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# INTRODUCTION

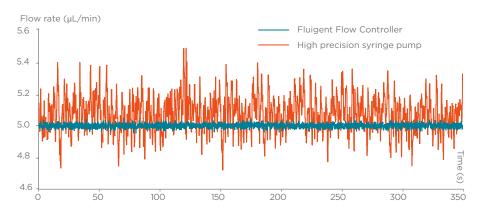
# FLOW CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES

# Fluigent was the first company to introduce pressure-driven flow control to research in microfluidics

Pressure-driven flow control has multiple advantages compared to conventional syringe and peristaltic pumps for many applications.

Depending on the field of application, shear stress-related flow requirements can be different. Some studies exclude this parameter and other researchers are trying **to reproduce in-vivo shear stress conditions**. In both cases, precise and pulseless flow control is critical for repeatable results. While peristaltic pumps and syringe pumps generate pulsatile and unstable flows, **pressure-driven pumps have been shown to perform the best**.

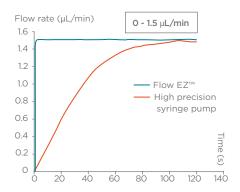
## Flow rate representation over the time

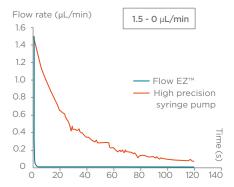


The Fluigent Flow Controller used in this experiment is our  $MFCS^{m}$ -EX, based on the patented FASTAB<sup>m</sup> technology. This technology is the best adapted to manipulating fluid volumes at the sub-microliter scale compared to syringe, peristaltic or piston pumps.

Moreover, in microdroplet generation, **droplet size and frequency** are directly linked to the flow rates of the continuous and dispersed phases. Flow rate stability is critical for having repeatable and monodispersed droplets. **Pressure pumps provide a more stable flow** profile leading to **better experimental data**.

## Flow rate response over the time





The Fluigent Flow Controller used in this experiment is our LineUp Flow  $EZ^{\mathbb{M}}$ .

This component allows you to save experimental time, precious samples and expensive reagents with significantly shorter response times compared to syringe pumps.

## Flow controller system comparaison

Fluigent Flow EZ™	Fluigent MFCS™	Other Pressure-Based Solutions	Syringe Pumps
✓	×	×	~
<b>√</b>	×	×	~
✓	✓	~	×
✓	✓	<b>√</b>	×
✓	×	~	~
×	✓	~	×
×	✓	~	×
	Flow EZ™  √  √  √  ✓  ×	Flow EZ™         MFCS™           √         ×           √         ×           √         √           √         √           √         ×           x         √	Fluigent Flow EZ™ Fluigent MFCS™ Solutions  ✓ × ×  ✓ ×  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓  ✓

# COMPANY OVERVIEW

Fluigent develops,
manufactures,
commercializes and
supports innovative fluid
handling solutions for a
variety of rapidly growing
applications where fluid
control is critical.

Since 2005 we have delivered more than **3000 Fluigent systems**. These include the MFCS™-EZ (Microfluidic Flow Control System), the FRP (Flow Rate Platform) and the ESS™ (Easy Switch Solutions™).



We strive to provide "Smart Microfluidic" solutions. Our modular system architecture enables our customers to focus on their application.

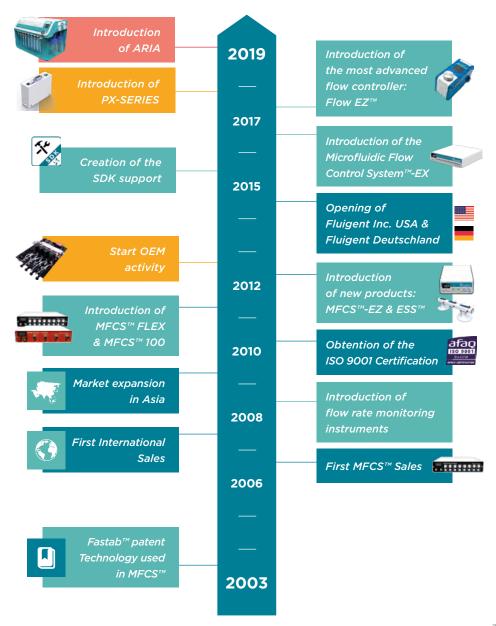
# TEAM & FACILITIES



In addition to our Paris area headquarters, we have 2 local subsidiaries to be closer to our customers and provide local service and support: **Fluigent Deutschland GmbH** in Jena, Germany serves Northern and Eastern European customers, and **Fluigent Inc.** near Boston, USA for our customers in the Americas.

# **HISTORY**

# Fluigent is the leader in microfluidic control



# OUR DISTRIBUTORS



At Fluigent, we strongly believe that local customer and technical support is essential to maintaining customer satisfaction.

Since 2006, we have delivered our instruments to more than 40 countries worldwide thanks to our direct offices in France (Fluigent S.A), the USA (Fluigent Inc.), Germany (Fluigent Deutschland GmbH), and our network of distributors and partners selected because of our shared values.

Through regular training and support, we help our distributors serve our customers from around the world every day. No matter where you are in the world, Fluigent will be there.

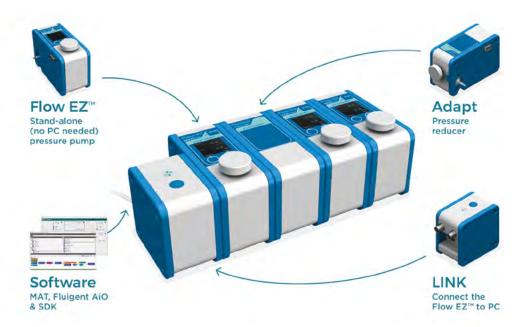
**To contact your local Fluigent representative**, or if you are interested in partnering with Fluigent for OEM development, distribution, or services, **please send us an email at sales@fluigent.com**.

