:

- Load/Eject Tips
- Aspirate/Dispense reagents
- Perform serial dilutions
- Rinse tips
- Repeat a cycle
- Pause after a certain step

# Automated Program Mode

0

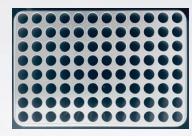
Interface

#### **Broad Labware Compatibility**

All brands of microplates and reservoirs meeting SLAS/ ANSI formats are compatible for use with the *AutoMATE* 96. Included plate adapters allow 384 well microplates and PCR plates to be used.



384 Well Microplate Adapter



PCR Plate Adapter

**Fully Automated Tip Loading and Ejection** Motorized tip loading and ejection provides handsfree, consistent tip loading throughout all 96 wells.

Motorized, 4-position platform

le filtration throughout an ex-

0

AutoMATE"96





# **AutoMATE™ 96 Specifications**

Display	8-inch color touch screen tablet (included)
Aspirate/Dispense volume	1-1000µL (depending on pipetting head)
Platform capacity	4 (tip racks/plates/reservoirs)
Channels	96 individual pistons
Pipetting technology	Air displacement
Compatible plate formats	96/384 well microplates, shallow/deep well plates, PCR plates
Communication ports	USB ports for importing/exporting
Voltage input	100-240 V, 50-60 Hz
Power	100W
Weight	32.6 kg / 71.8 lbs
Dimensions (WxDxH)	69.0 x 35.0 x 67.3 cm / 27.2 x 13.8 x 26.5 in.



Easy Replacement of Pipetting Head

# **Pipetting Head Specifications**

	MP9600-20PH (1-20μL)	MP9600-200PH (5-200μL)	MP9600-1000PH (100-1000μL)
Accuracy	≤±12 % at 1µL	≤±5 % at 5µL	≤±2.5 % at 100µL
	≤±5 % at 2 μL	≤±2 % at 20µL	≤±0.4 % at 500µL
	≤±1 % at 10µL	≤±1 % at 100µL	≤±1 % at 1000µL
	≤±1 % at 20µL	≤±1 % at 200µL	
Precision	≤10 % at 1µL	≤3.5 % at 5µL	≤1.25 % at 100µL
	≤5 % at 2µL	≤1.5 % at 20µL	≤0.4 % at 500 µL
	≤1 % at 10µL	≤0.8 % at 100µL	≤0.4 % at 1000µL
	≤0.8 % at 20µL	≤0.4 % at 200µL	

### **Applications**

PCR/qPCR setup in PCR plates

Cell culture prep, media change

Reagent addition

Replication of microplates

384 well plate set up (special adapter included)

Preparation of cell-based assays

ELISA preparation (plate coating, washing, aspirating, master mix preparation)

# **Ordering Information**

Cat No.	Description
MP9604*	AutoMATE™ 96 Microplate Pipetting Workstation (pipetting head not included), 115V
MP9600-20PH	Pipetting Head, 1-20μL
MP9600-200PH	Pipetting Head, 5-200μL
MP9600-1000PH	Pipetting Head, 100-1000μL
MP96-T20-LR	AutoMATE™ Pipette tips, racked 96 well, 20µL Low Retention, 24/cs
MP96-T20-LRFS	AutoMATE™ STERILE Pipette tips, racked 96 well, 20µL Filtered, Low Retention, 24/cs
MP96-T200-LR	AutoMATE™ Pipette tips, racked 96 well, 200µL Low Retention, 24/cs
MP96-T200-LRFS	AutoMATE™ STERILE Pipette tips, racked 96 well, 200µL Filtered, Low Retention, 24/cs
MP96-T1000-LR	AutoMATE™ Pipette tips, racked 96 well, 1000μL Low Retention, 16/cs
MP96-T1000-LRFS	AutoMATE™ STERILE Pipette tips, racked 96 well, 1000µL Filtered, Low Retention, 16/cs

<sup>\*</sup> Inlcudes US plug. For EU plug, please add "-E".