Specimen Preparation

TAAB Rotators

The **TAAB** Rotator imparts a gentle rotary motion to specimens during processing and is suitable for all fixing, staining, washing, dehydrating and embedding procedures. This speeds up penetration and ensures uniform exposure of the specimen to reagents. The standard head accepts 12 vessels up to 25mm Ø and the speed of rotation can be 2, 4 or 10 rpm. This ensures no frictional damage to the specimen and even viscous embedding media will be kept flowing during specimen impregnation. The small size of the Rotator allows use in refrigerator or incubator as well as on the bench and It will operate in the temperature range 0 to 32°C. The **standard** head can be exchanged at a small cost for other optional heads (see below). It may then necessary to raise the rotator to prevent the larger diameter head or vessels from touching the bench and TAAB offer a stand (R070) to raise the rotator 1" to avoid this problem.



Overall dimensions: 14cm wide x 21cm deep x 13.5cm high Weight: 1Kg

Designed to be used with glass vials G060, G061 with clip on closures and G074, G075 and G076 with screw on closures or similar vessels.

R050	Rotator	2rpm – 240 volt 50Hz
R051	Rotator	2rpm – 110 volt 60Hz
R051/1	Rotator	2rpm – 110 volt 50H
R052	Rotator	4rpm – 240 volt 50Hz
R053	Rotator	4rpm – 110 volt 60Hz

 R053/1
 Rotator
 4rpm – 110 volt 50Hz

 R054
 Rotator
 10rpm – 240 volt 50Hz

 R055
 Rotator
 10rpm – 110 volt 60Hz

 R055/1
 Rotator
 10rpm – 110 volt 50Hz

TAAB Varispeed Rotator

The **TAAB Varispeed Rotator** offers the technician complete flexibility. It is capable of performing the duties of the original fixed speed range and still much more besides. The range of approximately 1 to 36 revolutions per minute is infinitely variable and the torque is constant throughout the speed range. The angle of tilt of the rotator head assembly is adjustable from a horizontal position through 75° movement, thereby greatly extending the possible use of the rotator. The rotator overall size of 17.5cm x 17cm x 19cm is small enough to permit its use in confined spaces.

The rotator comes complete with the **standard** head. However, for a small additional cost it is possible to order the rotator **exchanging** the standard head with one of the optional heads. (Picture shows rotator with **R062** Optional head).

R060 Varispeed rotator – 240 volt **R061** Varispeed rotator – 110 volt each each

Rotator Heads – Optional

Optional heads are available to extend the use of the TAAB Rotators. Two types of *inversion* mixing heads are available. One, the **R062** is capable of taking up to 12 plastic coated clips at any one time. This head is supplied with $4 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ ", 6×1 " and $12 \times \frac{1}{2}$ " clips and selection is made by the operator to meet their needs. The other larger diameter head **R071** comes complete with $18 \times \frac{1}{2}$ " diameter clips (requires the use of the **R070** Rotator Stand for the fixed speed rotators.)

Two additional *Rotary* heads are available. The **R072** is similar to the standard head but has a larger disc diameter that requires the use of the Rotator Stand for fixed speed rotators. This head has 12×30 mm diameter holes to accept larger vessels. The second Rotary Head **R073** is of the standard disc size and has 32×13 mm diameter holes.

R062	Optional head – inversion 12 clip type	each	R073	Optional head – rotary 12.5mm diameter type	each
R071	Optional head – inversion 18 x 1/2" clip type	each	R070	Rotator stand – for fixed speed models	each
R072	Optional head – rotary 30mm diameter type	each		, i	

EXCHANGE HEAD - When ordering a new Rotator, to exchange the **standard** head for one of the **optional** heads, order the Optional head with a " /**E** " suffix (example R072/E) – see price list.



Overall dimensions: 17.5cm wide x 17cm deep x 19cm high Weight: 2.53Kg





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SRT6

Stacking Kit



SRT9D and SRT6 Stacked





Tilting Roller/Mixer

Rocking and rolling action for complete mixing with a six roller design (SRT6) with small footprint or nine roller model (SRT9) for high throughput. Both designed for continuous quiet operation in cold rooms down to 4°C or incubators up to 60°C and 80% humidity. **Analogue control** is through a simple on/off switch and the unit will run continuously at the fixed speed of 33rpm. More advanced **digital model** SRT6D & SRT9D with variable speed from 5 to 60rpm and versatile timer which can be set from 1 second to 9 hours.

Both roller mixers are robustly constructed and designed for easy cleaning, having plastic rollers and a drip tray to collect accidental spillages. Most sizes of tubes, Bijoux, Universals and bottles can be accommodated, up to 100mm diameter. An accessory stacking system SRT/STACK is available where bench space is at premium.

Model	SRT6	SRT6D	SRT9	SRT9D
No. of Rollers	6	6	9	9
Speed range rpm	33	5-60	33	5-60
Roller L x D mm	340 x 30	340 x 30	340 x 30	340 x 30
Size W x D x H mm	240 x 565 x 110			
Weight Kg	5.1	5.1	6.9	6.9

R084Tilting roller/mixer SRT9 - 9 roller analogue, fixed speed 230v 50HzeachR085Tilting roller/mixer SRT6 - 6 roller analogue, fixed speed 230v 50HzeachR090Tilting roller/mixer SRT9D - 9 roller digital, variable speed 230v 50HzeachR091Tilting roller/mixer SRT6D - 6 roller digital, variable speed 230v 50HzeachR092Stacking accessory kit 4x stacking blockseach

Vibro-Gene[®] Mixer Shaker

Silent and vibration free mixer/shaker, mixes in seconds combining the action of a vortex mixer and shaker for mixing samples in 0.5 and 1.5ml conical or other tubes with samples as small as 10 μ l. Built-in illumination to facilitate viewing of samples. The vibrating bar is made of rubber with V shaped slots cut into it and vibrates at 2500 oscillations per minute. Sample tubes are held with the lower end of the tube located in a slot or against the vibrating bar. An illumination window is located under the vibrating bar so that samples are viewed against a bright background. Illuminated mains on/off switch that also switches on the illumination and a separate switch for the shaking action. Overall dimensions: H13cm x W11cm x D15.5cm. Weight net. 3Kg.

M170 Vortex mixer shaker - 240 volt

each



Autovortex Mixers

Robust vortex mixer for single hand operation. Starts automatically when the cup is pressed down. Vibration free and quiet. Rubber cup with non slip surround for use with either single tube in the middle of the cup or one or more tubes on the surround. For use with tubes from 0.5ml conical to large tubes and small bottles. Overall dimensions: H 8cm x W 13cm x D 21cm. Weight net 1.5Kg. Model **M171** has a fixed speed of 2500 rpm and **M172** has a variable speed between 250 – 2500 rpm.

M171 Autovortex – fixed speed – 240 volt

each

Variable speed model is similar to M171 fixed speed

M172 Autovortex – variable speed – 240 volt

each