#### PARTS INFORMATION

Ref#	Zebra Part#	Description
1 2 3 4 5	MIX05XSW MIX05XHSW MIX05XBV MIX05XN MIX05XMB	Strainer Washer Hose Swivel Ball Valve Nipple Mounting Bracket (5a)
6 7	MIX05XMTK MIX05XEDA	Bung Adaptor Assembly (5b Metering Tip Kit Eductor (7a) Suction Stub (7b)
8	MIX05XSVIT	Suction Tube Assembly 1/4" x 7" tubing (8c) 1/2" ID suction tube (8d) Ceramic weight 8e) Foot valve (8f)
9	MIX05XDTA	Discharge Tube Assembly



## **Function**

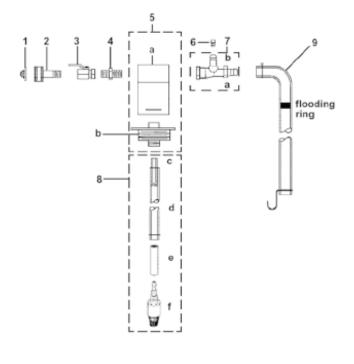
Strains pipe scale
Connection to water supply
Opens/closes off water supply
Connects water supply to eductor assembly
Encases eductor assembly
Mounts unit to concentrate (drum) container
Provides mixing ratio (see chart below)
This chamber is where vacuum is created
The metering tip is installed here

Prevents crimping of the intake tube
Draws in concentrate
Weights tube to suction from bottom of container
Opens when water on allowing concentrate
through intake tube; closes when water off to prevent
concentrate from draining out suction tube
Flooding ring prevents crimp in tube;
hook prevents siphoning of concentrate

## **METERING TIP SELECTION**

Concentration value of the mixed fluid is related to both the size of the metering tip orifice and the viscosity of the concentrate. The metering tips supplied are specified with use at 40 psi (a common pressure) on a water-thin (universal) viscosity concentrate. If your concentrate is more viscous than water, reference the tip that provides the nearest required concentration/ratio value, then use the next larger output size. You may also reference the Measurement of Concentration section of this manual for more information, and a tip that can be drilled to meet your specific need is also supplied.

Color (no tip) Gray Black Beige Red White Blue Tan	30 40 50 55 57 60 65	.1285 .0980 .0700 .0520 .0430 .0400	Ratio 4.5:1 5:1 6:1 9:1 20:1 24:1 26:1 31:1	% Value 22.2 20.0 16.6 11.1 5.0 4.16 3.84 3.23
	60		26:1	
Tan	65	.0350	31:1	
Green	70	.0280	50:1	2.0
Orange	72	.0250	70:1	1.43
Brown	74	.0225	90:1	1.11
Yellow	76	.0200	100:1	1.0
Purple	80	.0135	200:1	.50
Pink	87	.0100	400:1	.25





# **Zebra® Economy Mixer**

#### **MEASUREMENT OF CONCENTRATION**

You can determine the dispensed ratio for any metering tip and concentrate viscosity. Operate the mixer (after the suction tube is primed, or full) for a minute or so. Note the volume of dispensed water/concentrate mixture and the amount of concentrate used in preparation of the fluid actually dispensed. The water-to-concentrate ratio is then calculated as follows:

Dilution (X) = Amount of dispensed solution – amount of concentrate drawn Dilution ratio, then, equals X parts water to one part concentrate (X:1). If the test does not yield the desired ratio, select a different tip, accordingly, and repeat the test.

#### **INSTALLATION & OPERATION**

- 1. Place the metering tip that meets your desired ratio into the suction stub (7b).
- 2. Slide the open end of the suction tube (8) through the bung adaptor (5b), then over the suction stub.
- 3. Slide the end of the discharge tube (9) over the eductor stub discharge outlet. Note: For use with totes, remove the suction stub and rotate the eductor assembly.
- 4. Remove the 2" bung cap from the concentrate drum.
- 5. Unseat the breather hole cap of the drum.
- 6. Insert the foot valve (8f) end of the suction stub into the drum. Note: When installing a new mixing unit, it is recommended to blow air up through the foot valve first to unseat its rubber gasket, in the event it is sticking to the plastic portion of this component.
- 7. Screw the bung adaptor several turns until the mounting bracket (5a) is secure.8. Install your 1/2" ID, minimum, water inlet hose into the hose swivel (2).
- Place the discharge tube in your preferred receiving vessel.
- 10. Turn on your water supply, making sure the ball valve (3) is in the open position. Note: A minimum water pressure of 25 psi is required to create a vacuum for proper concentrate suction. Water pressure should be no greater than 75 psi to prevent excessive water flow, and thus little to no concentration value. Should your pressure be tested at or above 70 psi, we suggest installing a pressure limiting device to reduce the incoming pressure.
- 11. When finished dispensing mixed fluid, raise the discharge hose and hook it to the edge of your concentrate container to prevent concentrate siphoning.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Problem	Cause	Remedy	
	Breather hole not open Clogged/stuck foot valve	Open breather hole. Clean foot valve using air, blowing up into valve to remove debris/to unseat rubber gasket.	
Law concentration	Water pressure too low	Minimum 25 psi required. Should you not be able to relocate mixing	
Low concentration value	Water pressure too high	unit, Zebra offers a proportioning pump which requires 10 psi minimum. Install pressure limiting device.	
valuo	Concentrate too viscous	Zebra offers a proportioning pump, handling to 700 SUS.	
	Flooding ring not in place	Replace discharge tube.	
	Mineral deposits in eductor	Descale* eductor.	
	Metering tip obstructed	Clear debris from tip.	
Water gets into	Mineral deposits in eductor, causing restriction	Descale* eductor.	
concentrate	Faulty foot valve	Replace foot valve.	
	Ball valve installed after eductor	Reinstall ball valve before eductor.	
	Ball valve leaking	Teflon tape or replace ball valve.	
Continuous draw of oncentrate End of discharge tube lower than eductor, causing a siphon effect		Hang discharge tube using the hook provided.	

<sup>\*</sup>Mineral deposits, known as scale, may form on the eductor, especially in hard water areas. Soak the eductor in a descaling, or deliming, solution until it is easily removed with a cloth.



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