

REMP® Tube Capping/Decapping

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Features and Benefits

- Caps designed for automation: reliable and fast automatic cap removal and replacement
- Caps proven down to -80°C: suitable for many biological samples as well as compound management
- High cap holding force: excellent seal integrity
- A range of 4 devices:
 - ACD96: Automatically cap and decap a whole tube rack
 - MCD8: Manually cap and decap a user selectable row of 8 tubes
 - MCA: Manually applies a cap mat to a rack of tubes and removes the webbing
 - MCD1: Manual cap and decap a single tube

The REMP® capping system allows multi-sip 96-way storage workflows at storage temperatures down to -80°C. The cap is designed specifically for automation; each cap is held securely in place until released by an automated or manual capper/decapper.

Applications range from compound to DNA storage, both working and stock solutions as well as other biological liquids such as serum and other blood components.

Easy Access to Samples

Samples can be secured within a REMP 96 Storage Tube Rack, in both the 300ul and 900ul tube versions, by applying a REMP Capmat[™]96 with an MCA (Manual Capmat Applicator) or by using ready capped tubes. The REMP Capmat96 has a high 'push out force' (for example compared to traditional cap mats) so that it remains securely in place during freeze/ thaw cycles or under some elevated internal gas pressures. It can be easily and repeatably removed and re-applied for access to samples without compromising itself, unlike other septum-caps."



ACD96 (Automated Capper/Decapper, 96 Position)

Technical Information

Performance:

- Automatically uncaps and re-caps all tubes within a 96 Storage Tube Rack (STBR96)
- Temporarily holds all caps that have been removed from an STBR96, while samples are accessed from uncapped tubes at another instrument
- Instrument can be integrated into an automated system or used as a standalone device
- Compact, lightweight and portable bench-top design

Performance:

Cycle time: roughly 5s – 7s

Operating Requirements:

- Electrical: 120/230 VAC, 50/60Hz
- Air: 6 bar [87 psi] filtered, oil-less compressed air
- Integration: digital I/O or RS232 (controlled via REMP ActiveX Device Interface Software)

Technical Specifications:

- Dimensions: 444mm x 187mm x 560mm [17.5" x 7.4" x 22"] (LxWxH)
- Weight: 26kg [57.3lbs]



MCD8 (Manual Capper/ Decapper, Eight Position)

- Instrument that is able to remove and apply caps from an entire row of eight tubes
- Dial present on the instrument to specify which row to remove and apply caps
- Manual, lever-actuated operation is simple and easy-to-use
- Compact, lightweight and portable bench-top design
- Compatible with STBR96-900 and with adapter (included) STBR96-300

Technical Specifications:

- Dimensions: 391mm x 143mm x 313mm [15.4" x 5.6" x 12.3"] (LxWxH)
- Weight: 3.8kg



MCA (Manual Capmat Applicator)

- Firmly applies the Capmat96 to tubes within a REMP 96
 Storage Tube Rack while removing the webbing from the Capmat itself to create individually capped tubes.
- Manual, lever-actuated operation is simple and easy-to-use.
- Compact, lightweight and portable bench-top design.
- Requires no electrical or air connections.

Technical Specifications:

- Dimensions: 383mm x 163mm x 166mm [15" x 6.4" x 6.5"] (LxWxH))
- Weight: 6.8kg [15lbs]

MCD1 (Manual Capper/ Decapper, Single Position)

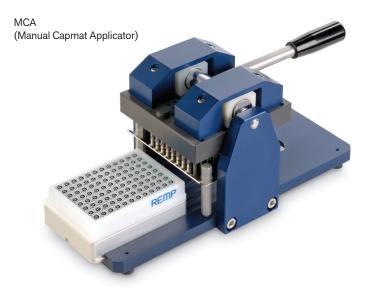
- Pen-like instrument that is used to manually remove and apply single caps to any tube.
- Manual, thumb-press operation is simple and easy-to-use.

Technical Specifications:

- Dimensions: 130mm x 87mm x 5mm
 [5.1" x 3.4" x 0.2"] (LxWxH)
- Weight: 0.2kg [0.4lbs]

Accessories for an ACD96:

- 1800090 ACD96 STBR96-300 Adapter Insert this into the ACD96 so that STBR96-300 tubes are at the correct height.
- 1800236 ACD96 STBR96-900 Adapter Insert this into the ACD96 so that STBR96-900 tubes are at the correct height.
- 1800512 CAP-HOLDER 300 Retain removed caps for re-use
- 1800514 CAP-HOLDER 900
 Retain removed caps for re-use
- 27074 CAP-REMOVER 300
 Dispose of caps after decapping
- 25644 CAP-REMOVER 900
 Dispose of caps after decapping







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