

# MINI LABROLLER ROTATOR

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## User Manual



**H5500**  
**H5500-230V-EU**  
**H5500-230V-UK**



### **About This Manual**

This manual is designed to assist you in the optimal usage of your Labnet Mini Labroller Rotator. The manual is available in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish on our website at [www.labnetinternational.com/document-center](http://www.labnetinternational.com/document-center)

## 1.0 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

### Electrical requirements:

115 volt model	115V $\pm$ 10% 50/60Hz, 0.03A
230 Volt model	230V $\pm$ 10% 50/60Hz, 0.015A

### Speed:

115 volt model	24 rpm
230 Volt model	20 rpm

### Motion

Rotating

### Maximum Capacity

H5500-02	36 x 1.5ml or 2.0 ml tubes
H5500-15	10 x 15ml tubes
	12 x 5/7ml tubes
H5500-50	6 x 50 ml tubes

### Dimensions WxLxH

21.3 X 10.2 X 12.6 cm

### Included accessories

Rotisserie 36 x 1.5ml or 2.0 ml tubes  
(H5500-02)

### Weight

0.8 kg

### Operating conditions

4°C to 65°C, up to 85% RH,  
non-condensing

## 2.0 INSTALLATION OF THE ROTATOR

### 2.1 UNPACKING

Before starting the installation, carefully examine the rotator:

- Open the box and carefully remove the padding. Check to see that the rotator has not been damaged during transportation. Keep the packing material until you are sure the rotator works properly.
- Make sure that all of the accessories are included.
- Carefully lift the unit from the box.
- Be sure that the following information is included on the serial number located on the bottom of the unit: Serial number, Product number, Electrical rating.
- Check that the power cord has the correct configuration that matches the outlet according to your local standards.

**If any damage occurred during transportation, contact your carrier immediately.**

## 2.2 STARTING UP THE ROTATOR

Place the rotator on a level and stable surface. Connect the plug into a grounded outlet. Avoid lines where line surges may occur, i.e. refrigerators and similar devices are connected, Use the on/off switch to control the rotator.



**Use caution when plugging into a grounded outlet!**  
**DO NOT touch the plug with wet hands!**  
**DO NOT unplug the unit by pulling the power cord!**

## 3.0 LOADING THE ROTISSERIE



Figure 1

The rotisserie supplied with the unit is designed to hold standard 1.5ml or 2.0ml microcentrifuge tubes (Fig 1). There are two other rotisseries available separately for different size tubes. Each rotisserie consists of a rotisserie plate with bar keys for placement into the apparatus and a two piece rotisserie rod with bar key on either end.

Install the rotisserie rod by screwing the two elements together through the hole in the center of the rotisserie plate. Insert the tubes into the tube holders. Mount the rotisserie in the apparatus in either the vertical position, using the rotisserie rod, or the horizontal position, using the bar keys on the plate. The side opposite to the driving mechanism is flexible to allow inserting the rotisserie without tools. Insert the bar key on the rotisserie rod or plate into the drive mechanism. The other end of the rotisserie is suspended in the bushing located in the opposite side of the unit. Be sure to distribute tubes evenly across the rotisserie carrier to achieve smooth rotating motion.

### 3.1 Tumbling

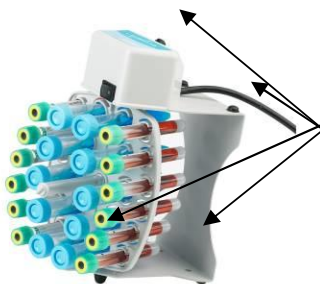


Figure 2

To create tumbling motion, load the tubes and mount the rotisserie so the tubes are held in a vertical position. Then rest the unit on its end making sure that it is supported by the black side legs (Fig.2). The unit can be rested on either end. Setting the unit on the end with the power switch will create more vigorous tumbling motion than when it is rested on the opposite end.

### 3.2 Mixing Plates



Figure 3

Any of the rotisseries can be used for mixing in microplates. Remove the rotisserie rod if it is installed.

Seal the microplates completely to avoid leakage. Make sure the microplate lines up with locking dimples. Fasten the plate (or plates) with rubber bands or small bungee cords (not supplied with the unit). Maximum of two deep well plates can be mixed at a time. For all other types of motion, two plates should be placed on the rotisserie for proper balance.

#### **4.0 ROUTINE MAINTANCE/ CLEANING**

- No routine maintenance or lubrication is required
- Keeping the rotator clean will the help to maintain it in proper operating condition.

#### **4.1 CLEANING**

The outside housing can be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth when needed. DO NOT use any aggressive or abrasive cleaners (acetone, nitro, polish etc.). This may permanently damage the rotator finish.

**Before cleaning the rotator, always unplug the power cord.**



#### **Warnings:**

- **DO NOT use the rotator near water sources. Be sure that water does not get on the device, especially during cleaning procedures.**
- **DO NOT expose the rotator to aggressive solvents.**
- **Hazardous samples should be mixed only in appropriate containment vessels.**
- **DO NOT mix flammable or explosive samples!**

**NOTE: Misuse or unauthorized modifications will waive the warranty rights. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacture, the safety features of the rotator may be impaired**

#### **5.0. TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE / SERVICE**

Be sure to disconnect the rotator from the main power source immediately in case of any signs of malfunction and contact Labnet International, Inc. Service Department at (732) 417-0700; Monday through Friday; 8.30a.m. - 5.00p.m. EST.

Problem

Rotator does not START




Explanation / Solution

Check the power connection,  
Check if the rotisserie is properly inserted into the drive mechanism

## 6.00 APPENDIX

### 6.1 Symbols and Conventions

The following chart is an illustrated glossary of the symbols that may be used in this manual or on the product.

	The electrical warning indicates the presence of a potential hazard which could result in electrical shock.
	<b>CAUTION</b> This symbol refers you to important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions within the product Instruction Manual. Failure to heed this information may present a risk of damage or injury to persons or equipment.
	This symbol identifies a Protective Earth (PE) terminal, which is provided for connection of the supply system's protective earth (green or green/yellow) conductor.

### EQUIPMENT DISPOSAL-EUROPEAN REGULATIONS



*According to Directive 2012/19/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE), Labnet Mini Labroller Rotator is marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin and must not be disposed of with domestic waste.*

*Consequently, the buyer shall follow the instructions for reuse and recycling of waste electronic and electrical equipment (WEEE) provided with the products and available at the following link: [www.corning.com/weee](http://www.corning.com/weee)*

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