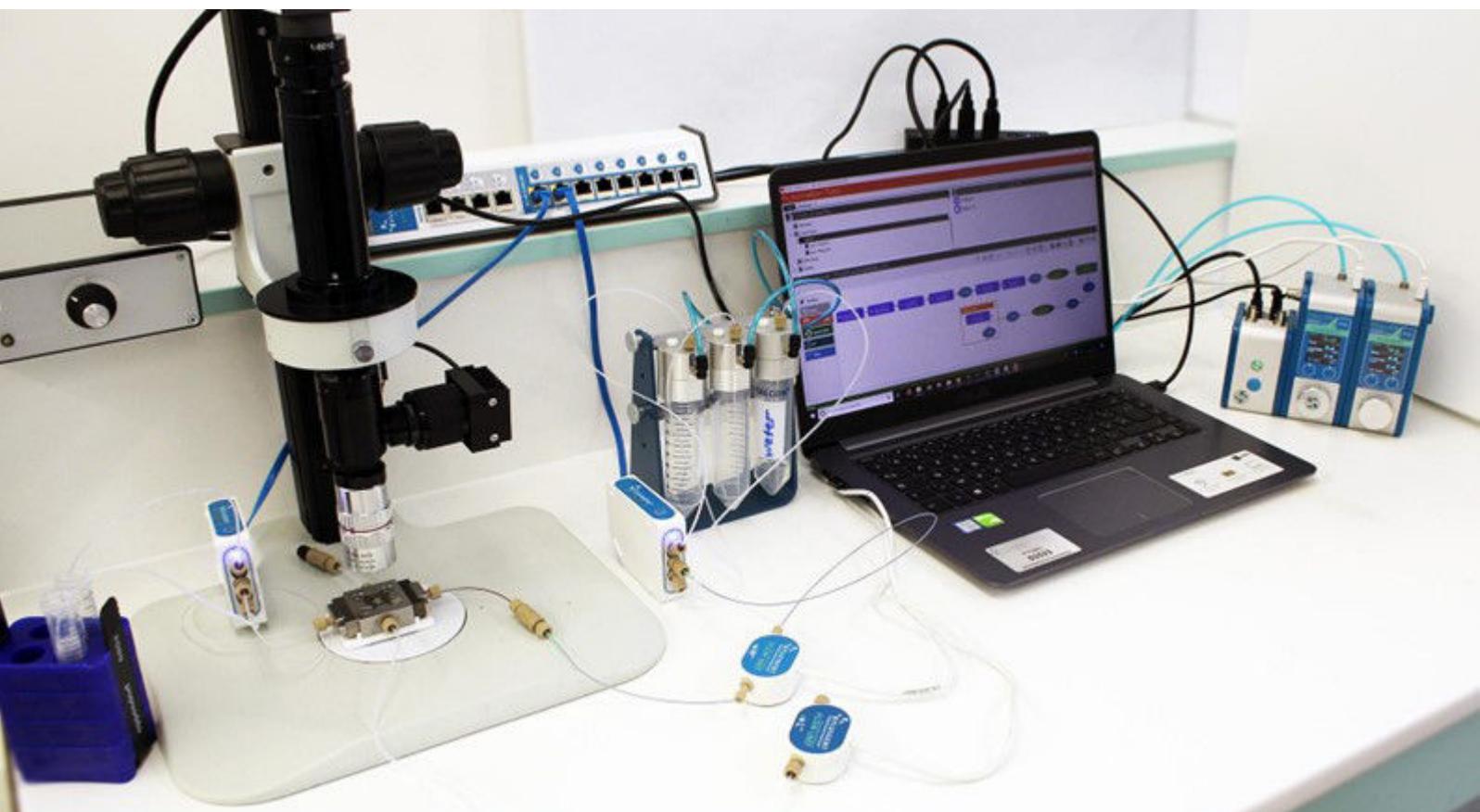


PLGA MICROPARTICLE PRODUCTION STATION

Standard pack, P/N: 1DPPL01

Automation pack, P/N: O-SE-PLGAAP-PCK



The Fluigent PLGA particle station is a robust and a high-quality system for producing outstanding monodispersed PLGA particles with flexibility in changing particle sizes production in hundreds of milliseconds without interrupting the production. Its performance is coming from the combination of Fluigent's LineUP microfluidic pumps and the RayDrop device, a breakthrough technology for high-quality particle production.

DESCRIPTION

When PLGA are used as API (active pharmaceutical ingredient) carrier, the size of the particle is critical because it affects drug release characteristics. It is critical to produce highly monodispersed particle for drug release reproducibility.

The most common production process of PLGA particles is solvent based and can involve hazardous solutions. Ethyl acetate has been elected as a less hazardous solvent than other conventional ones (Dichloro methane for instance).

