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# User's Manual

## CentriVap<sup>®</sup> Mobile Systems

### **Models**

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7812011  
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# Chapter 1:

## Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of a Labconco CentriVap Mobile System. Models are available for operation on 115V or 230V.

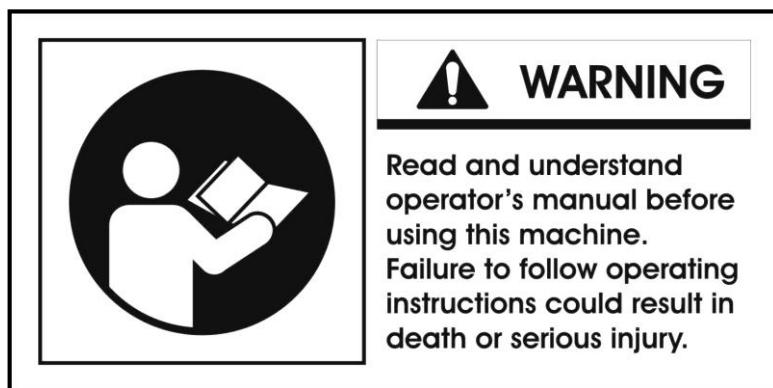
The Mobile System combines a concentrator and a cold trap in one cabinet. The concentrator uses centrifugal force with heat and vacuum to rapidly evaporate and condense solvents from biological and analytical samples. Centrifugation eliminates bumping and foaming as vacuum is applied and also concentrates the solute in the bottom of the vial. This allows recovery of solutes from sample volumes as small as a few microliters. The concentrator is equipped with a 300 watt heater to speed evaporation by warming the chamber during processing. A timed outlet for the vacuum pump connection delays the start of the pump until the rotor reaches operating speed. A safety switch prevents the concentrator from starting when the lid is in the open position and a latch prevents the lid from being opened while the rotor is turning.

The microprocessor, which controls the operation of the heater and the motor, provides excellent regulation and reproducibility of protocols. The end of the run can be signaled by a manually preset timer. Nine different protocols can be stored in memory so exact test parameters can be easily repeated.

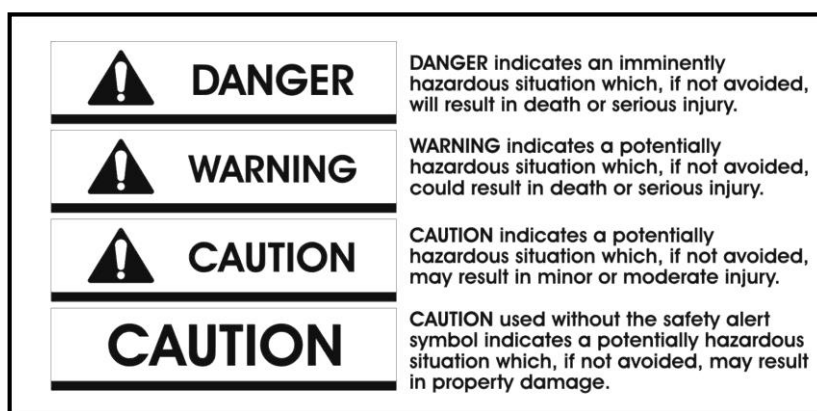
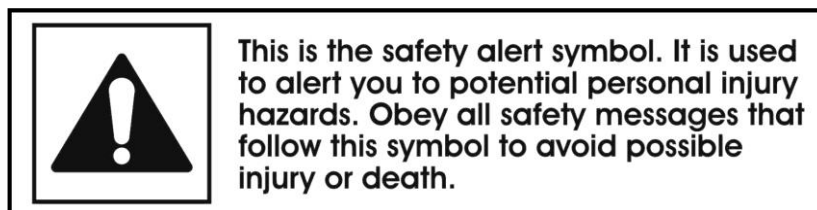
As an integral part of the CentriVap Mobile System, the cold trap protects the vacuum pump by trapping moisture, vapors and corrosive fumes as they evaporate from the samples. The stainless steel trap is used for aqueous and organic applications. For corrosive applications, the optional Glass Trap insert should be used. The 230V models comply with CE regulations.

## Safety Symbols

Your CentriVap Concentrator was designed with safety in mind, however conditions may exist that could be hazardous.



Throughout this manual potentially hazardous conditions are identified using the following words and symbols.



It is important that you understand the warnings listed throughout this manual before you operate the CentriVap Concentrator.

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## Chapter 2: Prerequisites

Before you install your CentriVap, you need to prepare your site for installation. Carefully examine the location where you intend to install your CentriVap. You must be certain that the area is level and of solid construction. In addition, an exhaust means must be provided. An electrical source must be located near the installation site.

Carefully read this chapter to learn:

- The electrical supply requirements.
- The exhaust requirements.
- The vacuum pump requirements.

Refer to *Appendix C: CentriVap Specifications* for complete CentriVap electrical and environmental conditions, specifications and requirements.

## Electrical Requirements

The CentriVap Mobile System requires a dedicated grounded electrical outlet. This outlet requires a 20 Amp circuit breaker or fuse for models rated at 115V (60 Hz). A 10 Amp circuit breaker or fuse is required for models rated at 230V (50/60 Hz). 115V models are equipped with a 20 Amp NEMA 5-20P plug. The power cord on 230V models is equipped with a NEMA 6-15P plug. If this does not match with the available receptacle, remove this plug and replace it with an approved plug of the suitable style.

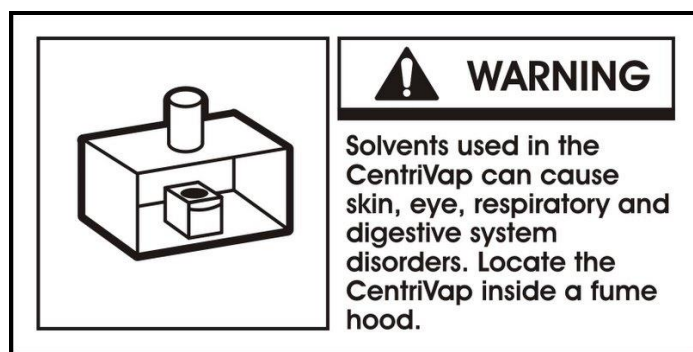
It is recommended that an emergency switch for disconnecting the mains in the case of a malfunction be located remote from the CentriVap, preferably outside the room in which the CentriVap is housed, or adjacent to the exit from that room.

## Location and Exhaust Requirements

The CentriVac Concentrator should be located on a surface that is stable, flat and level.

**WARNING:** If hazardous or flammable solvents are used, it is recommended that a benchtop CentriVac Concentrator is used and that it is located inside a fume hood. Heating of materials could lead to the liberation of hazardous gases. In all cases, regardless of the solvent used, it is strongly recommended that the vacuum pump is vented in a fume hood. An accessory secondary trap is available to minimize the exhausting of solvents into the atmosphere. This does not, however, negate the need to exhaust the vacuum pump into a fume hood. Failure to properly vent the CentriVac will expose personnel to potentially harmful chemicals.

The CentriVac has not been evaluated by an approval agency for the use of biological, radio toxins or flammable liquids or materials.



## Vacuum Pump Requirements

A vacuum pump must be provided by the user. A vacuum pump with a free air flow rate of 90 liters per minute and  $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$  mbar blank off pressure is adequate for aqueous samples. More volatile samples can be satisfactorily processed using a diaphragm pump with a free airflow of 42 liters per minute and 200 mbar vacuum. The inlet fitting on the vacuum pump must be suitable for 0.50 ID hose.

Vacuum pumps used with 115V models should be equipped with a 115V, 15 Amp NEMA 5-15P plug. Vacuum pumps used with 230V models should be equipped with a “reverse” IEC 320 plug. This will allow the vacuum pump to be plugged into the receptacle on the back of the CentriVac.

**IMPORTANT:** To ensure that aggressive samples used in the CentriVac do not damage the vacuum pump, it is recommended that all internal wetted parts are PTFE or PTFE coated. When selecting the vacuum pump it is very important to consider the flammability of the solvent that will be used. If the solvents are flammable, an explosion proof vacuum pump or one suitable for the solvents to be processed is recommended.



## Vacuum Line Traps

When evaporating acids, it is advisable to include a soda lime acid secondary trap in the vacuum line. This adds additional protection for the pump.

**NOTE: Several components within the CentriVap are made from stainless steel or aluminum and can be degraded if exposed to acids. Before evaporating acids, be sure to contact Labconco.**

A moisture trap, solvent trap and radioisotope trap are also available. Refer to *Appendix D: CentriVap Accessories* for ordering information.

## Space Requirements

Refer to *Appendix C: CentriVap Specifications* for dimensional drawings of the CentriVap.

No person or any hazardous material should be within 12 inches of the CentriVap Concentrator while it is operating.

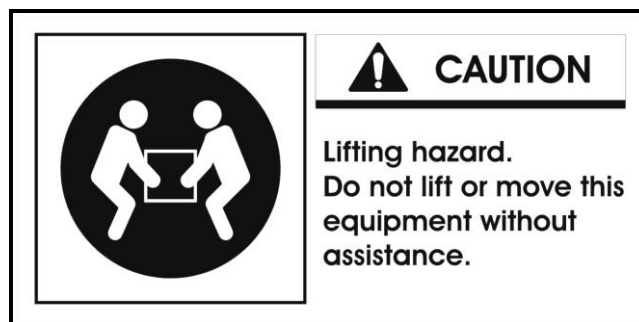
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## Chapter 3: Getting Started

Now that the site for your CentriVap Mobile System is properly prepared, you are ready to unpack, inspect, install, and test your CentriVap Mobile System. Read this chapter to learn how to:

- Unpack and move your CentriVap Mobile System.
- Set up your CentriVap Mobile System.
- Connect the electrical supply source to your CentriVap Mobile System.
- Properly exhaust your CentriVap Mobile System.
- Safely use solvents with your CentriVap Mobile System.

**CAUTION: The CentriVap Concentrator weighs over 155 lbs. (70 Kg). The carton allows for lifting with a mechanical lift truck or hand truck. If you must lift the CentriVap manually, use at least two (2) persons and follow safe lifting guidelines.**



## Unpacking Your CentriVap

Carefully unpack your CentriVap and inspect it for damage that may have occurred in transit. If your CentriVap is damaged, notify the delivery carrier immediately and retain the entire shipment intact for inspection by the carrier.

The United States Interstate Commerce Commission rules require that claims be filed with the delivery carrier within fifteen (15) days of delivery.

