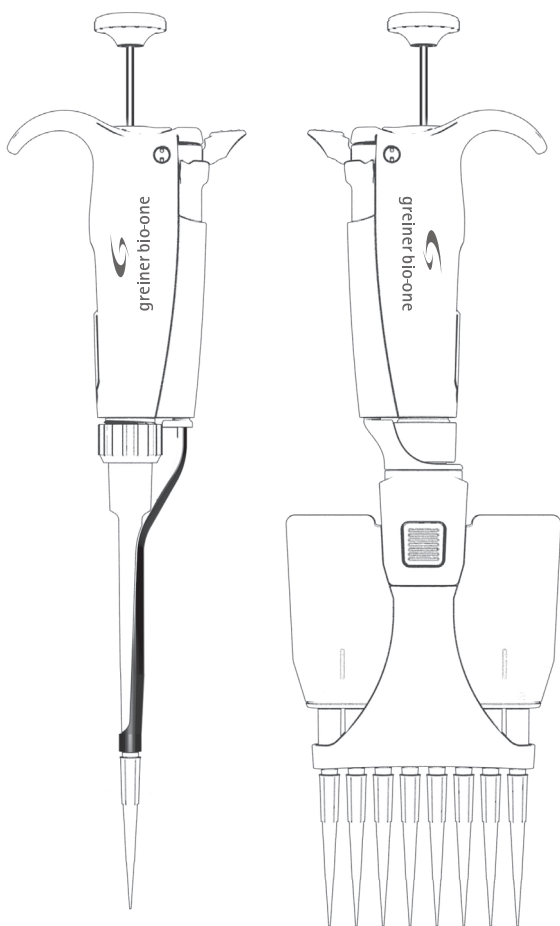


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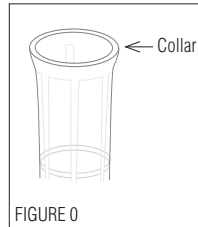
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1 - INTRODUCTION

The Sapphire pipette is an air displacement instrument and is used with disposable pipette tips.

The design and profile of the tip collar determines where the tip fits on the tip holder. With a narrow profile the tip will seal at a lower position on the tip holder and with a wider fit at a higher position on the tip holder.



A dual fit adapter is provided to facilitate the ejection of both styles of tip on the 2 μ l and 10 μ l models. See section 3.

Eight single channel models cover a volume range from 0.2 μ l to 10 ml.

Eight multichannel models consisting of 4 eight-channel models and 4 twelve-channel models cover a volume range from 0.5 μ l to 300 μ l.

2 - PARTS CHECK LIST

Verify that the following items are present:

Single models

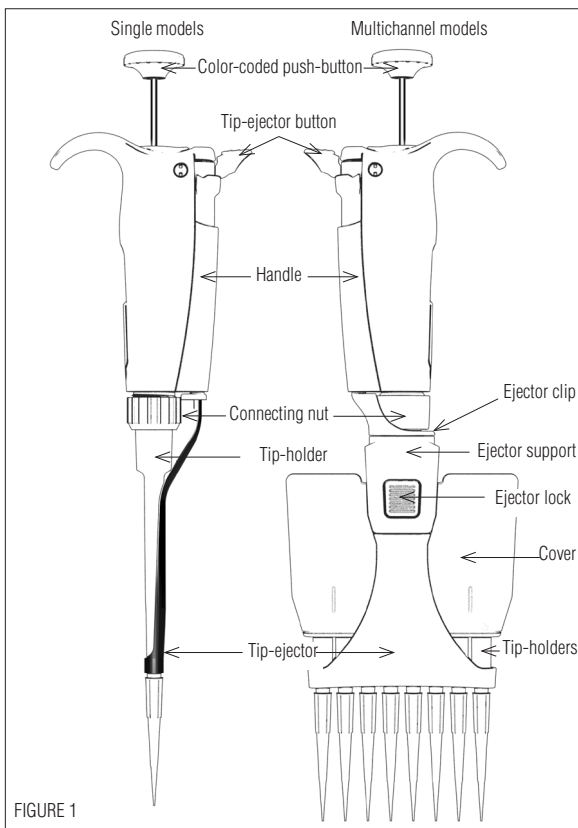
- Sapphire Pipette,
- User's Guide,
- Certificate of conformity,
- Calibration Key.

Multichannel models

- Sapphire Pipette,
- User's Guide,
- Ejector spacer for use with alternative tip styles,
- Certificate of conformity,
- Calibration key.

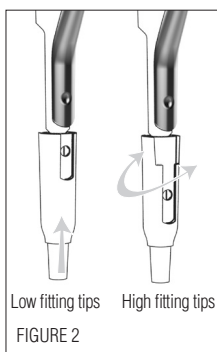
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3 - DESCRIPTION



The 2 μ l and 10 μ l models are fitted with an adapter to enable the ejection of high fitting or low fitting tips.

If high fitting tips are used, the adapter must be repositioned in the longer slot as follows:



- A Pull the adapter down from the metallic rod.
- B Turn the adapter through 180°.
- C Refit the adapter so that the end of the metallic rod engages the longer slot of the adapter.

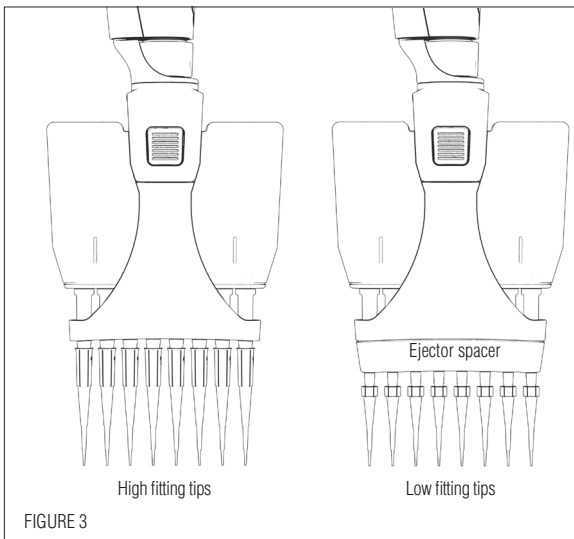
To fit this tip ejector extension, push the extension firmly onto the end of the clip ejector until it clicks into place. To remove it, gently twist and pull the extension. If a new adapter is required, you can order it (see chapter 15 - Spare parts).

