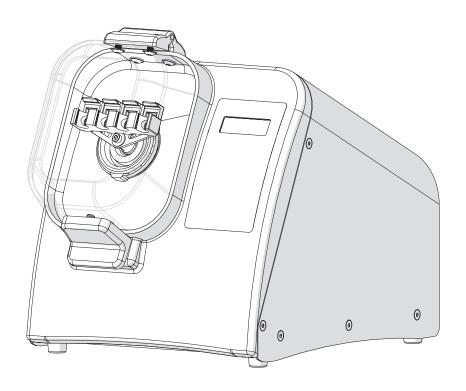
# Bead Ruptor<sup>™</sup> 4

## **Bead Mill Homogenizer**

**User Manual** 





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This product has been engineered for safety; however, basic safety precautions and common sense must always be demonstrated when using any electrical product.

- DO NOT attempt to modify any part of this product.
- DO NOT allow the machine to be submerged in any liquid.
- DO NOT use in any setting other than an indoor laboratory.
- DO NOT plug power cord into an incorrect outlet or subject it to an incorrect voltage.
- Use this product only for its intended purpose.
- DO NOT use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer.
- DO NOT operate the product if it is damaged in any way.
- Keep this product away from heated surfaces.
- DO NOT modify the plug or cord that is provided. If the plug will not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.
- DO NOT operate the product with the safety ground disconnected.

WARNING: Reduce the risk of unintentional starting; make sure the speed switch is in the OFF position before plugging in the motor.

WARNING: Damaged or worn power cords should be repaired or replaced immediately by a qualified electrician.

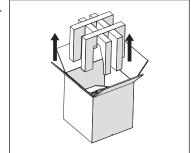
WARNING: Improper connection of the equipment can result in a risk of electric shock.

WARNING: Only use cords supplied or apporved by OMNI International.

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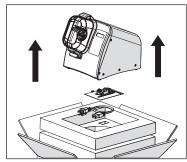
### **Unpacking**

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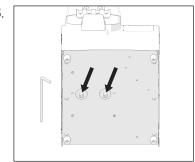
Lift foam from box.

2.



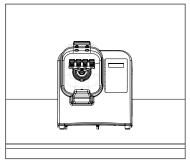
Lift unit up and off of the box bottom. DO NOT LIFT THE UNIT BY HOLDING THE LID. Remove Tool Kit and Power Cord

3.



Remove the 2 screws from the bottom of the unit.

4.



Place the unit on a stable surface.

5. Connect power cord

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#### **Proper Equipment Operation**

To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the cover. No user serviceable parts are inside. Refer to qualified service personnel if help is required.

Use this product only in the manner described in this manual. If the equipment is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

#### Cleaning

Follow internal laboratory process for cleaning and decontamination using 70% ethanol followed by a disinfecting wipe, then a final rinse with ethanol.

#### **Preventative Maintenance**

Normal use: 12 month interval. Heavy use may require a 6 month interval.

#### **Operating Environment**

4°C to 40°C / 39°F to 104°F, Humidity: 5% to 95% RH. Internal use only

#### **Electrical Supply**

25-010 100-230V, 50/60 Hz, 4A Max

#### FCC

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC (United States Federal Communications Commission) Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### CE

This device complies with all CE rules and requirements.

Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

DO NOT: Attempt to service the Bead Ruptor™ 4 Bead Mill in a manner other than those discussed in this manual. Any service must be performed by a qualified service technician. This can be either an OMNI Technician or an end user resource. All parts need to be sourced from OMNI International service department.

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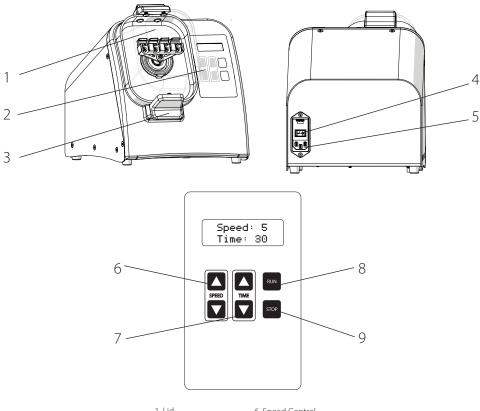
### Specifications

Input Voltage	25-010 100-230V, 50/60 Hz	
Input Current	4A max	
Power Connector	IEC 60320 C13	
Fuse	6 x 30 mm / 4A max	
Overvoltage Category	Ш	
Pollution Degree	2	
Altitude	Up to 2000 m	
For Indoor Use Only. Preventative Maintenance: Replace Tube holders once a year at a minimum		

### **Table of Symbols**

Symbol	Description	Symbol	Description
<u>^</u>	Caution. Refer to the User documentation (ISO 7000-0434B)		On (power). (IEC 60417-5007)
A	Hazardous voltage; risk of electric shock. (IEC 60417-6042)	0	Off (power). (IEC 60417-5008)
	Fuse. (IEC 60417-5016)	<b>i</b>	Consult Instructions for Use. (ISO 7000-1641)
AC	Alternating current. (IEC 60417-5032)	CE	CE Compliance Mark
	KC Certificiation Mark	Z	WEEE symbol (EN50419:2005)
UK	UKCA Certification Mark		

