



LAMBDA VIT-FIT (HP)

Syringe Pump - Infusion Pump

OPERATION MANUAL



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The LAMBDA VIT-FIT and VIT-FIT HP high-pressure pump is a polyvalent syringe pump / infusion pump offering an excellent price to performance ratio. The LAMBDA syringe pump features highly robust mechanics, which result in high forces and very precise flow rates. The VIT-FIT infusion pump can be programmed for infusion and filling and can be controlled remotely by analog or digital signals.

- New syringe fixing system “VIT-FIT” allows almost any syringe to be used without an adapter (from micro-syringes to large volume syringes of 150 ml and more)
- Very easy handling of the syringes
- The syringe is tightly held in both directions – infusion and filling
- Precise flow rates and very high forces of 80 or 300 N (160 or 600 N for VIT-FIT HP)
- Swiss quality motor and ball screws
- Extremely efficient and robust construction with a load capacity of 12'000 N
- Programmable (99 steps for infusion and filling)
- Two valve outputs
- Remote controls
- RS-485 interface (optional)
- Control software PNet (optional)

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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. SETTING UP THE VIT-FIT SYRINGE PUMP

1.1 Insertion of the syringe

A short video of the installation is on: <http://www.lambda-instruments.com/?pages=video>

- Plug the power supply connector into the corresponding socket at the rear of the syringe pump and secure it in place by rotation of the ring.
- Plug the universal switching power supply into the mains (90–250V/50–60 Hz). After a short beep signal the display will be illuminated. The last used settings will appear on the display.
- Place the syringe in the syringe bed (figure 1).
- Select the direction by pressing the direction button ◀▶ and press the **ON/OFF** button to move the pusher block into such a position that the extremity of the syringe plunger can be placed into the pusher between the V-piece and the fixing disc (figure 2). You can use any convenient speed setting to displace the pusher. Movement at maximal speed of the pusher can be obtained by continuously pressing the direction button ◀▶ (in the direction indicated by the LED).
- By rotating the knob (figure 1A) tighten the upper part of the syringe body in the fixation.
- Press the **ON/OFF** button and select the moving direction of the pump (button ◀▶) so that the V-shaped part of the pusher just touches the syringe plunger.
- Turn the fixing disc to restrict the movement of the plunger extremity (figure 2A).
- Secure the body of the syringe using the elastic fixation band (figure 3A).
- Select the direction (button ◀▶) and press the **ON/OFF** button to move the syringe plunger into the start position and displace any bubbles in the line. The syringe pump is now ready for use.