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# MICROFLUIDIC COMPONENTS

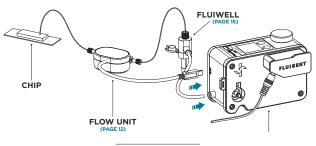
# LineUP™

#### The most advanced flow controller



## FLOW EZ™

The Flow  $EZ^{m}$  is the most advanced flow controller for pressure based fluid control. It can be combined with a Flow Unit to control pressure and flow. It can be used without a PC.



Microfluidic setup

Focus on your experiment with the local control dial

Easily adaptable to any setup

Start within minute: Use without a PC

Economical & expandable

#### **Characteristics**

#### **LineUP Flow EZ™**

Range in mbar	<b>Product Number</b>
0 to 25	LU-FEZ-0025
0 to 69	LU-FEZ-0069
0 to 345	LU-FEZ-0345
0 to 1000	LU-FEZ-1000
0 to 2000	LU-FEZ-2000
0 to 7000	LU-FEZ-7000
0 to -25	LU-FEZ-N025
0 to -69	LU-FEZ-N069
0 to -345	LU-FEZ-N345
0 to -800	LU-FEZ-N800

#### **LineUP™ Series**

Our LineUp<sup>TM</sup> product range is the next generation of microfluidic systems. With the **Flow**  $EZ^{TM}$  module, a **Link** can connect the modules to a computer or any external instrument. The **Adapt** is available to connect Flow  $EZ^{TM}$  modules with different pressure ranges without the need of additional pressure sources. The entire system can be controlled and monitored by **Fluigent software**.



More product specifications and videos at www.fluigent.com



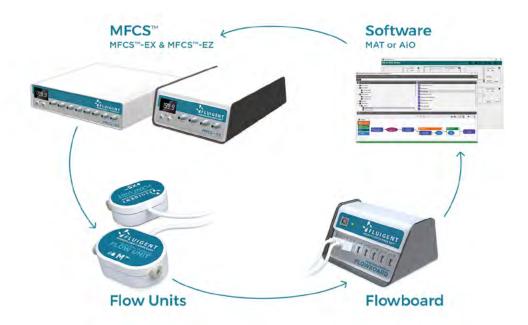
More information on flow control technologies on pages 4-5

## **Extended products**

LineUP™ SUPPLY KIT LU-SPK-0001	The Flow EZ™ Supply Kit is designed to be used with any Flow EZ™ pressure channel.  More information page 28	Provided	
MAT SFT-MAT			
LINK LU-LNK-002	The LINK is designed to connect Flow EZ™ module to a PC. More information page 27	Required for remote control	
A-i-O SFT-AIO  The Fluigent All-in-One Software is designed for controlling and measuring pressure and flow rate in real time.  More information page 22		Provided	
SDK SFT-SDK-LU	The Fluigent Software Development Kit includes full integration of devices interfaces within LabVIEW, MATLAB and other IDEs.  More information page 25	Provided	
FLOW UNIT	The Flow Unit is a high-precision individual flow sensor used for direct flow control.  More information page 14	Required for flow rate control	
ADAPT LU-ADP-0001	The ADAPT is designed to combine different ranges of Flow EZ™ together. More information page 27	Required when working with various Flow EZ™ pressure ranges	
P-CAP series	The P-Cap is an air-tight metal cap that allows pressurization of standard lab tubes.  More information page 16	Required for liquids	

# MFCS™ SERIES

## Microfluidic Flow Control System



### MFCS™

The MFCS<sup>TM</sup> is a modular microfluidic flow controller. 4 or 8 channels are available with different pressure ranges for high precision operations in microfluidic experiments. By using the FASTAB<sup>TM</sup> microfluidic patented technology, the MFCS<sup>TM</sup> generates a constant pressure-driven flow rate that allows for reliable and repeatable experiments.





Easy to use

Adaptable: Independent pressure channels

Reliable and reproducible results:
Pulseless flow

Compact: Save benchtop space

#### **Characteristics**

		ange mbar	Product Number		Range in mbar	Product Number	
	0	to 345	EZ-00345001		0 to 345	EX-00345001	
N	0	to 1000	EZ-01000001	📉	0 to 1000	EX-01000001	
TW-E	0	to 2000	EZ-01000002	-M-6	0 to 2000	EX-01000002	
MFCS™-EZ	0	to 7000	EZ-07000001	MFCS""-EX	0 to 7000	EX-07000001	
Σ	0	to -345	EZ-80345001	Σ	0 to -345	EX-80345001	
	0	to -800	EZ-80800001		0 to -800	EX-80800001	
		Unit in	mbar		Product N	umber	
N		Basic			EZ-11000001		
MFCS™-EZ	Base		Pressure Included		EZ-source-pos		
MF	F		re Pressure Included		EZ-source-neg		
×		Basic			EX-11000008		
MFCS""-EX	Base		Pressure Included		EX-source-pos		
MF	_		re Pressure Included		EX-source-neg		

#### MFCS™ Series

Our MFCS™ Series product range is the first generation of microfluidic systems. Along with the MCFS™-EZ or MCFS™-EX, a Manifold can be added to redirect the pressure to multiple fluid reservoirs. The flow generated can be measured with Flow Units and the Flowboard.

MFCS™ can also have an integrated pressure source or be coupled with the **FLPG Plus**, an external pressure source (page 24). This system is controlled and monitored by **Fluigent software**.



More product specifications at www.fluigent.com



More information on flow control technologies on pages 4-5

## **Extended products**

The Microfluidic Automation Tool allows an easy design of time-based protocols for completely automated experiments. More information page 23		Provided	
A-i-O SFT-AIO	and measuring pressure and flow rate in real time.		
SDK SFT-SDK-LU	The Fluigent Software Development Kit includes full integration of devices interfaces within LabVIEW, MATLAB and other IDEs.  More information page 25		
MFCS™ KITS	The MFCS™ Low or High Pressure Kits are specially designed to be used with any MFCS™ with any low or high pressure channel. More information page 28	Required	
FLOW UNIT	The Flow Unit is a high-precision individual flow sensor used for direct flow control.  More information page 14	Required for flow rate control	
FLOWBOARD FLB	The Flowboard is a hub that manages communication between Fluigent Software and up to eight Flow Units. More information page 27	Required for flow rate control	

# **FLOW UNIT**

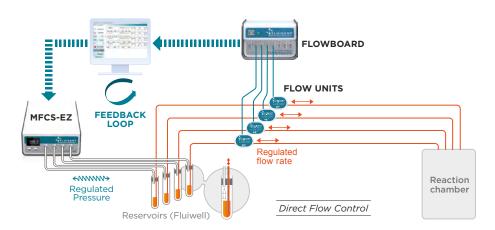
## High-precision individual flow sensors



The Flow Unit is a bidirectional flow sensor compatible with our software, our Flow EZ™ and our MFCS™.

