
Procedure for Evaluating Accuracy and Precision of Rainin Pipettes

Factory-Approved Method for Using Gravimetric Analysis

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Scope

This document describes the factory-approved method for determining pipette performance using gravimetric analysis. Adherence to this method by Rainin's Pipette Service Department assures conformity to original manufacturer's conditions and specifications.

The document covers two methods:

- **2 Volumes x 4 Weighing Factory Method** confirms pipette accuracy and precision for new pipettes. It is also used for pipettes serviced following recalibration and repair through Rainin's Express Repair and Performance Verification programs.
- **3 Volumes x 10 Weighing Method** confirms pipette accuracy and precision for pipettes serviced through Rainin's Performance Verification program.

These procedures are applicable to all Rainin and Pipetman pipettes and have been adopted for use with other manufacturer's pipettes.

DEFINITIONS

accuracy: The closeness of a measured volume to the true volume as specified by the volume setting of the pipette. Also known as "mean error".

calibration: The fine adjustment of the piston stroke length for mechanical pipettes.

evaporation rate: An estimate of water loss due to evaporation during the weighing procedure. Evaporation rates are calculated when evaluating pipettes using 6- and 7-place balances. See *Microvolume Procedures* (page 7) for more information.

gravimetric analysis: The general procedure based upon the determination of the weight of water samples as delivered by the pipette. Values are corrected for evaporation, then true mass and volume are calculated simultaneously, based upon the knowledge of the density of water at specific temperatures with corrections for air buoyancy (Z-factor).

precision: The closeness of agreement among the individual weighings. Also known as standard deviation, reproducibility and repeatability.

prerinse: A double rinse of a pipette tip with testing medium. Repeat prerinse whenever a new tip is applied or weighing cycle time has been interrupted.

Z-factor: Conversion factor ($\mu\text{L}/\text{mg}$) incorporating the density of water when buoyed in air as a function of temperature and pressure. For Rainin's laboratory conditions, the Z-factor is 1.0031 at 1 A.T.M. (See table on page 4).

CALCULATIONS

MEAN WEIGHT: Result expressed in mg.

$$\bar{w} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i}{n}$$

\bar{w} = mean weight
 n = number of measurements
 w_i = individual weighings

MEAN VOLUME: The mean weight result with corrections for evaporation and Z-factor. Expressed in μL .

$$\bar{v} = (\bar{w} + \bar{e}) \times Z$$

\bar{w} = mean weight (mg)
 \bar{v} = mean volume
 \bar{e} = evaporation rate (mg)
 Z = Z-factor

MEAN ERROR: The difference between the mean volume of actual measurements and the true value as specified by the volume setting of the pipette. Expressed in μL .

$$E = \bar{v} - v_o$$

E = mean error
 \bar{v} = mean volume
 v_o = volume setting

As a percentage

$$E \% = \frac{\bar{v} - v_o}{v_o} \times 100$$

STANDARD DEVIATION: Quantifies the magnitude of scatter due to random error.

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (\bar{w} - w_i)^2}{n - 1}}$$

s = standard deviation
 n = number of weighings
 \bar{w} = mean weighing
 w_i = individual weighings

As a percentage, also known as coefficient of variation (CV)

$$S \% = \frac{s}{\bar{v}} \times 100$$

Laboratory

Maintain the following laboratory conditions at least 2 hours prior to and throughout the evaluation procedure. Ensure balances, water, pipettes and tips are properly equilibrated to ambient conditions. Balances should be turned on a minimum of one hour before use.

- **Temperature** 21.5 ± 1.0°C
- **Relative Humidity** 45–75%
- **Conditioning** Keep the room circulating fan permanently on to prevent temperature surges. Drafts should be minimized.
- **Illumination** Use diffused light of sufficient intensity. Avoid direct sunlight.
- **Chronicle** Use a temperature and humidity chart recorder for measuring conformity to specifications. Retain records for traceability.

Testing Medium

Non-aerated deionized water is used as the standard in gravimetric analysis.

VALUE FOR Z (µL/MG), AS A FUNCTION OF TEMPERATURE AND PRESSURE, FOR DISTILLED WATER AT 1 ATM.

