

# User Manual

# iFlow Electronic motorized Bottle-Top Dispenser

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# **Safety Reminder**

**CAUTION:** Possible damage to instrument. Cautionary notes indicate any condition or practice, which if not strictly observed, could result in damage to the instrument.

## 1. Unpacking

# Apart from the user manual, the iFlow package should contain the following items.

- Dispensing nozzle X1
- Dispensing nozzle cover X1
- iFlow X1
- AC Adapter X 1
- Controller X 1
- Controller cable USB X 2
- Bottle Adapter X 5(GL32; GL38; GL28; GL25; S40)
- Magnetic Stirrer X 1
- Flexible Dispensing nozzle X 1
- Remote Control (corded) X 1
- Stirrer Bar (20mm) X 1
- Filling valve X 1
- Dispensing valve X 1
- Filling tube X 2
- Installation tools X 1
- Stander

Please check that all the items are present and inform your supplier immediately if any of the above is missing.

## 2. Overview

iFlow delivers accurate and precise bottle-top dispensing.

Please refer to "Limitations and Compatibility" for liquid compatibility prior to operation.

| Volume Range | 0.1mL-99.9mL<br>Increment 100µL  |  |
|--------------|--|--|
| Precision    | Dispensing : R= 10mL ±30µL<br>CV=10mL ±10µL<br>Stepper : R=1mL ±6µL<br>CV=1mL ±9µL                               |  |
| Velocity     | 16 Stages  |  |
| Battery      | Capacity : 4000mA/h<br>Fully charged in 4 hours<br>(please use standard charger)<br>working time : about 5 hours |  |

#### 2.1 Specification

2.2 Limitations of Use

- □ Temperature: 15 ~ 40°C
- □ Vapor pressure: <500mbar
- □ Viscosity: <500mm²/s
- □ Humidity: 20~90%

## 3. Parts Description

### 3.1 iFlow



| No. | Description                 |  |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|
|     | Liquid Level                |  |
| 1   | Observation                 |  |
|     | ( in piston running state ) |  |
|     | Return Valve                |  |
| 2   | ( to adjust the liquid      |  |
|     | direction of dispensing )   |  |
| 3   | Dispensing tube             |  |
|     | Dispensing tube             |  |
| (4) | cover                       |  |
| 5   | ⑤ Dispensing tube Tip       |  |
| 6   | 6 Bottle Adapter            |  |
| 7   | Filling tube                |  |



| No. | Description        |  |
|-----|--------------------|--|
|     | Controller Port    |  |
| 1   | (Micro USB)        |  |
| 2   | Main Body lock     |  |
|     | Air Admission Cap  |  |
| 3   | (pressure balance) |  |

3.2 Remote Control (corded)



### 3.3 Controller

Allows for iFlow control and function setting.



| No. | Description  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1   | LCD Display ( show iFlow running state )   |  |
| 2   | Filling ( press and hold for filling , release it to stop )  |  |
| 3   | Dispensing ( press and hold for dispensing , release it to stop )                                  |  |
| 4   | Setting ( press and hold 2s into setting interface )   |  |
| 5   | <b>Pre-Filling</b> (press and hold 2s for piston to complete a aspirating and dispensing process ) |  |
| 6   | <b>Knob</b> (Turn Knob for value adjusting, press for aspirating and dispensing)                   |  |

Control Panel can be fully adjustable up to an angle of 45°



| No. | Description                 |
|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1   | Sensor Holder Assembly Slot |



| No. | Description   |  |
|-----|---|--|
| 1   | Power Switch ( symbol "O"indicates Off , "-" indicates On ) |  |
| 2   | Remote control Port   |  |
| 3   | Communication port ( non-function )                         |  |
| 4   | Charging/Communication port                                 |  |
| 5   | Main Instrument Port  |  |



#### 4. Assembly Instruction

Step - 1: push the guiding tube into position.



Step - 2: Connect the dispensing nozzle to the

Dispensing valve..



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Dispensing tube is made of FEP. Please confirm compatibility prior to use(Refer to chapter "Limitations and Compatibility").

Step - 4: Connect filling tube with filling valve.



**Step - 5:** Choose a suitable bottle adapter, then connect it with iFlow main body.



Step - 6: Turn bottle adapter to fasten main body and bottle.



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 Please enable that the adapter is fastened prior to each use.

② For perfect working, please do not move or touch Main Instrument during operation to avoid physical damage to your iFlow.

Step - 7: Use USB cable to connect Main body with Controller.



Step - 8: Turn Return Valve to direction 1

If liquid is needed to be emptied from the barrel, turn Return Valve to direction D.

iFlow basic system was assembled.



#### 5. Operation

CAUTION: Do a complete process of aspirating

and dispensing before the first time work.

#### 5.1 Power on

**Step - 1:** Power on and waiting system self-checking complete.

**Step - 2**: Long press **Pre-filling button** ( $\bigcirc$ ) 2 seconds to let air out, leaving the piston at the bottom of the barrel.