Reliable results: High precision Adaptable: Large range of flow rates Flexible: Usable with any flow control system

Easy combinaison with other Flow Units



This setup is made for injecting fluid samples into a chip using a microfluidic pressure pump which generates pressure-driven flow rates. These can be measured with flow rate products such as our Flow Unit. The pressure pump is controlled by Fluigent Software such as the MAT that allows setup automation, or A-i-O, which is ideal for live pressure and flow rate control.

Any number of Flow Units with any flow rate range can be combined. A single hub, the Flowboard, can host up to 8 Flow Units and communicate with Fluigent software.

#### **Characteristics**

Flow Unit	XS	:	S	ı	М	I	L	XL
Product Number	FLU-XS	FLU-S-D		FLU-M-D FLU-		-L-D	FLU-XL	
Sensor Inner Diameter	25 µm	150 µm		430	430 µm 1 n		nm	1.8 mm
Maximum Pressure	200 bar	200	) bar	100	bar	15	bar	15 bar
Wetted Materials	PEEK &	Quartz G	ilass		PEEK	& Borosili	cate Glas	sz
Calibrated Media	Water	Water	IPA	Water	IPA	Water	IPA	Water
Range	O±1.5 μL/min	O±7 μL /min	O±70 μL /min	O±80 μL /min	0±500 μL /min	O±1 mL /min	0±10 mL /min	0±5 mL/min
Accuracy (measured value)	10% mv above 75 nL/min	5% mv above 0.42 µL /min	20% mv above 4.2 µL /min	5% mv above 2.4 µL /min	20% mv above 25 µL /min	5% mv above 0.04 mL /min	20% mv above 0.5 mL /min	5% mv above 0.2 mL/min
Repeatability (measured value)	<1% mv above 90 nL/min	0.5% mv above 0.7 µL /min	1% mv above 0.7 µL /min	0.5% mv above 1.4 µL /min	1% mv above 25 µL /min	0.5% mv above 0.04 mL /min	1% mv above 0.5 mL /min	0.5% mv above 0.2 mL/min

Measured Values from 5% to 100% of product range in normal conditions



### Flow Rate Platform

The Flow Rate Platform (FRP) is designed to be used with any flow control system or stand alone. This unique flow rate measurement system provides the best precision for various flow rate ranges.

This platform includes the **Flow Unit(s)** and its communication hub, the **Flowboard**.



More product specifications at www.fluigent.com

## **Extended products**

FLOWBOARD FLB	The Flowboard is a hub that manages communication between Fluigent Software and up to eight Flow Units. More information page 27	Required with MFCS™ or stand alone
FRP KITS	The FRP Low or High Flow Rate Kit is especially designed to be used with low or high flow rate Flow Units.  More information page 29	Required
A-i-O SFT-AIO	The Fluigent All-in-One Software is designed for controlling and measuring pressure and flow rate in real time.  More information page 22	Required
MAT SFT-MAT	The Microfluidic Automation Tool allows an easy design of time-based protocols for completely automated experiments. More information page 23	Required for automation

# **P-CAP SERIES**

## Sample Reservoirs



The P-Cap is an air-tight metal cap that allows pressurization of standard lab tubes for microfluidic fluid delivery.

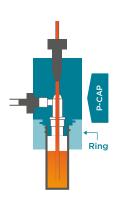
Suitable for long term experiments Compatible with different tube sizes

Incubator compatibility

Autoclavable

#### **Characteristics**

Name	Max. volume of pressurized liquid	Pressure compatibility	Product Number
P-CAP for Eppendorf	1.5 mL	MFCS™	P-CAP2-LP
plastic reservoirs		Flow EZ™ & MFCS™ 7 bars	P-CAP2-HP
	15	MFCS™	P-CAP15-LP
P-CAP for	15 mL	Flow EZ™ & MFCS™ 7 bars	P-CAP15-HP
Flacon Tubes		MFCS™	P-CAP50-LP
		Flow EZ™ & MFCS™ 7 bars	P-CAP50-HP
Bottle-Cap	GL45 thread bottles	Flow EZ™ & MFCS™	CTQ-KIT-BC



#### For use with

FLOW EZ™	The Flow EZ™ is the most advanced flow controller.  More information page 10	
MFCS™	The MFCS™ Series products are designed to control pressure. More information page 12	Optional

# **FLUIWELL SERIES**

## Sample Reservoirs



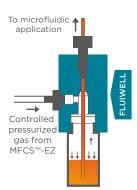
The Fluiwell is an air-tight plastic cap that allows for pressurization of standard lab tubes for microfluidic fluid delivery.

Suitable for long term experiments Flexible: Compatible with any tubing Adaptable: Different tube sizes possible

Autoclavable

#### **Characteristics**

Name	Max. volume of pressurized liquid	Pressure compatibility	Product Number
	0.5 mL	MFCS™	14000501
Fluiwell-4C	U.5 IIIL	Flow EZ™ & MFCS™ 7 bar	24000501
Fluiweii-4C	2 mL	MFCS™	14002001
		Flow EZ™ & MFCS™ 7 bar	24002001
	15!	MFCS™	11015001
EL: #10	15 mL	Flow EZ™ & MFCS™ 7 bar	21015001
Fluiwell-1C	50 mal	MFCS™	11050001
	50 mL	Flow EZ™ & MFCS™ 7 bar	21050001





Consult our product guide page 48

### **Accessories**



The Fluiwell Kits ensure the air-tightness of the fluid reservoirs.

