

# **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

# MityFlex Peristaltic Pump

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### **ABOUT THIS MANUAL**

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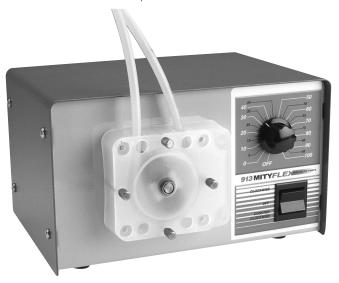


This symbol indicates a CAUTION. Cautions warn against actions that can cause damage to equipment. Please read these carefully.



This symbol indicates a WARNING. Warnings alert you to actions that can cause personal injury or pose a physical threat. Please read these carefully.

NOTES and TIPS contain helpful information.



## INTRODUCTION

MITYFLEX™ variable speed drive is powered by DC gearmotors. A specially designed electronic speed control system provides smooth acceleration control over the entire flow range. The three position on/off switch allows the user to maintain speed setting when unit is turned off or reversed. This unit is designed for continuous operation at any speed.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

ELECTRICAL: 115 VAC, 60 Hz

**PRIMING:** Unit is self priming and will hold vacuum when off.

**OPERATION:** Pump can run dry without damaging the motor or drive unit, however

the tubing life will be reduced.

**CONSTRUCTION:** High impact plastic and long lasting alloy metals housed in a steel enclosure.

MAX. HEAD PRESSURE: 40 PSI. Normal pressure 18 PSI varies depending on tubing used.

MAX. SUCTION LIFT: 29 feet (8.8m) with H<sub>2</sub>O.

**RATING:** 100% continuous operation at maximum of 40°C ambient.

**FLOW RATE:** Variable speed drive system - reversible.

FUSE: Located in the inlet receptacle. Uses 5 X 20mm - 1.0 amp. (See page 4 for

replacement procedure.)

**DC MOTOR BRUSHES:** Replaceable (See page 4 for replacement procedure.)

WEIGHT: 13 lb

Included with MityFlex are four short lengths of Norprene<sup>™</sup> tubing to fit into the roller mechanism —  $^{1}/_{16}$ ",  $^{1}/_{8}$ ",  $^{3}/_{16}$ ",  $^{1}/_{4}$ " — and black rollers for use with  $^{3}/_{16}$ " to  $^{1}/_{4}$ " tubing. The optional **MITY-KIT** includes replacement tubing and a set of red rollers for use with  $^{1}/_{16}$ " and  $^{1}/_{8}$ " tubing.

#### FLOW RANGE:

Tubing ID	Flow (mL/min)
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " (0.062"/1.6mm)	1.7 - 48.0
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (0.125"/3.1mm)	7.0 - 190.0
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " (0.187"/4.8mm)	16.0 - 456.0
<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (0.250"/6.4mm)	28.0 - 800.0

Flow range based on pumping water at 25°C and 0 PSI using 60 durometer thermoplastic elastomer tubing.

### **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

#### Installation

**POWER REQUIREMENTS:** Voltage and frequency of power supply must be the same as shown on unit.

**WIRING CONNECTIONS:** All wiring and electrical connections must comply with local and national electrical codes.

**MOUNTING:** Place on any flat surface. Ensure that space is provided at the back of the case for air circulation through ventilation holes. Do not allow tubing to be crimped.

**MOUNTING LOCATION:** Pump should be placed in a dry location with adequate cooling provided. The ambient temperature should not exceed 40°C. *This unit should not be used outdoors or in hazardous locations.* 

# **Roller/Tubing Selection**

Use the following color coded rollers with the appropriate tubing I.D. Your unit is assembled with black rollers. Red rollers are included in the optional **MITY-KIT**. See separate instructions for roller replacement enclosed in your tube kit.

Roller	Tubing ID	Tubing OD	mL/Revolution
Black	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (0.250)	<sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " (0.438"/11.1mm)	3.5
Black	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " (0.187)	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (0.375"/9.5mm)	2.1
Red	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (0.125) <b>*</b>	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (0.375"/9.5mm)	0.8
Red	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> " (0.062)*	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (0.375"/9.5mm)	0.21

<sup>\*</sup> Red rollers for use with  $\frac{1}{8}$  and  $\frac{1}{16}$  tubing are included in the optional MITY-KIT.

**NOTE**: The  $\frac{1}{16}$ " ID tubing is actually a small piece of tubing inside a larger piece.

# **Variable Speed**

Variable speed control may be set at any level before turning unit on.

