

FC 203B & FC 204 Fraction Collectors

Time, Drop, or Peak Collection to
Suit Virtually Any LC Application

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FRACTION COLLECTORS FC 203B & FC 204

Features and Benefits

- Collect fractions by time, drop, or peak to suit all your LC applications
- Choose the compact FC 203B for small-capacity collection or the FC 204 for large volumes and capacities
- Accept a wide variety of collection vessels, including microplates, microvials, and tubes
- In peak mode, collectors monitor a detector signal and identify peaks using either an adaptive-slope algorithm or a specified millivolt threshold
- Up to 10 programmable time windows can be added for collecting only what you want, while discarding the column's void volume, peaks of no interest, and equilibration volumes
- Operate as stand-alone instruments with an easy-to-use keypad, or can be controlled through your PC via TRILUTION[®] LC Software
- 3-way diverter valve prevents contamination of collected fractions (standard on the FC 204, optional on the FC 203B)
- Contact closure inputs are available to remotely start, advance, or stop—compatible with most HPLC systems
- Multicolumn adapters for collecting up to 18 separate channels
- Compact size fits in most fume hoods

Fraction collector

FC 203B



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FC 204



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3-way Valves	FC 203B: 3-port, PTFE, 67 µL internal volume, 3.5 µL dead volume from common port to the normally closed port, up to 20 mL/min with large-bore needle FC 204: 3-port, PTFE, 114 µL internal volume, 6 µL dead volume from common port to the normally closed port, up to 200 mL/min with large-bore needle
Communication Interface	GSIOC; Inputs for start/advance and end/home; output for control of peripheral devices
Data Acquisition	An input channel for analog-to-digital conversion; digital data is transmitted on the GSIOC
Detector Input	±100 mV full scale
Drop Counting	Up to 9,999 drops per fraction Maximum rate: 20 drops/sec
Event Marker	100 ms pulse
Front Panel	Five commands, HELP, YES, NO, and 0-9 numeric hard keys; four soft keys
Display Panel	Two-line, 24-character display on backlit LCD
Manufacturing Standards	Meets applicable Safety and EMC certification standards; UL and CE certified
Maximum Collection Volume/Tube	FC 203B: 20 mL scintillation vials (28 x 60 mm) with optional Code 24 rack FC 204: 32 mL tubes (18 x 180 mm) or 25 mL tubes (18 x 50 mm)
Maximum Fractions	FC 203B: 128 tubes (12 x 75 mm) with optional Code 14 rack FC 204: Up to 768 when configured with eight 96-well, 2-mL Whatman/Polyfiltronics microplates on a Code 17 rack
Multiple-Column Collection	Simultaneous collection from up to 8 (FC 203B) or up to 18 (FC 204) columns with installation of optional multiple column adaptor(s)
Multiple-Cycle Operation	Repetitive collection of each sample into same set of tubes or collection of each sample into different set of tubes
Number of Racks	FC 203B: Holds one rack FC 204: Holds one Code 16 or Code 16D rack, one Code 17 rack or up to four Code 20-Series racks (all racks must be the same code)
Operating Modes	Drop, Manual, Peak + Drop, Peak + Time, Time
Peak Detection	Adaptive-slope algorithm that applies user-specified parameters to accommodate drifting baselines, negative, and asymmetrical peaks, or absolute threshold level that collects all peaks above specified mV value Peak parameters: peak height or level, in mV; peak width at half-height, in minutes Minimum peak height for fractionation: 0.1 mV full scale Detector-collector delay: 0.01 minute increments
Power Requirements	Frequency: 50-60 Hz Voltage: 100-120V or 220-240V; main voltage fluctuations not to exceed ±10% of the nominal voltage Current rating: 0.5A for 100-120V, or 0.25A for 220-240V
Programmable Time Units	From 0.01 to 99.99 minutes per tube with a 0.01 minute limit of resolution
Software	Via TRILUTION® LC Software
Time-Based Programming	Up to 10 collection windows and 10 drain steps in any mode
Tube Change Time	100-250 ms (FC 203B) or 100-720 ms (FC 204) center to center, depending on rack type
Zero Power Memory	Maintains memory for a minimum of five years from date of shipment
Dimensions (W x D x H)	FC 203B: 32.4 x 29.2 x 26.7 cm (12.8 x 11.5 x 10.5 in.) FC 204: 47.9 x 46.4 x 33.0 cm (18.9 x 18.3 x 13.0 in.)
Weight	FC 203B: 5 kg (11 lbs.) FC 204: 10.9 kg (24 lbs.)



FC203B (PN: 171011)

FC 204 (PN: 171041)



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