TEMP °C	ACTUAL Z-FACTOR	TEMP °C	ACTUAL Z-FACTOR	TEMP °C	ACTUAL Z-FACTOR
15.0	1.0020	20.0	1.0029	25.0	1.0040
15.5	1.0020	20.5	1.0030	25.5	1.0041
16.0	1.0021	21.0	1.0031	26.0	1.0043
16.5	1.0022	21.5	1.0032	26.5	1.0044
17.0	1.0023	22.0	1.0033	27.0	1.0045
17.5	1.0024	22.5	1.0034	27.5	1.0047
18.0	1.0025	23.0	1.0035	28.0	1.0048
18.5	1.0026	23.5	1.0036	28.5	1.0050
19.0	1.0027	24.0	1.0038	29.0	1.0051
19.5	1.0028	24.5	1.0039	29.5	1.0052
				30.0	1.0054

Fluctuation in room temperature and humidity will adversely affect balance stability and evaporation rates. A stringently-controlled environment assures reliable data.

EQUIPMENT

Balances

Appropriate 4-, 5-, 6-, and 7-place balances are selected to measure pipette performance. The sensitivity of the balance chosen must be equal to or less than one-tenth of the smallest deviation to be assessed.

<u>SENSITIVITY(g)</u>	<u>DISPLAY</u>	<u>APPLICABLE MODELS BY NOMINAL VOLUME (µL)</u>
10 ⁻⁷	0.0000 mg	2, 10
10 ⁻⁶	0.000 mg	20, 25
10 ⁻⁵	0.00 mg	100, 200, 250
10 ⁻⁴	0.0 mg	1000, 2000, 2500, 5000, 10 mL

Work Stations

Balances are stationed on marble tables to minimize vibration. A black mat is positioned in front of the weighing chamber to expose droplets and create a cleaner environment. Each balance is directly coupled with a computer and Rainin software for data acquisition, statistical computation, and report production. Balances are regularly serviced and certified by Mettler technicians.

Balance Certification

Balances are regularly serviced and certified by Mettler technicians using weights traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). Rainin senior technicians routinely qualify balances between service calls using NIST-traceable weights and confirm balance parameters such as stability, integration time and levels.

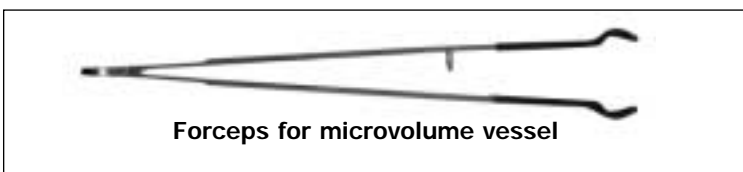
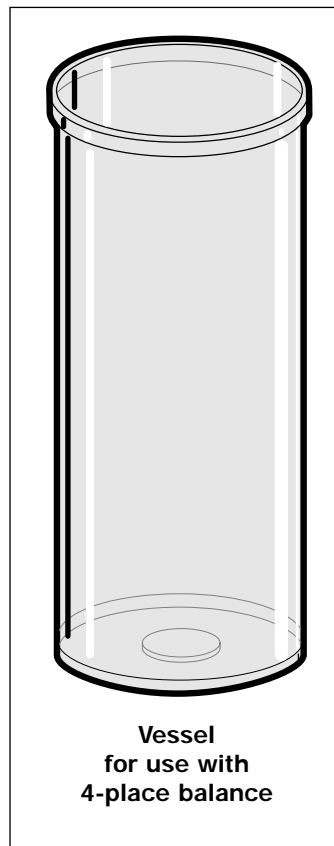
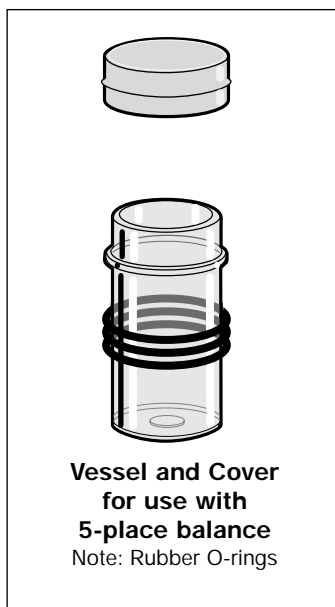
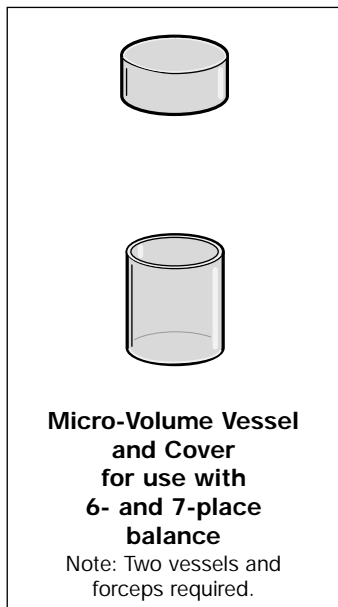
Tips

