

Single Use Silc Cup

QuickGuide

Disclaimer: This document provides a general overview for successful use of Medela's electric vacuum assisted delivery system. It is not a training manual for vacuum assisted delivery, and it assumes that all clinicians using this Medela system are fully trained in the safe application of medical suction for this procedure.

1	Apgar Timer	Step 8
017.0015	Apgar Timer for standard rail (10x25mm) Also available with other attachment possibilities	
2	Disposable Collection System	Steps 2-4
077.0082	Disposable Suction Liner 1.5l or	
077.0083	Disposable Suction Liner 1.5l with solidifier	
3	Disposable Suction Cups	Next page
077.0791	Single Use Silc Cup (pictured)	
077.0792	Single Use Bird Cup Also available a large range of reusable suction cups	
4	Tubing holder	Step 9
077.0751	Left side	
077.0752	Right side	
5	Foot vacuum regulator	Step 5
077.0731	Foot vacuum regulator	



Setting up the vacuum pump



Attach the clamp holder on the rail (e.g. front left).



Attach a 1.5 liter suction jar for the disposable system.



Prepare a new 1.5 liter disposable suction liner.



Press lid on firmly.



Connect the foot vacuum regulator: the silver 3-way adapter must be fully seeded into the safety device (overflow jar) of the suction pump.



Plug the supplied tubing into the 3-way adapter.



Plug the other end of the tubing into the vacuum port on the jar.



Attach Apgar Timer on the rail (e.g. front right).



Attach tubing holder on the rail.

Connecting sterile components and setting desired traction pressure

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1 Insert the angle piece (attached on lid of disposable liner) and insert it into the patient connection.
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2 Attach sterile tubing from Single Use Silc Cup to angle piece.
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3 Turn on the pump and clamp the sterile tubing with your thumb and forefinger.
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4 Fully depress the vacuum regulator (forward and down, using ball of foot).
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5 Set to the required maximum vacuum. Recommended vacuum is between -60 and -80 kPa (-450 and -600 mmHg).
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6 Release the tubing.
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7 Remove the white plastic disc from the sterile cup.
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8 Attach the tubing to the cup.
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9 If desired, test vacuum against a gloved sterile hand.
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10 Return foot vacuum regulator to resting "zero pressure" state (rear and down using heel of foot).
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11 At this point, the equipment is ready for use for the vacuum assisted delivery procedure.


Post delivery

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1 Disconnect the sterile tubing and the angle piece. Discard together with cup per hospital policy.
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2 Close the patient port with the plug.
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3 Turn off the pump.
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4 Turn the vacuum regulator fully counterclockwise to set the vacuum level to 0.
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5 Remove disposable liner and discard according to hospital policy. To save set-up time for the next procedure, insert new disposable liner into clean jar.

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