

Cryo.s[™] 8-Channel Handheld Decapper

Instructions For Use





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1. CONGRATULATIONS!

With your purchase of the Cryo.s[™] 8-Channel Handheld Decapper you acquired a state-of the-art precision instrument for the electronic opening and closing of micro-tubes. In contrast to comparable products, the Cryo.s[™] 8-Channel Handheld Decapper utilizes eight electric motors which drive individual spindles allowing for a highly precise processing of eight tubes in parallel. At the core of the device, an innovative microchip controls the movement of each spindle and the precise application of pre-defined torque values for an appropriate tube closure. Using the device, there is no risks of overtightening screw caps or screwing them too loosely onto tubes. An integrated re-chargeable battery provides the convenience of wireless operation of the device. The Cryo.s[™] 8-Channel Handheld Decapper is ergonomically designed and functions intuitively. You may need only a quick survey of this manual to use it.

2. BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before using the Cryo.s[™] 8-Channel Handheld Decapper, read these Instructions For Use and verify the contents of the package.

The package should contain the following items:

- 1 Handheld Decapper
- 1 Operator's Manual including Certificate of Warranty
- 1 Power Supply with International Adaptor Set
- 1 Benchtop Stand

If items are missing, contact your Greiner Bio-One representative.

Before first-time use, charge the Decapper by connecting it to the power supply¹ which itself is connected to a standard 100 - 240 V, 50 - 60 Hz wall socket. Allow the device to charge for 2 h in order to achieve full battery charge.

3. HAZARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

There are no hazards known associated with the Cryo.s[™] 8-Channel Handheld Decapper when used in accordance with these instructions for use.

Do not use harsh solvents or chemicals for cleaning or disinfection of the decapper. Strictly avoid excessive amounts of liquid on the decapper. Liquid may penetrate into the interior of the device and cause damage of electronic parts as well as short circuit.

Do not autoclave the decapper. Do not open, modify or drop the device.

4. OPERATING CONDITIONS AND TECHNICAL DATA

| Operating Conditions and Technical Data | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Operating Temperature: | 15 °C to 30 °C | | | | |
| Relative Humidity: | 10 to 95 %, not condensing | | | | |
| Power Supply Input: | 100 to 240 V AC ~ 50 / 60 Hz 0.35 A | | | | |
| Power Supply Output: | 8.4 V DC 1.3 A | | | | |
| Rotating Speed of Bits: | 100 - 200 rotations per minute | | | | |
| Preset Torque Value | 70 mNm +/- 10 mNm | | | | |

¹ Use only power adaptor supplied with the device by Greiner Bio-One. Contact your Greiner Bio-One representative for replacement power supply.

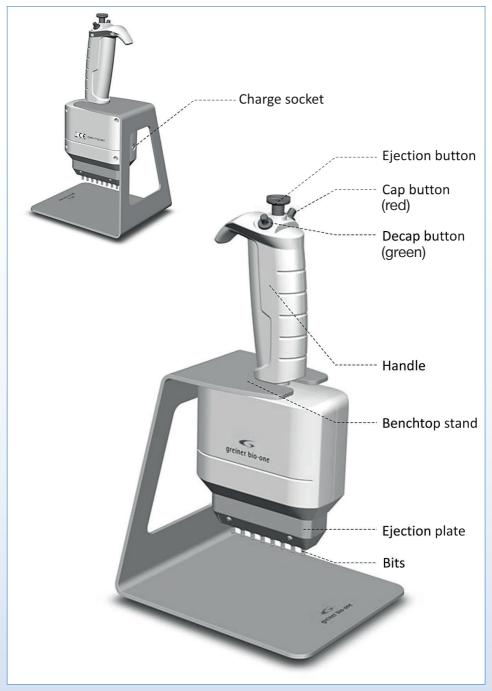
5. INTENDED USE

The Cryo.s[™] 8-Channel Handheld Decapper is an electronic device assisting in the opening and closing of Cryo.s[™] Biobanking Tubes in 96-way racks. A list of compatible products from Greiner Bio-One GmbH is provided hereinafter.

| REF | Product description |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 131202 | Capped 300 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, bulk packed, nonsterile |
| 132202 | Capped 600 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, bulk packed, nonsterile |
| 133202 | Capped 1000 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, bulk packed, nonsterile |
| 131263 | Capped 300 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, bulk packed, sterile |
| 132263 | Capped 600 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, bulk packed, sterile |
| 133263 | Capped 1000 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, bulk packed, sterile |
| 385270 | 96-well plate with 96 screw caps (1/well), sterile |
| 976570 | Rack with 96 uncapped 300 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, nonsterile |
| 977570 | Rack with 96 uncapped 600 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, nonsterile |
| 978570 | Rack with 96 uncapped 1000 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, nonsterile |
| 976580 | Rack with 96 capped 300 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, sterile |
| 977580 | Rack with 96 capped 600 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, sterile |
| 978580 | Rack with 96 capped 1000 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, sterile |
| 976561 | Rack with 96 capped 300 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, sterile |
| 977561 | Rack with 96 capped 600 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, sterile |
| 978561 | Rack with 96 capped 1000 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, sterile |
| 976501 | Rack for 300 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, no tubes included |
| 977501 | Rack for 600 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, no tubes included |
| 978501 | Rack for 1000 µL Cryo.s™ Biobanking Tubes, no tubes included |

In addition, the decapper may be used with Biobanking tubes with coloured versions of the screw cap (REF 97x5xx).