Rainin pipettes are designed and calibrated using Rainin FinePoint™ and LTS™ tips. Failure to use the original manufacturer's recommended tips may result in poor pipette performance.

<p>Using a 4-place balance to calibrate a Pipetman P-20 can result in error three times greater than the pipette specification. Why? The 4-place balance inaccuracy is significantly larger than the inaccuracy of a P-20. Always use the right balance for the job.</p>
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Weighing Vessels

Cylindrical weighing vessels are constructed of non-porous plastic with flat bottoms. Some vessels have covers to minimize evaporation. Rubber O-rings prevent the transfer of heat from hands. The micro-volume vessel should be handled using forceps only. See page 7 for more information. A Weighing Kit consisting of all three vessel types and forceps is available and recommended. (Catalog No. **WK-1**)



**Weighing Kit
Catalog No. WK-1**

Controlling evaporation is essential when evaluating micro-volume pipettes. Rainin uses a custom-designed micro-volume vessel to control this variable.

MICRO-VOLUME PROCEDURES

Evaluating micro-volume pipettes (i.e. less than 50 μL) requires special procedures and equipment. This procedure must be followed whenever 6- and 7-place balances are used for determining pipette performance. The goal is to minimize, control and quantify evaporation loss during testing.

Two Vessel Method

Two micro-volume vessels with covers are used for each 6- and 7-place balance. Partially fill one vessel with approximately 100 μL of water. Set the other vessel aside. Water should cover the entire bottom surface of the first vessel. This vessel may now be used for weighings. During testing, droplets accumulating on the inner wall should be mixed into the 100 μL of water frequently.

When approximately 1/3 full, discard the entire contents of the first vessel, dry it with a lint-free material, and set it aside. Retrieve the unused vessel and partially fill with water as described above. Alternate vessels throughout the entire evaluation process or whenever sample is splashed on the cover.

Estimating the Evaporation Rate

Evaporation is estimated by running a series of four simulated weighings, only duplicating the weighing cycle without the addition of sample liquid to the vessel. Measure the total weight difference due to evaporation and divide by 4 to obtain an average. The rate is expressed in mg.

SIMULATED WEIGHING PROCEDURE

1. Fill the micro-volume vessel one-third full with water.
2. Cover the vessel and place in balance using forceps.
3. Using a pipette, aspirate a sample at full volume setting from the reservoir.
4. Tare the balance and remove the vessel.
5. Remove cover with forceps.
6. Dispense sample into the reservoir, *not the micro-volume vessel*.
7. Cover the micro-volume vessel and return it to the balance.
8. Record the result e_1 (negative value).
9. Repeat steps 3 through 8 three times to obtain e_2 , e_3 and e_4 .
10. Calculate the rate: $\bar{e} = -(e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4)/4$
11. Round to the nearest 0.005 mg, and convert to a positive value.
12. The evaporation rate \bar{e} should be added when calculating the mean volume of each real sample weighing.

Evaporation rates usually range between 0.010 – 0.025 mg per weighing cycle. Recalculate the evaporation rate every 4 hours or whenever ambient conditions change.
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Qualifying a Technician

To qualify for assessing pipette performance a technician must first successfully complete three different proficiency trials in sequence for each pipette model.