More information page 30

Required

# **ESS**<sup>TM</sup>

# Easy Switch Solutions™

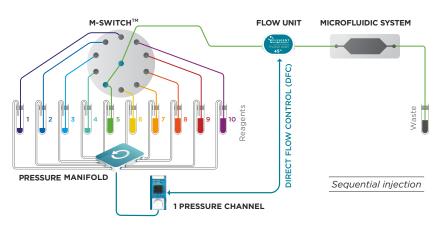


The ESS™ is a versatile fluid handling platform for directing fluid flow that can be automated using Fluigent software.

Economical: Reduce reagent consumption Adaptable: Chemical & biological compatibility

Ease of use: Live monitoring and control

Compact



This diagram shows how to use a M-SWITCH<sup> $\mathbb{M}$ </sup> to perfom a sequential injection of up to 10 different reagents inside an on-chip reactor. The reagent flow is controlled by Fluigent control devices (Flow EZ $^{\mathbb{M}}$ , Flow Rate plateform and manifold), and injected into the chip as selected by the M-SWITCH $^{\mathbb{M}}$ . The M-SWITCH $^{\mathbb{M}}$  is controlled by Fluigent Software such as the MAT (for protocol automation) or the ESS $^{\mathbb{M}}$  Control (for live control of valve position). On the diagram, the reagent #5 is being injected.

This type of microfluidic path can be very useful for sample preparation, cell analysis, fluorescent labelling and drug screening.

### **Characteristics**

Name	Characteristics	<b>Product Number</b>
2-SWITCH™	3 port / 2-way bidirectional valve	2SW001
L-SWITCH™	6 port / 2-positions bidirectional valve	LSW001
M-SWITCH™	11 port / 10-way bidirectional valve	MSW002



#### **ESS™ Platform**

Our ESS™ Platform includes three complementary types of bidirectional valves (the **2-SWITCH™**, the **L-SWITCH™** and the **M-SWITCH™**), as well as a unique communication hub, the **SWITCHBOARD**.

This system can be controlled by **Fluigent software** or using the **SDK**.

The different valves can be used for many different protocols. For **sorting**, the 2-SWITCH<sup>TM</sup> is recommended whereas for **recirculation**, it is better to use a L-SWITCH<sup>TM</sup>. However, for **sequential injections**, the M-SWITCH<sup>TM</sup> is the most suitable product.



Discover all applications at www.fluigent.com

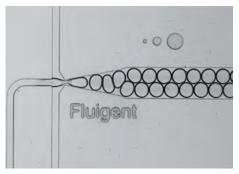


Consult our product guide page 48

#### **Accessories**

	ESS™ CONTROL SFT-ESS	The ESS™ Control Software enables live monitoring of valve positions.  More information page 24	Provided
	SWITCHBOARD SWB002	The SwitchBoard is a communication hub between the connected valves and the PC. It also powers the valves.  More information page 27	Required
	MAT SFT-MAT	The Microfluidic Automation Tool allows an easy design of time-based protocols for completely automated experiments.  More information page 23	Required for automation
	PRESSURE MANIFOLD	The Pressure Manifold is designed to redirect pressure flow into multiple reservoirs.	Optional

# **dSURF**Quality Surfactant

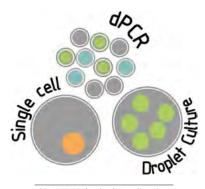


This experiment was realized by using the dSURF and the Droplet Starter Pack that contains our Fluigent microfluidic chip, the EZ Drop.

dSURF is a high-performance fluorosurfactant dedicated to microdroplet generation. It allows high-quality droplet formation and long-term stability in conditions such as dPCR and cell culture experiments.

Biocompatible with mammal cell, yeast and bacterias

Highperformance fluorosurfactant Reliable Results: high droplet stability Broad range of dye compatibility



dSURF Biological Applications

**dSURF** is a **high-performance fluorosurfactant** dedicated to microdroplet generation. Be sure to get reliable results! dSURF being a non-ionic fluorosurfactant, it reduces droplet cross-talk and fits properly with any biological application such as dPCR and cell culture.

dSURF is adaptable to most droplet microfluidic applications. It comes in a 2% formula that can be diluted with our fluorinated oil, **dOIL**, to suit all application requirements. For dPCR experiments, dSURF has demonstrated excellent compatibility with FAM™, HEX™, VIC® and EvaGreen® dyes.

#### **Characteristics**

Name	Characteristics	<b>Product Number</b>	
dSurf 3x4mL	2% formula	DR-RE-SU-12	
dSurf	2% formula	DR-RE-SU-30	



#### dOIL

**dOIL** is a pure fluorinated oil (3M<sup>™</sup> Novec<sup>™</sup> 7500 Engineered Fluid) in which our dSURF emulsion stabilizer is diluted.

Fluorinated oils have shown several advantages compared to other carrier fluids such as mineral oils. They show **better PDMS compatibility** due to minimum swelling. They are also more **adapted to biochemical experiments** due to low organic compound transfer drop to drop, and they have shown better biocompatibility in **long term in droplet cell culture experiments**.

dSURF is a new generation of fluorosurfactant providing highly **reliable droplet production** and stability even under PCR amplification conditions. Combined with the **droplet pack**, our **biocompatible** emulsion stabilizer also enables the generation of monodispersed droplet of any size.



### Reagents

dOIL DR-RE-SU-A1	dOIL is pure Novec™ fluorinated oil in which our dSURF emulsion stabilizer is diluted. More information page 27	Optional
DROPLET PACK Droppack	The Droplet Starter Pack is designed for microfluidic droplet experiments.  More information page 42	Optional
DROPLET KIT Dropkit01	The Droplet Kit is designed to be used with the droplet starter pack.  More information page 28	Optional



SFT-AIO



The Fluigent **All-in-One** Software is designed for controlling and measuring pressure and flow rate in real time, needing only one click. It is a direct flow control which does not require any adjustements of parameters or coefficients.