Ejector spacer for Multichannel models (X10 only)

Multichannel models are designed to be used with Greiner Sapphire tips. If you use low fitting tips, please use the ejector spacer provided.

To fit the spacer:

- Remove the tip-ejector, keep both ejector locks depressed; pull the tip-ejector down.
- Insert the broad ejector spacer and click it to the tip-ejector.
- To refit the tip-ejector, gently re-insert the tip-ejector vertically into the rails of the ejector support.



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4 - SETTING THE VOLUME

The volume of liquid to be aspirated is set using the volumeter. The digits printed on the volume adjuster are coloured either black or red to indicate the position of the decimal point, depending on the model (see examples).

Single models				Multichannel models	
89000002	89000010	89000020	89000100	89000810 89001210	89000820 89001220
1.25 µL	7.5 µL	12.5 µL	75 µL	7.5 µL	12.5 µL
89000200	89001000	89000500	89010000	89008200 89012200	89008300 89012300
125 µL	0.75 mL	1.25 mL	7.5 mL	125 µL	125 µL



FIGURE 4

MODEL	Colour of volumeter digits		
	Black	Red	Increment
89000002	µl	0.01 µl	0.002 µl
89000010 to 89000020	µl	0.1 µl	0.02 µl
89000810, 89000820 89001210, 89001220	µl	0.1 µl	0.02 µl
89000100, 89000200, 89008200, 89012200	µl	-	0.2 µl
89008300, 89012300	µl	-	0.2 µl
89001000	0.01 ml	ml	0.002 ml
89000500	0.01 ml	ml	0.002 ml
89010000	ml	0.1 ml	0.02 ml

The volume is set by turning the push-button located on the top of the pipette (see figure 4). To obtain maximum accuracy when setting the volume, proceed as follows:

- > when **decreasing** the volume setting, slowly reach the required setting, making sure not to overshoot the mark.
- > when **increasing** the volume setting, pass the required value by 1/3 of a turn and then slowly decrease to reach the volume, making sure not to overshoot the mark.

5 - USER ADJUSTMENT

In the majority of cases pipette adjustment is unnecessary except under the following conditions where it may be advisable: when using viscous or volatile solutions or when working at high altitudes or with special tips.

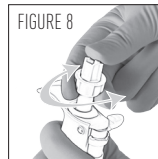
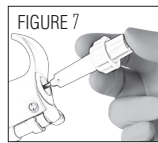
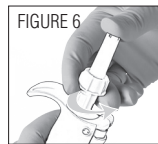
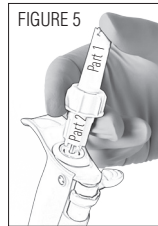
Performance testing should take place in a draught-free room at 15-30°C, constant to $\pm 0.5^\circ\text{C}$ and humidity above 50%.

The performance specification can only be guaranteed when calibration is conducted by the manufacturer or a manufacturer trained technician.

To adjust the volume setting:

- A Remove the push button.
- B Use the calibration key to take off the block cover.
 - a. Insert the metal rod into the calibration tool on the hexagonal side.
 - b. Engage the two rectangular hooks of part 2 into the two holes of the block cover. You should feel them clipped on firmly in the hidden part of the pipette (see figure 5).
 - c. Make sure to hold the part 1 at the top cap, along the part 2.
 - d. Turn the part 2 counterclockwise slowly to remove the block cover (see figure 6).

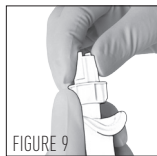
Put the block cover apart.



- C Use the calibration key to adjust the pipette
 - a. Insert the metal rod into the calibration key on the circle tip side (see figure 7). Lock it into place. You should feel the internal part of the calibration key clamped and clipped on firmly. If it is not the case, turn it counterclockwise slowly. Then, turn the plastic connecting nut of the part 1 slowly until it's locked in place (see figure 8).

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b. Hold the connecting nut of the part 1 with one hand and turn the part 2 with the other one according to the correction needed (see figure 9).



- D Once the desired volume is set, remove the calibration key and put back the block cover using the hexagonal side. Turn it clockwise to lock the block cover. Put back the push button.

With reference water, one revolution (1/8 turn of the calibration tool) of the volume setting corresponds to:

Volume range	Vol. per 1/8 turn (equivalence in μl)
2	0.012 i.e: 1 full turn is 0.096
10	0.047
20	0.120
100	0.48
200	1.20
1000	4.75
5000	23.8
10000	48
8X-10	0.058
12X-10	
8X-20	0.120
12X-20	
8X-200	1.20
12X-200	
8X-300	1.90
12X-300	

6 - PIPETTING

Fitting the tips

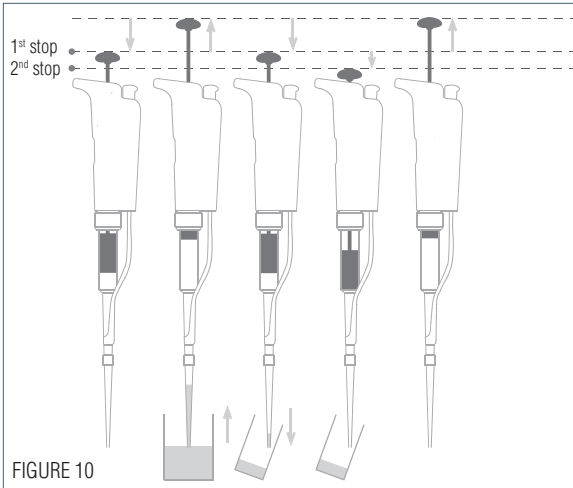
Sapphire pipettes have been designed to fit Sapphire tips. Using both in combination provides the optimum seal whilst requiring minimal force when ejecting the tip after use.