■ **Precision Trial:** Using an accurate pipette, take thirty weighings at each volume setting. Volume settings are generally 10, 50 and 100% of nominal. Calculate the standard deviation. If results are 1/3 less than precision specifications (min. 3 consecutive pipettes), continue to the next trial.

■ **Accuracy Trial:** Take four weighings at each volume setting. Volume settings are generally 10, 50 and 100% of nominal. Calculate the mean volume. If comparative mean differences are consistently less than 1/3 of the accuracy specification (min. 3 consecutive pipettes), continue to the next trial.

■ **Calibration Trial:** Using a number of purposely miscalibrated mechanical pipettes, the trainee calibrates each pipette according to Rainin's calibration procedure. A senior technician then re-verifies each unit for compliance to published specification. If a minimum of 14 consecutive pipettes pass, the trainee is qualified to evaluate and calibrate this model. Repeat procedure for other models/volume ranges.

Pipette Operation

Consistency in all aspects of a pipetting procedure will significantly contribute to reproducibility.

1. When picking up a sample, immerse the end of the disposable tip beneath the liquid surface within the following ranges:

IMMERSION DEPTH (mm)	APPLICABLE MODELS
1-2	up to 10 µL
2-3	10 to 100 µL
2-4	100 to 1000 µL
2-6	1000 to 2000 µL
6-10	2000 µL or more

2. Prerinse tips whenever critical reproducibility is required.
3. Maintain consistency in the following areas:
 - pipetting rhythm from sample to sample.
 - speed and smoothness when you press and release the push button.
 - push button pressure at the first stop.
 - angle and immersion depth.
4. Always operate a pipette in a vertical position.
5. Dispense sample by touching the tip end against the side wall of the receiving vessel to ensure complete sample flow.

With Pipetman pipettes, always wind the micrometer 1/3 revolution above the desired volume setting and then return clockwise. This will minimize errors in volume delivery due to mechanical backlash.

2 VOLUMES X 4 WEIGHING FACTORY METHOD

This method confirms pipette accuracy and precision for new pipettes and for pipettes serviced through Rainin's Express Repair and Performance Verification programs. Many customers consider this method satisfactory for periodically checking pipette performance. Conditions, procedures and qualifications previously described in this document should be implemented to assure validity of test results.

Description

After prerinsing the tip, record four individual weighings per volume setting. Use a new tip for each volume setting. Two volume settings should be tested for each model, beginning with the minimum setting first, as specified in the table below. (Testing at any one volume is not sufficient to assess proper calibration of a variable volume pipette.) Holding or hand warming the pipette shaft should be avoided throughout the test procedure.

Volume Settings

1. For new pipettes and pipettes serviced through Rainin Express Repair.			
PIPETTE TYPE	PIPETTE MODEL BY NOMINAL VOLUME	VOLUME SET % OF NOMINAL	
		MIN	MAX
Rainin	All models	10%	100%
Pipetman	10, 20, 10ML, and 200-M8	10%	100%
	100, 1000, 5000	20%	100%
	2, 200	25%	100%
2. For pipettes serviced through the Verification and Calibration Plan of Rainin's Performance Verification program.			
PIPETTE TYPE	PIPETTE MODEL BY NOMINAL VOLUME	VOLUME SET % OF NOMINAL	
		MIN	MAX
Rainin	All models	10%	100%
Pipetman	All models except 200	10%	100%
	200	25%	100%

Results

Calculate the mean volume and standard deviation for each volume setting using the formulas on page 3. Compare results to specifications on pages 13-14 and determine conformity.

Individual weighings are calculated by subtracting the balance tare reading from the sample reading. Consistent rhythm during weighing operations should be maintained.

3 VOLUMES x 10 WEIGHING METHOD

This method confirms pipette accuracy and precision for pipettes serviced through Rainin Performance Verification and Extended Calibration program. Customers requiring higher confidence levels of measured results prefer this method. Conditions, procedures, and qualifications previously described in this document should be implemented to assure validity of test results.

Description

After prerinsing the tip, record ten individual weighings per volume setting. Change tips between each volume setting. Three volume settings are selected per pipette model based on the pipette's working range as specified in the table below. Holding or hand warming of the pipette shaft should be avoided throughout the procedure.