Easy to use: Intuitive and ergonomic user interface

Live monitoring and control

P&Q configuration shortcuts

AIO Software



More product specifications & videos at www.fluigent.com

## **Compatible Products**

FLOW EZ™	The Flow EZ™ is the most advanced flow controller. More information page 10	
MFCS™	The MFCS™ series products are designed to control pressure. More information page 12	
FLOW UNIT	The Flow Unit is a high-precision individual flow sensor used for direct flow control.  More information page 14	

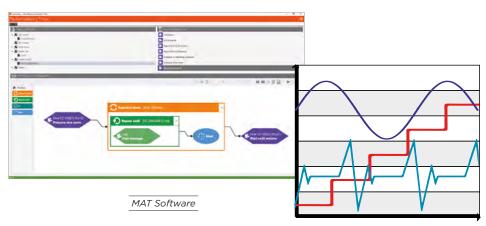
# **MAT**

## Microfluidic Automation Tool

SFT-MAT



The Fluigent Microfluidic Automation Tool is a unique program for developing and running time-based experiments. It allows one to easily create protocols for completely automated experiments.



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ESS™ PLATFORM	Our ESS™ Platform includes three types of bidirectionalvalves as well as a unique communication hub. More information page 18	Cor integ to yo

Easy to use: Orag and drop

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Adapted to short and long protocols

Complete integration to your setup

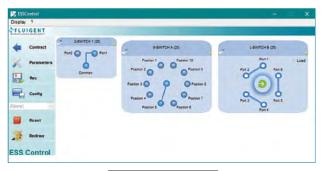
# **ESS™ CONTROL**

## Easy Switch Solutions™ Control

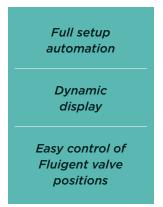
SFT-ESS



ESS™ Control allows to visualize and control ESS™ valve position in real time.



ESS™ Control Software



# **Compatible Products**



Our ESS™ Platform includes three complementary types of bidirectional valves as well as a unique communication hub. More information page 19

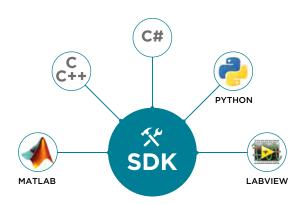
# SDK

# Software Development Kit

SFT-SDK-LU



The Fluigent Software Development Kit includes full integration of devices interfaces within LabVIEW, MATLAB and other IDEs.



Ease transition to OEM

Save application development time

Adaptable to any setup

## **Compatible Products**

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# PRODUCT ACCESSORIES



#### BUBBLE TRAP KIT (CTQ-006BT)

The Bubble Trap Kit is designed to remove gas bubbles present in a liquid sample at a flow rate up to 5mL/min.

The Bubble Trap Kit contains:

- Fluigent Bubble Trap
- 2 disposable membranes
- 2 Fitting 1/4-28 Flat Bottom for 1/16" OD Tubing
- 2 Ferrules
- FEP Tubing 1/16" OD x 0.020 ID
- Compatible with 1/32" OD with sleeves on demand
- ► Cost effective solution
- ▶ No vacuum line needed



#### FLPG PLUS (FLPG005)

The Fluigent Low Pressure Generator is the perfect tool for those who need a pressure source with all accessories included and integrated. This tool is adapted to Flow  $EZ^{\text{TM}}$  and MFCS<sup>TM</sup> or any other microfluidic pressure based instrument. Specifications:

Dimensions: 25cm x 26cm x 15cm

• Power supply: 24V

Maximum outlet pressure: 2.3bar

▶ No vibration

▶ No maintenance

► Low noise level



#### FOOT SWITCH (FSW001)

The Foot Switch is designed to allow hands-free operations such as starting/stopping the flow or switching configurations of the MFCS $^{\text{TM}}$ . This device is directly connected to a computer by a USB port.

- ▶ Ideal for working under a microscope
- ► Hands-free operations



#### LINK (LU-LNK-0002)

The LINK is designed to connect the Flow  $EZ^{\mathbb{M}}$  module to a PC and is compatible with Fluigent Software.

- ► Connection between Flow EZ™ and PC
- ► TTL connectors



#### ADAPT (LU-ADP-0001)

The ADAPT module is designed to allow one to combined different pressure ranges of the Flow  $EZ^{TM}$  together.

- ► Connection between multiple Flow EZ™
- ► Compact



#### SWITCHBOARD (SWB002)

The SwitchBoard is a communication hub between the connected valves and the PC. It also powers the valves.

- ► Single USB connection to the PC
- ► TTL connectors



#### FLOWBOARD (FLB)

The Flowboard is a hub managing the communication between Fluigent Software and up to eight Flow Units and provides them power. This product is only required for flow rate control with MFCS $^{\text{TM}}$ .

- ▶ Single USB connexion to the PC
- ▶ Compatible with Fluigent Software



### doll (DR-RE-SU-A1)

dOIL is a pure Novec™ fluorinated oil in which our dSurf emulsion stabilizer is diluted.

- ► Low viscosity
- ▶ Reduced drop to drop transfer of organic compounds

# TUBING & FITTING KITS



#### **DROPLET KIT** (Dropkit01)

The Droplet Kit is designed to be used with the droplet starter pack, with any flow control system and Flow Unit models.

- 3 x EZ Drop chips with 3 patterns each
- 2 m Tubing (250 ID; 1/32" OD)
- 2 x Sleeves



#### LineUP™ SUPPLY KIT (LU-SPK-0001)

The LineUp<sup>TM</sup> Supply Kit is required powering one, or up to 16 Flow  $EZ^{TM}$  pressure channels.

- Power supply (24VDC)
- Power supply to Sub-D adaptor
- Pneumatic inlet tubing
- · Pneumatic inlet smart connector
- B9 Power stand alone adaptor





#### MFCS™-EZ Low Pressure Kit (CTQ-KIT-LP-MFCS)

The MFCS™-EZ Low Pressure Kit is designed to be used with any MFCS™-EZ with low-pressure channel from 25 mbar to 2000 mbar ranges and from -800mbar to -25 mbar ranges.

