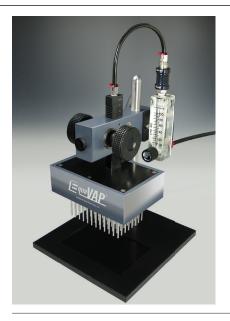


## **Equal/AP**<sup>®</sup>



EquaVAP Evaporator

Quick Start Guide



## What's Included:

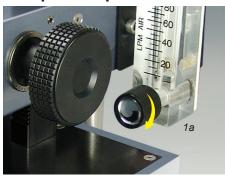
- Evaporator unit with flow meter, shut-off valve, base plate and stand rod
- 2. Air hoses with clamp and locking clip



## Tools you will need:

- Phillips Head (+) Screwdriver
- Air supply: 3.5 cfm (100 lpm) at 80-110 psi max

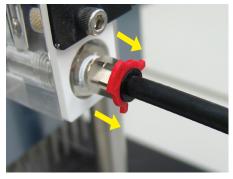
## **Setup and Operation:**



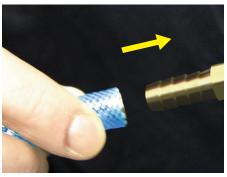


**1.** To begin, make sure the air flow meter *(1a)* is turned all the way off and the main shut-off valve *(1b)* is in the "off" (down) position.



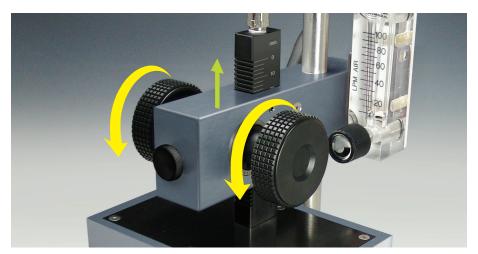


2. Insert the black air hose into the port on the back side of the air flow gauge and secure with red locking clip.

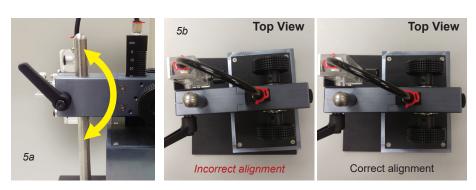




**3.** Connect the blue air hose to your house air/nitrogen or supply tank. Secure by tightening the metal clamp with a phillips head screwdriver (screwdriver not provided).

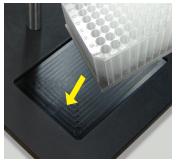


**4.** Raise the blower unit to its highest position by turning the round handles.

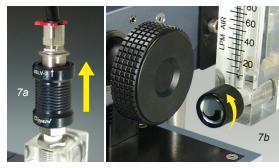


**5:** If needed, you can further adjust the vertical position of the entire unit by loosening the knob on the lab-stand rod (*5a*) and re-tightening at your desired position.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure correct lateral alignment between unit and base before re-tightening (5b).

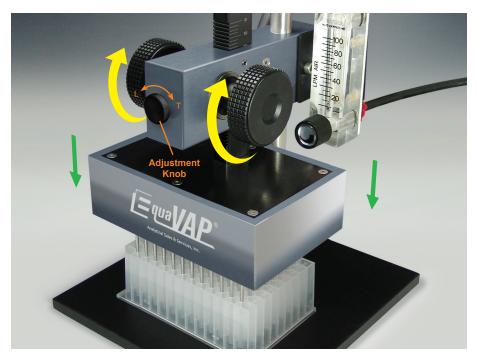


**6.** Place your sample plate or block in the slot in the base.



**7.** To turn on air and adjust the airflow: First, **slowly** lift the main shut-off valve (7a) all the way up to the "on" position. Then, adjust to the desired flow rate by turning the knob on the air flow gauge (7b).

Note: the main shut-off valve (7a) is a very handy toggle switch when using thick gloves!



8. Slowly lower the blower unit via the handles to the desired height.

**Note:** the raising/lowering action can be adjusted (looser or tighter) by turning the round knob on the front of the unit

**9.** When evaporation is complete, shut off the air, raise the blower unit and remove your samples.