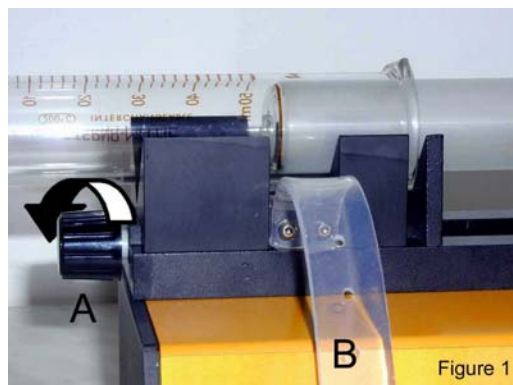


Figure 1

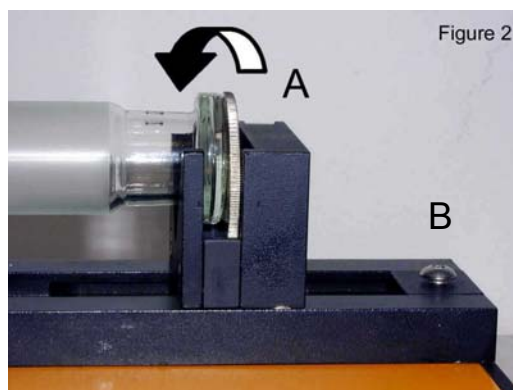


Figure 2

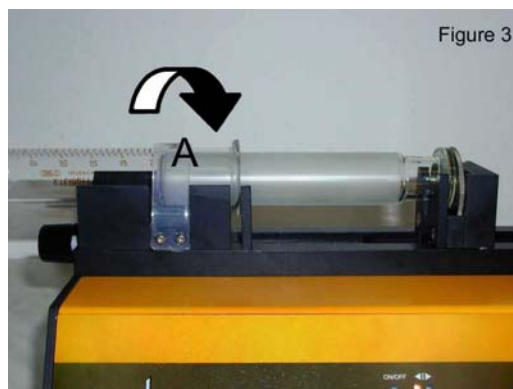


Figure 3

Remark: The maximum filling position of the pusher can be blocked mechanically by a screw in the fixing dice (figure 2 B).

1.2 ON/OFF button

By pressing the **ON/OFF** button the pump is switched on or off. The internal memory will show the last used speed and flow direction setting.

1.3 Setting of the flow rate

The flow rates of any liquid dispensed by syringe and infusion pumps depend on the internal diameter of the used syringes and the syringe pump pusher speed. The VIT-FIT syringe pump has been constructed for syringes up to 150 ml. Almost any available type of syringe (metal, glass and plastic syringes) can be used with the VIT-FIT infusion pump.

With the control buttons **▲ ▲ ▲** below the LED display the motor speed is selected. The speed setting from 0 to 999 corresponds to the velocity of the movement of the motor and the plunger. The best way to correlate the flow rate obtained with any syringe is to make a preliminary calibration, in which the pump is allowed to pump the liquid over a certain time with a selected speed setting (e.g. for 1 minute with speed setting 500). Then the weight or volume of the pumped sample is measured. Using this information the speed setting corresponding to the desired flow rate can be calculated easily (rule of three).

1.4 Setting of the flow direction

The direction of the pusher movement can be selected by the **◀|▶** button. The corresponding direction LED will be on.

1.5 Fast pusher movement

Keep the direction **◀|▶** button pressed constantly for about 2 seconds. This will produce fast movement of the pusher in the direction indicated by the LED. The pusher will move in the selected direction at maximum speed. This "HOLD=MAX" function can be used even though the **ON/OFF** button has not been pressed.

1.6 Reduction of the pumping force

The mechanics of the LAMBDA VIT-FIT syringe pump develops a force of up to 300 N (or 600 N for the high-pressure syringe pump model VIT-FIT HP). This is very appreciated by users who need to operate with high pressures. However, such a force may be too large, especially when small syringes are used. Therefore, the force setting can be limited to 80 N (or 160 N for the VIT-FIT HP) by the switch at the rear of the syringe pump.

1.7 Valve control

The VIT-FIT infusion pump is equipped with two outputs for valves. It supplies a DC signal (12 V/1 A) for the control of valves. When, one output is on the other output is off. This allows cyclical operation of the syringe pump. For the detailed connection scheme, see section 8.4.

2. PROGRAMMING OF THE SYRINGE PUMP

Up to 99 pairs of time and speed settings (flow rates) may be programmed in a simple way. The programming mode is accessed by simultaneously pressing the buttons **REMOTE** and **RUN** until and the indication "**PGM**" appears on display and **both** directions LEDs (◀|▶) are illuminated:

Remark: If you repeat this simultaneous pressing of the REMOTE and RUN buttons, the memory will be cleared and the indication "cLE" will appear on the display. To enter the programming mode again, press the REMOTE and RUN buttons again until "PGM" appears.