- MFCS-LP Male Luer Connector, 1.6mm (x4)
- MFCS-LP White Cap (x4)
- MFCS-LP Black flow Filters (x4)
- Tygon Tubing (2 m) OD: 3 mm, ID: 1 mm



#### MFCS™-EZ High Pressure Kit (CTQ-KIT-HP-MFCS)

The MFCS™-EZ High Pressure Kit is designed to be used with any MFCS™-EZ with high-pressure channels, especially the 7 bar pressure range.

- MFCS-HP Red Plug (x4)
- MFCS-HP Black flow Filters (x4)
- High Pressure Tubing (4x40 cm) OD: 4 mm, ID: 2.5 mm

## **FRP KITS**



#### FRP Low Flow Rate Kit XS (CTQ-KIT-LQ-XS)

The Kit is for use with low flow rate Flow Units XS.

- Adaptor PEEK 1/16" to 1/32" OD Tubing (x1)
- 2µm PEEK filter (x1)
- 10-32 Coned fitting for 1/16" OD Tubing (x2)
- LQ Flow Unit Connector for 1/32" OD Tubing (x2)
- Green sleeve 1/16" OD, 0.33" ID x 1.6" (x1)
- Blue PEEK Tubing 1/32" OD x 0.010" (254μm) ID x 1 m



#### FRP Low Flow Rate Kit (CTQ-KIT-LQ)

The Kit is for use with low flow rate Flow Units S. and M.

- Adaptor PEEK 1/16" to 1/32" OD Tubing (x1)
- LQ Flow Unit Connector for 1/32" OD Tubing (x2)
- Green sleeve 1/16" OD, 0.33" ID x 1.6" (x1)
- Blue PEEK Tubing 1/32" OD x 0.010" (254μm) ID x 1 m



#### FRP High Flow Rate Kit (CTQ-KIT-HQ)

The Kit is for use with high flow rate Flow Unit L.

- HQ Flow Unit Connector 1/4-28 Flat-Bottom for 1/16" OD Tubing (x2)
- Ferrule for HQ Flow Unit (x4)
- FEP Tubing 1/16" OD x 0.020" (508μm) ID x 1m



#### FRP High Flow Rate XL Kit (CTQ-KIT-XL)

The Kit XL is for use with high flow rate Flow Unit XL.

- HQ Connector 1/4-28 Flat-Bottm for 1/16" OD Tubing (x2)
- Ferule for HQ Flow Unit (x4)
- FEP Tubing 1/16" OD x 0.020" (508um) ID x 1m
- Union Tezfel<sup>™</sup> with 0.030 thru hole (x1)
- PEEK Tubing Natual 1/16" OD x 0.055" ID (10cm)



## **ESS™ KITS**



#### ESS™ 2-SWITCH™ Kit (CTQ-KIT-2SW2)

The new 2-SWITCH™ Kit is tubing and fitting kit dedicated for the new 2-SWITCH™

- 1/4-28 Flat-Bottom black plug • x2
- FEP Tubing 1/16" OD x .01" (254µm) ID
- 1/4-28 Flat-Bottom for 1/16" OD fitting
- Additional flangless ferrule for 1/16" OD • x6
- Pneumatic T connector 4mm
- x1 Pneumatic Y-connector tygon



#### ESS™ M-SWITCH™ Kit (CTQ-KIT-MSW)

The ESS™ M-SWITCH™ Kit is a replacement tubing and fittina kit.

- M-SWITCH™ Plug (x10)
- M-SWITCH™ Ferrule 1/16" (x20)
- FEP Tubing 1/16" OD x 0.01" ID (1m)



#### ESS™ L-SWITCH™ Kit (CTQ-KIT-LSW)

The ESS™ L-SWITCH™ Kit is a replacement tubing and fitting kit.

- L-SWITCH™ Plug Delrin®-10-32 Coned Blue (x2)
- L-SWITCH™ 10-32 to Female Luer Connector (x2)
- FEP Tubing 1/16" OD x 0.020" (508μm) ID x 1m
- L-SWITCH™ Fitting 10-32 Coned, for 1/16" OD Tubing

## **FLUIWELL KITS**



#### Fluiwell-1C15 Kit (CTQ-KIT-F1C15)

The Fluiwell-1C15 Kit is designed for use with the Fluiwell-1C, with 15mL Grenier Tube.

- Fluiwell Fitting 10-32 Coned, for 1/16" OD Tubing (x2)
- Fluiwell-4C Seals (x1)
- FEP Tubing 1/16" OD x 0.020" (508μm) ID x 1m



#### Fluiwell-1C50 Kit (CTQ-KIT-F1C50)

The Fluiwell-1C50 Kit is designed for use with the Fluiwell-1C. with 50mL Falcon Tubes.

- Fluiwell Fitting 10-32 Coned, for 1/16" OD Tubing (x2)
- Fluiwell-4C Seals (x1)
- FEP Tubing 1/16" OD x 0.020" (508μm) ID x 1m



#### Fluiwell-4C Kit (CTQ-KIT-F4C)

The Fluiwell-4C Kit is designed for use with the Fluiwell-4C.

- Fluiwell Fitting 10-32 Coned, for 1/16" OD Tubing (x4)
- Fluiwell-4C Seals (x4)
- FEP Tubing 1/16" OD x 0.020" (508μm) ID x 1m

# FLUIGENT INDUSTRIAL

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# Original Equipment Manufacturer



For integration into manufactured systems, Fluigent has developed a wide range of OEM products for flow control and flow handling in microfluidic and nanofluidic applications.

In house design and assembly

Easy to use and to integrate

**Economical** 

Modular

## **OEM PRODUCT LINE**

**All microfluidic instruments** developed by Fluigent are **available as OEM components**. They can **easily be integrated** in more complex instruments. All our OEM products and solutions come with a **Software Development Kit** (SDK) for system control interface.

We offer a complete OEM product line with our standard OEM to best suit industrial needs:

- Pressure controllers with the P-OEM and the PRC100
- Flow rate sensing
- Fluid switching solutions
- Accessories
- Interfaces, Software and Integration tools



## **PX-SERIES**

The newest member of our industrial line, the PX-Series, is the most versatile industrial pressure controller. It is available for three pressure ranges including positive or negative. It also has RS232 and a USB ports ensuring its compatibility with any system.

