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Glow Discharge Cleaning System; Optimized for TEM Grids



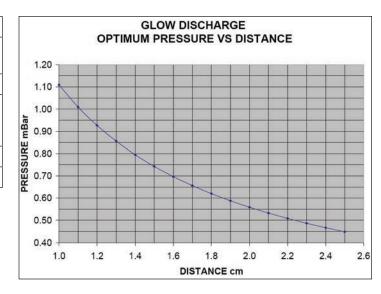


The PELCO easiGlow™ Glow Discharge Cleaning System is a compact, quick and easy-to-use standalone system. It is primarily designed for hydrophilization of TEM carbon support films which have the tendency to be hydrophobic. A glow discharge treatment with air will make the carbon film surface negatively charged (hydrophilic) which allows aqueous solution to spread easily.

With increasingly demanding imaging applications, using clean and consistent quality TEM grids and supports has become more important than ever. The PELCO easiGlow™ is an affordable and easy to operate glow discharge system for any TEM lab. The practical chamber size with its newly designed glow discharge head and adjustable stage with glass slide holder allows for easy loading and fast turnaround times. The system is fully microprocessor controlled and includes an intelligent touch screen device for operation and display of operation parameters. The PELCO easiGlow™ supports both hydrophilic and hydrophobic treatment with either negative or positive charge and includes two separately controlled gas inlets. The required vacuum level is set by an electronically controlled precision proportional valve. This novel approach eliminates manual setting with a needle valve. A soft venting procedure ensures that the TEM grids are not disturbed when the system is vented.

Glow Discharge Methods Supported:		
Surface Condition	Charge	Atmosphere
Hydrophilic	Negative	Air
Hydrophilic	Positive	Air (with subsequent magnesium acetate treatment
Hydrophobic	Positive	Alkylamine
Hydrophobic	Negative	Methanol

Efficient glow discharge performance for the PELCO easiGlow[™] with optimum pressure at given distance from sample to glow discharge head. >>>>



For one of the most common glow discharge applications, making TEM support films or grids hydrophilic using air, the PELCO easiGlow™ uses an automated and quick cycle with fully selectable parameters. The microprocessor controlled system also offers full manual control for all parameters and an advanced protocol programming feature for custom designed glow discharge applications. Parameters and protocols can be stored to facilitate consistent glow discharge results.

For those labs which need both hydrophilic and hydrophobic surface treatments on a regular basis, a dual glow discharge system is available to avoid cross contamination of the glow discharge chambers.



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Since the optimized vacuum level for glow discharge procedures is in the range of 0.45 to 1.1 mbar, we offer the affordable GD4 dual stage rotary vacuum pump designed specifically for this pressure range.

ADVANTAGES OF THE PELCO EASIGLOW™ GLOW DISCHARGE SYSTEM

- Precise and easy vacuum setting
- Short cycle times
- Consistent results
- Auto, programmed and manual mode
- Intuitive touch screen for display and operation
- Supports hydrophilic/hydrophobic and negative/positive modes
- Affordable, compact, standalone system

GD4 ROTARY VACUUM PUMP SPECIFICATIONS

Pumping speed 4.3m³/hr, 72 l/min, 2.5 CFM @ 60Hz

3.6m³/hr, 60 l/min, 2.1 CFM @ 50Hz

Ultimate vacuum 1x10-2 mbar Vacuum connection KF/NW16 Exhaust connection KF/NW16

ORDERING INFORMATION

91000 PELCO easiGlow™ Glow Discharge Unit, each
91002 Dual Chamber PELCO easiGlow™ Glow Discharge

Unit, each

91040 GD4 Vacuum Pumping System, 4.3m³/hr incl.

Connection Kit, 115V, 60Hz, each

91040-230 GD4 Vacuum Pumping System, 3.6m³/hr incl. Connection Kit, 230V, 50/60Hz, each 91042 GD4 Vacuum System, 4.3m³/hr incl. Dual vacuum Connection Kit For Dual Chamber

Glow Discharge System, 115V, 60Hz, each

91042-230 GD4 Vacuum System, 3.6m³/hr incl. Dual vacuum Connection Kit For Dual Chamber

Glow Discharge System, 230V, 50/60Hz, each

91050 Replacement Glass Chamber with Sealed Top Plate, each

91000-2 Replacement Touch Screen Stylus, each

91051 Replacement O-ring for glow discharge chamber, pkg/2

91053 91050 Protective L-gasket, use with O-ring, each

91010-16 PELCO easiGlow™ Vacuum Connection Kit to KF16 Pump inlet, each
 91010-25 PELCO easiGlow™ Vacuum Connection Kit to KF25 Pump inlet, each

9609 Exhaust filter for GD4 or GD7 Rotary Vacuum Pump, each

891-35 Ultragrade 19 Rotary Pump Oil for GD4, GD8 and GD7 Pumps, 1 ltr, each





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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Plasma Current	0-30 mA	
HV Power Supply	30W Continuous Rating	
Glow Discharge Head Polarity	User Selectable positive or negative	
Process Platform	ø75mm with recess for 25 x 75mm slide	
Glow Discharge Platform Height Control	1-25 mm	
Preprocess Hold Timer	0-14411 seconds	
Process Timer	1 - 900 seconds	
Chamber Size	ø120 x 100mm H with sealed Delrin top plate	
Process/Vent Gas Inlets	2 each ø6 mm barbed, individually user selectable for process, purge or vent	
High Voltage Vacuum Interlocks	Dual hardware and software interlocked	
Vacuum Control	Pirani Gauge, Readings from atmosphere to 0.01 mbar	
Working Vacuum Range	1.1 - 0.20 mbar for optimal glow	
System Control / Display	3" Touch Panel with LED backlight and 5 function keys	
Operation Modes	Auto, Programmed (4 user programmed protocols) Manual/ Diagnostics	
Data Logging Capabilities	Step #, Vacuum (mbar), Current (mA), Voltage (V), and polarity, once per second	
Instrument Size	305 L x 292 D x 230mm H (12" x 11.5" x 9")	
Weight	6.26 kg (13.8 lbs.)	
Pump, GD4 (optional)	337 L x 138 D x 244mm H (13.3" x 5.4" x 9.6")	
Weight	11 kg (24 lbs.)	
Laboratory Footprint with optional pump	381 W x 292 D x 330mm H (15" x 11.5" x 13")	
Power Requirements	120V 60Hz 15A or 230V 50Hz 10A Service	
Instrument Power Rating	100-240VAC 60/50Hz 60W Plus Pump, IEC Inlet	
Optional Pump Power Rating	120/230V 60/50Hz 370 W (½ hp)	
Vacuum Pump Minimum Requirements	2.5 m³/hr, 41 l/m, 1.65 CFM 0.03 mbar Ultimate Vacuum	
Vacuum Pump Power Outlet on Instrument8A max IEC Outlet		
Vacuum Inlet	KF-16 flange	
Communication Port	USB Outlet	

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