MF-5 and MG-5

pipette pullers

Microforge-Grinding Center

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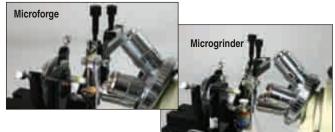


- Glass micropipette tip polishing, shaping, tipping, bending, bevelling, and grinding all in one compact platform.
- Quick changeable platinum heater and microgrinder as center tools.
- Precise, convenient movement controls for heater/grinder, pipette locations, and optical focus.
- Universal pipette holder for one to seven barrel pipette holding and 0-180 degree bevelling.
- Up to 40x long working distance objective and 20x eyepiece optics combination, plus scale eyepiece for precision measurement.
- Adjustable precision power supply for variable grinder speed and heating level.
- Pressurized air for pipette tip clearing, expanding and cooling. Foot switch controllable.

The MFG-5 Microforge/Grinding Center is designed for precise and efficient modification of micropipette and multi-pipette tips. This unique apparatus combines a precision microforge with a full-function microgrinder in a compact platform.

The optical system of the MFG-5 is based on a high-power, horizontally mounted, binocular microscope. A precision focusing system, with a dualaxial pipette holder, can conveniently and precisely position single or multi-barrel pipettes. The pipette holder is capable of rotating through 180° to allow a multitude of beveling angles and pipette bending positions.

The MFG-5 uses high quality optical components which include 10x and 20x wide field eyepieces, and 4x, 10x/0.25, and 40x/0.6 long working distance plan achromatic objectives. The 10x wide field scale eyepiece can be used as an independent and accurate measurement tool. Two high intensity LED's provide a powerful light source.



An included foot switch, or a heat/speed adjustment dial, can be used to regulate the attached heater or grinder. In addition to the included heater/grinder foot switch, the MFG-5A has an second foot switch for the regulation of pressurized air. Air from an external source is connected to the Microforge/Grinding Center and, when the foot switch is activated, is directed to an output channel. Pressure air from this source can be used for clearing a pipette of dust after grinding, or for expanding or cooling a pipette during forging.

The MFG-5 can be purchased comprised of the microforge only, the microgrinder only, or comprised of both components. For the latter system, the microgrinder and the microforge mini-heater can be quickly and easily exchanged since both components use the same quick connector and temperature/speed control system. Finally, the MFG-5 can be combined with a PMP-102 or a PMP-107 micropipette/multipipette puller to assemble a complete micropipette production work station.

Specifications

Pipette Movement		Two-axial manipulator and coarse-fine focusing adjustment	
Heater Movement		Three-dimensional adjustment	
Pipette Holder		180 degree turnable for single or multipipette holding	
Body		Horizontal Binocular microscope	
Eyepiece		10x, 20xWF Optional 10x Scaled	
Objective Lenses		4x, 10x/0.25, 40x Optional: 25x, 40x/0.6 Long Working Distance	
Heater		Platinum wire	
Light		Two super bright white LED's	
Air In/Output		Optional air jet foot switch, in/output tubing and connector	
Microgrinder		Optional changeable microgrinder One foot switch	
Accessory		Extra foot switch	
Power Supply		20W, 120/240VAC	
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W4 64-1610	MF-5	Microforge	
W4 64-1611	MG-5	Microgrinder	
W4 64-1612	MFG-5	Microforge-Grinding Center	

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W4 64-1612	MFG-5	Microforge-Grinding Center
W4 64-1613	MFG-5A	Microforge-Grinding Center w/ Air
W4 64-1614	MF-5E	Microforge 220/240VAC
W4 64-1615	MG-5E	Microgrinder 220/240VAC
W4 64-1616	MFG-5E	Microforge-Grinding Center 220/240VAC
W4 64-1617	MFG-5AE	Microforge-Grinding Center with Air 220/240VAC