### **Overview**



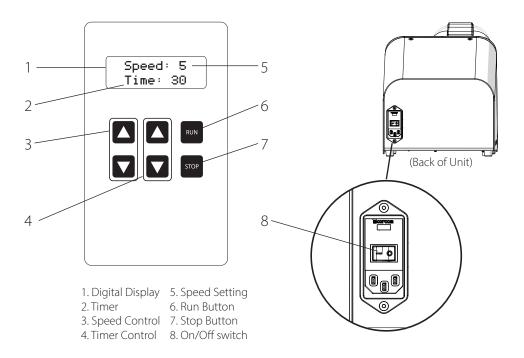
- 1. Lid
- 2. Keypad
- 3. Lid Latch
- 4. ON/Off Switch
- 5. Power Cord Port
- 6. Speed Control
- 7. Timer Control
- 8. Run Button
- 9. Stop Button

### The Bead Ruptor<sup>TM</sup> 4 consists of the following:

Description	Quantity
Bead Ruptor™ 4	1
Power Cord	1
Spare Fuse	1
2 mL Tube Holder Assembly	1
7 mL Tube Holder Assembly	1
Allen Key	1
User Manual	1

The Bead Ruptor™ 4 Bead Mill Homogenizer is a homogenizing instrument that processes samples by shaking in sealed tubes at varying speeds and dwell times. It is recommended that no flammable liquids be used during processing.

### **General Operation**



### 1. Power

- Plug in the power cord and move the On/Off switch on back of the unit to the ON position.

### 2. Set Speed

- Adjust speed using up and down buttons.

#### 3. Set Timer

- Adjust run time using up and down buttons from 1 sec. to 5 min.

#### 4. Start

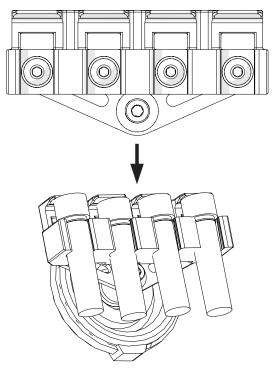
- Press Run button.

### 5. Pause/Stop

- Press Stop Button to Pause.
- Press Stop again to reset timer and cancel run

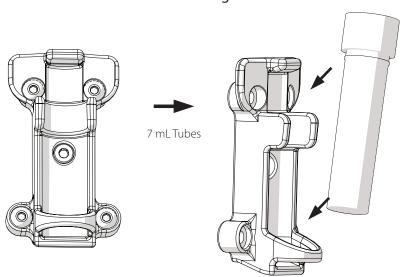
Speed Setting	Processing Power in G's	Processing Speed in M/S
1	30	1.5
2	60	2.5
3	90	3.7
4	120	4.4
5	150	5.0

### **Loading Sample Tubes**



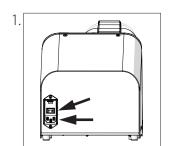
1.5 mL & 2 mL Tubes

### 7 mL Tube Carriage

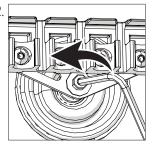


OMNI Bead tubes should be used exclusively with OMNI Bead Ruptor™ Homogenizers.

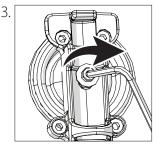
### **Changing the Tube Holder**



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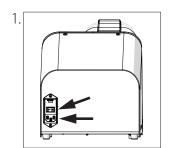


Use the supplied 3 mm allen wrench to loosen tube carriage holder screw

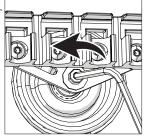


Use the supplied 3 mm allen wrench to tighten tube carriage holder screw

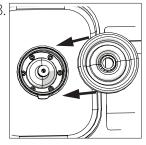
### **Changing the Neck Gasket**



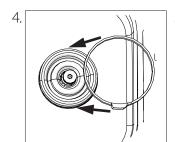
Turn unit off and unplug the power cord.



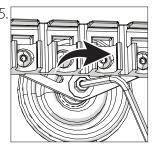
Use the supplied 3 mm allen wrench to loosen the central screw and remove restriction tie and old neck gasket.



Slide the new neck gasket onto the pivot shaft and housing



Secure the new neck gasket using the restriction tie with the clamp positioned toward the bottom of the instrument. Tighten central screw.



Use the supplied 3 mm allen wrench to tighten the central screw and secure the tube carriage.

### **Troubleshooting**

### **Error Codes**

Error Code	Definition	Cause	Possible Solution	
Error 1	Display screen shows incomplete or unusual characters	CPU needs to be reset	Turn off the unit. Wait 30 seconds. Turn the unit back on.	
Error 2	No display on the screen	No Power	Check main voltage. Check that the voltage of the unit (100V-240V) matches what is being delivered by the main power supply. Make sure the unit is plugged in properly. Check and replace fuses if blown.	
		Faulty display screen	Turn off the unit. Contact manufacturer for assistance.	
Error 3	Unit powers on but motor does not turn	Faulty motor	Contact manufacturer for assistance.	
Error 4	Close Door	Lid is not seated properly.	Check Lid latch for obstruction	
		Detection system is faulty.	Press lid and ensure the handle is closed	

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### Transporting the Bead Ruptor™ 4

The Bead Ruptor<sup>™</sup> 4 must be shipped in its original packaging.

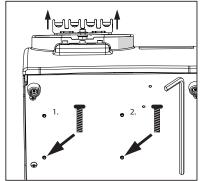
Before transporting please follow this steps.

1.



Remove all tubes, cover the unit in its plastic bag.

2.



The tube carriage will slide back. Lift the tube carriage to align the motor mount holes to the holes in the base plate.

Insert screws with allen key until you feel them engage (It may take some finesse to get them aligned with the internals of the unit).

Tighten screws until completely seated.

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### Notes