Pre-rinse the tips

Some liquids (e.g. protein-containing solutions and organic solvents) can leave a film of liquid on the inside wall of the tip; pre-rinse the tip to minimize any errors that may be related to this phenomenon.

Pre-rinsing consists of aspirating the first volume of liquid and then dispensing it to waste.

Make sure first that the pipette is calibrated with the tips that you are using. Then, subsequent volumes that you pipette will have levels of accuracy and precision within specifications. Using other tips may require a validation of the pipetting system.



Aspirate

- A Press the push-button to the first stop (this corresponds to the set volume of liquid).
- B Hold the pipette vertically and immerse the tip in the liquid (see immersion depth table, page 11). Release the push-button slowly and smoothly (to top position) to aspirate the set volume of liquid. Wait one second (time depends on model, see table page 11); then withdraw the pipette tip from the liquid.

⇒ For the multichannel models, use a reagent reservoir.

Dispense

- A Place the end of the tip against the inside wall of the recipient vessel (at an angle of 10° to 40°).
- B Press the push-button slowly and smoothly to the **first stop**.

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- C Wait for at least a second, then press the push-button to the second stop to expel any residual liquid from the tip.

Keep the push-button pressed fully down and (while removing the pipette) draw the tip along the inside surface of the vessel.

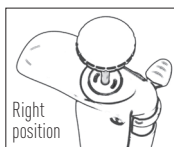
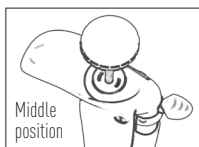
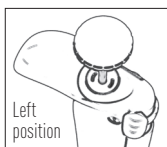
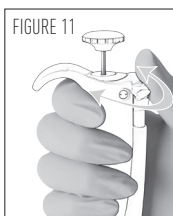
- D Release the push-button, smoothly. Eject the tip by pressing firmly on the tip-ejector button.

⇒ For the multichannel models, use a reagent reservoir.

Ejecting the tip

Before you start pipetting, you can adjust the tip-ejector button to a position that is most comfortable for you.

- A Position the tip-ejector button.
Simply rotate the tip-ejector button to the most comfortable position: left, right or middle.



- B Activate the tip-ejector. You can either push the tip-ejector button with the tip of the thumb as usual, or with the base of your thumb for more comfort. Please note the 5 ml and 10 ml pipettes are not equipped with a tip-ejector.

7 - GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR GOOD PIPETTING

- A Make sure that you operate the push-button slowly and smoothly.

B When aspirating, keep the tip at a constant depth below the surface of the liquid (refer to the table).

C Change the tip before aspirating a different liquid, sample, or reagent.

D Change the tip if a droplet remains at the end of the tip from the previous pipetting operation.

E Each new tip should be pre-rinsed with the liquid to be pipetted.

F Liquid should never enter the tip-holder; to prevent this:

- press and release the push-button slowly and smoothly,
- never turn the pipette upside down,
- never lay the pipette on its side when there is liquid in the tip (unless using a filter tip supplied by Greiner Bio-One).

G If you use the same tip with a higher volume, pre-rinse the tip.

H For volatile solvents you should saturate the air-cushion of your pipette by aspirating and dispensing the solvent repeatedly before aspirating the sample.

I When the pipetted liquid is not at room temperature, pre-rinse the tip several times before use.

J You may remove the tip-ejector (see chapter 12 - Maintenance) to aspirate from very narrow tubes.

K After pipetting acids or other corrosive liquids that emit vapors, remove the tip-ejector, the tip-holder, rinse, dry and lubricate the piston (see chapter 12 - Maintenance).

Table Immersion Depth and Wait Time

Model	Immersion Depth (mm)	Wait Time (seconds)
89000002	1	1
89000010	1	1
89000020	2-3	1
89000100	2-4	1
89000200	2-4	1
89001000	2-4	2-3
89000500	3-6	4-5
89010000	5-7	4-5
89000810, 89001210	1	1
89000820, 89001220	2-3	1
89008200, 89012200	2-3	1
89008300, 89012300	2-4	1

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- L Do not pipette liquids having temperatures above 70°C or below 4°C. The pipette can be used between +4°C and +40°C but the specifications may vary according to the temperature (refer to the ISO8655-2 standard for conditions of use).

⇒ Pipettes should be held in the vertical position.

8 - ACCESSORIES

To make pipetting more comfortable and more secure, several accessories are available:

To avoid the possibility of liquid running back into the pipette, store the pipette vertically.

To identify or personalize your pipette, identification clips are available.

Carrousel stand (7 pipettes)	89000099
Identification clips (white, set of 10)	89019801
Identification clips (red, set of 10)	89019803
Identification clips (blue, set of 10)	89019804
Identification clips (green, set of 10)	89019805
Identification clips (yellow, set of 10)	89019806
Identification clips (mixed colors set of 10)	89019809

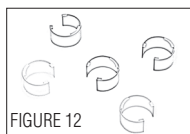


FIGURE 12



FIGURE 13

9- GLP FEATURES

The Serial Number is engraved on the body of the pipette. It provides a unique identification of the pipette and the manufacturing date. Example: 15A1425

To know the specific details about your pipette, see the table.

Year / CODE	Month / CODE	NUMBER (example)
2015/15	January/A	0001
2016/16	February/B	0325
2017/17	March/C	0500
2018/18	April/D	0750
2019/19	May/E	1000
2020/20	June/G	1300
2021/21	July/H	1600
2022/22	August/J	2000
2023/23	September/K	2400
2024/24	October/L	2600
2025/25	November/M	2800
2026/26	December/N	3000

The Bar Code on the box and the certificate of conformity provide traceability of your pipette.