Specifically designed for **ethyl acetate solvent-based** particle formation, it shows highly reproducible results in term of **particle size distribution (CV <2%)**. This station is particularly suitable for researchers who want to test different **API encapsulation conditions** with **highly reproducible results**.

STATION OPTIONS

	Standard pack	Automation pack	Full pack
Flow EZTM: High precision pump	✓	✓	✓
Flow UNIT: High precision flow sensors	✓	✓	✓
RayDrop device	✓	✓	✓
OxyGEN Software	✓	✓	✓
P CAP reservoirs	✓	✓	✓
Tubing, connector and fitting kits	✓	✓	✓
2 SWITCH™ valves		✓	✓
Automated device priming		✓	✓
Highspeed digital microscope			✓

PRODUCT DATASHEET

DETAILED CONTENT

Standard pack

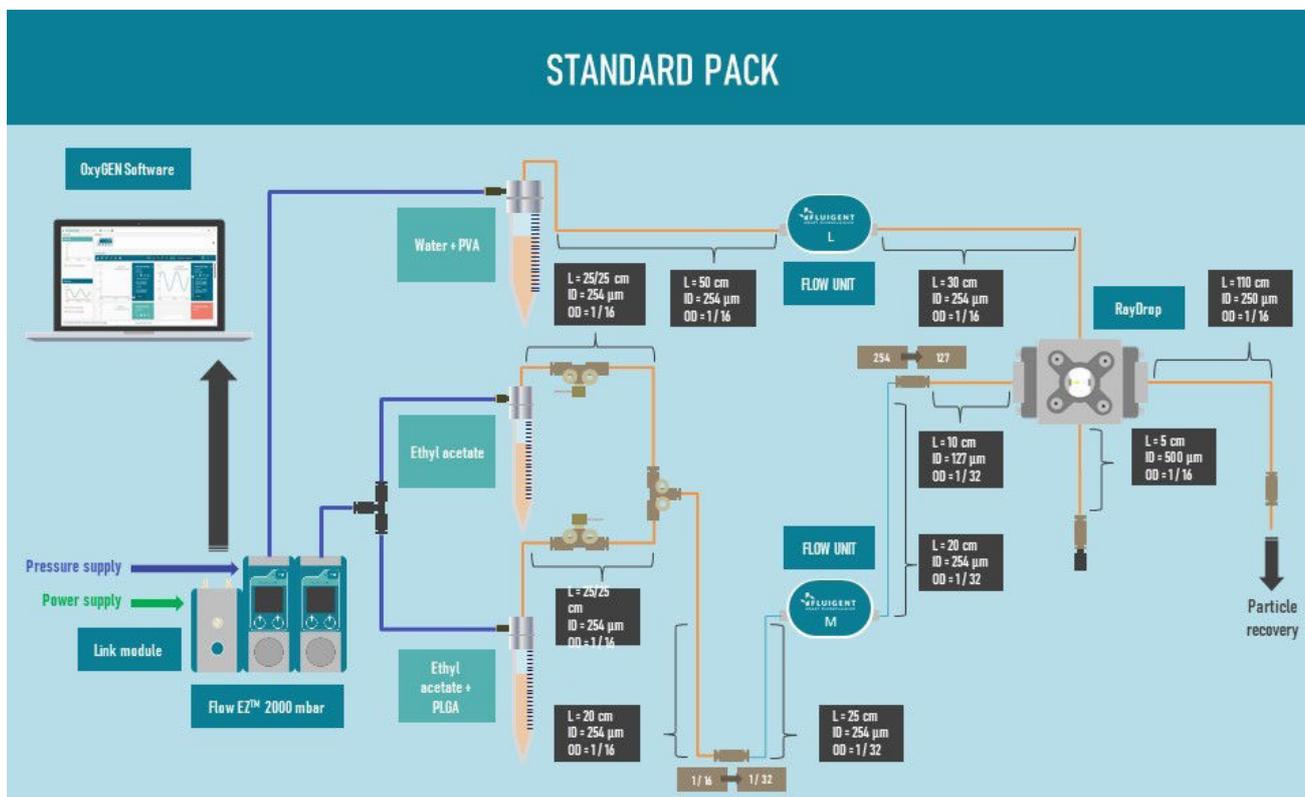
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Content

- 2 * Flow EZTM (2000mbar)
- 1 * Link
- 2 * FLOW UNIT (M and L)
- 3 * P-CAP (2 * 15mL and 1 * 50mL)
- 1 * RayDrop
- 1 * Support RayDrop
- Inline filters (x2) and fittings (x4)
- OxyGEN Software
- Standard connector and tubing kit
- Flow EZTM supply kit