Range in mbar	<b>Product Name</b>
1000	PX-1
2000	PX-2
-800	PX-V

Adapted to industrial uses

High-quality pressure control

Unmatched price for the best performance



## P-OEM

The P-OEM is able to host up to 8 independent channels of controlled pressure and thus, makes it a very compact solution for multiplexed fluid management. Its patented technology has been field-proven for almost 15 years.

► Same pressure ranges available as the Flow EZ™

Adapted to industrial uses

High-qualited pressure control

Compact solution

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# INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS

# **CUSTOM SOLUTIONS**

Customized products using Fluigent proprietary technologies



Fluigent can assist with the design and manufacture customized platforms for specific applications and needs, thanks to detailed product design and application engineering capabilities.

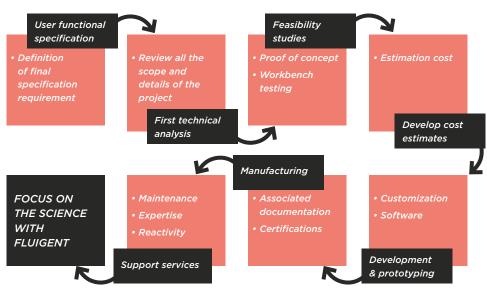
In house design and assembly

Easy to use and to integrate

Fits your needs

Modular

## **Development Process**



# **ARIA**

# Unique solution for perfusion imaging studies

## You do the science, Aria does the rest

ARIA is a compact instrument to automate multiple fluid perfusions. It allows the user to set up a custom time schedule for exposing cells, nucleic acids, etc. to antibodies, chromophores, test compounds, or other liquids.



Easy to use: protocol automation Easy to handle: intuitive user interface Intelligent software adapted to any application Compatible with biological applications

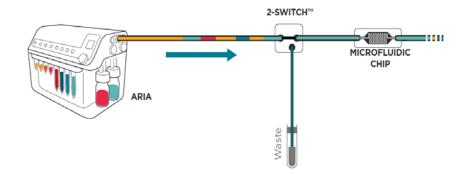
Reagents can be delivered to a perfusion chamber, microfluidic device, or other system for imaging or analysis. Up to 10 unique solutions can be delivered at precise times for faster and more reproducible results.

#### **Characteristics**

Name	Product Number
Aria	CB-SY-AR-01
Aria Full Service	CTQ-KIT-LO-01
Aria tubing kit	CTQ-KIT-AR
Aria 2-Switch tubing kit	2SW-KIT-AR
Aria Kit Adaptor 2mL	ADP-KIT-AR
Aria Warranty	WAR-AR-01
Aria Installation	FAS-Inst



#### **ARIA Technology**



Stop flow, stable perfusion and sequential injections are all functions controlled by ARIA. These functions can be combined using the Aria software to automate protocols such as live cell based assays, micro dosing, cell perfusion, immunolabeling, periodic injections or calcium imaging.

#### Focus on the science, not on the setup



Aria Automation Software provides quick and easy navigation to control the experiment and walk away while the experiment is running.

Create custom injection/ perfusion sequences

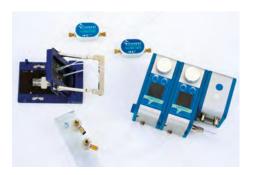
Set injection parameters based on time or volume

Set the desired flow rate value for each injection Program stops flow and incubation

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# APPLICATION PACKAGES & PLATFORMS

# OOAC Organ-on-a-chip



Fluigent has partnered with Micronit to offer a versatile fully integrated organ-on-a-chip kit which reproduces numerous characteristics of the *in vivo* environment cells.

Compact System Mimic physiological conditions Save time: Protocol automation Independant monitoring for each flow chamber

#### **Characteristics**

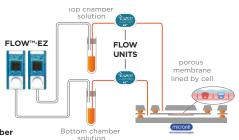
The Fluigent/Micronit **organ-on-a-chip kit** focuses on modeling the main biochemical and biophysical features of the **native environment of cells** in order to induce their growth and differentiation as functional tissues. Air-liquid interface, flow induced shear stress, mechanical stimulation, biochemical gradient, cell-cell coculture have been reported to significantly **improve the functionality of** *in vitro* **models**. All these parameters are controlled by the system.

The Organ-on-a-chip kit is composed of multiple microfluidic components:

- Flow EZ™ (page 10)
- Fluiwell (page 17)
- Flow Units (page 14)

A Micronit chip is included.

Name	Characteristics	Product Number
Chip older	Fluid Connect PRO OOC	MNT - 00750
Insert OOC	Fluidic connect PRO Insert OOC	MNT-00749
Top/Bottom Layers	4-Pack Top and Bottom OOC Layers	MNT-00739
Membrane Layer	12-Pack OOC Membrane Layers	MNT-00738



# PLGA MICROPARTICLE PRODUCTION STATION

Microfluidics solution to generate PLGA microparticles





#### **Characteristics**

Package / Product	Product Number	Connector & tubing kits
Standard	1DPPL01	1DPPLC1
Automation	1DPPL02	10001.63
Full	1DPPL03	- 1DPPLC2
RayDrop	1DPRD01	1DPRDC1
Digital High-Speed Microscope 7092 FPS	1IMCA01	

Particle
monodispersity ~
2%

Continuous /
In-line
production

Ethyl acetate
as solvent:
Biocompatibility

Semi-automated
priming
protocol

### **RayDrop Microfluidic Chip**

The RayDrop is a patented technology for droplet generation, resistant to strong chemicals and compatible with high pressures (>2 bar). The device uses standard fittings leading to sealed connections and its design allows for easy cleaning.



It can produce water-in-oil and oil-in-water droplets without any surface coating. The system ctant for droplet formation.