Volume Settings

For pipettes serviced through the Calibration with Extended Measurement Plan of Rainin's Performance Verification program.		VOLUME SET		
<u>PIPETTE TYPE</u>	<u>PIPETTE MODEL BY NOMINAL VOLUME</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>MID</u>	<u>MAX</u>
Rainin	All models	10%	50%	100%
Pipetman	All models except 200	10%	50%	100%
	200	25%	50%	100%

Results

Calculate the mean volume and standard deviation for each volume setting using the formulas on page 3. Compare results to specifications on pages 13-14 to determine conformity.

While the 3 volumes x 10 weighing method provides a higher confidence level of measured results, the cost in time and money is often unwarranted when a pipette is subjected to preventive maintenance, a standard feature of Rainin's Performance Verification program. To learn more, request Technical Report 9804, *Comparison of Ten vs Four Weighing Method*, or download from the website.

SAMPLE REPORTS

2 Volumes x 4 Weighing Factory Method

New Rainin Pipette

Identification		Gravimetric Data	
Model	L-200	Volume Setting (µl)	20
Serial No.	81102642A	Weighting (mg)	19.98
Factory Tr. No.	FT-4282		198.47
			19.98
			198.82
			19.91
			198.54
			20.04
			198.58
		Mean (mg)	19.98
		Mean (µl)	20.04
		Precision (µl)	0.094
			0.112
Operating Conditions		Results	
Technician	TK	Low Volume Setting (µl)	20
Balance No.	AC 103	High Volume Setting (µl)	200
Balance Sensitivity (µg)	0.00004		Pass
Correction Factor (µg/µl)	1.0001		Pass
Correction for Evaporation	0.000		
Temperature (°C)	21.8 ± 1.8		

Gravimetric data has been converted from mg to µl for distilled water. This pipette is in conformity with specifications.



Model: L-200
Serial No.: 81102642A

Performance Verification Pipette

PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION					
VERIFICATION REPORT					
INSTITUTION	XYZ TECHNOLOG	PIPETTE MODEL	PIPET LITE 200		
NAME	JOHN SMITH	SERIAL #	03616		
DOPT		INTERNAL ID			
CONDITIONS AND EQUIPMENT					
TEMPERATURE	21.0 °C (±1.0)	BALANCE MODEL	AT201		
HUMIDITY	54%	SERIAL #	111700030		
EVAPORATION RATE (mg)	0	SENSITIVITY (µg)	0.0001		
CERTIFIED TIPS	LTS-200	TRACEABILITY	IND		
INSPECTION TEST	Pass				
PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	Replaced seal & skirt, cleaned piston				
CORRECTIVE ACTION	Calibration confirmed				
AS RETURNED					
	20 µl		200 µl		
WEIGHTED (mg)	19.97		208.00		
	19.75		208.04		
	19.75		198.93		
	19.8		198.94		
RESULTS					
	ACTUAL	SPECIFICATIONS	ACTUAL	SPECIFICATIONS	
MEAN (µl)	19.83	19.5 to 20.5	208.0	198.4 to 207.8	
ERROR (%)	-0.65%	± 2.5	0.36%	± 0	
PRECISION	.01	0.2	0.6	0.3	
CV (%)	0.16%	1	0.03%	1.5	
STATUS	PASS		PASS		
VERIFICATION HISTORY					
VERIFICATION PLAN		DATE: 4/15/2001	NEXT DUE: 12/10/2001		
RAININ SERVICE CENTER 6401 Rock Street, Emeryville, CA 94608 800-862-7327			RUDY EDORNA, TECHNICIAN		

