

# FlexyCUBE

# The Modular Tool Tailored to Suit any Laboratory Automation Needs



#### **Parallel Process Development**

- High reproducibility and productivity, ideally suited for DoE (Design of Experiments)
- Operation resembling production environment, as required for Scale-Up and Scale-Down
- > User friendly operation due to intuitive user interface
- ➤ High modularity, offering competitive pricing and allowing for demand-oriented use

- Configurable in the type and number of dosages used
- ➤ High acceptance through the use of Plug & Play technology
- Sophisticated fault diagnosis enables fast and efficient support
- A maximum temperature range is achieved by using a refrigerated circulator



## **FlexyCUBE**



Reactor opening, designed for a singlewalled vessel. Behind the interface panel and status display



FlexyCUBE operating with a single peristaltic pump, used for volumetric dosage



FlexyCUBE operating with one each pump and balance, allowing gravimetric dosage

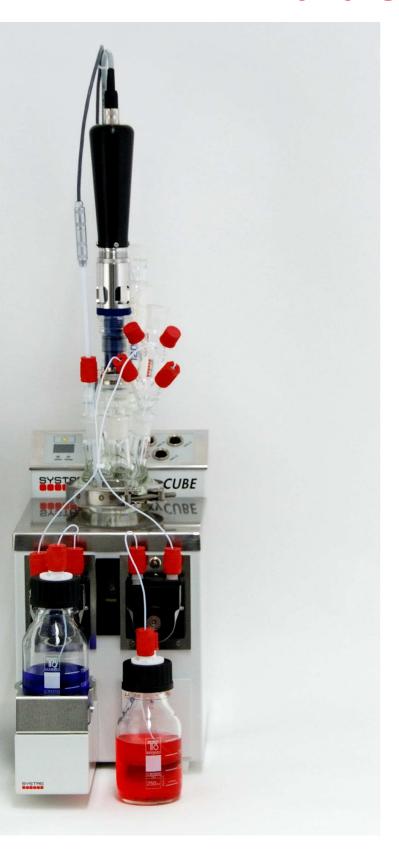


Manual operation, for example temperature control





## at a Glance



Rear connector panel: PC networking (top), auxiliary devices, i.e solenoid valves for cooling water and purge gas (middle), mains power and switch (bottom)

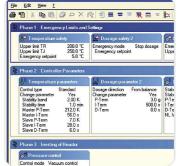


Reactor illumination and inspection opening, enabling an unobstructed view into the reactor



Convenient reactor handling; simply place the reactor assembly into the receptacle provided





Recipe controlled automation of experiments



### FlexyCUBE - Key Advantages

### The new Concept for Chemical Process **Development**

- > 1 PC controls up to 6 reactor units
- Parallel (DoE) or individual operation
- Compact and space-saving design
- > Intuitive operation through manual mode
- Includes all necessary tools and functions to enable the user to simulate complex processes
- Definition of SOPs (Standard Operation Procedures)
- Consistent and automatic journaling, compatible with MS-Word® or Excel® (csv format)
- > Integrated calibration tools help safeguarding qualityrelevant signals
- Alarm and event recording to assist service & support
- Remote support through internet

### **Functionality**

- Reactor or jacket based temperature control
- Gravimetric dosage(s) through the use of balance, pump and/or solenoid valve
- Single-sided (standard) or double-sided\* pH control, with or without mass detection
- Autom. distillation, based on detection of boiling point\*
- ➤ Autom. pressure-vacuum-vent control\*
- Automatically establish solubility properties through clarity or turbidity measurement\*
- Isothermal heat flow calorimetry for thermal process optimisation\*
- Pressure range from 10 mbar .... 100 bar\*
- optional

## FlexyCUBE - Product Specification

250 ml (70, 100 or 400 ml optional); 6 bar glass or 100 bar SS optional Volume Reactor(s)

Material Borosilicate glass, 6 bar or 100 bar SS/Hastelloy optional

Reactor Lid Tapers NS29 for stirrer, NS19 for each of the following items: temperature sensor, pH sensor, pressure sensor,

reflux cooler and dosage adaptor with 4 GL14 connectors

Temperature Range -80°C to +280°C

Electric heater 230 VAC, 500 W Heating

Cooling By means of refrigerated circulator, shared among all reactors

Speed controlled, 80 to 650rpm/35 Ncm permanent load (max. 70Ncm)

High-Torque version: 80 to 650rpm/65Ncm (max.110Ncm), or 200-2000rpm/25Ncm (max.50Ncm)

**Equipment Venting** Using dry air or nitrogen through connectors provided at the rear of the unit

Equipment Cooling (Surfaces) Cooling water, 20 l/h; incl. reflux coolers, all units daisy-chained

In-/Outputs Pt-100 (2x), 4-20 mA (4x), 24 VDC (2x) Types (number)

TR, TH, pH, pressure/vacuum ... with automatic recognition of sensor and units Measurement

Actuators Cooling water and purging gas solenoid valves

Max. weight 2000 g, 0.1 g resolution **Balances** 

Dosages Number / type of dosage Max. 2 per FlexyCUBE, alternatively with pump or valve, with balance or w/o (=volumetric)

Dosage pump Electronically controlled peristaltic pump, ranging from 0...100 % Flow depending on tube dia., max. 250 ml/h

Dosage rate

Material: Silicon, Viton, Novoprene (standard), Chemsure (PTFE-like) Dosage tubes

Built-in electronics, no additional interface hardware required Control Unit Electronic

Network LAN interface, either directly from PC or through switch

Expansion modules Universal I/O-modules, RS-232 interface, Calorimetry, etc. can be connected at rear of FlexyCUBE

PC Software Windows XP, Windows 7/8, MS-Office Operating system

Application FlexySys Rel. 2.x / Release 3.x, SysGraph

Techn. Ambient temperature 10°C...35°C

230 VAC, 5 A, 50/60 Hz, single phase Power input

Power input / unit Single phase, 600 VA

330 (height) x 200 (width) x 340 (depth) mm, approx. 20 kg. Dimensions and weight

Depth with pump only: 395 mm, depth with pump and balance: 490 mm

Technical details are subject to change without notice

Specification

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