

# A Compact Version of the Belly Dancer® Shaker

For gel & blotting techniques, retroviral infection  
cell culture, & mixing small tubes



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*belly button*®

# the belly button® The Versatile Shaker

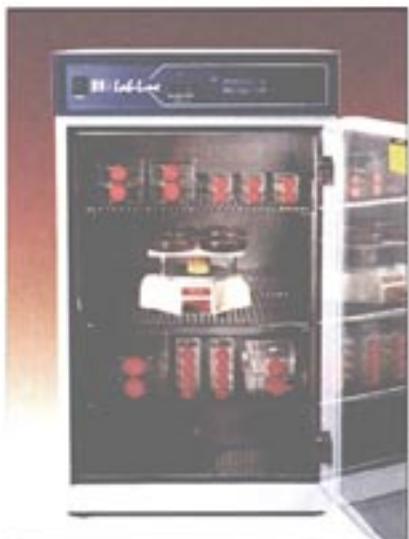
The Belly Button is a very compact version (8" x 8" x 4 3/4") of the Belly Dancer® shaker, useful where space is at a premium to molecular & cell biology investigators for:

- ▶ Staining & Destaining Gels
- ▶ Northern & Southern Hybridizations
- ▶ Western Blotting & Rinsing Membranes
- ▶ Cell Culture Incubation
- ▶ Retroviral Infection
- ▶ Phage Elution, Amplification of cDNA Libraries
- ▶ Mixing of Small Tubes and Blood Samples

*For cell culture and gel and blotting techniques. The Belly Button motion is an extremely effective combination of rocking platform mixer and orbital shaker for excellent solvent exchange at slow speeds.*

*For mixing small tubes and blood samples. The platform tilt adjusts from level to a sharp angle for agitating small tubes and 96 well plates. "Finger Mat" holds small tubes in place.*

The easily adjustable speed and platform pitch controls provide a wide range of agitation conditions, from extremely gentle to vigorous.



Like the Belly Dancer, the Belly Button is an exceptionally simple liquid agitation system, consisting of an orbiting platform flexibly anchored at four corners so that the motion is an extremely effective combination of rocking platform mixer and orbital shaker. Also perfect for mixing a martini after a hard day in the lab.

*For cell culture, retroviral infection and 96 well plate assays. The cool running motor does not spoil controlled environments. Shaker fits in incubators & refrigerators without need to rearrange other contents.*



## BELLY BUTTON FEATURES

- ▶ This compact shaker (8" x 8" x 4 3/4") fits easily into laboratory incubators, ovens & refrigerated units without rearranging shelves or disturbing other materials. Fits neatly in a hood.
- ▶ The very thin, flat power cord reaches external outlets without damaging incubator or refrigerator gaskets.
- ▶ Platform tilt is continuously adjustable from level to a sharp angle and can be effortlessly adjusted in seconds.
- ▶ Variable speed control, 6 – 100 rpm. No cogging at slow speeds. Direct drive, no belts or pulleys.
- ▶ The wide ambient operating range, 0°C to 60°C, allows the shaker's use in a variety of lab environments, high humidity or dry incubators and refrigerated units.
- ▶ Lightweight (5 lbs.), durable aluminum, brass and stainless steel and ABS plastic construction.
- ▶ A non skid platform mat stabilizes loads. An accessory rubber "finger mat" stabilizes small tubes.
- ▶ Maximum load: 5 lbs.
- ▶ Cool running (heat release of a 2 watt bulb) 12v brushless DC motor.
- ▶ Patented.

## SPECIFICATIONS

DIMENSIONS: 8" x 8" x 4 3/4", platform 7" x 7"

WEIGHT: 5 lbs

AMBIENT TEMPERATURE

OPERATION: 0°C to 60°C

MAX LOAD: 5 lbs.

ELECTRICAL: 100–230v ac 50/60hz, auto fuse

MOTOR: 12 volt brushless DC

CATALOG #: BBUAAUV1S

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