**NOTE: Do not return goods without the prior authorization of Labconco. Unauthorized returns will not be accepted. If your CentriVap was damaged in transit, you must file a claim directly with the freight carrier. Labconco Corporation and its dealers are not responsible for shipping damage.**

Do not discard the carton or packing material for your CentriVap until you have checked all of the components and installed and tested the CentriVap.

## CentriVap Components

As previously mentioned, the CentriVap System is available in 115V or 230V. Locate the model of CentriVap you received in the following table. Verify that the components listed are present and undamaged.

### Concentrator

Catalog #	Product Description
7812010	CentriVap Mobile System – 115V/60Hz
7812011	CentriVap Mobile System – 230V/50Hz
7812012	CentriVap Mobile System – 230V/60Hz
7812013	CentriVap Mobile System w/Heat Boost– 115V/60Hz
7812014	CentriVap Mobile System w/Heat Boost – 230V/50Hz
7812015	CentriVap Mobile System w/Heat Boost – 230V/60Hz

### Plus the Following:

Part #	Component Description
7396603	User's Manual
1336400	Power Cord – 115V or
1338000	Power Cord – 230V
1488800	Clamp
7397601	Coupling Insert
7455100	Rotor (12-13 mm)
7815200	Cartridge, Solvent Trap

If you do not receive one or more of the components listed for your CentriVap, or if any of the components are damaged, contact Labconco Corporation immediately for further instructions.

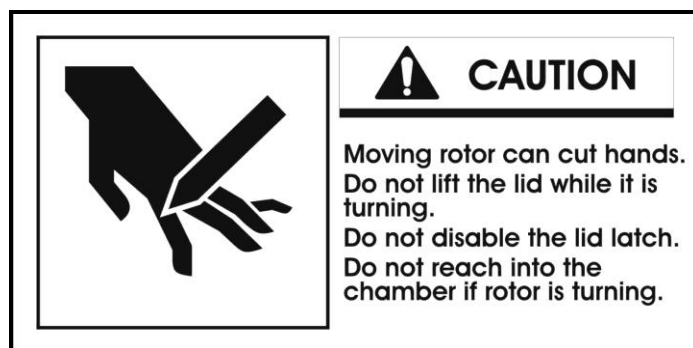
## Setting Up Your CentriVap

After you verify receipt of the proper components, move your CentriVap to the level and sturdy location where you want to install it. There is no need to secure the CentriVap to the work surface. Then, follow the steps listed below.

## Emergency Access Into the Chamber

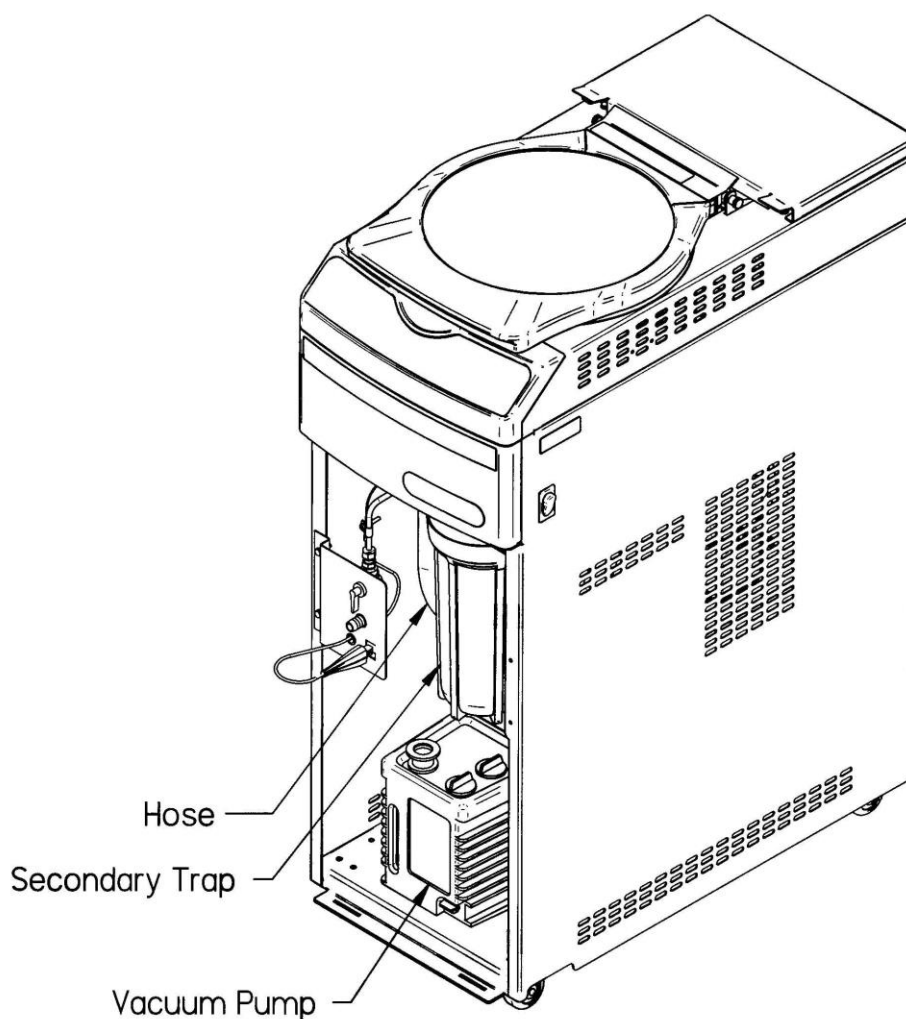
The CentriVap is designed to prevent access to the chamber in the event of a power disruption. If it is necessary to open the lid when there is no electrical power connected to the CentriVap, insert a small screwdriver or similar instrument into the small round hole on the left side of the case near the top behind the control panel. This will unlock the lid latch mechanism. While holding the screwdriver in place, raise the lid with the other hand.

**CAUTION: Never attempt to defeat the latch or open the lid while the CentriVap is running. Personnel injury can result from moving parts and chemicals.**



## Vacuum Pump Installation

The user-supplied vacuum pump can be installed inside the cabinet of the CentriVap Mobile Console. To gain access to the pump area, grasp the front lower panel near the top and pull it outward. The vacuum pump should be positioned on the lower shelf of the cabinet. Attach the hose that is hanging from the clear canister to the fitting of the vacuum pump. Clamp the hose securely with the clamp supplied.



### Exhaust Port

Attach one end of a user-supplied hose to the exhaust port on the vacuum pump. Clamp securely. Route the other end to a fume hood or other laboratory ventilation device.

### Installing a Secondary Chemical Trap Insert

A secondary chemical trap is included to minimize the exhausting of solvents into the atmosphere. Unscrew the clear bowl of the canister housing from the head. Remove both the upper and lower caps from the filter cartridge and insert the small end of the cartridge into the hole in the center of the head. Reinstall the clear bowl.

Be sure to use the proper cartridge for your application. A solvent cartridge is included with the CentriVap Mobile Console. The moisture cartridge is used to trap water vapor. The acid cartridge is used to trap acid vapors and the radiochemical cartridge is used to trap radioactive waste.

When the media in the insert has changed color, discard the insert and replace it with a new insert. For the radiochemical trap insert, no color indicator exists, therefore it should be discarded after each use. Use a Geiger counter to monitor the pump exhaust.

**IMPORTANT: This radiochemical cartridge does not meet NRC filter design recommendations.**

**After operating, properly dispose of all hazardous materials in compliance with all applicable codes. Labconco is not responsible for improper disposal of any materials.**

### Electrical Connection

Plug the power cord into the receptacle on the back of the CentriVap Concentrator and plug the other end into a suitable power receptacle. Plug the power cord from the vacuum pump into the receptacle on the back of the Concentrator. If the vacuum pump has an off/on switch, turn the switch on. The concentrator will control the vacuum pump.

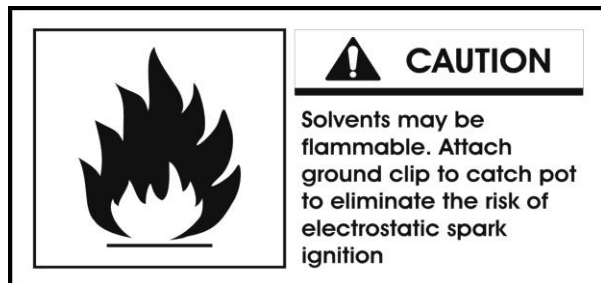
### Rotor Installation

Place the rotor onto the shaft of the Concentrator. Rotate the rotor slightly to engage the drive pin in the shaft with the slots in the rotor hub. The top of the shaft should be in line with the top of the rotor hub.

**IMPORTANT: Do not use a rotor if it shows any signs of damage.**

## Ground Wire

**CAUTION:** When draining the CentriVap Cold Trap always attach the grounding clip to the solvent catch pot to eliminate the risk of electrostatic spark ignition.



## Chemical Resistance of CentriVap Components

Your CentriVap Mobile System is designed to be chemical resistant to most compounds that are commonly used in the concentration processes that are performed in it. However, by necessity, the CentriVap is comprised of a number of different materials, some of which may be attacked and degraded by certain chemicals. The degree of degradation is obviously dependent on the concentration and duration of exposure. Some major components of the CentriVap that are susceptible to degradation are as follows:

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COMPONENT	MATERIAL	Acids							Bases		Solvents													
		Acetic Acid 20%	Boric Acid	Formic Acid	Hydrobromic Acid 20%	Hydrochloric Acid 20%	Nitric Acid 20%	Sulfuric Acid 10%	Trifluoroacetic Acid (TFA)	Ammonium Hydroxide	Acetone	Acetonitrile	Chloroform	Dimethyl Formamide	Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)	Ethanol	Ethyl Acetate	Hexanes	Isopropanol	Methanol	Methylene Chloride	Methyl t-Butyl Ether (MTBE)	Toluene	Water
<b>Standard CentriVap</b>																								
Chamber	Epoxy coated Aluminum			C				D				C	D											
Lid	Acrylic						C	D	C	D			D	D	C	D		D	C	D		D	D	
Bearings	High Carbon Steel	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				D	D									D	D
Lid Gasket	EPDM						D	D				D		D				D			C	C	D	
Rotor Shaft	Stainless Steel				D	D	D	D																
Valve	Stainless Steel				D	D	D	D																
O Rings	Viton (Fluorocarbon)							C					C	C								C		
Fittings	Polypropylene	D														C								
Rotor	Anodized Aluminum					D	D																	
Rotor Hub	Acetal (Delrin)	C		C	C	D	D	D	C				D										C	
Tubing	PVC	D		C			D	D				D	D	D	D	C	D	D			D		D	
<b>Acid Resistant CentriVap</b>																								
Chamber	Teflon coated Aluminum																							
Lid	Glass																							
Bearings	Stainless Steel				D	D		D																
Lid Gasket	EPDM						D	D				D		D			D				C	C	D	
Rotor Shaft	Hastelloy																							
Valve	Teflon																D							
O Rings	Viton (Fluorocarbon)							C					C	C			D					C		
Fittings	Polypropylene	D															C							
Rotor	Teflon coated Aluminum																							
Rotor Hub	Polypropylene	D															C							
Tubing	PVC	D		C			D	D				D	D	D	D	C	D	D			D		D	
<b>Cold Trap -50°C</b>																								
Chamber	Stainless Steel				D	D		D																
Lid	Acrylic						C	D	C		D	D	D	D	C	D		D	C	D	D	D	D	
Cold Trap Gasket	Neoprene		D		D	C	D	D				C	D	D	D		D				D	C	D	
<b>Cold Trap -84°C &amp; -105°C</b>																								
Chamber	Stainless Steel				D	D		D																
Lid	Stainless Steel				D	D		D																
Cold Trap Gasket	Neoprene		D		D	C	D	D				C	D	D	D		D				D	C	D	
C- Moderate Degradation- Questionable use																								
D- Severe Degradation- Infrequent use recommended- immediate thorough cleaning required																								

- If a rotary vane vacuum pump is used, most compounds used in the CentriVap will degrade the oil if allowed to enter to pump. Frequent oil changes are required.
- Diaphragm vacuum pumps sold by Labconco have wetted parts either made from PTFE or protected by PTFE coatings and are suitable for nearly all procedures.

