



Solinst Peristaltic Pump



The 12 VDC Solinst peristaltic pump has an on/off switch with a separate speed control. Pumping action in either direction is achieved in a section of 5/8-inch OD medical-grade silicone tubing to produce flow rates up to 2.75 L/min. through attached 1/2-inch OD plastic tubing. Smaller diameter tubing may be used in the pump head. Adapters hold 3/8-inch OD medical-grade silicone tubing in place. Water can be drawn through attached 1/4-inch OD plastic tubing at rates as low as 10 ml/min. Since the pump uses vacuum to move water, the maximum practical lift through air is about 25 feet.

Uses:

Collect water samples with a low-flow method.

Maintenance:

Silicone tubing needs to be replaced when it appears worn or permanently deformed. Depending on the field use, the entire length of tubing requires different levels of decontamination between sampling stations. Final decontamination at the end of the sampling event can be achieved by washing off the plastic tubing and then pump a solution of Alconox detergent and warm water followed by thorough rinsing with distilled/deionized water.

Check out Contact information:

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