Unit is designed for continuous operation at any speed.

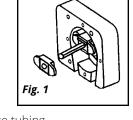


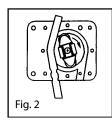
**CAUTION:** Avoid prolonged operation in the stalled position to ensure longer motor life.

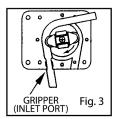
# **Tubing Installation**

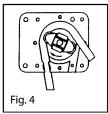
Inspect all tubing regularly and replace if any sign of deterioration occurs. Always wear safety glasses and protective clothing when working with chemicals.

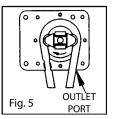
- **1.** Disconnect power to the pump.
- **2.** Disconnect the suction and discharge tubing from the pump tubing.
- **3.** Remove four thumb screws and pump cover.
- **4.** Pull out old pump tubing and discard.
- 5. Clean roller race, removing any particles that could damage tubing.







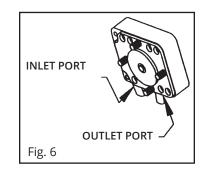




- **6.** Using extra bracket (Fig. 1), rotate roller bracket assembly until it is in position as in Fig. 2. (Be sure power is disconnected.)
- **7.** Push new tubing into inlet port, anchoring the tubing in grippers (see Fig. 3). If using 9" piece of tube,  $1^{1}/_{2}$ " should be extended outside of inlet port.
- **8.** Continue to rotate the roller bracket assembly using the extra bracket, while pushing the tubing into the roller race (Fig. 4).
- **9.** Insert the tubing into the outer port (Fig. 5) and replace the cover and screws.

# Alternate Tubing Installation Procedure

Without removing the pump cover, run the unit at high RPM. Pull the old tubing out from outlet port of pump. Install new tube by inserting into inlet port; continue feeding tube  $^{1}/_{4}$ " in at a time allowing the roller assembly to push tubing through. When tubing is half way around the race, put your finger over the inlet hole of the tube and continue to feed tubing  $^{1}/_{4}$ " at a time; this should



make installation easier. Continue until desired tubing extension is obtained. Run unit one minute.

### **Fuse Installation**

- 1. Disconnect power to pump.
- 2. Find the power socket on the back of the case.
- 3. Pull the power cord out.
- 4. Slide the drawer below the receptacle out toward you.
- 5. Remove old fuse and replace with new fuse.
- 6. Push drawer in until it locks in place.

# **Motor Brush Replacement**

- 1. Disconnect power to pump.
- 2. Remove case cover by removing 8 screws.
- 3. With a flat head screw driver, remove the brush caps on both sides of the DC motor.
- 4. Remove old brush and replace with new brush. (Slide in horizontally)
- 5. Push metal plate on the end of the brush inside. Hold it while replacing brush cap.
- 6. Replace case cover.

#### **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**



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We: World Precision Instruments, Inc.

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as the distributor of the apparatus listed, declare that the product:

#### Title: 913 Series MITYFLEX Variable Speed Peristaltic Pump

to which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following standards or other normative documents:

EN61326:2006

EN55011:1998+A2:2002

EN61000-3-2:2001

EN61000-3-3:2001

EN61000-6-2:2001

and therefore conform(s) with the protection requirements of Council Directive 2004/108/EC relating to electromagnetic compatibility.

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Inspect all shipments upon receipt. Missing cartons or obvious damage to cartons should be noted on the delivery receipt before signing. Concealed loss or damage should be reported at once to the carrier and an inspection requested. All claims for shortage or damage must be made within ten (10) days after receipt of shipment. Claims for lost shipments must be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice or other notification of shipment. Please save damaged or pilfered cartons until claim is settled. In some instances, photographic documentation may be required. Some items are time-sensitive; WPI assumes no extended warranty or any liability for use beyond the date specified on the container

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Contact our Customer Service Department for assistance in the repair of apparatus. Do not return goods until instructions have been received. Returned items must be securely packed to prevent further damage in transit. The Customer is responsible for paying shipping expenses, including adequate insurance on all items returned for repairs. Identification of the item(s) by model number, name, as well as complete description of the difficulties experienced should be written on the repair purchase order and on a tag attached to the item.

<sup>\*</sup> Electrodes, batteries and other consumable parts are warranted for 30 days only from the date on which the customer receives these items.

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