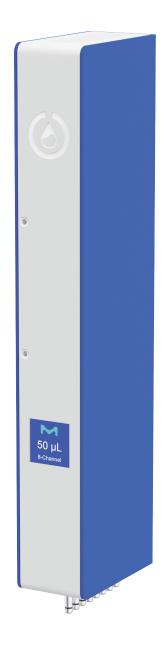


## **Quick Start Guide**

# AAW™ 8-Channel Pipette

**99900247** 50 μL **99900245** 1000 μL





### **AAW™ 8-Channel Pipette**

The AAW<sup>™</sup> 8-Channel Pipette is an electronic pipette designed for the AAW<sup>™</sup> Automated Assay Workstation (AAW<sup>™</sup> Workstation) liquid handling robot.

#### **User Guide**

Read the AAW $^{\text{TM}}$  Workstation user guide before attempting to operate. It can be downloaded from the product page at <u>SigmaAldrich.com</u>. The user guide contains detailed information about this product, modules, and accessories.

## **Pipette Capacity**

AAW<sup>TM</sup> 8-Channel Pipettes are available in 50  $\mu$ L and 1000  $\mu$ L sizes. The minimum/maximum volumetric capacities of each type are listed below.

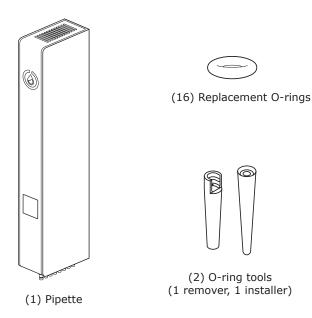
50 μL pipette: 1-50 μL
 1000 μL pipette: 5-1000 μL

## **Tip Compatibility**

AAW<sup>TM</sup> 8-Channel Pipettes are optimized for use with Flex 50 µL, 200 µL, and 1000 µL pipette tips. AAW<sup>TM</sup> Workstation pipettes are not recommended for use with tips from other manufacturers. For more information, see the System Description and Labware chapters in the AAW<sup>TM</sup> Workstation User Guide.

Purchase Flex pipette tips at <u>SigmaAldrich.com</u>.

#### **Box Contents**



#### **Installation**

For assistance with installation, contact <a href="SigmaAldrich.com/TechService">SigmaAldrich.com/TechService</a>.

#### **Attach**

Instructions on the touchscreen, or in the Opentrons App, will guide you through the attachment process. On the touchscreen, tap **Instruments** and then tap an empty mount. To attach your pipette:

- 1. Clear the deck area so it is free from obstructions. The gantry will move during the installation process.
- 2. Connect the pipette to the left or right mount on the gantry. To attach, align the mounting holes on the back of the pipette with the pins on the gantry.
- Secure the pipette by tightening the two 2.5 mm mounting screws. These are captive screws recessed into holes located on the front of the pipette.

#### **Calibrate**

The pipette requires calibration before use. Instructions on the touchscreen, or in the Opentrons App, will guide you through the calibration process.

To calibrate your pipette:

- 1. Clear the deck area so it is free from obstructions.

  The gantry and pipette will move during calibration.
- 2. Attach the calibration probe to the pipette and start the automated calibration procedure.
- 3. Remove and store the probe when calibration is complete. Your pipette is ready for use.

#### Clean

Clean the outside of the pipette with a soft cloth and isopropyl alcohol or ethyl alcohol. Do not use acetone or other aggressive solvents. For more cleaning and decontamination information, see the Pipette Cleaning section in the AAW $^{\text{TM}}$  Workstation User Guide.

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