

The Fluid Science range is an innovative suite of products designed to enable students to gain an understanding of the fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics and Thermo Fluids by the process of learning via hands-on experimentation.

The high precision elements are supplied as modular tray-based systems which operate in conjunction with the Fluid Science service unit, multifunctional work panel and instrumentation enabling the student to conduct their own individual or group experiments.

The experiments are supplied with a highly visual user-friendly operational guide, allowing the students to understand the theory of the subject by the application of practical experimentation.

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COST EFFECTIVE MOBILE TEACHING SYSTEM DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE THE BASICS OF MANOMETRY

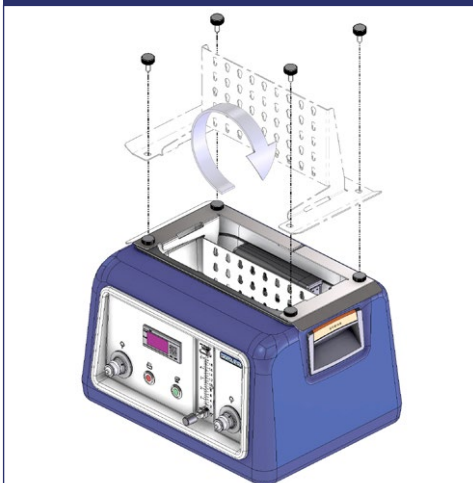
Fluid Science Cross Flow Tray RFS-3.3



Back plate is easily stored inside the unit

Configurable as hot or cold water supply

Cross flow heat exchanger fan and sensors



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Applications

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Description

The Fluid Science Cross Flow Heat Exchanger tray includes experimentation to demonstrate indirect heating or cooling by transfer of heat from hot water to air (fluid to air heat transfer) in a cross flow heat exchanger.

The tray introduces students to concepts such as heat transfer coefficients, thermal resistances, controlling resistance and heat transfer driving forces. The heat exchanger can be used in a co-current or countercurrent configuration.

Experimental content

- ▶ To demonstrate indirect heating or cooling by transfer of heat from hot water to air
- ▶ To perform an energy balance across the cross flow heat exchanger
- ▶ To calculate the overall heat transfer coefficient for a cross flow heat exchanger
- ▶ To investigate the effect of changes in the water flow rate on the temperature efficiencies and overall heat transfer coefficients

Requirements

Scale



Electrical supply:

- ▶ 100-240V/1 Phase, 50-60Hz
- ▶ Level surface
- ▶ FS experiment trays

Initial fill of 5ltrs water. Drain to empty water away once experiment is complete. During use, water supply or drainage are not required.

Technical specifications

▶ Tube data

Material: Copper
 Tube height 2.1mm OD
 Tube width: 13.3mm OD
 Tube length: 11cm
 Number of tubes: 12 (6 passes)

▶ Fin data

Material: Copper
 Fin spacing: 1.6mm
 Fin thickness: 0.11mm
 Fin length: 3.72mm

▶ Thermocouples: 4xK-Type

Water in
 Water out
 Air in
 Air out

Overall dimensions

Dimensions tray

Length	0.430m
Width	0.312m
Height	0.080m

Dimensions set up (excluding power supply)

Length	0.300m
Width	0.170m
Height	0.140m

Packed and crated shipping specifications

Net weight	2.15Kg
Gross weight	TBC

Features

- ▶ Fully mobile solution
- ▶ Each service unit can be used as either a hot or cold-water supply
- ▶ Quick connect couplings for easy connection to experiment modules, self-sealing on supply unit to minimise water loss
- ▶ Digital manometer and thermometer provided with service unit
- ▶ Low voltage within the supply unit to protect users

Benefits

- ▶ Applied student learning via experimentation
- ▶ Common service unit can be used for either hot or cold-water supply
- ▶ Toolless assembly
- ▶ Designed to be highly visual and simple to use
- ▶ Quick setup
- ▶ Suitable for both classroom, laboratory and mobile environments

Related products

Fluid Science Range

- ▶ FS-1.1 Flow Measurement
- ▶ FS-1.2 Energy Losses - Straight pipes
- ▶ FS-1.3 Energy Losses - Bends
- ▶ FS-2.1 Manometer - Inclined
- ▶ FS-2.2 Manometer - U tube
- ▶ FS-3.1 Heat Exchanger - Shell and tube
- ▶ FS-3.2 Heat Exchanger - Tubular
- ▶ FS-3.4 Heat Exchanger - Plate
- ▶ FS-4.1 Fluidised bed

Essential Accessories / Equipment

One of the range of Fluid Science service trays

FS-2.1: Manometer - Inclined



FS-4.1: Fluidised bed

FS-2.2: Manometer - U tube

FS-3.4: Heat Exchanger - Plate



FS-3.1: Heat Exchanger - Shell and Tube

FS-3.2: Heat Exchanger - Tubular

Ordering codes

FS-SU

FS-3.3

Knowledge base

- > 28 years expertise in research & development technology
- > 50 years providing engaging engineering teaching equipment

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