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Berkeley[®] VC[®]-10 Vacuum Curettage System



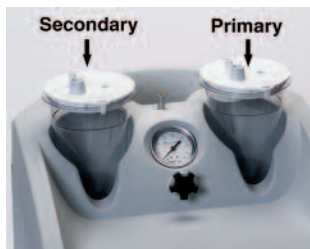
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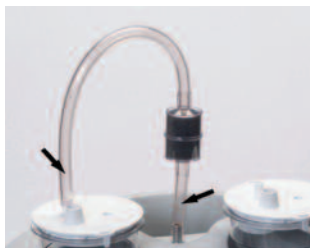
SAFETOUCH® COLLECTION SYSTEM ACCESSORY COMPONENT SETUP

Setup for 3/8" collection tubing set with 4–12 mm Vacurette® cannulas

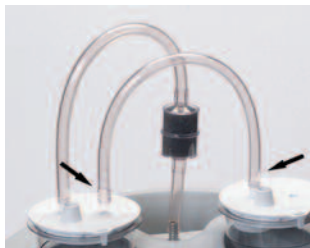
1. Place the primary and secondary collection canisters 003984-901 or 003987-901 in the receptacles. Place lids on top of the canisters making sure they are securely snapped in place.



2. Attach the short end of the Disposa-Filter 54298 to the vacuum port of the pump and the long end to the "PUMP" port on the secondary canister lid.



3. Attach the 18" series connecting hose 20714 to the "PATIENT" port on the secondary collection canister lid and to the "PUMP" port on the primary collection canister lid.



4. Insert a SafeTouch tissue trap 003853-902 into the "PATIENT" port on the primary collection canister lid. Alternatively, a gauze sack 003997-901 can be utilized.



FOOT PEDAL SETUP

5. Close off all open lid ports with the large blue sealing caps.



6. Insert the male end of a sterile 3/8" collection tubing set 23116 into the top of the tissue trap or directly to the "PATIENT" port on the lid if a gauze sack is used.



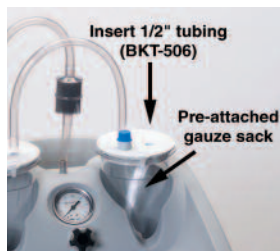
7. Attach a rigid straight, curved or flexible Vacurette cannula to the patient end of the collection tubing set. A cannula up to 12 mm can be used with the 3/8" tubing. A 14 mm cannula can be used with an adapter 003696.



*Note: Flexible cannulas are available separately or preattached to tubing sets.**

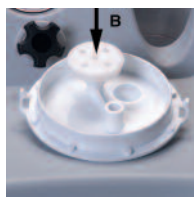
SETUP FOR 1/2" TUBING SET WITH 14 OR 16 MM VACURETTE® CANNULA

For the primary canister and lid use ref BKC-506. This lid has an 1/2" "PATIENT" port opening (A) and comes with a preattached gauze sack (B). Use the 1/2" collection tubing set ref BKT-506 and a 14 or 16 mm cannula. Follow steps above as for the 3/8" tubing set eliminating the tissue trap and inserting the male end of the 1/2" tubing set directly into the "PATIENT" port (C).



Helpful Tip (for both 3/8" and 1/2" sets):

To prevent the secondary canister from filling prematurely, an aspiration filter (A) 003905-901 can be attached to the underside of the "PUMP" port on the primary collection canister lid (B).



VC-10 SETUP

(Refer to VC-10 Instructions for Use and Technical Manual 80807 for complete instructions)

1. Attach power cord to appropriate power receptacle and assemble accessory components.
2. Turn the unit on by activating the 3-position power switch on the front panel (*Figure A*). The vacuum can be turned on by either pressing the switch on the front panel to the left or by pressing the foot pedal with the switch pressed to the right.



Figure A



Depressing the left side of the switch (*Symbol |*) turns the vacuum on immediately.

Depressing the right side of the switch activates the foot pedal control (*Symbol ≥*). To start the vacuum the foot pedal must be depressed. Note: The pedal must be continually pressed to maintain vacuum level. Be sure the foot pedal is properly connected prior to activation.

FOOT PEDAL SETUP

1. Open the front door of the storage compartment to access the foot pedal receptacle connection.

Enlarged view of receptacle connection.



2. Insert the foot pedal connector into the receptacle until a click sound is heard. To remove connector, press thumb-slide downward.



3. Pull cable straight down and fit in the molded curve.



4. Close door and place foot pedal on floor. After use, foot pedal can be stored in compartment without disconnecting.



CONFIRM/SET VACUUM LEVEL

1. Close all accessory openings by occluding the tip of the Vacurette cannula or the inlet at end of collection tubing handle prior to attaching the cannula and closing the slip-ring on the collection set handle.
2. Turn the vacuum control knob clockwise to increase vacuum. (*Figure B*)
3. Verify that the vacuum gauge has stabilized after each knob adjustment.
4. Once the desired vacuum setting has been reached and the gauge has stabilized, the procedure may begin.

Note:

- The unit is preset at the factory in the fully counterclockwise position for minimum vacuum.
- The vacuum gauge is color coded as follows (in cm Hg): 0–7.4 white, 7.5–50 red, 50–60 yellow, 60–75 green. (*Figure C*)
- The maximum attainable vacuum with the valve fully clockwise open, at sea level, is approximately 73 cm Hg. There is a reduction of vacuum by 2.6 cm Hg per 1,000 feet (8.5 mm Hg per 100 meters) of elevation above sea level.



Figure B



Figure C

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