10 - TROUBLESHOOTING

A quick inspection of the pipette may help you to detect a problem.

The following tables may help you to identify and correct the problem you might encounter.

For any other symptom or if you can't solve the problem, please contact your supplier.

For single models

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Pipette is leaking sample	Damaged tip-holder	Replace the tip-holder
	Worn O-ring or seal	Replace both parts and lubricate
Pipette won't aspirate	Worn O-ring	Replace both parts and lubricate
	Damaged tip-holder	Replace the tip-holder
	Connecting nut is loose	Tighten connecting nut
	Damaged or corroded piston	Return pipette to supplier
	Improper repair or assembly	See Chapter 12 - Maintenance
Pipette is inaccurate	Improper repair or assembly	See Chapter 12 - Maintenance
	Unscrewed tip-holder	Tighten connecting nut
	Connecting nut is loose	Tighten connecting nut
Pipette is not precise	Tip-holder is loose	Tighten connecting nut
	Connecting nut is loose	Tighten connecting nut
	Incorrect operator technique	Operator training
	Damaged or corroded piston(s)	Return pipette to supplier
	Damaged tip-holder(s)	Replace the tip-holder
	Worn O-ring or seal	Replace both parts and lubricate
Tips fall off or do not fit correctly	Low quality tips	Use Sapphire tips to have optimum results of the pipetting system
	Dirty tip-holder	Clean the tip-holder with isopropanol or ethanol
	Damaged tip-holder(s)	Replace the tip-holder
	Damaged tip-ejector	Replace tip-ejector
	The tip-ejector is loose	Assemble the tip-ejector properly
	The ejector lock is misaligned	Align the ejector lock
	Pipetting seize up	Piston need lubricant

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For Multichannel models

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Tips fall off or do not fit correctly	Low quality tips	Use Sapphire tips to have optimum results of the pipetting system
	Tip-ejector damaged	Replace tip-ejector
	Ejector spacer damaged	Replace ejector spacer
	Dirty tip-holder	Clean them with ethanol or isopropanol
	Damaged tip-holder	Contact your local supplier
Pipette won't aspirate	Connecting nut is loose	Tighten connecting nut
Pipette is inaccurate	Connecting nut is loose	Tighten connecting nut
Pipette is not precise	Connecting nut is loose	Tighten connecting nut
	Incorrect operator technique	Operator training

11 - LEAK TEST

This test may be performed at any time to check that the pipette does not leak, especially after performing a maintenance or sterilization procedure. If a pipette fails this test, replace the O-ring and seal. After making sure that the pipette is correctly reassembled, repeat this test.



For the 2 μ l to 200 μ l Single channel models:

- Fit with Sapphire Pipette Tips.
- Set the pipette to the maximum volume given in the specifications, and pre-rinse.
- Aspirate the set volume from a beaker of distilled water.
- Maintain the pipette in the vertical position and wait for 20 seconds.
- If a water droplet appears at the end of the tip there is a leak.
- If you see no droplet, re-immers the tip below the surface of water.

- G The water level inside the tip should remain constant; if the level goes down there is a leak.

For the 1000 μ l, 5 ml and 10 ml Single channel models:

- A Fit with Sapphire Pipette Tips.
- B Set the pipette to the maximum volume given in the specifications.
- C Aspirate the set volume from a beaker of distilled water.
- D Maintain the pipette in the vertical position and wait for 20 seconds.
- E If a water droplet appears at the end of the tip, there is a leak.

For the Multichannel models:

- A Fit with Sapphire Pipette tips.
- B Set the pipette to the maximum volume given in the specifications, and pre-rinse.
- C Aspirate the set volume from a reagent reservoir of distilled water.
- D Maintain the pipette in the vertical position and wait for 20 seconds; fluid level in tips should remain constant.
- E If a water droplet appears at the end of the tip, there is a leak.
- F If you see no droplet, for volumes below 200 μ l, re-immerses the tip below the surface of water.
- G The water level inside the tip should remain constant; if the level goes down there is a leak.

12A - MAINTENANCE FOR THE SINGLE CHANNEL MODELS ONLY

Routine maintenance will help to keep your pipette in good condition, ensuring a continued high level of performance.

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Maintenance is limited to:

- Cleaning or sterilization (see Chapter 13 - Cleaning and Sterilization).
- Replacing spare parts.
- Greasing the piston assembly.

Lubricant is available in a 1 g tube - reference FE07066.

2 μ l and 10 μ l models should not be disassembled, so you may only replace the push-button, tip-ejector, dual position tip-ejector and its adapter. With these pipettes if the tip-holder is damaged, the piston may also be damaged.

Changing the tip-ejector

To remove

- A Push the ejection button.
- B Push laterally the tip-ejector.
- C Slide and remove the tip-ejector.

To refit

- A Push the ejection button.
- B Slide the tip-ejector along the tip-holder.
- C Clip the tip-ejector on the body of the pipette.

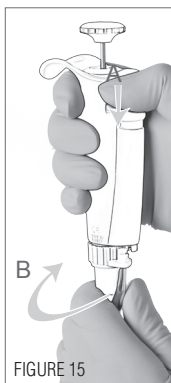


FIGURE 15

Changing the tip-holder – no tools required

- A Remove the tip-ejector (see above).
- B Unscrew the connecting nut by turning it clockwise.
- C Carefully separate the lower and upper parts.
- D Remove the piston assembly and the seals.
- E Clean, sterilize, or replace the tip-holder.
- F If necessary, lubricate lightly the piston and its seals (see below).
- G Reassemble the pipette (refer to the figure 16).
- H Tighten the connecting nut (turn counterclockwise).
- I Refit the tip-ejector (see above).