#### 5.2 Dispensing

**Step - 1:** Press and hold **Setting button**( $\{ L \}$ ) about 2s to activate the parameter setting.

Step - 2: Press Setting button( $\langle \cdot \rangle$ ) to N value, set it to 1. The filling speed U and dispensing speed D can be set by user intention, the range is 1 to 16. Press and hold Setting button( $\langle \cdot \rangle$ ) or after 2s, it will quit the parameter setting.



Step - 3: Press and hold Filling button (  $\triangle$  ) to fill arbitrary target liquid.

Press and hold  $\ensuremath{\textbf{Dispensing button}}$  (  $\bigtriangledown$  )to dispense

arbitrary target liquid.



#### 5.3 Multi-dispensing

**Step - 1:** Press and hold **Setting button**( $\{ \mathcal{S} \}$ ) about 2s to active the parameter setting.

Step - 2: Press Setting button(\$\lambda\$) to parameter N, setting the multi-dispense count, range 1-50. Filling speed
U and Dispensing speed D, can be set by user intention, the range is 1 to 16.

Step - 3: Press Setting button( $\langle \cdot \rangle$ ) to liquid volume

parameter, setting the total volume of the target liquid.



#### Parameter N setting:

(iFlow one time max dispensing volume is 10mL)

| Parameter<br>N | The volume adjusting range of each time dispensing |
|----------------|--|
| 1              | 0.1-99.9mL   |
| 2              | 0.1-5mL  |
| 3              | 0.1-3.3mL  |
| 4              | 0.1-2.5mL  |
| -<br>-<br>-    |  |
| 50             | 0.1-0.2mL  |

CAUTION: There will may be some air bubble in the barrel during the operation. These bubble dose not effect the actual use.

If the bubble is bigger to effect the actual use, please running several times aspirating and dispensing. If this solution not works, please contact with the dealer or manufacturer.

#### 5.4Liquid Emptying

If liquid is needed to be emptied from the barrel.

Step - 1: Turn Return Valve to direction 2.



Step - 2: Long press Dispensing button (  $\bigtriangledown$  ) ,until the piston run to the bottom of the barrel, make the liquid had been emptying.

Step - 3: Turn Return Valve to direction ①.

Emptying operation was completed.



## 6. Accessories

#### 6.1 Remote Control (corded)

The Remote Control fully maps the operation of Control Panel, and is easy to operate.



MAX. Length: 90 cm

#### 6.2 Assemble Sensor Holder.

Step - 1: Fasten the Holder into place.



**Step - 2:** Press black button of the clamp and release until reaching the appropriate altitude.





Assembly diagram

#### 6.3 Flexible Dispensing nozzle

The Flexible Dispense nozzle can effectively extend the dispensing distance.



MAX. Length 1.5m

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Dispensing tube is made of FEP. Please confirm compatibility prior to use(Refer to chapter"Limitations and Compatibility").

Step - 1: Connect the dispensing nozzle with the

Dispensing valve.



Step - 2: locking the dispensing nozzle.



**Step - 3:** To assemble the adapter and flexible dispensing nozzle.



## 7. Calibration

Calibration should take place at  $20-25^{\circ}$ C, kept constant within  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}$ C. A dedicated calibration software will write calibration values in your iFlow, after the distilled water has been repeatedly weighed up at least five times.

Hardware needed: :

- •Electronic balance with readability of 0.01 mg
- Distilled water

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•X86-or X64-architectured PC with pre-loaded Windows (XP/Vista / 7/8/10 )operating system
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Software needed:

• Dedicated calibration software of iFlow

(For more information, please contact with your nearest distributor.)

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If your iFlow can not work properly after calibration, please contact your nearest distributor for

## 8. Cleaning and Maintenance

# CAUTION: iFlow cannot be autoclaved.

#### 8.1 Cleaning the Outer Surface

The outer surface of your iFlow is made of ABS, ideal for easy cleaning with simply clean water.

#### 8.2 Cleaning the Barrel

iFlow barrel cleaning is repeatedly inhale row clear water for cleaning.

Aspiration and dispensing at least 5 times, according to user's actual situation to increase or decrease.

To ensure emptying remained in the barrel, the operation reference "liquid emptying"

Step - 1: Turn Return Valve to direction①, long press Pre-filling button make the piston stop at the barrel bottom



**Step - 2**: Press **Filling** and **Dispensing** button to aspiration and dispensing simply clean water at least 5 times.

**Step - 3:** long press **Pre-filling** button make the piston stop at the barrel bottom.

Step - 4: Ensure that into the tube is not submerged in a

**liquid**, Press filling button make piston run to the top of the barrel.

**Step - 5:** Turn Return Valve to direction②, press Dispensing button make piston run to the bottom of the barrel.

Step - 6: Cleaning work is finish, Turn Return Valve to

 $\operatorname{direction}(1)$ 

**CAUTION:** User is not recommended to remove and cleaning of iFlow barrel, if the barrel cleaning operation fail to meet the cleaning requirements of users. please contact the dealer or manufacturer professional services personnel for cleaning.