3 Volumes x 10 Weighing Method

Performance Verification Pipette

PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION						
CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE						
INSTITUTION	XYZ TECHNOLOGY		PIPETTE MODEL	PIPET LITE 200		
NAME	JANE SMITH		SERIAL #	D90813		
DEPT			INTERNAL ID	0864		
CONDITIONS AND EQUIPMENT						
TEMPERATURE	21.5 °C (±1.0)		BALANCE MODEL	AT261		
HUMIDITY	51%		SERIAL #	1117023801		
EVAPORATION RATE (mg)	0		SENSITIVITY (G)	.0001		
CERTIFIED TIPS	LTS-250		TRACEABILITY	NIST		
INSPECTION TEST	Pass					
PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	Replaced seal, cleaned piston					
CORRECTIVE ACTION	Calibration confirmed					
AS FOUND						
	<u>20 µl</u>		<u>100 µl</u>		<u>200 µl</u>	
MEAN (µl)	20.46		100.22		200.22	
PRECISION (est)	.03		.01		.02	
STATUS	Pass		Pass		Pass	
AS RETURNED						
	<u>20 µl</u>		<u>100 µl</u>		<u>200 µl</u>	
WEIGHINGS (mg)	20.02	20.06	100.08	100.23	199.45	199.58
	20.08	20.05	100.13	100.33	199.5	199.75
	20.1	20.06	100.15	100.3	199.56	199.68
	20.01	20.12	100.24	100.29	199.59	199.73
	20.03	20.08	100.24	100.3	199.52	199.76
RESULTS	ACTUAL	SPECIFICATIONS	ACTUAL	SPECIFICATIONS	ACTUAL	SPECIFICATIONS
MEAN (µl)	20.13	19.5 to 20.5	100.54	99.2 to 100.8	200.23	198.4 to 201.6
ERROR (%)	0.65%	±. 2.5	0.54%	±. .8	0.12%	±. .8
PRECISION	.04	0.2	.08	.25	.11	0.3
CV (%)	0.20%	1	0.08%	.25	0.05%	.15
STATUS	PASS		PASS		PASS	
CALIBRATION HISTORY						
	AS FOUND			AS RETURNED		
	200 µl			201.6		
	100 µl			100.8		
	20 µl			20.5		
	PRECISION			PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS		
	INSPECTION			PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS PASS		
CALIBRATION PLAN - EXTENDED			DATE: 4/4/2001		NEXT DUE: 5/4/2001	
			RAININ SERVICE CENTER 5400 Hollis Street, Emeryville CA 94608 800-962-7527		780508-13  ALICE YEUNG, TECHNICIAN	

SPECIFICATIONS

PIPETMAN

MODEL VOLUME	VOLUME SET μL	ACCURACY		PRECISION	
		%	$\mu\text{L}(\pm)$	%	$\mu\text{L}(\leq)$
P-2	0.2	12.0	0.024	6.0	0.012
	1	2.7	0.027	1.3	0.013
	2	1.5	0.030	0.7	0.014
P-10	1	2.5	0.025	1.2	0.012
	5	1.5	0.075	0.6	0.03
	10	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.04
P-20	2	7.5	0.15	2.0	0.04
	10	1.5	0.15	0.5	0.05
	20	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.06
P-100	10	3.5	0.35	1.0	0.1
	50	0.8	0.4	0.24	0.12
	100	0.8	0.8	0.15	0.15
P-200	50	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.2
	100	0.8	0.8	0.25	0.25
	200	0.8	1.6	0.15	0.3
P-200-M8	20	2.5	0.5	1.25	0.25
	100	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
	200	1.0	2.0	0.5	1.0
P-1000	100	3.0	3.0	0.6	0.6
	500	0.8	4.0	0.2	1.0
	1000	0.8	8.0	0.15	1.5
P-5000	500	2.4	12.0	0.6	3.0
	2500	0.6	15.0	0.2	5.0
	5000	0.6	30.0	0.16	8.0
P-10ML	1 mL	5.0	50.0	0.6	6.0
	5 mL	1.0	50.0	0.2	10.0
	10 mL	0.8	80.0	0.16	16.0

DISTRIMAN

MODEL VOLUME	VOLUME SET μL	ACCURACY		PRECISION	
		%	$\mu\text{L}(\pm)$	%	$\mu\text{L}(\leq)$
125 μL TIP	2	5.0	0.10	4.0	0.08
	5	2.5	0.125	1.5	0.075
	10	2.0	0.20	1.0	0.10
1250 μL TIP	20	4.0	0.80	1.0	0.2
	50	2.0	1.00	0.8	0.4
	100	1.0	1.00	0.6	0.6
12.5 mL TIP	200	3.0	6.0	0.5	1.0
	500	1.5	7.5	0.3	1.5
	1000	1.0	10.0	0.25	2.5