When using compounds in the CentriVap that are hostile to the materials of construction, it is imperative that the equipment is appropriately maintained.

- After each run, clean up all residues, spills and materials that might have splashed in the chamber using agents suitable for the substance involved.



- Drain the cold trap immediately after the collected ice is melted to prevent corrosive liquids from residing in the trap. Flush out the trap with water after draining.

DO NOT chip ice off the cold trap walls as damage may occur.

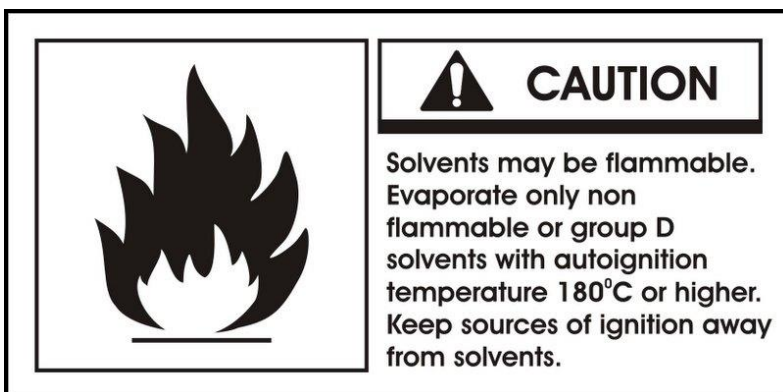
DO NOT start a rotary vane pump when the cold trap contains any liquid. The liquid will be drawn into the pump and will contaminate the vacuum pump oil.

- If the compounds used attack acrylic, consider using the optional glass chamber lid. Contact Labconco for ordering information.
- If the stainless steel cold trap chamber is attacked by the compounds in use consider using the optional Glass Trap insert. Contact Labconco for ordering information.
- When using a rotary vane vacuum pump the oil in the pump should be checked often. It must be changed if it is cloudy, shows particles or is discolored. The useful life of vacuum pump oil can be extended if the vacuum pump is operated for an extended of time after the CentriVap run is over. This allows contaminants to be purged from the hot oil. This must be done with the inlet to the pump blocked off to prevent air from free flowing through the pump. If the pump is operated at an elevated vacuum level, oil will be expelled from the pump and damage will occur.
- Monitor the secondary trap's condition often and replace it when it is saturated. A new acid trap is off-white and changes color to purple when used up. A new moisture trap is blue and changes color to pink when it is used up. The solvent trap molecular sieve does not change color when saturated so extra care must be taken to determine when a replacement cartridge should be installed.

## Solvent Safety Precautions

**CAUTION:** The CentriVap is not classified as “explosion proof.” It has been designed with safety as a primary consideration and should be used in a prudent manner using “good laboratory practices.” It has been designed for use with compounds as described in the United States National Electrical Code Class I, Group D. The heater may be programmed to run as hot as 100°C, however, the heater element may normally run at 110°C. A thermal fuse limits the heater to a maximum temperature of 141°C. In an over-temperature or “run away” heater situation occurs, the thermal fuse will stop all power to the heating element. You will see the temperature on the display reduce. The thermal fuse will automatically reset and restore power to the heating element once the temperature drops below 120°C. It is important that the solvents used are compatible with these temperatures. Do not evaporate solvents that have an autoignition temperature below 180°C. Do not evaporate solvents that are classified as Group A, B, or C by the National Electrical Code. Evaporate only non-flammable or Group D

solvents with autoignition temperatures 180°C or above. Use of other compounds could cause an explosion.



**CAUTION:** Solvents used in the CentriVap may be flammable or hazardous. Use extreme caution and keep sources of ignition away from the solvents. When using flammable or hazardous solvents, both the CentriVap and the vacuum pump should be operated inside a fume hood.

If a sample is spilled in the chamber it must immediately be cleaned up. Hazardous materials such as strong acids or bases, radioactive substances and volatile organics, must be handled carefully and promptly cleaned up if spilled.

Do not store flammable or hazardous solvents within 12 inches (300 mm) of the CentriVap.

**IMPORTANT:** Various Federal, State or local regulations may govern the disposal of substances used in connection with this equipment. All users of this equipment are urged to become familiar with any regulations that apply in the user's area concerning the dumping of waste materials in or upon water, land or air and to comply with such regulations.

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## Chapter 4: Using Your CentriVap Mobile System

After your CentriVap Mobile System has been installed as detailed in *Chapter 3: Getting Started*, you are ready to begin using your CentriVap. Read this chapter to learn how to:

- Set operating parameters.
- Operate the controls.
- Properly select and position glassware inside your CentriVap.
- Understand the display.
- Interrupt a cycle after it has begun.

**NOTE:** See *Appendix C: CentriVap Specifications* for electrical requirements.

**NOTE:** Do not store or stack supplies or equipment on top of the CentriVap Mobile System.

## **Planning**

Thoroughly understand procedures and the equipment operation prior to beginning work. The unique performance of the CentriVap is dependent upon the proper balance of heat, vacuum and centrifugal force. If the proper balance is not established, it is possible to damage or lose a portion of the sample. Therefore, if you are unfamiliar with the CentriVap or are attempting a new protocol, it may be helpful to make a trial run that is void of the sample you are attempting to concentrate.

## **Glassware Selection**

Normally, sample tubes should be filled no more than approximately half full. Select the size of the sample tube so it is compatible with the rotor and the desired sample size. Tubes should not be loose in the rotor. Rotors are available with holes for various size tubes. Refer to *Chapter 6: Accessories for your CentriVap Mobile System* for available rotor sizes.

## **Loading Glassware Into the CentriVap**

Smooth operation of the CentriVap is dependent upon proper balance of the machine. Therefore, if less than a full load of samples is run, it is important to load samples into the CentriVap in a fairly symmetrical manner distributing the weight of the samples evenly in the sample rotor.

## **Temperature Setting Guidelines**

The evaporation rate achieved by the CentriVap is dependent upon a variety of factors. These include the nature of the solvent, the temperature and the pressure in the vacuum system.

As a general guideline, to speed the evaporation process, the CentriVap temperature should be set as high as possible as long as the temperature will not damage the sample or cause the sample to bump.

## **Time Setting Guidelines**

The CentriVap Concentrator has two timers. The “RUN TIME” turns the entire concentrator off after the user set period of time. This stops the rotation, turns off the heater and vacuum pump and bleeds vacuum from the system. The heater may be turned off prior to the concentrator turning off so heat-sensitive samples may be protected from exposure to excessive heat after the solvent has evaporated. To turn the heater off prior to stopping the entire system, enter a set time into the memory at the “HEATER TIME.” When the programmed time expires, the heater will turn off but the rotation and vacuum will continue until the run time expires.

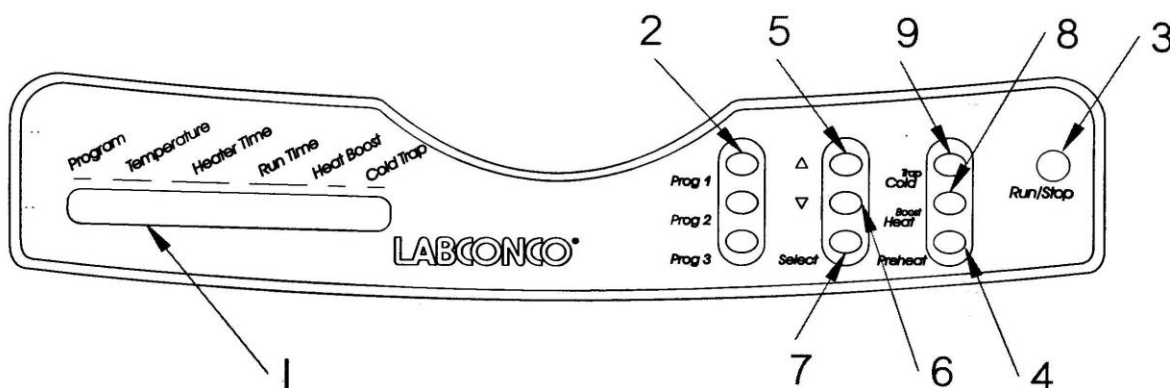
The tables in *Appendix C: CentriVap Specifications* indicate approximate times required to evaporate various common solvents. Actual times must be determined by the user. The CentriVap can be set to alarm after a preset period of operation. When the time expires, the CentriVap will give an audible alarm and turn itself off.

## Heat Boost Operation

Some CentriVap models are equipped with a secondary “Heat Boost” heater, which is positioned on the sidewall of the chamber near the top. It provides additional heat to the samples to speed evaporation. The “Heat Boost” heater is controlled by the microprocessor to maintain the set point temperature at the bottom of the chamber to prevent excessive overheating of the samples.

## CentriVap Controls

The control panel for the CentriVap is shown below with a description about its function.



1. Display – The liquid crystal display (LCD) shows set point parameters and actual measured conditions.
2. Program Buttons – Used to initiate the start of a run with the use of just one button.
3. Run/Stop Button – Used to start or stop a run.
4. Preheat Button – Used to turn on the heater to preheat the chamber prior to loading samples.
5. Increase Button – When pressed, the last selected set point will increase.
6. Decrease Button – When pressed, the last selected set point will decrease.