Servicing the piston assembly

You may remove the piston assembly for cleaning purposes only. If the piston assembly is changed, the pipette must be adjusted and calibrated in the Supplier Service Center. As the 2 μ l and 10 μ l models contain miniaturized parts, it is best not to disassemble these pipettes yourself.

- A Remove the tip-ejector (see above).
- B Unscrew the connecting nut by turning it clockwise.
- C Carefully separate the lower and upper parts.
- D Remove the piston assembly, O-ring and seal.
- E Leave exposed the piston, clean it with isopropanol or ethanol and lubricate lightly.

For 20 μ l, 100 μ l, 200 μ l: lubricate only the useful part of the piston (20 \pm 5 mm length) and the O-ring.

For 1000 μ l: lubricate the piston.

For 5 ml, 10 ml: disassemble the seals, lubricate their internal part and lubricate the piston. Do not lubricate the O-ring.

- F Reassemble the pipette (refer to the figure 16).
- G Tighten the connecting nut (turn counterclockwise).
- H Refit the tip-ejector (see above).

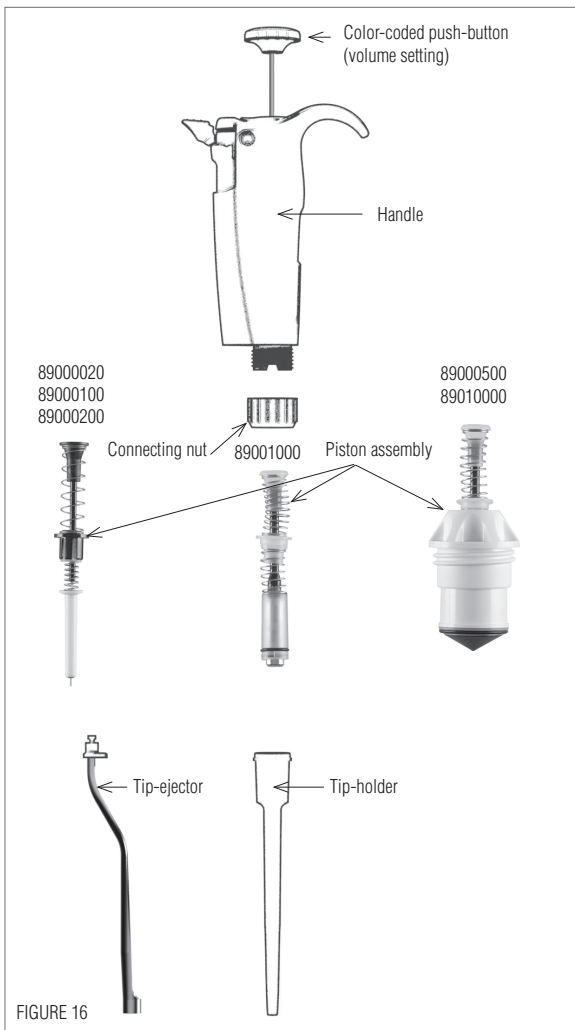
Changing the seals

The O-ring and seal are on the piston; if worn or damaged in any way (chemical or mechanical), they must be replaced. As the 2 μ l and 10 μ l models contain miniaturized parts, it is best not to disassemble these pipettes yourself, please contact your Supplier Service Center.

The dimensions of the O-ring vary depending on the model of pipette.

- A Remove the tip-ejector (see above).
- B Unscrew the connecting nut by turning it clockwise.
- C Carefully separate the lower and upper parts.
- D Remove the piston assembly, O-ring and seal.

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- FIGURE 16
- E If necessary clean the piston and replace the seal; lubricate them lightly. Please place them in the correct order.
 - F Reassemble the pipette (refer to the figure 16).
 - G Tighten the connecting nut (turn counter clockwise).
 - H Refit the tip-ejector (see above).

12B - MAINTENANCE FOR THE MULTICHANNEL MODELS ONLY

Routine maintenance will help keep your pipette in good condition, ensuring a continued high level of performance.

Maintenance is limited to:

- Cleaning or sterilization (see Chapter 13 - Cleaning and Sterilization)
- Replacing spare parts
- Greasing the piston assembly.

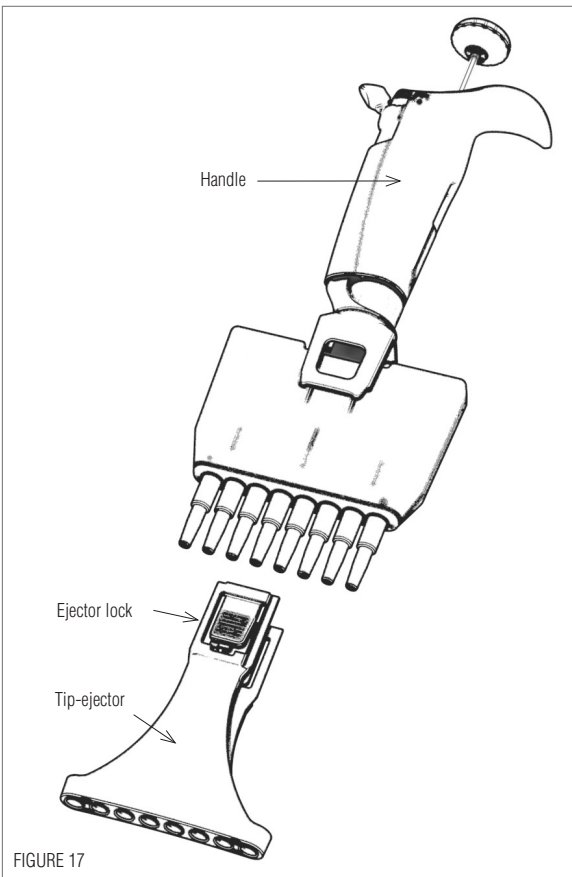
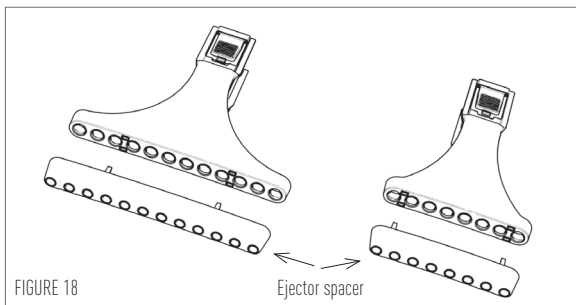