Ensure iFlow empty without liquid residue before delivery to service personnel and inform details of last liquid handling.

#### 8.3 Filling and Dispensing valve Replacement

Use the Installation tools to disassemble the old valve, replace the new valve to the same position.

Valve has no fixed replacement cycle, problems after the replacement.

The issue that could be has involvement with valve, please checking the "Trouble Shooting"



**Disassemble Dispensing valve** 



#### **Disassemble Filling valve**



## 9. Trouble Shooting

| Issue   | Possible Cause  | Solution   |
|---|---|--|
| Piston<br>overflows with<br>liquid  | Piston wears out.   | Contact with manufacturer  |
| Piston moves with difficulty  | Piston or its parts are<br>contaminated or<br>damaged due to<br>crystallization and<br>sedimentation. | <ol> <li>Do "Cleaning<br/>the Barrel"</li> <li>Contact with<br/>manufacturer</li> </ol>        |
| Failure to filling  | Filling valve is clogged.   |  |
| Failure to refill;<br>refilling sucks<br>back into the<br>dispensing tip. | Dispensing valve is<br>contaminated or<br>dispensing tip damaged.                                     | <ol> <li>Replace</li> <li>filling valve</li> <li>Contact with</li> <li>manufacturer</li> </ol> |
| Bubbles in the  | Filling tube is loose   | Replace filling  |
| instrument/   | or damaged.   | tube   |
| Dispensing  | Filling tube is away  | Checking filling   |
| volume is less  | from the liquid.  | tube   |

| than the volume displayed. | Return tube is not<br>installed or wrongly<br>installed. | Contact with manufacturer |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
|                            | The instrument is not                                    | Checking                  |
|                            | fully refilled.  | Operation                 |
|                            |  | Checking filling          |
|                            | Filling valve is clogged                                 | valve                     |
|                            | or damaged.  | Replace filling           |
|                            |  | valve                     |
|                            | Battery dead   | charging                  |
| No display                 |  | USB cable                 |
|                            | Connection fail  | connection                |
|                            |  | checking                  |

## 10. Storage

During storage periods at constant temperature and humidity, the recommended temperature range is from 0-40  $^\circ\!C$  and humidity no more than 80%.

Please every month to charging for iFlow if being unused in long time , make sure there are 50% power in battery at least.

## 11. Warranty

dFlow are covered by one-year warranty against defects in workmanship and materials. Please contact us or your nearest distributor.

ANY WARRANTY WILL, HOWEVER, BE DEEMED AS VOID WITH NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR OR FOR OPERATIONS CONTRARY TO THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN THIS MANUAL.

Each and every iFlow has been calibrated and tested in compliance with ISO8655-6 / DIN12650 when manufactured, ensuring safe and comfortable operation.

### 12. Limitations and Compatibility

It is recommended to confirm reagent's compatibility with this instrument when applied for special purposes, trace analysis for example.

-The liquid-path construction of your iFlow is made of borosilicate glass, FEP and PTFE. Do not apply it in handling liquids like hydrofluoric acid.

 The instrument would be clogged or damaged by solid particles in turbid liquid like activated carbon.

– The plastic parts of your iFlow would be in swelling condition if concentrated acid and alkaline, and methylbenzene, benzene and other nonpolar organic solvents are put into use.

 Keep your iFlow away from the highly combustible carbon disulfide.

- iFlow cannot be autoclaved.

- Do not put your iFlow in contact with corrosive gas like HCL

## Compatibility (Max. Conc. 1 mol/L)

Acetic acid

Alcoholic potassium hydroxide solution

Ammonium iron (II) sulfate solution

Ammonium thiocyanate solution

Barium chloride solution

Bromide bromate solution

Cerium (IV) sulfate solution

EDTA solution

Hydrochloric acid

Hydrochloric acid in Acetone

Iodine solution\*

Iodide Iodate solution\*

Iron (II) sulfate solution

Nitric acid

Oxalic acid solution

Perchloric acid

Perchloric acid in glacial acetic acid

Potassium bromate solution

Potassium bromate bromide solution

Potassium dichromate solution

Potassium hydroxide solution

Potassium iodate solution

Potassium permanganate solution\*

Potassium thiocyanate solution

Silver nitrate solution\*

Sodium arsenite solution

Sodium carbonate solution

Sodium chloride solution

Sodium hydroxide solution

Sodium nitrite solution

Sodium thiosulfate solution

Sulfuric acid

Tetra-n-butylammonium hydroxide sol.

Triethanolamine in Acetone\*

Zinc sulfate solution

CAUTION: This compatibility is against

parts which are directly in contact with liquid, if any of above solution needs to be applied, contact with manufacturer for consultation.