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Laboratory-Scale Rapid Extractor – FT111X

The Armfield FT111X Laboratory-Scale Rapid Extractor is ideally suited to product development purposes, used to extract the active constituents from materials in pilot-scale batch sizes.

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FT111X - Shown with optional heated vessel

Solvent tank

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Description

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The process pressure, number of cycles and length of each phase are programmable by the user. In this way the effect of the extraction parameters on the end product can be explored and an optimum set of parameters determined for each product.

The FT111X vessel is loaded with solvent automatically under microprocessor control using a pneumatic solvent pump. Priming of the vessel and pipework is also automatic. Twin pistons (one primary and one slave) are used to generate the pressure in the vessel and to provide the solvent percolation.

Applications

- ► Natural food flavours
- ► Fruit flavours
- ► Herbs and plant extracts
- ► Spirit liquors
- ► Tinctures and infusions
- Herbal extracts and homeopathy
- Cosmetics
- Pharmaceuticals

Features / benefits

- ► Fast response, results in hours rather than days
- Small-scale 5, 10 and 20 litre options
- Simple cleaning and maintenance procedures
- Uses ethanol, glycerol, water or similar safe solvents
- Reproducible results
- Touch screen control
- Built in solvent tank
- Data logging recovery
- ► Remote control via VPN
- Fast, efficient solid/liquid extraction of active constituents from plants, herbs, fruits and other similar materials
- High pressure, room temperature extraction, excellent for sensitive materials
- Unaltered natural properties and characteristics of the active constituents, no discolouration or oxidisation
- Easy to use: microprocessor control and real time display of sequencing and process parameters
- Automatic pressure control
- Automatic alarm indication of process anomalies
- Highly flexible extraction parameters
- ► Heated tank option

Requirements Scale

- ► Electrical supply: Single phase (see ordering codes)
- Compressed Air (or N₂) 8bar
- Connection for solvent inlet
- ► Mains water supply: (for cleaning)

FT111X Product extraction vessel

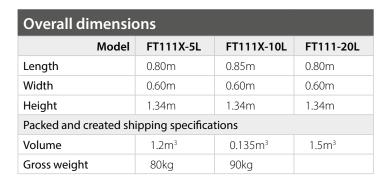
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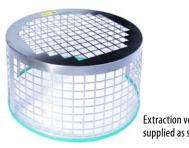
Vessel volume		
FT111X-5L	51	
FT111X-10L	101	
FT111X-20L	201	
(larger sizes available on special request)		
Total solvent capacity:	6l/12l / 24l respectively	
Maximum pressure:	8 bar	
Twin pistons		

Ordering codes

► FT111-5/10/20-A: 220-240V/1ph/50Hz, 0.5 kW ► FT111-5/10/20-B: 115V/1ph/60Hz, 0.5 kW ► FT111-5/10/20-G: 220-240V/1ph/60Hz, 0.5 kW

► Heated tank option available on request





Extraction vessel safety cage supplied as standard

Knowledge base

- > 28 years expertise in research & development technology
- > 50 years providing engaging engineering teaching equipment Benefit from our experience, just call or email to discuss your

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