FIGURE 17

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Changing the tip-ejector

To remove the tip-ejector, keep both ejector locks depressed. Pull the tip-ejector down. To refit the tip-ejector, gently re-insert the tip-ejector vertically into the rails of the ejector support. Pull lightly on the tip-ejector to check the position.



13 - CLEANING AND STERILIZATION

Sapphire Pipettes are designed so that the parts normally in contact with liquid contaminants, can easily be cleaned and decontaminated. However, because the models 2 μ l and 10 μ l contain miniaturized parts, it is best not to disassemble these pipettes yourself; please contact your Supplier Service Center.

Liquid must never enter the upper part (handle) of any pipette.

Cleaning for the Single channel models only

The pipette must be cleaned, as described below, before it is decontaminated. Soap solution is recommended for cleaning these models.

External cleaning

- A Remove the tip-ejector.
- B Wipe the tip-ejector with a soft-cloth or lint-free tissue impregnated with soap solution.

- C Wipe the entire pipette with a soft-cloth or lint-free tissue impregnated with soap solution, to remove all dirty marks. If the pipette is very dirty, a brush with soft plastic bristles may be used.
- D Wipe the entire pipette and the tip-ejector with a soft cloth or lint-free tissue soaked with distilled water.
- E Refit the tip-ejector and allow the pipette to dry.

Internal cleaning

The following components only can be immersed in a cleaning solution: connecting nut, tip-ejector, tip-holder, piston assembly, seal and O-ring.

- A Disassemble the pipette as described in the chapter 12A - Maintenance.
- B Set aside the handle in a clean, dry place.
- C Clean the individual components of the lower part of the pipette using an ultrasonic bath (20 minutes at 50°C) or with a soft-cloth and brushes. Note that the piston assembly and seals must be degreased with isopropanol or ethanol before being immersed in another ultrasonic bath. Small round brushes with soft plastic bristles may be used to clean the interior of the tip-holder.
- D Rinse the individual components with distilled water.
- E Leave the parts to dry by evaporation or wipe them with a clean soft-cloth or lint-free tissue.
- F Reassemble the pipette as described in the chapter 12A - Maintenance.

Cleaning for the Multichannel models only

The pipette must be cleaned, as described below, before it is decontaminated. Soap solution is recommended for cleaning these models.

The following components **only** can be immersed in a cleaning solution: tip-ejector and ejector spacer.

- A Remove the tip-ejector and the ejector spacer.

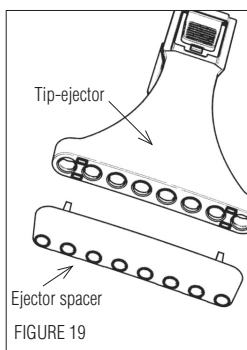


FIGURE 19

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- B Immerse the tip-ejector, and ejector spacer in the cleaning solution or wipe them with a soft cloth or lint-free tissue impregnated with the cleaning solution.
- C Rinse the components with distilled water.
- D Wipe the entire pipette with a soft cloth or lint-free tissue impregnated with the cleaning solution.
- E Wipe it with distilled water.
- F Leave the parts to dry by evaporation or wipe them with a clean soft-cloth or lint-free tissue.
- G Refit the tip-ejector as described in “Changing the tip-ejector”.

Chemical Decontamination

You may choose to decontaminate your pipette chemically, in accordance with your own procedures. Whatever decontaminant you use, check with the supplier of the decontaminant that it is compatible with stainless steel and the plastics used in the construction of the pipette: PBT (Polybutylene Terephthalate), PC (Polycarbonate), PC/PBT (Polycarbonate/Polybutylene Terephthalate), PEEK (Polyetheretherkitone), PEI (Polyetherimide), POM (Polyoxymethylene), PPS (Polyphenylene Sulfide), PVDF (Polyvinylidene Fluoride), or PP (Polypropylene).

For the single models:

Upper Part (handle)

- A Wipe the upper part (handle) of the pipette with a soft cloth or lint-free tissue impregnated with the chosen decontaminant.
- B Wipe the upper part of the pipette with a soft cloth or lint-free tissue soaked with distilled water or sterile water.

Lower Part (Volumetric module)

The following components **only** can be immersed in a decontaminant solution: connecting nut, tip-ejector, tip-holder.

Piston assembly and seals must be degreased with methyl alcohol before being immersed in decontamination solution in separate vessel.

- A Disassemble the pipette as described in the chapter 12A.

- B Immerse tip-ejector, tip-holder and connecting nut in the cleaning solution.
- C Degrease the piston assembly, the seals and immerse them in another vessel.
- D Rinse each component with distilled water.
- E Leave the parts to dry by evaporation (or wipe with a soft cloth the tip-ejector, the tip-holder and connecting nut).
- F Lubricate the piston assembly and the seals.
- G Reassemble the piston assembly, the tip-holder and the tip-ejector.

For the multichannel models:

The following components only can be immersed in a decontamination solution: tip-ejector and ejector spacer.

