

# synQUAD™ Technology

Fast. Non Contact. Aspirate and Dispense Systems.



synQUAD's PreSys 4040XL with 8 Channel Dispense Head

T he proprietary synQUAD technology was developed for high speed dispensing. The technology involves (1) the coupling of a high-speed microsolenoid valve with a high-resolution syringe pump and (2) synchronization of the dispense system with the translation stage. The result is an extremely fast dispensing system, which can deliver volumes from 20 nL to  $20~\mu L$  with true "on the fly" dispensing. synQUAD technology can work in either an aspirate/dispense configuration

or bulk dispense mode.

synQUAD dispensing platforms
are ideal for addition of reagents to
assay plates containing compounds
for investigation. Use synQUAD
to add buffers, receptors, enzymes
and cells. synQUAD systems also
provide aspirate and dispense
capability. Using the aspirate and
dispense mode, the solution to be
dispensed is aspirated up through
the synQUAD head, then
dispensed into a higher density
microtiter plate. The aspirate and
dispense mode is useful for

transferring limited volume samples such as live cells, enzymes, reagents, or proteins.

The patented synQUAD technology incorporated into the Digilab Dispensing systems is able to place 500 nL into 1536 wells in 20 seconds. This revolutionary non-contact dispensing of drops on the fly is ideal for the most demanding HTS dispensing applications where high-speed and precise low volumes are required.

#### **Key Benefits**

- High Speed
- Non-Contact
- Dynamic Dispense Range
- Dual Mode:
  - Aspirate and dispense
  - "On the fly" dispensing

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#### HTS synQUAD Systems

Non-Contact Arrays

#### MicroSys

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MicroSys 4000XL 3 Microtiter Plate Nestd Lib

MicroSys 4100XLspen

11 Slide Nest





### **PixSys**

**PixSys 4200XL** 10 Microtiter Plate Nest

PixSys 4500XL 50 Slide Nest

- · 4 synQUAD Channels
- 3 Microtiter Plate Positions or 11 Slides
- Integrated Wash/Vacuum System
- · Vacuum Pump
- Computer Controller

### **PreSys**

**PreSys 6E4040XL** 2 Microtiter Plate Nest

- 8 synQUAD Channels
- 2 Plate Positions:
  - 1 Active for robot interface
  - 1 Passive
- Integrated Wash Vacuum Station
- Vacuum Pump
- Computer Controller Optional: Plate Handler

## **Specifications**

- Dynamic Dispense Range:
  - 20 nL 20 μL
- Precision Per Channel:
  - <7% CV for 100 nL
  - < 5% CV for 200 nL to 500 nL
  - < 4% CV for 500 nL to 1  $\mu$ L
  - < 3% CV for 1  $\mu$ L to 4  $\mu$ L
- Dispense Accuracy:
  - $\pm$  7% at 50 nL
  - $\pm 5\%$  at 100 nL
- Dispense Speed:

20 seconds to fill a 1536 well plate with 500 nL (8 channel system).

Positioning Performance:

Stepper Motor Resolution =  $1.3 \mu m$ ; Repeatability  $< \pm 10 \mu m$ ; (95% Confidence)

- 8 synQUAD Channels
- 9 Microtiter Plate Positions or 50 Slides
- Integrated Wash/Vacuum System
- Vacuum Pump(s)
- Computer Controller



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