7. Set Point Select Button – To select a parameter to change, press the select button. Arrows on the display will point to the parameter that may be altered.
8. Heat Boost Button – If the model is so equipped, pressing the button will activate or deactivate the auxiliary Heat Boost heater.
9. Cold Trap Button – Used to start or stop the refrigeration system for the cold trap.

## Operating the CentriVap Controls

### **Preheat:**

To preheat the chamber, press the “PREHEAT” button. The display will show:

SP:   XXX  ACT: XXX

Press the increase or decrease button until the desired set point (SP) is displayed. The actual chamber temperature, (ACT) is displayed to the right. When power is being supplied to the heaters, a bar under the actual temperature will illuminate. The chamber will continue to preheat until either the “PREHEAT” button is pressed again or the “RUN” button is pressed.

### **Select existing program:**

Operating parameters can be stored in memory so protocols can be repeated. Nine programs can be stored. To select a program, press the set point “SELECT” button until arrows point to the program number indicating that this set point can be run or altered. To change the program number, press the increase or decrease button until the desired program number is displayed. When the program number is changed, all its set points change also to indicate the last entered parameters for that program.

Store frequently run protocols in program 1, 2, or 3. Then, by pressing “PROG 1,” “PROG 2” or “PROG 3,” the stored program will be initiated without having to press any other button. Pressing just the one button starts the rotor, the heater, the timers and the vacuum pump.

### **Change “Temperature” Set Point:**

To change the “Temperature” set point, press the set point “SELECT” button until arrows point to the “Temperature” set point, which can be changed from - (OFF) up to 99° by pressing the increase or decrease buttons. The set point is 100°C if the display shows “HI.” The last entered set point is stored in memory.

### **Change “Run Time” or “Heater Time” set point:**

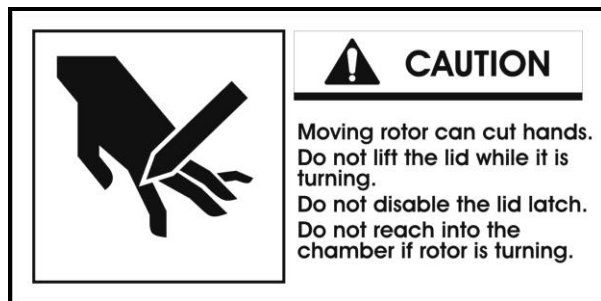
To change the time set point, press the set point “SELECT” button until arrows point to the “Heater Time” or “Run Time” set point which can be changed from 1 to 999 minutes by pressing the increase or decrease buttons. If it is desired to have the CentriVap run continuously without alarming at the end of a time period, press the increase button until the “Run Time” display says “ON.” The last entered set point is stored in memory.

If during a run the “STOP” button is pressed, the timers remember the time at which stop occurred. If “RUN” is then pressed, the timers continue to count down from the time at which they were stopped. If you are running program 1, program 2 or program 3, pressing “PROG 1,” “PROG 2” or “PROG 3” resets the timers to the original set point time and the CentriVap starts a new run.

To reset the timers to the original set point time when running programs other than program 1, program 2 or program 3, press the start button and hold it for five seconds. The display will indicate that the timer is reset.

## Operating the CentriVap

**CAUTION:** To avoid personnel injury; Do not operate the CentriVap if the lid is scratched or nicked, or shows signs of damage. A damaged lid could fail under vacuum.



While the CentriVap Concentrator is operating, do not lean on the lid, do not stand near it longer than necessary and do not place hazardous materials within 12 inches.

1. Turn “ON” the CentriVap power switch.
2. Press the Cold Trap “ON” switch. The “Y” in the display under the cold trap will flash. When the trap reaches operating temperature the “Y” will illuminate steady.
3. Select a program or set the set point parameters.
4. Preheat the chamber if desired.
5. Turn on Heat Boost if the CentriVap is so equipped and additional heat is desired.
6. Place samples in vials. Normally the vials should be no more than half full. Place vials in a rotor.
7. Load the rotor with samples into the chamber.
8. Close the lid.

9. Press “RUN.” If the display was showing set point parameters, it will change to show actual parameters. Press “RUN” again. The “S” (STOP) in the display changes to “R” (RUN). The program on the display alternately displays “R” or the number of the program that is running. If you intend to run program 1, 2 or 3, simply press “PROG 1,” “PROG 2” or “PROG 3” to quick start the CentriVap. The rotor will start, the vacuum break valve will close and the vacuum pump will start after the rotor reaches operating speed.
10. Set point parameters can be altered at any time during a run by first selecting the parameter using the set point “SELECT” button and then pressing the “INCREASE” or “DECREASE” switch.
11. If the run time set point is used, at the end of the set time an alarm sounds. All functions cease.
12. Press “STOP” to terminate operation if the CentriVap has not already stopped itself.
13. When the evaporation is complete, allow the rotor to stop moving, lift the lid and remove the samples.

## Operational Notes

As solvent is evaporated in the Concentrator and then condensed in the Cold Trap, it is normal for the Cold Trap temperature to rise as its load increases.

Depending on which solvent is used, the volume of the sample and the system operating parameters, the Cold Trap may warm up sufficiently to cause the “READY” indicator to turn off. As the sample reaches completion, the load on the Cold Trap will decrease and its temperature will decrease. The “READY” indicator will once again illuminate.

When the CentriVap is turned on, the CentriVap returns to the same mode (“RUN” or “STOP”) that it was in when the power was turned off. If the CentriVap was in the “RUN” mode when the power was turned off, when the power is turned on, the CentriVap attempts to return to the programmed set points and continue the run.

To reset the timers to the original set point when running programs other than program 1, program 2 or program 3, press the start button and hold it for five seconds. The display will indicate that the timer is reset.

## Interrupting a Cycle After it Has Begun

At any time during a run, the cycle may be stopped by pressing the “STOP” button. This shuts off all operating functions. After the rotor stops, the lid may be opened. If it is necessary to re-start the CentriVap, close the lid and press “RUN.” The CentriVap resumes operation at the same set point parameters and the timer continues to count down from the time at which the CentriVap was stopped.



## Safety Precautions

Special precautions must be observed if the materials used in the CentriVap Concentrator are known to be hazardous, toxic, radioactive, or contaminated with pathogenic micro organisms. These actions should include but are not limited to the following:

- Refer to the World Health Organization Laboratory Biosafety Manual, paying special attention to information about centrifuges and the handling of hazardous materials.
- Operate or vent the CentriVap Concentrator inside a suitable fume hood or ventilation device. Load rotors in a ventilation device.
- Periodically inspect all parts of the CentriVap Concentrator including the lid, gasket, chamber, plumbing components and rotors.

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## Chapter 5: Maintaining Your CentriVap Mobile System

Under normal operation, the CentriVap Mobile System requires little maintenance. The following maintenance schedule is recommended. Before servicing the CentriVap Mobile System, disconnect electrical power. Special precautions must be observed if materials used in the CentriVap Concentrator are known to be hazardous, toxic, radioactive or contaminated with pathogenic micro organisms. Before servicing, the CentriVap Concentrator must be suitably decontaminated. Wear appropriate eyewear, gloves and other safety apparel.

### **As needed:**

Before using any cleaning or decontamination method except those recommended by the manufacturer, users should check with the manufacturer that the proposed method will not damage equipment.

1. Clean up all spills; remove liquids from the chamber. Clean or decontaminate all surfaces using agents suitable for the substance spilled.
2. Clean lid and gasket using soft cloth, sponge or chamois and a mild, non-abrasive soap or detergent.
3. Check oil level of the vacuum pump, if applicable. It should be between MIN and MAX. If the oil level is less than an inch (25.4 mm) above MIN, add oil to proper level.
4. If oil shows cloudiness, particles or discoloration, drain the pump and replace with fresh oil.
5. Utilization of acids requires immediate cleaning and neutralization after a run or physical damage to the collection chamber will result.
6. Check the Cold Trap for condensed or frozen solvents and dispose of appropriately. Completely empty the trap before the next run. The Cold Trap cover is removed by first lifting and rotating the two retainers that secure the lid in place. If solvents are frozen in the glass trap, run it under cold water immediately after operating.

**NOTE: If the ice has melted, the glass trap insert must be emptied before the Cold Trap is started again.**

7. If the Glass Trap is used, check to see that the ethanol in the stainless steel trap is free of ice or water. Drain the ethanol and replace it with fresh ethanol.
8. If the media in the optional clear canister has changed color, discard and replace the insert with a new insert. For the radiochemical trap insert, no indicator exists; therefore, it should be discarded after each use. In radioactive applications, the system should be monitored with a Geiger counter.
9. Check rotors for loose or missing parts. Tighten or replace as required. Do not use defective rotors.
10. Inspect the chamber to insure that there are not cracks or structural damage. Call Labconco if defects exist.
11. Check continuity of the protective earth between the ground terminal on the power inlet and a bare metal housing panel. Contact Labconco if there is no continuity.
12. Repair any defects to the surface where the CentriVap is installed.

### **Monthly:**

1. The rubber components on the CentriVap may eventually deteriorate and require replacement. The effective life of rubber parts depends upon both their usage and the surrounding environment. Check all rubber hoses and gaskets and replace any that show signs of hardening, permanent set or deterioration.
2. Using a soft cloth, sponge or chamois and a mild, non-abrasive soap or detergent, clean the glass lid.
3. Using a soft cloth, sponge, or chamois and a mild, non-abrasive soap or detergent, clean the exterior surfaces of the unit. Liquid spray cleaners and polishes may be used on the exterior surfaces. Do not use solvents to remove stains from the exterior surfaces as they may damage the finish.

### **Annually:**

1. Every 12 months, or more often, if the Cold Trap is operated in a dusty environment, the refrigeration system condenser of the Cold Trap should be cleaned. Using a vacuum cleaner with brush attachment, clean the condenser to ensure proper airflow for peak performance. Disconnect power before removing covers.

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## **Chapter 6:**

# **Accessories for Your Centrivap Mobile System**

The configuration of your CentriVap Mobile System can be changed to accommodate your needs. If the solvents used in the CentriVap degrade the acrylic lid, it may be replaced with an optional glass lid to gain added chemical resistance. To observe the samples while they are processing, an optional CentriZap Strobe light may be installed. Read this chapter to learn how to:

- Install a vacuum gauge.
- Install a CentriZap™ strobe.
- Install a glass trap in the Cold Trap chamber.

The following accessories are available for the CentriVap Concentrator and Cold Trap System.