- A Remove the tip-ejector and the ejector spacer.
- B Immerse the tip-ejector and ejector spacer in the decontamination solution or wipe them with a soft cloth or lint-free tissue impregnated with the decontamination solution.
- C Rinse the components with distilled water.
- D Wipe the entire pipette with a soft cloth or lint-free tissue impregnated with the decontamination solution.
- E Wipe it with distilled water.
- F Leave the parts to dry by evaporation or wipe them with a clean soft-cloth or lint-free tissue.
- G Refit the tip-ejector as described in “Changing the tip-ejector”.

Sterilization

The entire autoclavable range of pipettes can be sterilized by steam autoclaving at 121°C (252°F), 1 atm for 20 minutes. The single and multichannel pipettes can be autoclaved without special precautions. Use of a bag is not recommended in order to improve the drying of the pipette.

After autoclaving, check the connecting nut is fully tightened. The pipette needs to dry completely and cool down to room temperature. (1/2 day if your autoclave has a dry cycle or otherwise overnight before use). The piston does not need to be lubricated after autoclaving, except if grease was removed during

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cleaning. Gravimetric checking is recommended after every 5 autoclave cycles for single pipettes and after 1 cycle for multichannel pipettes.

14 - SPECIFICATIONS

Sapphire pipettes should be used with Sapphire tips for optimum results. This guarantees precise and accurate results.

Each pipette is inspected, calibrated and validated by qualified technicians in accordance with the Sapphire Quality System which complies to the ISO8655 standard.

Single models

Model	Volume range (μ l)	Volume (μ l)	SPECIFICATIONS - Error limits			
			Systematic error (μ l) (%)		Random error (μ l) (%)	
89000002	0.2 - 2	0.2	± 0.026	± 13.2	≤ 0.013	≤ 6.6
		2	± 0.033	± 1.7	≤ 0.015	≤ 0.8
89000010	1 - 10	1	± 0.035	± 3.5	≤ 0.013	≤ 1.3
		10	± 0.110	± 1.1	≤ 0.044	≤ 0.4
89000020	2 - 20	2	± 0.11	± 5.5	≤ 0.033	≤ 1.7
		20	± 0.20	± 1.0	≤ 0.066	≤ 0.3
89000100	10 - 100	10	± 0.39	± 3.9	≤ 0.11	≤ 1.1
		100	± 0.80	± 0.8	≤ 0.17	≤ 0.2
89000200	20 - 200	20	± 0.55	± 2.8	≤ 0.22	≤ 1.1
		200	± 1.60	± 0.8	≤ 0.33	≤ 0.2
89001000	100 - 1 000	100	± 3.3	± 3.3	≤ 0.7	≤ 0.7
		1000	± 8.0	± 0.8	≤ 1.7	≤ 0.2
89000500	500 - 5 000	500	± 13	± 2.6	≤ 3.3	≤ 0.7
		5000	± 33	± 0.7	≤ 8.8	≤ 0.2
89010000	1000 - 10000	1000	± 33	± 3.3	≤ 6.6	≤ 0.7
		10000	± 60	± 0.6	≤ 17.6	≤ 0.2

The data given in the tables are achieved with Sapphire standard length series pipette tips. If you are using Sapphire 10 µl extended length series pipette tips, the pipette may need recalibration.

Multichannel models

Model	Volume range (µl)	Volume (µl)	SPECIFICATIONS - Error limits			
			Systematic error (µl) (%)		Random error (µl) (%)	
89000810	0.5-10	0.5	± 0.09	± 17.6	≤ 0.04	≤ 8.8
89001210		10	± 0.22	± 2.2	≤ 0.11	≤ 1.1
89000820	2-20	2	± 0.11	± 5.5	≤ 0.09	≤ 4.4
89001220		20	± 0.40	± 2.0	≤ 0.17	≤ 0.8
89008200	20-200	20	± 0.55	± 2.8	≤ 0.28	≤ 1.4
89012200		200	± 2.20	± 1.1	≤ 0.55	≤ 0.3
89008300	20-300	20	± 1.10	± 5.5	≤ 0.39	≤ 1.9
89012300		300	± 3.30	± 1.1	≤ 1.10	≤ 0.4



The data given in the tables conform to the ISO8655-2 Standard. With a precise pipetting technique (see Chapter 7 - General guidelines for good pipetting) the 2 µl model may be used to aspirate volumes as low as 0.1 µl and the 10 µl model as low as 0.5 µl.

15A - SPARE PARTS FOR SINGLE MODELS

89000002 GBO Pipette 0.2-2 µl

	Description	Quantity	89000002
A	Push button	5	FE07004
B	Connecting nut	5	FE07001
C	Piston assembly	1	FE07040
D	Seal + O-ring	5	FE07050
E	Tip holder	5	FE07013
F1 F2	Tip-ejector assembly + adapter assembly	5	FE07059
F2	Adapter ejector	1	FE07034

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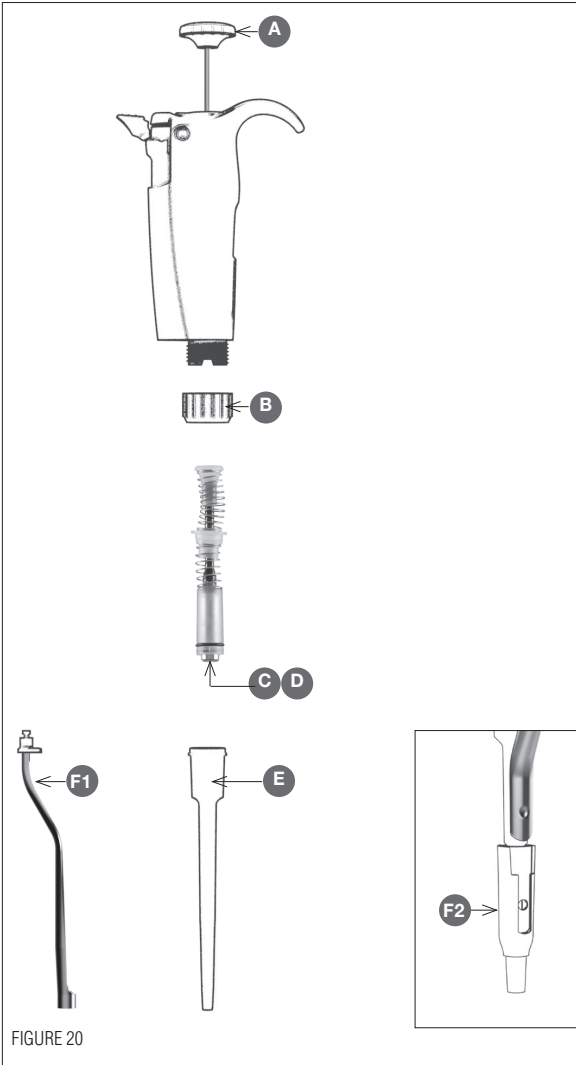