Droplet size: 40µm to 130µm

Water-in-oil / Oil-in-water without surfactant

Easy recovery / cleaning

Standard connections

#### **Packages contents**

Flow EZ™	Two 2 bar pressure based flow controllers More information page 10	Standard pack Automation pack Full pack
LINK	Monitor your setup with Fluigent software More information page 27	Standard pack Automation pack Full pack
FLOW UNIT	High-precision flow sensors (M and L) More information page 14	Standard pack Automation pack Full pack
P-CAP	Air-tight metal caps (1 for 50 mL, 2 for 15 mL) More information page 16	Standard pack Automation pack Full pack
RayDrop	Microfluidic device for droplet generation More information above on this page	Standard pack Automation pack Full pack
A-i-O	Software to monitor and control in real time More information page 22	Standard pack Automation pack Full pack
MAT	Software to automate your protocol More information page 23	Automation pack Full pack
2-SWITCH™	Bidirectional valve for directing fluid flow More information pages 18-19	Automation pack Full pack
SWITCHBOARD	Communication hub between valves and PC More information page 27	Automation pack Full pack
Digital high- speed Camera	Observe and record results with high-reso- lution and frame rates up to 7092 fps	Full pack

### DROPLET STARTER PACK

Get started within minutes

Droppack



The Droplet Starter Pack is designed for microfluidic droplets experiments. It includes the EZ Drop chips, and liquid handling solution accessories.



#### **Characteristics**

The Droplet Starter Pack includes:

- 2 Flow EZ<sup>™</sup> for pressure-driven injection (page 10)
- 2 Flow Units for flow rate control (page 14)
- 2 P-Cap 2 mL (page 16)
- 1 Droplet Kit (page 28)
- All tubing fitting and accessories (page 28)

Highly monodispersed droplets

Most simple droplet generation kit

Economic : Cost effective solution

#### **Extended Products**

DROPLET KIT Dropkit01	The Droplet Kit is designed to be used with the droplet starter pack.  More information page 28	Provided
dSURF	dSURF is a high-performance fluorosurfactant dedicated to microdroplet generation. More information page 20	Required
dOIL DR-RE-SU-A1	dOIL is a fluorinated oil in which our dSurf emulsion stabilizer is diluted. More information page 21	Required
Digital High- Speed Camera	Observe and record your results with high resolution and frame rate.	Required

# 6 OTHERS

## **TIPS**

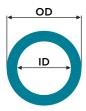
Working in a microfluidic environment almost automatically means using fittings and tubing to connect your microfluidic device or your Lab-on-a-chip to the various elements of your microfluidic circuit.

- · Tubing enables you to connect the various elements of your microfluidic circuit.
- Fittings enable you to attach, adapt or adjust the tubing to these elements, ensuring tight connections.

Tubing and sleeves are defined by their diameter, length and material.

#### Diameter

Inner diameter (often abbreviated as "ID") is diameter through which the fluid flows. The inner section times the length of the tubing gives you the internal volume of the tubing. The inner diameter plays a significant role in the fluidic resistance to flow brought by the tubing. The smaller the diameter is, the more resistant the tubing will be.



#### Length

Usually the tubing is made as short as possible to have smaller internal volumes. It is also a parameter that contributes to the resistance of the tubing.

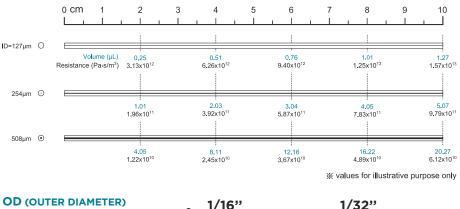
In order to get a clean interface and prevent any clogging or collapsing of the fluidic path, all tubing should be cut with specifically designed cutters.

#### **Materials**

A wide range of materials are available for the same ID/OD combination. The material should be selected according to the nature of the reagents flowing through the tubing. Be careful to check the chemical compatibility of the tubing before installing it in your application. Some of the most common materials for microfluidic tubing include:

- PEEK (Polyetheretherketone): very good chemical resistance and biocompatibility, low non-specific adsorption. Rigid and opaque. For low and high pressure applications. Very small internal diameters available.
- FEP (Fluorinated ethylene-propylene): does not react with most chemicals and is biocompatible. Flexible and transparent. Mostly for low-pressure applications (no higher than 7 bar).

# Place your tubing on the page for a quick reference



OD (OUTER DIAMETER)
IDENTIFICATION

• 1/16" (1.6mm)

. **1/32"** (0.8mm)

#### **UNIT CONVERSIONS**

1 bar = 14.5psi

1 mbar = 1.45 X 10<sup>-2</sup>psi

1 inch = 2.54cm

1 psi = 6.90 X 10<sup>-2</sup>bar

1 psi = 68.95mbar

1 cm = 0.39inch

### **CUSTOMER SUPPORT** & SERVICES

Service & Technical Support from Fluigent-certified experts

At Fluigent, we understand that a non-functionning system means time lost in the lab. The Fluigent customer support team is dedicated to performing timely, cost effective repairs. Our application experts are available to advise you on any questions you may have on the use of our products and how to adapt them to different experimental designs.

Dedicated
Fluigent-certified team
& trained partners

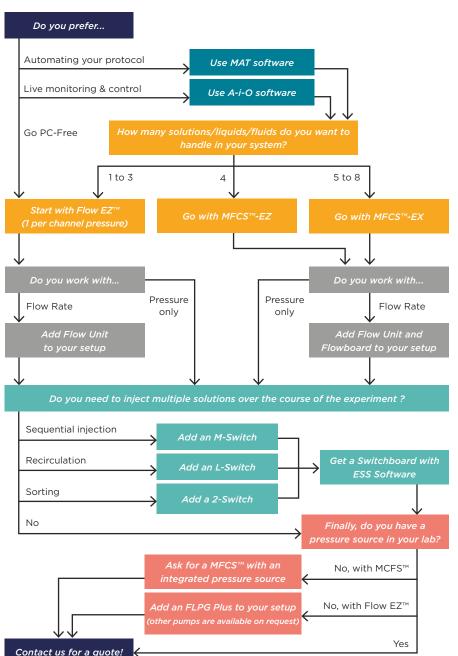
Diagnosis through remote session or on-site visit

Customer satisfaction oriented

# REFERENCE GUIDE

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LU-FEZ-N025	LineUp Flow EZ™ -25 mbar	10-11	
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# PRODUCT GUIDE



Pressure control

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