Set-up overview



Automation pack

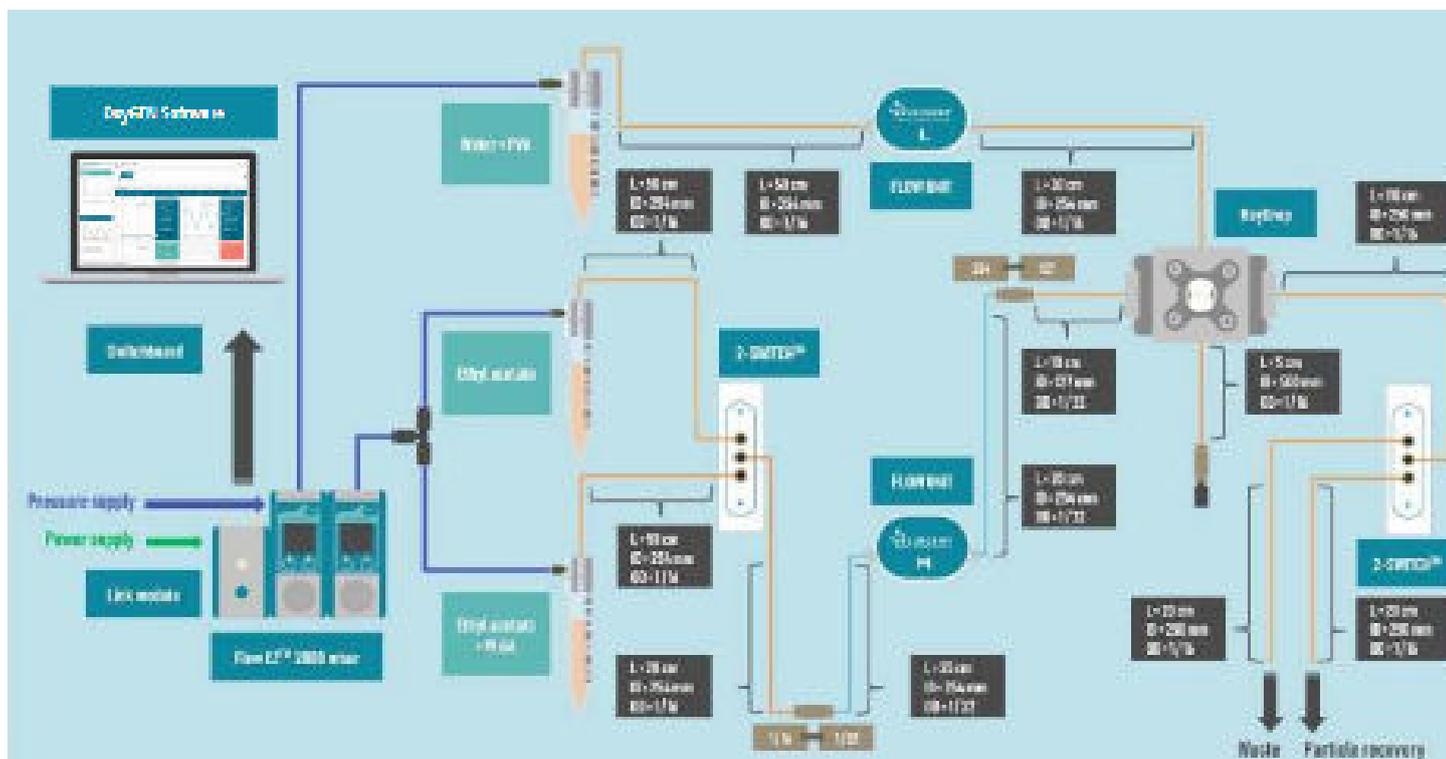
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Content

- 2 * Flow EZTM (2000mbar)
- 1 * Link
- 2 * FLOW UNIT (M and L)
- 3 * P-CAP (2 * 15mL and 1 * 50mL)
- 2 * 2-SWITCHTM
- 1 * Switchboard
- 1 * RayDrop
- 1 * Support RayDrop
- Inline filters (x2) and fittings (x4)
- OxyGEN Software
- Automation connector and tubing kit
- Flow EZTM supply kit



Set-up overview



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Particle production	
Dispersed phase	PLGA lactide:glycolide (75:25), mol wt 66,000-107,000
PLGA concentration used	2%, 5% and 10%
Continuous phase	Ethyl acetate
Droplet size range	60µm to 120µm
Particle size range*	20µm to 50µm
Production rate*	Up to 60mg/h
Production frequency	Up to 1000Hz
Monodispersity	2%

Flow control	
Pumps**	Fluigent Flow EZTM (2000mbar)
Flow sensors**	Fluigent FLOW UNIT (M and L)
Automated valves**	Fluigent 2-SWITCHTM

Imaging	
Microscope	Fluigent Digital high-speed microscope

Software	
Live & Automated control	OxyGEN Software
Imaging	Pixelink Capture Software

*Depending on PLGA concentration (download **PLGA application note**)

For detailed specification: download **LineUP User Manuel, ESS User Manuel