FIGURE 20

89000010 GBO Pipette 1.0-10 µl

	Description	Quantity	89000010
A	Push button	5	FE07005
B	Connecting nut	5	FE07001
C	Piston assembly	1	FE07041
D	Seal guide + O-ring	5	FE07051
E	Tip holder	5	FE07015
F1 F2	Tip-ejector assembly + adapter ejector	5	FE07059
F2	Adapter ejector	1	FE07034

89000020 GBO Pipette 2-20 µl and **89000100** GBO Pipette 10-100 µl

	Description	Quantity	89000020	89000100
A	Push button	5	FE07006	FE07007
B	Connecting nut	5	FE07001	FE07001
C	Piston assembly	1	FE07042	FE07043
D	Seal guide + O-ring	5	FE07052	FE07053
E	Tip holder	5	FE07017	FE07019
F1	Tip-ejector assembly	5	FE07030	FE07031

89000200 GBO Pipette 20-200 µl and **89001000** GBO Pipette 100-1000 µl

	Description	Quantity	89000200	89001000
A	Push button	5	FE07008	FE07009
B	Connecting nut	5	FE07001	FE07001
C	Piston assembly	1	FE07044	FE07045
D	Seal guide + O-ring	5	FE07054	FE07055
E	Tip holder	5	FE07021	FE07023
F1	Tip-ejector assembly	5	FE07032	FE07033

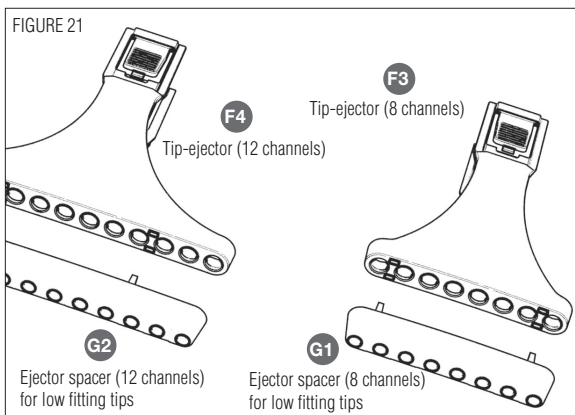
89000500 GBO Pipette 500-5000 µl and **89010000** GBO Pipette 1000-10000 µl

	Description	Quantity	89000500	89010000
A	Push button	5	FE07010	FE07011
C	Piston assembly	1	FE07047	FE07049
D	O-ring	5	FE07056	FE07057
E	Tip holder	5	FE07025	FE07027
	Filter for 5000 µl / 10 ml*	10	FE07058	FE07058

* Not shown.

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15B - SPARE PARTS FOR MULTICHANNEL MODELS



89000810 GBO Pipette **8CH** 0.5-10 μ l and **89001210** GBO Pipette **12CH** 0.5-10 μ l

Description	Quantity	89000810	89001210
A Push button	5	FE07005	FE07005
F3 F4 Tip-ejector	1	FE07038	FE07039
G1 G2 Ejector spacer for low fitting tips	1	FE07036	FE07037

89000820 GBO Pipette **8CH** 2-20 μ l and **89001220** GBO Pipette **12CH** 2-20 μ l

Description	Quantity	89000820	89001220
A Push button	5	FE07006	FE07006
F3 F4 Tip-ejector	1	FE07038	FE07039

89008200 GBO Pipette **8CH** 20-200 μ l and **89012200** GBO Pipette **12CH** 20-200 μ l

Description	Quantity	89008200	89012200
A Push button	5	FE07008	FE07008
F3 F4 Tip-ejector	1	FE07038	FE07039

89008300 GBO Pipette **8CH** 20-300 µl and **89012300** GBO Pipette **12CH** 20-300 µl

	Description	Quantity	89008300	89012300
A	Push button	5	FE07012	FE07012
F3 F4	Tip-ejector	1	FE07038	FE07039

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MAINTENANCE & CALIBRATION

Greiner Bio-One recommends pipette calibration and maintenance at least once annually by an authorized service provider.

Please contact Greiner Bio-One directly in your country for local servicing options.

For the best accuracy & precision, Greiner Bio-One recommends using the following tips when calibrating:

Volume Range	GB0 code
0.2 µl - 2 µl	771254
1 µl - 10 µl	771254
2 µl - 20 µl	739254
10 µl - 100 µl	739254
20 µl - 200 µl	739254

WARRANTY

Greiner Bio-One warrants this pipette against defects in material under normal use and service for a period of 36 months from the date of purchase.

This warranty shall not apply to pipettes which are subject to abnormal use, and/or improper or inadequate maintenance (contrary to the recommendations given in the User's guide), including, but not limited to pipettes which have been subjected to physical damage, improper handling, spillage or exposure to any corrosive environment. This warranty shall also be void in the event pipettes are altered or modified by any party other than Greiner Bio-One. The company's sole liability under this warranty shall be limited to repair or replace any defective components of pipettes or refund of the purchase price paid for such pipettes.

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