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**8 Electrode Conductance Cable
Models EPC-5A****For Animal Use****Instructions for Use**

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READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Device Description

The EPC-5A conductance cable is designed to be an interface between a Millar 8-electrode catheter with a Redel connector and commercially available amplifiers, stimulators and data acquisition hardware. This cable is for Animal Use Only.

This product is designed for use by professionals with appropriate education and training in life science and medical research applications.

Definition of Symbols	
	Attention, consult accompanying documents
	Date of Manufacture
REF	Catalog Number
SN	Serial Number
	Batch Code
	EU Declaration of Conformity

Warnings

- Customer is responsible for EMC compliance when this cable is attached to their input device.

Cleaning

Wipe the cable and connectors clean with a soft wet gauze or tissue. If extremely dirty, the cable may be soaked in a solution of enzymatic cleaning solution. **DO NOT SOAK OR CLEAN WITH HARSH CHEMICALS SUCH AS ACETONE!**



Recommended Sterilization Method (Optional)

In most cases sterilization is not required and should only be used in the event of a possibility of infection between breeds of rodents due to microbial forms such as bacterial spores on the device. If an infection is possible, the use of a high-level disinfectant is recommended since this process is less lethal and destroys most recognized pathogenic microorganisms. The use of Cidex OPA, Cidex Activated or Metricide disinfectant is recommended in lieu of ETO sterilization. If protocol mandates sterilization, the following cycle parameters are to be used.

Ethylene Oxide Gas: The ethylene oxide sterilizer should be thoroughly cleaned before each sterilization cycle. The cable should be completely dry before sterilization as water on the unit may react with ethylene oxide and reduce its effectiveness.

Sterilization Cycle Parameters

Preheat phase:	Starting Temperature 110 °F (43 °C) minimum. Duration 30 minutes
Initial Vacuum:	6.0 ± 0.5 inHgA (20.3 ± 1.7 kPa)
Rate:	1.0 ± 0.5 inHgA/min (3.4 ± 1.7kPa/min)
Nitrogen Flush: 2 cycles	
Nitrogen Addition to:	28.0 ± 0.5 inHgA (94.8 ± 1.7 kPa)
Rate:	1.4 ± 0.5 inHgA/min. (4.7 ± 1.7 kPa/min.)
Evacuation:	6.0 ± 0.5 inHgA (20.3 ± 1.7 kPa)
Rate:	1.0 ± 0.5 inHgA/min. (3.4 ± 1.7 kPa/min)
Conditioning	
Humidification:	1.5 ± 0.5 inHgA (5.1 ± 1.7 kPa)
Steam Conditioning:	10 minutes
Humidity Dwell:	30 ± 5 minutes at 7.5 ± 0.5 inHgA (25.4 ± 1.7 kPa)
Relative Humidity:	15-70%
Ethylene Oxide Concentration:	500 ± 50 mg/L
Dwell Pressure:	16.5 ± 1.0 inHgA (55.8 ± 3.4 kPa)
Dwell Time:	2 hours
Temperature:	110-130 °F (43-54 °C)
Relative Humidity:	30-70%(35-44% nominal)
After Vacuum	
Vacuum:	6.0 ± 0.5 inHgA (20.3 ± 1.7 kPa)
Rate:	1.0 ± 0.5 inHgA/min. (3.4 ± 1.7 kPa/min)
Vacuum Hold:	10 minutes.
Gas Wash A:	4 cycles (minimum)
Release:	30.0 ± .0.5 inHgA/min. (101.6 ± 1.7 kPa)
Rate:	1.4 ± 0.5 inHgA/min. (4.7 ± 1.7 kPa)
Vacuum:	6.0 ± 0.5 inHgA (20.3 ± 1.7 kPa)
Rate:	1.0 ± 0.5 inHgA/min. (3.4 ± 1.7 kPa/min)
Release (Filtered Air) :	28.0 ± 0.5 inHgA (94.8 ± 1.7 kPa)
Rate:	2.0 ± 0.5 inHgA/min. (6.6 ± 1.7 kPa)
Aeration	
Duration:	At least 8 hours
Temperature:	110 ± 10 °F (43 ± 6 °C)

Sterilization by autoclaving, ionizing (gamma) radiation, plasma, hydrogen peroxide, and exposure to formaldehyde vapor solutions are known to be incompatible with the cable and must not be used. Use of a Glutaraldehyde Solution (e.g., Cidex®) is not recommended because the electrical connectors cannot be immersed and thus would not be sterilized by this method.

Routine Inspection

Conductive liquid entering the cable connectors can cause erratic operation and possible corrosion of wires within the connectors. The connector pins should be routinely inspected for corrosion.

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