<b>PART #</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
7462900 7462901*	Rotor (DNA) Holds (72) 0.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes and (60) 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes or (60) 2.0 ml microcentrifuge tubes
7450700 7450701*	Rotor (1.5 ml) Holds (132) 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes or (132) 2.0 ml microcentrifuge tubes
7455000 7455001*	Rotor (15 ml) Holds (44) 12 x 55 mm tubes or (36) 12 x 75 mm tubes or (36) 12 x 95 mm tubes or (36) 13 x 75 mm tubes or (36) 13 x 100 mm tubes and (24) 16 x 100 mm tubes or (18) 16 x 120 mm conical tubes or (18) 17 x 95 mm tubes or (18) 17 x 100 mm centrifuge tubes or (18) 17 x 120 mm tubes
7455100 7455101*	Rotor (12-13 mm) Holds (40) 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes or (40) 2.0 ml microcentrifuge tubes and (16) 12 x 55 mm tubes or (100) 12 x 75 mm tubes or (64) 12 x 95 mm tubes or (100) 13 x 75 mm tubes or (64) 13 x 100 mm tubes
7455200 7455201*	Rotor (50 ml) Holds (32) 1.5 ml microcentrifuge tubes or (32) 2.0 ml microcentrifuge tubes and (12) 28 x 115 mm conical tubes or (12) 28 x 135 mm conical tubes or (12) 28 x 140 mm conical tubes
7461900 7461901*	Rotor (96 well plate) Holds (4) Standard 96 well plates or (2) Deep well 96 well plates
7814800	Acid Trap Insert
7814900	Moisture Trap Insert

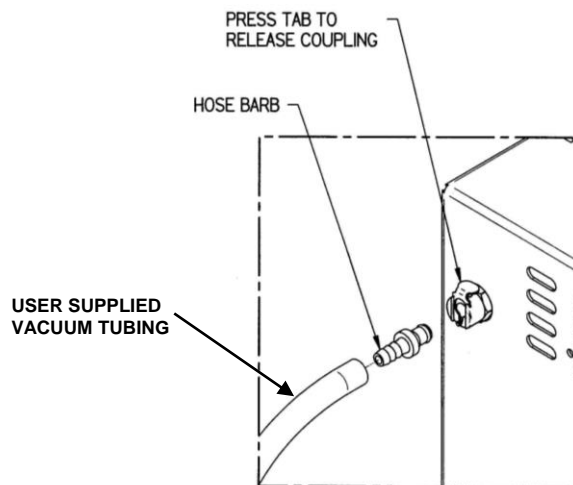
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7995600	Ammonia Trap Insert
7815000	Radiochemical Trap Insert
7815200	Solvent Trap Insert
7464300	CentriZap™ Strobe Light – For observing samples while the rotor is spinning.
1472100	Direct Drive Vacuum Pump – 117 liters/minute pumping capacity with gas ballast. Ultimate pressure $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$ mBar. 115 VAC, 60 Hz, single phase, 4.6 amp.
1467700	Direct Drive Vacuum Pump – 195 liters/minute capacity with gas ballast. Ultimate pressure $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$ mBar. 115 VAC, 60 Hz, single phase, 7.8 amp.
7739402	Direct Drive Vacuum Pump – 117 liters/minute. Same as 1472100 except 220/208-230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single phase, 2.4 amp operation.
7739403	Direct Drive Vacuum Pump – 195 liters/minute. Same as 1467700 except 220/208-230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single phase, 4.0 amp operation.
7914100	Diaphragm Vacuum Pump – Corrosion resistant, 115V, 60 Hz, 3.3 amps, single phase, 42 liters/minute, 23.8 in. Hg vacuum. (For use with nonflammable solvents only)
7914101	Diaphragm Vacuum Pump – Corrosion resistant, 220V, 50 Hz, 1.5 amps, single phase, 35 liters/minute, 23.8 in. Hg vacuum. (For use with nonflammable solvents only)
7398000	Diaphragm Vacuum Pump – Corrosion resistant, 115V, 60 Hz, 2.7 amps, single phase, 68 liters/minute, 28.9 in. Hg vacuum.
7398001	Diaphragm Vacuum Pump – Corrosion resistant, 230V, 50/60 Hz, 1.5 amps, single phase, 68 liters/minute at 60Hz, 28.9 in. Hg vacuum.
7924800	Diaphragm Vacuum Pump – Corrosion resistant, explosion proof motor, 23.8 in. Hg Vacuum, 115V, 60 Hz, 5.8 amps, single phase, 42 liters/minute.
7924801	Diaphragm Vacuum Pump – Corrosion resistant, explosion proof motor, 23.8 in. Hg Vacuum, 220V, 50 Hz, 3.1 amps, single phase, 36 liters/minute.
1473200	Replacement Element Exhaust Filter – Installs on pumps PN 1472100, 1467700, 7739402 and 7739403 to eliminate oil mist from the exhaust.
7397700	Two Place Freeze Dry Manifold – Manifold has 1/2" neoprene valves and is used for freeze drying small volume samples.
7978200	Auxiliary Port – Attaches to Cold Trap allowing connection of other laboratory equipment.
7397605	Glass Trap for Cold Trap.
1473400	Pump Exhaust Filter – Disposable filter that removes visible oil mist and odor from vacuum pump exhaust. Fits vacuum pumps 1467700, 7739403, 1472100 and 7739402.
1473300	Replacement Element, Odor, Pump Exhaust Filter, package of 5 – Fits pump exhaust filter 1473400 or vacuum pumps 1467700 and 7739403, 1472100 and 7739402.
1988000	Vacuum Pump Oil, 1 Liter – A molecularly distilled hydrocarbon oil with low vapor pressure. For vacuum pumps 1467700, 7739403, 1472100 and 7739402.
7670400	Replacement Filter, Element – Disposable filter that removes oil mist from the vacuum pump exhaust. Fits vacuum pump 7439000, 7439200, 7769600 and 7769800

7772700	Vacuum Pump Oil 1 Liter – A mineral oil with low vapor pressure. For vacuum pumps 7439000, 7439200, 7769600 and 7769800
7438700	Vacuum Pump – Two stage direct drive pump, 108 liters/minute. 115 VAC 50/60 Hz, single phase. Includes Pump Exhaust Filter. (Catalog #7670400)
7438800	Vacuum Pump - Two stage direct drive pump, 108 liters/minute. 230 VAC 50/60 Hz, single phase. Includes Pump Exhaust Filter. (Catalog #7670400)
7769600	Vacuum Pump, Chemical Resistant - Two stage direct drive pump, 173 liters/minute. 115 VAC 50/60 Hz, single phase. Includes Pump Exhaust Filter. (Catalog #7670400)
7769800	Vacuum Pump, Chemical Resistant - Two stage direct drive pump, 173 liters/minute. 230 VAC 50/60 Hz, single phase. Includes Pump Exhaust Filter. (Catalog #7670400)
7439000	Vacuum Pump - Two stage direct drive pump, 173 liters/minute. 115 VAC 50/60 Hz, single phase 5.8 amps. Includes Pump Exhaust Filter. (Catalog #7670400)
7439200	Vacuum Pump - Two stage direct drive pump, 173 liters/minute. 230 vac 50/60 Hz, single phase 2.9 amps. Includes pump exhaust filter. (Catalog #7670400)

## Installing a Vacuum Gauge

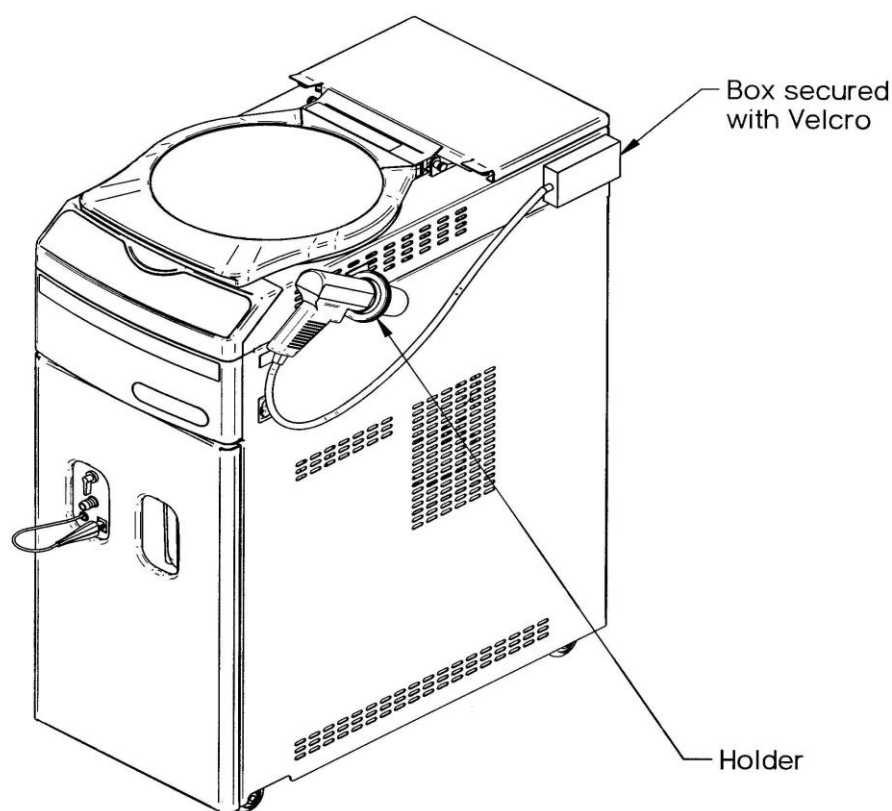
A user-supplied vacuum gauge may be attached to the CentriVap to monitor the vacuum level. Attach the vacuum gauge to the barb end of the Quick Disconnect Coupling fitting that was supplied with the CentriVap using a length of suitable rubber hose. The Quick Disconnect Coupling fitting can then be pushed into the mating connector on the rear of the CentriVap Mobile System. The Quick Disconnect Coupling fitting can be removed from the mating connector by pressing on the tab on the connector and then pulling out the Quick Disconnect Coupling fitting. Always remove the Quick Disconnect Coupling from the CentriVap when a vacuum gauge is not attached to it.



## Installing a CentriZap™ Strobe Light

An accessory strobe light is available to enable you to see the samples as they are rotating in the rotor. Attach the holder to the right hand side of the CentriVap Concentrator using the screws provided. Plug the connector on the strobe light harness into the receptacle on the back of the CentriVap marked “STROBE OUTLET.” Peel the protective backing off the enclosed Velcro® and attach it to the side of the Concentrator. Secure the power supply box on the harness to the Velcro. Place the light in the holder.