MICROMAN

MODEL VOLUME	VOLUME SET μL	ACCURACY		PRECISION	
		%	$\mu\text{L}(\pm)$	%	$\mu\text{L}(\leq)$
M-10	1	6.0	0.06	2.0	0.02
	5	2.5	0.10	0.6	0.03
	10	1.5	0.15	0.5	0.05
M-25	3	5.0	0.15	2.0	0.06
	10	1.7	0.17	0.8	0.08
	25	1.0	0.25	0.4	0.10
M-50	20	1.7	0.35	0.6	0.12
	50	1.0	0.50	0.3	0.15
M-100	10	5.0	0.50	2.0	0.20
	50	1.5	0.75	0.6	0.30
	100	1.0	1.00	0.4	0.40
M-250	50	3.0	1.50	0.4	0.20
	100	1.7	1.70	0.3	0.30
	250	1.0	2.50	0.2	0.50
M-1000	200	1.5	3.00	0.8	1.60
	500	1.0	5.00	0.5	2.50
	1000	0.8	8.00	0.4	4.00

SPECIFICATIONS

RAININ PIPET-LITE, PIPET-PLUS, AND EDP3

MODEL VOLUME	VOLUME SET μL	ACCURACY		PRECISION	
		%	$\mu\text{L}(\pm)$	%	$\mu\text{L}(\leq)$
2	0.2	12.0	0.024	6.0	0.012
	1	2.7	0.027	1.3	0.013
	2	1.5	0.030	0.7	0.014
10	1	2.5	0.025	1.2	0.012
	5	1.5	0.075	0.6	0.03
	10	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.04
20	2	7.5	0.15	2.0	0.04
	10	1.5	0.15	0.5	0.05
	20	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.06
100	10	3.5	0.35	1.0	0.1
	50	0.8	0.4	0.24	0.12
	100	0.8	0.8	0.15	0.15
200	20	2.5	0.5	1.0	0.2
	100	0.8	0.8	0.25	0.25
	200	0.8	1.6	0.15	0.3
1000	100	3.0	3	0.6	0.6
	500	0.8	4	0.2	1.0
	1000	0.8	8	0.15	1.5
2000	200	3.0	6	0.60	1.2
	1000	0.8	8	0.20	2.0
	2000	0.8	16	0.12	2.4
5000	500	2.4	12	0.60	3
	2500	0.6	15	0.20	5
	5000	0.6	30	0.16	8
10ML	1 mL	5.0	50	0.60	6
	5 mL	1.0	50	0.20	10
	10 mL	0.8	80	0.16	16

RAININ EDP, EDP2, AND EDP-PLUS

MODEL VOLUME	VOLUME SET μL	ACCURACY		PRECISION	
		%	$\mu\text{L}(\pm)$	%	$\mu\text{L}(\leq)$
10 μL (E2 & EP only)	1	2.5	0.025	1.2	0.012
	5	1.5	0.075	0.6	0.03
	10	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.04
10 μL (black EDP only)	1	10.0	0.1	4.0	0.04
	5	2.0	0.1	2.0	0.04
	10	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.05
25 μL	2.5	6.0	0.15	2.0	0.05
	12.5	1.2	0.15	0.4	0.05
	25	1.0	0.25	0.3	0.075
100 μL	10	3.0	0.3	1.0	0.1
	50	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1
	100	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2
250 μL	25	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.15
	125	0.8	1.0	0.15	0.19
	250	0.8	2.0	0.15	0.38
1000 μL	100	3.0	3.0	0.6	0.6
	500	0.8	4.0	0.2	1.0
	1000	0.8	8.0	0.15	1.5
2500 μL	0.25 mL	3.2	8.0	0.8	2.0
	1.25 mL	0.8	10.0	0.16	2.0
	2.5 mL	0.8	20.0	0.12	3.0
10ML	1 mL	5.0	50.0	0.6	6.0
	5 mL	1.0	50.0	0.2	10.0
	10 mL	0.8	80.0	0.16	16.0



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