- Press the **ON/OFF** button. The indication "**F01**" will appear for a short time on the display indicating that you can select the first flow rate (speed setting) value.
- Select the direction of the pusher movement (delivery or filling) using the direction button ◀|▶.
- Set the desired flow rate value for the first program step by pressing the buttons **Λ Λ Λ** below the display (from 0 to 999, corresponding to 0 to 100% of the motor rotation speed).
- Press the **ON/OFF** button. The indication "**t01**" will appear for a few seconds on the display indicating that you can program the time period of the first step. Select the desired time period for the first program step by pressing the buttons **Λ Λ Λ** below the display (from 000 to 999 or 00.0 to 99.9 minutes). By pressing the ◀|▶ button, the time resolution can be set in minutes or 0.1 minutes. In the 0.1 minute time resolution a dot is displayed, e.g. "**00.1**". The time resolution can be set individually for each program step.
- Press the **ON/OFF** button. The indication "**F02**" will briefly appear on the display. You can now enter the desired flow rate for the second program step. After this press the **ON/OFF** button again. The symbol "**t02**" will briefly appear on the display. You can now set the time of the second program step.
- In a similar way up to 99 program steps can be entered.
- After having entered the time of the last step, press the **ON/OFF** button. The flow rate (000) of the next step **which will not be programmed** appears on the display. Press both **REMOTE** and **RUN** buttons simultaneously until the indication "**End**" appears on the display. Both direction LEDs will be switched off.

Remark: It is not possible to end the program after programming the time data. The direction LEDs indicate if you are programming speed or time:

*One direction LED is on: Programming of the flow rate
Both directions LED are off: Programming of the time*

- Press the **ON/OFF** button again. You will see the indication "**c01**" on the display. This indicates that the program will be executed only once and the syringe pump will stop afterwards. If you wish to repeat the same program 3 times, increase the cycle number to "**c03**" by pressing the buttons **Λ Λ Λ** below the display (from 0 to 99 cycles). The program can be repeated up to 99 times, indicated by "**c99**". If 0 is entered for the cycle number "**c00**", the program will run continuously (infinite loop).
- Press the **ON/OFF** button again to confirm the number of desired cycles.

To **start** the program, press the **RUN** button. The RUN and ON/OFF LEDs are on.

To **stop** the running program definitively, press the **RUN** button. The RUN and ON/OFF LEDs are off.

It is possible to stop the pump by pressing the **ON/OFF** button, to change the direction and the pusher speed during any running program step. This facilitates urgent replacement of tubing or allows reaction in other **emergency situations**.

*Remark: Do not forget to restore the right direction of the pusher movement and to switch the pump on again (by pressing the **ON/OFF** button) after you have finished your intervention.*

The **time basis** in the microprocessor is **not stopped** during this intervention, so that the total time of the running steps and of the whole program will not be affected. When the program step time has elapsed, the pump will automatically go on with the next program step. Thus, the program is not modified by this emergency intervention.

It is possible to review the program by proceeding in the same way as during programming but without modifying it.

3. REMOTE CONTROLS

3.1 ON/OFF remote control

By interlinking contacts no. 4 and 5 of the socket at the rear of the pump (see section 8.2), the pump will be blocked and both direction indicating LEDs will be switched off. The same effect can be obtained by applying a voltage from 3 to 12 V DC to contact no. 5 (at the same time the 0 line must be connected to contact no. 3).

Remark: In some cases a reversed logic for the remote control might be desired. Please contact us in this case.

3.2 Remote control of the pump speed

The VIT-FIT syringe pump can be controlled over the whole speed range by an external signal (0–10 V, or as an option 0–20 or 4–20 mA). The plus pole of the signal is connected to contact no.1, and the 0 line to contact no.3.

Press the **REMOTE** button on the front panel. The corresponding LED diode will light and the display will indicate the approximate voltage of the external signal. This indication may become unstable when no external connection is made and indicates the high sensitivity of the electronics.



For safety reasons the voltage of the external signal must **not exceed 48 V** to earth!

3.3 PC control

When the instrument has been equipped with the optional RS-232 or RS-485 interface, it can be controlled digitally, e.g. from a PC.

Disconnect the pump from the mains. While keeping the direction button ◀▶ pressed connect the pump to the mains again. The message “A” and two numbers will appear on the display. This number from 00 to 99 is the current address of the pump. To change the address press the buttons ▲▲▲ under the display until the desired number is obtained. To confirm the address and save it, press the **ON/OFF** button.