To use the strobe light while the CentriVap is operating, remove the light from its holder, press the trigger and shine the light on the samples in the rotor.

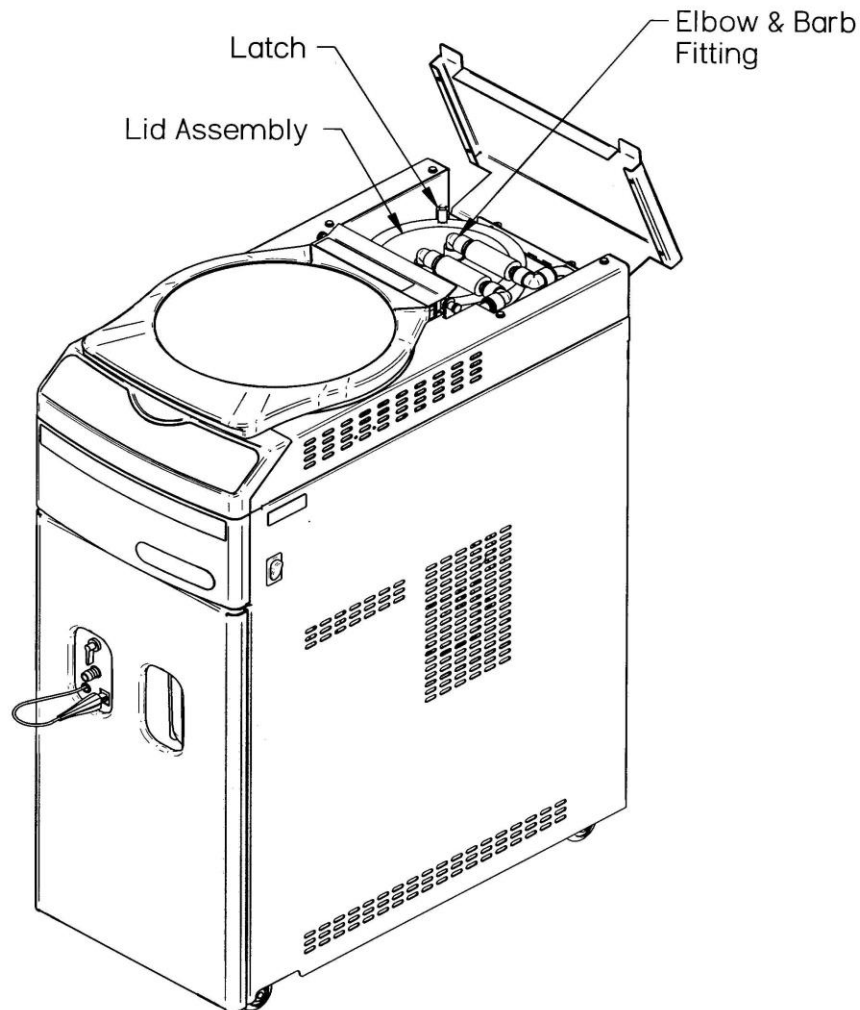




## Installing a Glass Trap in the Cold Trap

An accessory Glass Trap is available for use in the Cold Trap for use when corrosive chemicals are used that could attack the stainless steel chamber of the Cold Trap. Lift and rotate the two lid latches. Disconnect the hose and remove the Cold Trap Lid Assembly. Attach the hose from the Concentrator to the fitting on the center tube of the Glass Trap. Attach the hose from the vacuum pump or Secondary Trap to the other fitting on the Glass Trap.. Be certain that the drain valve is closed. Add approximately 500 ml of ethyl alcohol to the stainless steel trap or enough to insure that the Glass Trap is at least two-thirds immersed. Place the Glass Trap inside the stainless steel trap, lift and rotate the two retainers to hold the Glass Trap in place.

**NOTE:** After a run, if the ice in the glass trap has melted, the trap must be emptied before the cold trap is started again to prevent it from breaking.

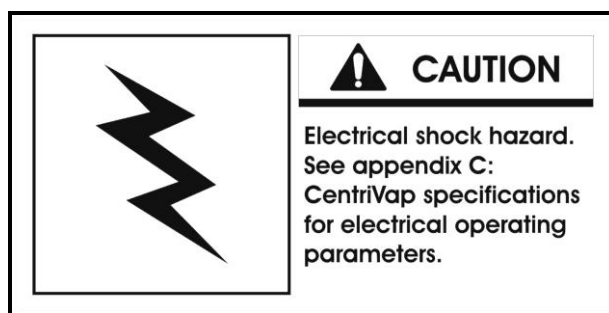


# Chapter 7:

## Troubleshooting

Refer to the following if your CentriVap fails to operate properly. If the suggested corrective actions do not solve your problem, contact Labconco for additional assistance. The following failure codes may appear on the display when problems are sensed by the internal self check routine.

**CAUTION: Disconnect power before corrective action is taken.**



DISPLAY ERROR CODE	CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Heat Sensor	Sensor failure	Replace sensor assembly.
	Connection failure	Repair connection.
Close Lid	Lid open	Close lid.
Latch Fail	Solenoid failure	Check component.
	Switch or sensor failure	Check connections.
Mem Fail P1	Memory failure	Push program button #1.
	New memory IC chip	Push program button #1.
	Bad memory IC chip	Call Labconco – Replace IC chip or control PCB.
MOTOR ERROR	Defective motor	Replace motor.
	Hall effect sensor failure	Replace sensor.
	Wire failure	Replace wire.

Other corrective actions for potential problems are as follows:

<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>
Unit will not operate	<b>Unit not connected to electrical power</b>	<b>Connect unit to proper electrical receptacle.</b>
	<b>Circuit breaker blown</b>	<b>Correct electrical problem and reset circuit breaker by pressing button.</b>
	<b>Lid open</b>	<b>Close lid.</b>
Excessive vibration	<b>Sample tubes not located symmetrically in rotor</b>	<b>Reposition sample tubes.</b>
Sample odor in lab	<b>Vent hose exhausting into lab area</b>	<b>Redirect hose to fume hood.</b>
Evaporation rate is reduced	<b>Heater inoperable</b>	<b>Contact Labconco.</b>
	<b>Vacuum pump failure</b>	<b>Check pump.</b>
	<b>Obstruction in hose</b>	<b>Remove obstruction or replace hose.</b>
	<b>Lack of adequate vacuum</b>	<b>See below.</b>
No vacuum/poor vacuum	<b>Pump not on</b>	<b>Turn on pump.</b>
	<b>Control valve open</b>	<b>Check control valve.</b>
	<b>Leaks in lines or connectors or gasket</b>	<b>Locate and repair.</b>
	<b>Foreign material on lid gasket</b>	<b>Clean gasket and lid.</b>
	<b>Pump is not functioning properly</b>	<b>Check pump by locating vacuum gauge closer to pump and close off rest of system. Check pump oil for cloudiness or particles and change.</b>
		<b>If pump is faulty, seek authorized service or replace pump.</b>
	<b>Cold Trap or Concentrator gasket is not sealing properly</b>	<b>Check gasket for cleanliness. Adjust gasket as needed.</b>
	<b>Cold Trap lid not seated</b>	<b>Hold lid down until vacuum is initiated.</b>

<b>PROBLEM</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>	<b>CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>
No vacuum/poor vacuum (cont.)	<b>Ice formed on Cold Trap lid sealing surface</b>	<b>Defrost and wipe dry.</b>
	<b>Secondary Trap Cannister not fitted properly</b>	<b>Tighten all connections to and from the Secondary Trap Cannister.</b>
	<b>Secondary Trap Insert is spent</b>	<b>Replace with new insert.</b>
	<b>New Secondary Trap has moisture in it</b>	<b>Run vacuum pump for 24 hours to remove moisture.</b>
Recovery of condensate in Cold Trap is less than normally expected	<b>Cold Trap is not ON</b>	<b>Check to make sure switch is ON and condensing unit fan is moving air out of the rear of the cabinet.</b>
	<b>Cold Trap does not cool down</b>	<b>Turn vacuum pump OFF and allow Cold Trap to cool for at least 30 min. to reach temperature.</b>  <b>-55°C temperature can be checked with a solvent thermometer or digital thermometer.</b>
Frequent oil change needed in pump	<b>Secondary Trap insert is spent</b>	<b>Change insert often.</b>
	<b>Cold Trap is not emptied after each run and dried</b>	<b>Empty the traps (glass or stainless steel) after each run and replace.</b>
	<b>Vacuum too strong for chemical</b>	<b>Use a Secondary Trap insert and diaphragm pump.</b>
Unit starts and shuts off	<b>Latch optical sensor improperly calibrated</b>	<b>Unplug power cord. Wait 10 seconds. Plug in power cord.</b>

