

cobas p 501/701 post-analytical units

Automated storage and retrieval for maximum efficiency and safety





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Maximizing Testing Efficiency and Medical Value



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1. Virtual Automation

To have the control you need, ensuring quality and efficiency across your lab,

Virtual Automation gives you the capability to track your samples and reduce manual tasks through the cobas software solutions.

2. Standalone Automation

Pre- and post-analytical tasks are automated, offering maximum efficiency through flexible standalone solutions. It significantly reduces manual steps in the lab, enhancing error handling, safety and process quality.

3. Connected Automation

In addition to having all the benefits of Standalone Automation, Connected Automation offers transportation. Physically connecting different instruments allows maximum predictability of time to test results.

Automated post-analytical sample management

Seamless integration from sample entry to archive





01 Input/output area

Tubes can be loaded into the input area in a Hitachi 5 position rack. A single rack can be loaded into a dedicated line or using trays of 30 or 15 racks. Tubes for add-on testing are provided in HHT 5 position racks in the output area. The empty racks are sorted according to rack range in the rack output.

- Max sample input capacity: 300 tubes
- Configurable input drawers: Tray 30 racks; Tray 15 racks
- Max sample output capacity: 50 tubes
- Exception output capacity: 150 tubes

02 Connected input/output area

The **cobas p** 501/701 post-analytical units can be connected to the **cobas**[®] connection modules and **cobas**[®] 8100 automated workflow series. The connection offers a total laboratory automation solution including all preanalytical, analytical and post-analytical steps with-out any direct interaction of the operator with the sample.

03 Rack and tube type identification

- Tube diameter
- Tube height
- Presence of a cap
- Rack range

The open tubes are sorted into the restoppping area for closing. The rack range can also be used to determine the storage duration of tubes.

04 Re-stopper/de-stopping

Open tubes are closed using a flexible archiving cap. The **cobas p** 501/701 post-analytical units can be equipped with a de-stopping unit. During the retrieval process and according to the customer request tubes can be opened.

05 Storage area

The storage area is continuous monitored for keeping a stable temperature around 4 - 8 °C to guarantee optimal sample storage conditions. Tubes are stored in barcoded high density storage racks with 41 positions. Two different storage durations can be defined by the users.

- cobas p 701 post-analytical unit capacity: 27,000 tubes
- cobas p 501 post-analytical unit capacity: 13,500 tubes

06 Automated wasting area

Integrated, smart and safe disposal concept. After the expiration of the storage duration tubes will be wasted automatically. The filling height of the waste containers is monitored.



Technical details

Tube storage capacity	cobas p 501 post-analytical unit: cobas p 701 post-analytical unit:	13,500 27,000
Storage throughput	Up to 760 tubes per hour	
Dimensions	cobas p 501 post-analytical unit: cobas p 701 post-analytical unit:	4.34 m (w) x 1.70 m (d) x 2.31 m (h) 5.45 m (w) x 1.70 m (d) x 2.31 m (h)
Weight	cobas p 501 post-analytical unit: cobas p 701 post-analytical unit:	2,005 kg 2,300 kg
Tube dimensions	13 - 16 mm (ø), 75 - 100 mm (h)	
Storage	In 41-position high-density racks	
Monitored storage temperature	4 – 8 °C	
Power consumption	< 3 kW	
Heat emission	At about 1.5 kW	
Noise level	< 65 dB	
Certification	CE and UL	

Catalogue numbers

Basic systems	cobas p 501 post-analytical unit: cobas p 701 post-analytical unit:	RD cat # 05158494001 RD cat # 05349966001
	Manual Input Tray 30 Rack mod. kit (Field Modification Kit Left or Right)	RD cat # 06709788001
	Flexible Archive Rack 13-16 mm (Spare rack)	RD cat # 08160201001
Options	Archiving Cap (5000 pcs)	RD cat # 05421349001
	Archiving Cap with Filter	RD cat # 05736820001
	COMPR EKOM DK50 2V/MD2 MOBILE 230V CE	RD cat # 09212248001
	COMPR EKOM DK50 2V_MD2 MOBILE 115V UL	RD cat # 08416362001
	B-Gate Interface (for upgrade from MPA or standalone to CCM/cobas 8100)	RD cat # 06884750001



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