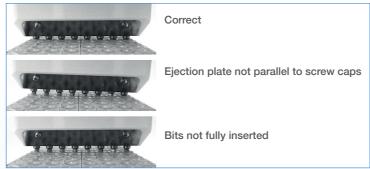
6. PARTS



7. **OPERATION**

7.1 Opening of Tubes

- For the opening of tubes, tubes must be presented in the corresponding tube rack.
- Fully insert the eight metal bits of the Decapper into the inner cavities of eight corresponding screw caps by pressing the Decapper down. The ejection plate should be parallel with the tubes and the bits fully inserted.



 Briefly press the Decap button (green) to initiate tube opening. While decapping, move the Decapper upwards (away from tubes).

7.2 Parking Screw Caps

- Screw caps may stay mounted onto the bits of the Decapper during all steps of pipetting into and from the open tubes. At this stage the Decapper may be set aside and stored in the Benchtop stand.
- Alternatively screw caps may be ejected into the wells of a sterile u-bottom 96-well plate (REF 650161). Thus, multiple rows of tubes may be opened and later on re-closed after pipetting steps have been completed.

7.3 Closing of Tubes

- In case screw caps were stored in a 96-well plate, use the Decapper to pick the screw caps up from the plate. Position the Decapper with the attached screw caps directly above the tube openings thereby establishing direct contact between screw caps and tubes.
- Gently press the Decapper down against tubes and activate the Cap button (red) to initiate the capping process. While capping, press the Decapper downwards onto the tubes until rotation of all spindles has come to a complete stop.
- Release screw caps by pressing the Ejection button.

7.4 Wireless Operation

- Use the Decapper in wireless mode by removing the charger cable.
- Alarm tones will sound if the battery is low. In this case attach the charger cable to the Decapper.
- The battery may be charged during operation of the device.

| Alarm tones | Battery status |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Two short alarm tones after activation of Decap or Cap button | Low battery with 20 % electric charge left. Device is still operable. Battery should be re-charged. |
| Series of three short alarm tones after activation of Decap or Cap button | Battery charge is below process stability. Device stops. Battery must be re-charged. |

Only use the battery charger which was originally supplied with the Decapper! In case of loss or defect, contact your Greiner Bio-One representative for a replacement. In case of excessive development of heat, detach the charger cable. If this problem re-occurs contact your Greiner Bio-One representative.

During longer periods of disuse, re-charge the Decapper battery from time to time to maintain a state of battery charge of about 50-70 %. This will prolong the overall lifespan of the battery. In addition, do not store the decapper at temperatures below 15 °C.

The battery charger has an LED indicating the status of battery charge.

| LED colour | Status |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Orange | Battery charging, not fully charged. |
| Green | Battery fully charged. Remove charger cable. |
| Not illuminated | Not charging, charger cable not attached. |

8. MAINTENANCE, SERVICE AND WARRANTY

8.1 Cleaning of the Decapper

The device can be cleaned using a cloth dampened with water, mild cleaning solution, commercially available RNase and DNA decontamination solutions or 70 % ethanol in water. See also Chapter 3 for Safety Precautions.



Do not immerse the Decapper in cleaning solution.

8.2 Maintenance and Repair

Greiner Bio-One offers a maintenance package for your Decapper. Contact your local Greiner Bio-One representative for more details on this maintenance package.

In case your decapper becomes non-functional beyond Warranty terms, contact your local Greiner Bio-One representative for details on the repair service.

8.3 Warranty

Greiner Bio-One warrants the Decapper free from defects for a period of 24 months after purchase. A Warranty Certificate is part of this manual. Within warranty terms Greiner Bio-One will repair your decapper free of charge or replace your non-functional unit with a new one. Please get in touch with your Greiner Bio-One representative if you want to apply for cost-free repair within warranty-terms.



 The device identification number specified hereinafter must be identical with the number printed onto the backside of the device which You send in for cost-free repair.

This certificate is valid in combination with the Greiner Bio-One Cryo.s™ 8-Channel Handheld Decapper with the following identification number.



¹ The rechargeable battery is not included in the 2-year warranty. Apply the good practice described under 7.4 to maximise the lifespan of the re-chargeable battery. Greiner Bio-One offers a fee-based battery exchange service. Please contact your local Greiner Bio-One representative for details on this service.

² Misuse includes any use other than the intended use specified in this manual as well as use under conditions other than specified above. Devices must not be dropped, opened, modified, used at temperatures outside the operational temperature range, put in contact with excessive amounts of liquid or used with labware other than specified above.

9. DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

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| an unintended use | the EC directives and standards listed. In the case of unauthorized modifications to the device or an unintended use this declaration becomes invalid. | | | | | | | | |
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10. COMPLIANCE WITH THE EUROPEAN UNION'S WASTE ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

This product is required to comply with the European Union's Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC. It is marked with the following symbol:



If you are a user located within Europe you have the possibility of returning WEEE free of charge. Please contact your local Greiner Bio-One representative for details on the disposal process.

Products that are considered as a biological hazard or have been medically contaminated are not to be recycled through this program, but must be treated as bio-hazard waste and disposed of in accordance with your local regulations.



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