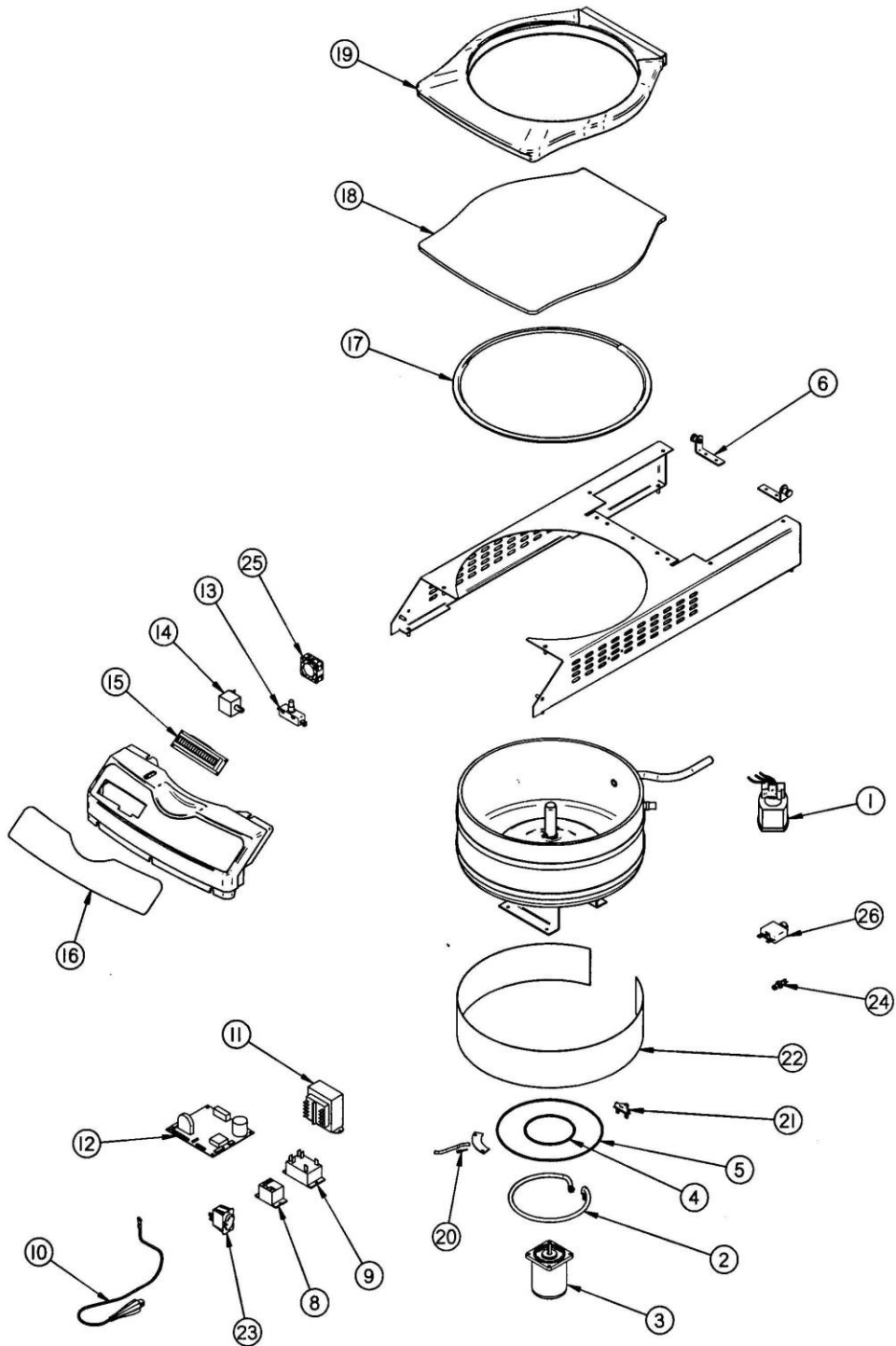
# Appendix A:

## CentriVap Components

The following pages list components that are available for your CentriVap. The parts shown are the most common replacement parts. If other parts are required, contact Product Service.

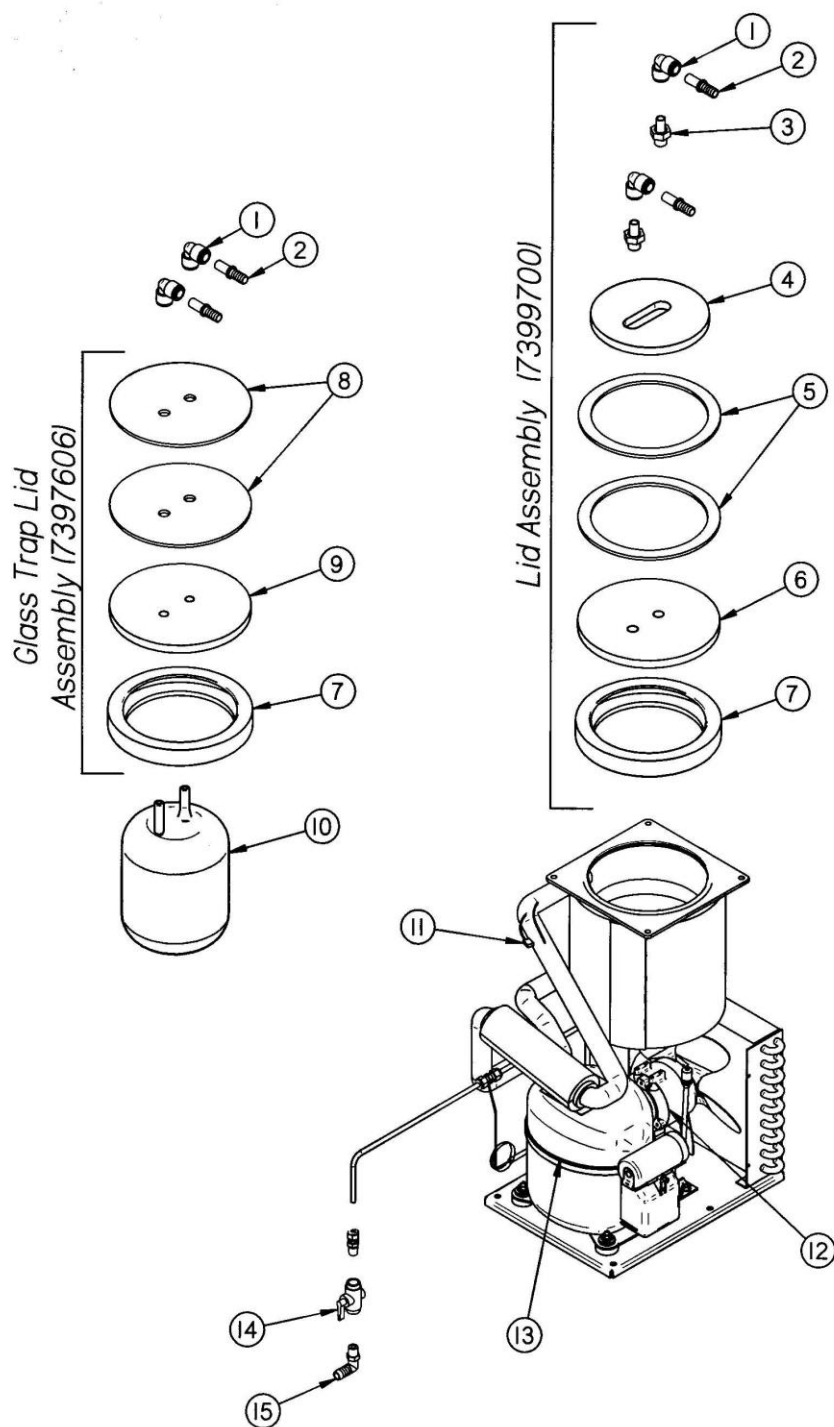
### CentriVap Concentrator Components

Item	Quantity	Part No.	Description
1	1	7546700	Valve, Vacuum Break (115V)
1A	1	7546701	Valve, Vacuum Break (230V)
2	1	7453500	Heater (115V)
2A	1	7453501	Heater (230V)
3	1	7459000	Motor w/Capacitor
4	1	1647105	O-Ring, Inner
5	1	1647106	O-Ring, Outer
6	2	7452200	Hinge, Bracket Assembly
8	1	1289200	Relay Vacuum Pump (115V)
9	1	1289100	Relay Vacuum Pump (230V)
10	1	7880900	Wire Assembly-Ground
11	1	7456900	Transformer
12	1	7441000	PCB
13	1	7826000	Switch, Latch
14	1	7478700	Solenoid, Latch
15	1	4503701	Display
16	1	7118402	Label/Switch Pad
16A	1	7118403	Label/Switch Pad with Heat Boost
17	42.2 inch	7451700	Extrusion
18	1	7456600	Lid, Assembly - Glass
19	1	7452600	Gasket, Lid
20	1	7456000	Harness, Temp & Speed Sensor
21	1	7325101	Thermostat
22	1	7460600	Heater-Boost (115V)
22A	1	7460601	Heater-Boost (230V)
23	1	1302300	Power Switch
24	1	7399601	Coupling Insert
25	1	7441500	Fan
26	1	1289312	Circuit Breaker (115V)
26A	2	1289306	Circuit Breaker (230V)
Not Shown	1	1336400	Power Cord (115V)
Not Shown	1	1338000	Power Cord (230V)



### CentriVap Cold Trap Components

Item	Quantity	Part No.	Description
1	2	1554900	Elbow
2	2	1554700	Stem
3	2	1554800	Stem Adapter
4	1	7398900	Insulation-Lid Assembly
5	2	7399900	Spacer
6	1	7399500	Lid – Acrylic
7	1	7399400	Gasket
8	2	7397607	Spacer
9	1	7397608	Insulation
10	1	7871500	Glass Top
11	1	7468100	Temperature Sensor
12	1	7953802	Fan Motor (115V)
12A	1	7953803	Fan Motor (230V)
13	1	7437700	Compressor (115V/60Hz)
13A	1	7437701	Compressor (230V/50Hz)
13B	1	7437702	Compressor (230V/60Hz)
14	1	1360500	Valve
15	1	1420401	Elbow

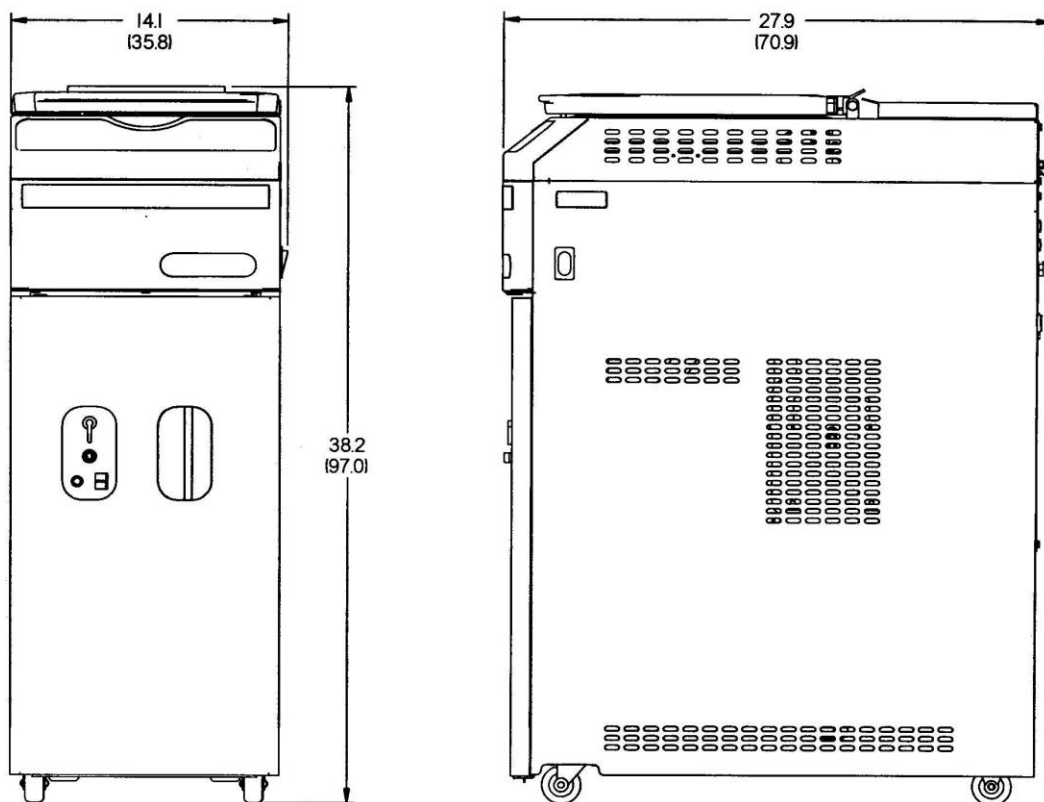




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## Appendix B: CentriVap Dimensions

### CentriVap Concentrator



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# Appendix C

## CentriVap Specifications

This Appendix contains technical information about the CentriVap including specifications, environmental operating conditions, wiring diagrams and evaporation rates.