4. OVER-PRESSURE PROTECTION

The LAMBDA VIT-FIT syringe pump is equipped with a new security system, which will shut off the motor when the pushing force in any direction exceeds admissible levels.

The message “Ovr” will appear on the display and the direction of the syringe plunger pusher will be automatically changed from the blocked direction into the free direction.

To release the blocking, the plunger pushing arm must be moved at least shortly into the free direction.

When the VIT-FIT syringe pump is controlled by the PNet software, press the direction button for fast movement, i.e. pressing the button ◀▶ during several seconds into the free direction (indicated by the corresponding direction LED) to relieve the blocking and then fix the problem which has provoked the overpressure.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

If, as a consequence of tube breakage, syringe leakage or some other accident, liquid spills in the top of the pump, disconnect the pump from the mains and clean it by removing the liquid and rinsing it with water. The VIT-FIT syringe pump is constructed in a way, that within certain limits the liquid should not penetrate into the interior of the pump.

Clean the pump with a damp cloth. Mild solvents like ethanol, isopropanol, alkanes are tolerated, if the exposure is short. A Teflon (or Elox coating) covers the black surfaces and even acetone can be used on these areas (but **not** on the front panel and display area).

Should you have any difficulties or questions concerning your LAMBDA VIT-FIT or VIT-FIT HP high-pressure syringe pump, please contact our service office.

6. FOR YOUR SAFETY

Thanks to the use of a plug-in power supply giving only a low voltage of 12 V DC the danger of electrical shock during the use of the VIT-FIT infusion pump has been virtually eliminated, even in the case when an electro conductive solution penetrates the infusion pump.

If the syringe pump is not used for an extended period of time, disconnect it from the mains. A modern miniaturized switching power supply is used, which has only a negligible consumption of electric current when the pump is not in use.

7. ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS

7.1 Pump-Flow Integrator (Art. no. 4803)

The LAMBDA VIT-FIT syringe pump and the other LAMBDA pumps are the only pumps on the market, which allow a **simple and precise integration of the amount of liquid that has been delivered by the pump.**

The electrical impulses, which move the pump motor, are registered and the RS-interface allows the control from a PC.

In chemical or biological processes, where the pump is controlled e.g. by a pH-stat it is often important to know, when and how much acid or base was added. **This data yields important information about the process, its kinetics and time of completion, etc.**

Another use of the INTEGRATOR is for the **measurement of enzyme activities** (e.g. amidases, esterases, lactamases, lipases, proteases and other enzymes).

The PUMP-FLOW INTEGRATOR can now be electronically implemented inside the VIT-FIT and VIT-FIT HP syringe pumps and, therefore, does not require any additional valuable laboratory bench space.

The INTEGRATOR connected to LAMBDA pumps **allows new and unusual applications.**

7.2 List of accessories and spare parts

Art. No.	Accessories
4803	PUMP-FLOW INTEGRATOR (for LAMBDA pumps, DOSER and MASSFLOW)
4810	Pump remote control (analog and digital) cable (8 poles)
4802	Pump ON/OFF remote control cable (2 poles)
4823	Footswitch for ON/OFF switching
4824	Cable for inverted analog ON/OFF control (8 poles)
	Interface and Control software
4822	RS232 interface
4816	RS485 interface
4817	RS232/485 converter
4818	Power supply for RS232/485 converter (5V/1W)
4819	RS-line connection cable
6600	PNet control software for peristaltic and syringe pumps, DOSER or MASSFLOW
800202	Quadruple plug box (Power and RS-connection for up to 4 LAMBDA laboratory instruments)
	Spare parts
4821	Plug-in power supply (12V/24W) for HIFLOW, MAXIFLOW, VIT-FIT, MASSFLOW
4813-b	BLDC motor (HIFLOW, VIT-FIT)
4814-b	Gearbox (VIT-FIT)
7010	Syringe fixing strap

8. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

8.1 General specifications

Type:	LAMBDA VIT-FIT / VIT-FIT HP – microprocessor-controlled programmable syringe pump (infusion / withdrawal)
Programming:	up to 99 steps of speed and time
Time resolution:	0 to 999 minutes: time resolution can be selected individually for each program steps in 0.1 or 1 minute steps
Accuracy:	± 1%
Reproducibility:	± 0.2 % (electronics)
Syringes:	glass, plastic, metal syringes from 5 µl to over 150 ml
Flow rate range:	depends on the inner syringe diameter
Non-volatile memory:	storage of all settings
Maximum force:	VIT-FIT: 300 N (reducible by a switch to 80 N) VIT-FIT HP: 600 N (reducible by a switch to 160 N)
Motor:	microprocessor controlled brushless long life BLDC motor with neodymium magnets
Transmission:	efficient force transmission by a ball screw with highest mechanical load capacity of 12'000 N
Pusher travel:	120 mm
Pusher travel rate:	
Minimum:	0.08 mm/min
Maximum:	80 mm/min
Speed control range:	0 to 999
Interface:	RS-485 (optional)
Power supply:	95–240 V/50–60 Hz AC plug-in power supply with DC 12V/24W output; possible field operation on 12 V accumulator
Dimensions:	26.5 (W) x 12.5 (H) x 13 (D) cm
Weight:	3.2 kg
Safety:	CE, meets IEC 1010/1 norm for laboratory instruments
Operation temperature:	0-40 °C
Operation humidity:	0-90% RH, not condensing
Remote control:	0-10 V; (option 0-20 or 4-20 mA)



The syringe pump is for laboratory use only and **not for human clinical use!**

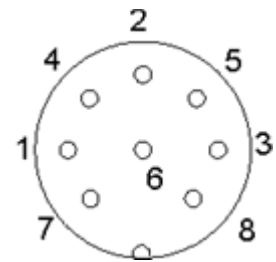


For safety reasons the voltage of the external signal must **not exceed** 48 V to earth!

8.2 Remote control (Inputs/Outputs)

No.	Color	Description
1	yellow	(+) input remote speed control 0-10V *)
2	grey	step signal from stepping motor (0 and 12V)
3	green	earth, 0 V
4	brown	+ 12 V
5	white	(+) input remote ON/OFF; 0V = ON, 3–12 V = OFF (this logic can be inverted on demand)
6	pink	earth, ground (GND)
7	red	RS-485 B (-) or TxD (RS-232)
8	blue	RS-485 A (+) or RxD (RS-232)

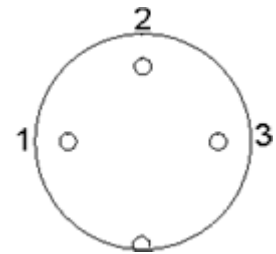
*) (zero line connected to the contact no. 3)



8-pole connector

8.3 Input (12 V DC)

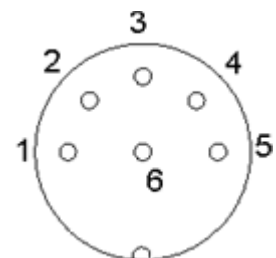
Contact No.	Description
1	+ 12 V DC
2	0 V
3	not connected



3-pole connector

8.4 Output (valves)

Contact No.	Description
1	filling valve 12 V/1 A DC
2	not connected
3	common earth 0 V
4	not connected
5	delivery valve 12 V/1 A DC
6	not connected



6-pole connector

9. GUARANTEE

LAMBDA provides a two-year guarantee on material and manufacturing defects, if the instrument was used according to the operation manual.

Conditions of guarantee:

- The instrument must be returned with a complete description of the defect or problem. In order to send back the equipment for repair, you will need a returns authorization number from LAMBDA.
- The customer will send the instrument to our service office.
- Damage or loss of items during transport will not be compensated for by LAMBDA.
- Failure to fulfill these requirements will disqualify the customer from compensation.

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