

# *MycoFog*<sup>™</sup> Biodecontamination System Manual

 $MycoFog^{TM}$  by 7.8 BIO is an easy-to-use biodecontamination system for use in closed cell culture systems (e.g. incubators, gloveboxes, and workstations).  $MycoFog^{TM}$  is effective in eliminating mycoplasma and other bacteria, fungi and other biocontaminants. The  $MycoFog^{TM}$  System comprises an instrument  $(MycoFog^{TM}$  biodecontamination fogger) and  $MycoFog^{TM}$  reagent pods and bottles (comprising  $H_2O_2$  @7.8%)

Carefully read these operation and care instructions prior to first use.

### Items required but not supplied:

USB charger, 5V

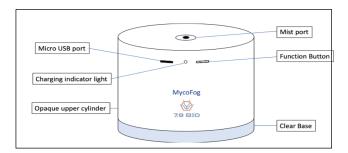
Clean incubator in good working order, able to evenly achieve  $45^{\circ}$ C (this temperature avoids cold spots, condensation and residual  $H_2O_2$ )

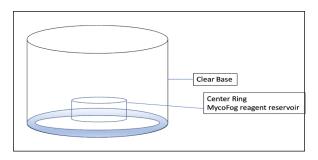
### **Quick Start**

- 1. Charge *MycoFog™* biodecontamination fogger overnight using the provided USB cable (USB charger not supplied). Charge indicator light is on when charging, off when charge is complete.
- 2. Prepare incubator as noted in "Incubator Preparation" below.
- 3. Open  $MycoFog^{TM}$  biodecontamination fogger by twisting the upper cylinder counterclockwise and pulling it away from the clear base.
- 4. Pour contents of *MycoFog™* reagent pod/bottle\* into the center ring of the lower cylinder. Place the end of the wick into the reagent reservoir for one minute to prime it and place the primed end into the wick receptacle as noted in "Wick Replacement" below.
- 5. Carefully place upper cylinder back onto lower cylinder of the *MycoFog™* biodecontamination fogger and twisting clockwise to lock, taking care not to let reagent spill from center ring.
- 6. Wait 10 minutes to allow for complete wetting of the wick.
- 7. Place *MycoFog*<sup>TM</sup> biodecontamination fogger in upper 1/3 of incubator as shown in "Incubator Preparation" below.
- 8. Press function button once. Observe fog emitted by device from MycoFog biodecontamination fogger mist port (see diagram below).
- 9. Close and lock incubator, glovebox or workstation and place lab tape over door lock.
- 10. Set lab timer for 180 minutes. MycoFog<sup>™</sup> biodecontamination fogger will shut off automatically at the end of the vapor exposure cycle.
- 11. After 180 minutes, open incubator and remove MycoFog<sup>™</sup> biodecontamination fogger. Open the MycoFog<sup>™</sup> biodecontamination fogger and remove the used wick, as noted below, and discard. Rinse the reagent reservoir with distilled or laboratory DI water. Let dry before storing.
- 12. Incubator/glovebox/workstation is now ready to use, restart according to your laboratory procedure or instrument manual.

#### **CAUTION**

Use only MycoFog reagents in the *MycoFog<sup>TM</sup>* biodecontamination fogger. Use of other reagents may harm device or result in inadequate decontamination.





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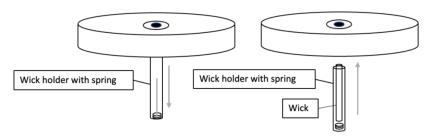
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### **Function Button Operation**

Use a short press on function button once to start the *MycoFog<sup>TM</sup>* biodecontamination fogger, short press 2<sup>nd</sup> time pulses fog, 3<sup>rd</sup> time turns off.

The light will blink and turn off automatically when  $MycoFog^{TM}$  reagent is used up, indicating the end of the first step in the disinfection cycle. Long press turns light on,  $2^{nd}$  long press dims,  $3^{rd}$  long press turns light off.

## WICK REPLACEMENT (cut-away view)



- 1. Remove opaque cylinder
- 2. Pull down on wick holder
- 3. Remove wick from holder
- 1. Place new wick into holder
- 2. Re-insert wick holder

## INCUBATOR PREPARATION:

- 1. Remove all cultures & labware from incubator.
- 2. Remove water from water pan.
- 3. Set incubator temperature to 45°C
- 4. Disable gas control.
- 5. Arrange shelves so that all shelves are in the lower  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the incubator.
- 6. Place  $MycoFog^{TM}$  biodecontamination fogger on top shelf.

### **TROUBLESHOOTING**

- If there is no spray emitted from the MycoFog<sup>TM</sup> biodecontamination fogger spray port, turn off unit and wait 10 min for wick to completely wet with reagent.
- 2. MycoFog™ biodecontamination fogger only operates right-side up. Keep level.
- If the volume of spray is low (refer to www.7pt8.com/troubleshooting), the fogger element may be cleaned with vinegar and cotton swab.
- 4. If the volume of spray is low, the battery may be low. Recharge

Product Name	MycoFog™ Biodecontamination Fogger	Items included
Product Number	MF-1	MycoFog™ Biodecontamination Fogger
Dimensions	130 diameter x 100 mm high	Manual Manual
Materials	ABS+Polycarbonate	Additional wick
Power	2W	USB cable
Battery Capacity	2000 mAh	<del></del>
Input/Output	DC 5F/0.8 A	
Battery Type	Lithium Ion	
Charger type	Micro USB	
Device Standard	GB4706.1-2005/GB4706.48-2009	

Warning: Use only *MycoFog™* reagents in this instrument. Use only as described in the user's manual. Use caution when using and storing lithium batteries.

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