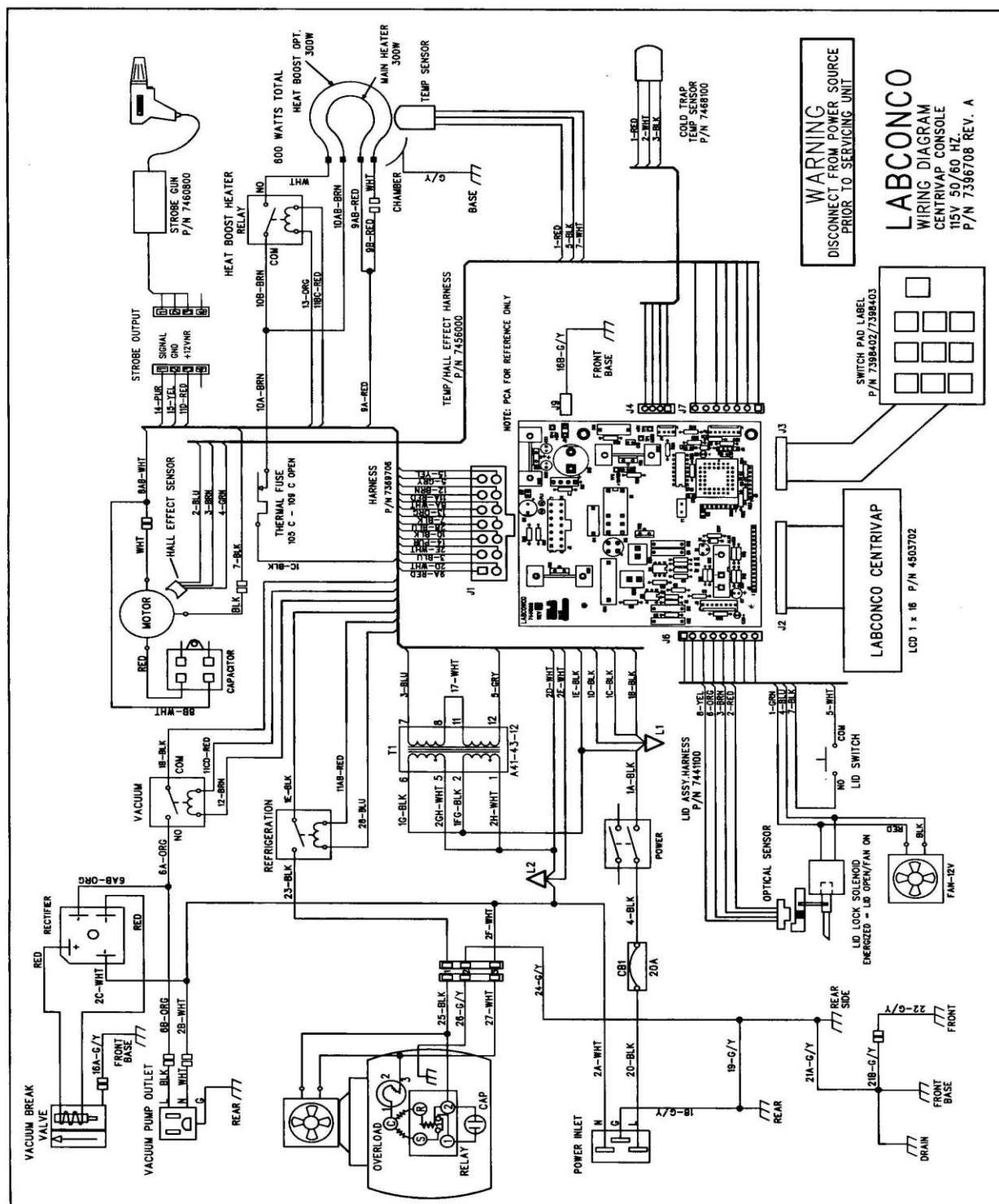
### Electrical Specifications

- Nominal amperage for 115V/60 Hz CentriVap (model 7812010) (excluding vacuum pump): 10A.
- Nominal amperage for 230V/50Hz CentriVap (model 7812011) (excluding vacuum pump): 4.7A.
- Nominal amperage for 230V/60Hz CentriVap (model 7812012) (excluding vacuum pump): 4.7A.
- Nominal amperage for 115V/60Hz CentriVap (model 7812013) (excluding vacuum pump): 11A.
- Nominal amperage for 230V/50Hz CentriVap (model 7812014) (excluding vacuum pump): 5.5A.
- Nominal amperage for 230V/60Hz CentriVap (model 7812015) (excluding vacuum pump): 5.5A.
- Phase: Single
- Heater Power: 300 watts – Main heater
- Heater Power: 300 watts – Heat boost
- Rotor Speed: Up to 1,725 RPM

### Environmental Conditions

- Indoor use only.
- Maximum altitude: 6562 feet (2000 meters).
- Ambient temperature range: 41° to 104°F (5° to 40°C).
- Maximum relative humidity: 80% for temperatures up to 88°F (31°C), decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 104°F (40°C).
- Main supply voltage fluctuations not to exceed  $\pm 10\%$  of the nominal voltage.
- Transient overvoltages according to Installation Categories II (Overvoltage Categories per IEC 1010). Temporary voltage spikes on the AC input line that may be as high as 1500V for 115V models and 2500V for 230V models are allowed.
- Used in an environment of Pollution degrees 2 (i.e., where normally only non-conductive atmospheres are present). Occasionally, however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation must be expected, in accordance with IEC 664.

## Wiring Diagram Concentrator (115V Model) (Models 7812010 and 7812013)





## Evaporation Rates

**Methylene Chloride** bp 40

<i>Tube Size (ml)</i>	<i>Number of Samples</i>	<i>Sample Size (ml)</i>	<i>Heater Temp (C)</i>	<i>Heat Boost</i>	<i>Vacuum Pump</i>	<i>Time to Dry (min)</i>	<i>Cold Trap</i>	<i>Rate Overall (ml/min)</i>
50	12	25	45	off	Diaphragm	80	no	3.75
50	12	25	45	on	Diaphragm	78	no	3.85
15	18	10	45	off	Diaphragm	45	no	4.00
15	18	10	45	on	Diaphragm	45	no	4.00

**Toluene** bp 111

50	12	25	45	off	Diaphragm	204	no	1.47
50	12	25	45	on	Diaphragm	187	no	1.60
50	12	25	100	off	Diaphragm	96	no	3.13
50	12	25	100	on	Diaphragm	66	no	4.55
15	18	10	45	off	Diaphragm	119	no	1.51
15	18	10	45	on	Diaphragm	99	no	1.82
15	18	10	100	off	Diaphragm	42	no	4.29
15	18	10	100	on	Diaphragm	34	no	5.29

**Acetonitrile** bp 82

50	12	25	45	off	Diaphragm	184	no	1.63
50	12	25	45	on	Diaphragm	181	no	1.66
50	12	25	100	off	Diaphragm	81	no	3.70
50	12	25	100	on	Diaphragm	77	no	3.90
15	18	10	45	off	Diaphragm	106	no	1.70
15	18	10	100	off	Diaphragm	52	no	3.46
15	18	10	100	on	Diaphragm	45	no	4.00
1.5	132	1	45	off	Diaphragm	55	no	2.40
1.5	90	1	45	off	Diaphragm	47	no	1.92
1.5	132	1	60	off	Diaphragm	37	no	3.57
1.5	132	1	75	off	Diaphragm	33	no	5.74
1.5	132	1	100	off	Diaphragm	21	no	6.29
1.5	132	1	100	on	Diaphragm	17	no	7.76

**Methanol** bp 65

50	12	25	45	off	Diaphragm	233	no	1.29
15	18	10	45	off	Diaphragm	141	no	1.28
1.5	132	1	35	off	Diaphragm	88	no	1.50
1.5	132	1	45	off	Diaphragm	64	no	2.06
1.5	132	1	60	off	Diaphragm	50	no	2.64
1.5	90	1	75	off	Diaphragm	38	no	2.37
1.5	132	1	75	off	Diaphragm	39	no	3.38
1.5	132	1	100	off	Diaphragm	25	no	5.28
1.5	132	1	100	on	Diaphragm	22	no	6.00

### Water bp 100

<i>Tube Size (ml)</i>	<i>Number of Samples</i>	<i>Sample Size (ml)</i>	<i>Heater Temp (C)</i>	<i>Heat Boost</i>	<i>Vacuum Pump</i>	<i>Time to Dry (min)</i>	<i>Cold Trap</i>	<i>Rate Overall (ml/min)</i>
50	12	25	45	off	Diaphragm	1397	no	0.21
50	12	25	100	off	Diaphragm	445	no	0.67
50	12	25	100	on	Diaphragm	430	no	0.70
15	18	10	45	off	Diaphragm	841	no	0.19
1.5	132	1	45	off	Diaphragm	427	no	0.30
1.5	132	1	60	off	Diaphragm	303	no	0.44
1.5	132	1	75	off	Diaphragm	196	no	0.67
1.5	132	1	100	off	Diaphragm	117	no	1.13
1.5	132	1	100	on	Diaphragm	108	no	1.22
50	12	25	45	off	rotary vane	1002	yes	0.30
50	12	25	100	off	rotary vane	424	yes	0.70
50	12	25	100	on	rotary vane	373	yes	0.80
15	18	10	45	off	rotary vane	565	yes	0.32
15	18	10	60	off	rotary vane	456	yes	0.39
1.5	132	1	45	off	rotary vane	299	yes	0.44
1.5	132	1	75	off	rotary vane	207	yes	0.64
1.5	132	1	100	off	rotary vane	131	yes	1.01
1.5	132	1	100	on	rotary vane	122	yes	1.08

#### Vacuum Pumps:

Diaphragm – Rated at 12 mbar ultimate vacuum and 34 L/min displacement

Rotary vane – Rated at  $2.0 \times 10^{-3}$  mbar ultimate vacuum and 195 L/min displacement

Chamber preheated prior to each run to run temp.