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INSTRUCTIONS - BULK TUBE RACK FOR LABCONCO GLASSWARE WASHERS

The Bulk Tube Rack accessory is designed to save time in the laboratory for the automatic washing of test tubes in quantity. It allows one to quickly load hundreds of tubes and retains them while washing. In addition, the Bulk Tube Rack can be utilized as a general-purpose utensil basket to hold smaller laboratory items such as stopcocks, stoppers, plastic caps, watch glasses and more.

Loading a multitude of glass tubes:

With the rack set on end slightly less than vertical, align handfuls of tubes with the open end of the tubes against the wire bottom of the rack. Continue loading tubes minimizing any open gaps to keep the tubes tightly packed. Either fill the entire rack or use the divider plate to hold the tubes in the tightly packed arrangement.

Tube diameter	Approx. Capacity
13 mm	600 tubes
20 mm	244 tubes



The tabs on the divider plate are inserted into the slots even with the level of

the tubes loaded into the rack. With the latch pin recessed, pivot the divider plate downward to make contact with the tubes. Allow the latch pin to be captured in the hole that best retains the tubes in their upright position. For best results, the Bulk Tube Rack can now be placed in the lower rack of the Labconco SteamScrubber or FlaskScrubber.

Loading smaller laboratory items:

Caps, stoppers and other small items can be washed in bulk as shown in the photo. Lighter things like plastic caps may require a cover to keep them from being sprayed out of the rack by the glassware washer. An optional wire rack cover can be purchased as Labconco part number 4401901.

