

## Installation of Knobs and AccuCenter Brackets

**Scope:** Installation of new vessel knobs or AccuCenter brackets for Distek 2100 and 2500, Agilent 708 and VanKel Legacy Dissolution Testers.

## Distek 2100

- 1. Remove old or damaged vessel clamp. If the vessel clamp is broken off and cannot easily be removed, the threads will need to be re-tapped following steps 1a and 1b. Otherwise, continue to step 2.
  - a. Using a 9/64 drill bit (or slightly smaller) drill straight down all the way into the broken off clamp being careful not to damage the vessel plate threads.
     See Figure 1.
  - b. Using a 10-32 tap, carefully tap the hole that was just drilled in step 1a. See Figure 2.

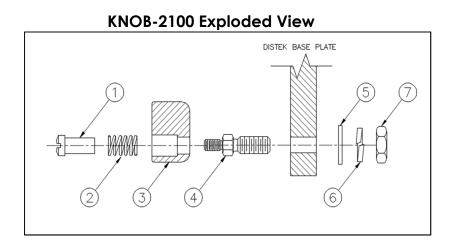


Figure 1



Figure 2

- 2. If installing KNOB-2100 continue to step 3. If AccuCenter brackets are being installed, continue to step 6.
  - 1. Barrel Nut
  - 2. Spring
  - 3. Knob
  - 4. Threaded Stud
  - 5. Flat Washer
  - 6. Lock Washer
  - 7. Screw



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- 3. Thread Stud (4) through base plate and secure in place using Flat Washer (5), Lock Washer (6) and Barrel Nut (1). See Figure 3
- 4. Install Knob (3), Spring (2) and Barrel Nut (1) as shown in Figure 4.
- 5. Screw Barrel Nut (1) onto Stud (4). Note: It may take a few turns to engage. See Figure 5.







Figure 3

Figure 4

Figure 5

- 6. Install the AccuCenter bracket onto the backing plate in Figure 6.
- 7. Install screws into positions with the square washer (Large End) facing outward as shown in Figure 6, snug screws down but do not tighten.
  Place the UltraCenter Dissolution Vessel into the Bracket and secure with the hold down knobs. See Figure 7.

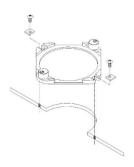






Figure 7



Figure 8

- 8. Install the Centering Gauge and run the dissolution tester at 25 Rpm's.
- While the dissolution tester is running adjust the AccuCenter bracket until the indicator of the Centering Gauge reads < / = 0.10mm. Adjust and retest if necessary. See Figure 8.
- 10. Tighten mounting screws.

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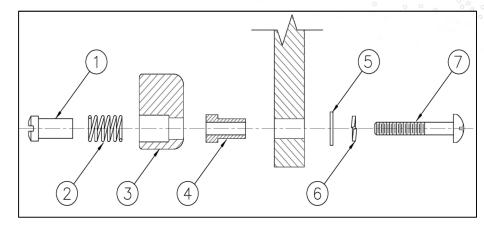


## Distek 2500 / Agilent 708 and VanKel Legacy

 Remove old or damaged vessel clamp. If KNOB-2500 or KNOB-708 is being installed, continue to step 2. If AccuCenter brackets are being installed, move to step 6.

## KNOB-2500/ KNOB-708 Exploded View

- 1. Barrel Nut
- 2. Spring
- 3. Knob
- 4. Spacer
- 5. Flat Washer
- 6. Lock Washer
- 7. Screw



- 2. Slide Lock Washer (6) and Flat Washer (5) over Screw (7) and then through the bottom of the vessel plate. See Figure 1.
- 3. Slide Spacer (4) onto Screw (7). See Figure 2.
- 4. Slide Knob (3), Spring (2) and Barrel Nut (1) onto Spacer (4). See Figure 3.
- 5. Screw Barrel Nut (1) onto Screw (7). NOTE: Barrel Nut may take a few turns to engage. See Figure 4.









Figure 1

Figure 2

Figure 3

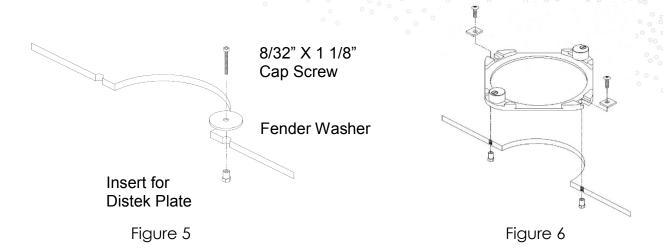
Figure 4

- 6. If the AccuCenter bracket is being installed on a Distek 2500, continue to step 7. If it is being installed on an Agilent 708 or VanKel Legacy tester, skip to step 10.
- 7. Assemble the insert into the underside of the vessel plate with ACCUBKT-IKIT2500, use the 8/32" X 1 1/8" Cap Screw inserted into the fender washer. See Figure 5.
- 8. Apply screw force using a 9/64th Allen Key to pull the insert into position from the underside of the vessel plate.

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9. When the insert is pulled into position and fully seated, unscrew the 8/32" X 1 1/8" Cap Screw and remove the fender washer. Repeat the process for each insert being installed for each vessel position.



- 10. Install the AccuCenter bracket onto the vessel backing plate in Figure 6.
- 11. Install screws into positions with the square washer (Large End) facing outward. Snug screws down but do not tighten.
- 12. Place the UltraCenter Dissolution Vessel into the Bracket and secure with the hold down knobs. See Figure 7.
- 11. Install the Centering Gauge and run the dissolution tester at 25 Rpm's.
- 12. While the dissolution tester is running adjust the AccuCenter bracket until the indicator of the Centering Gauge reads < / = 0.10mm. Adjust and retest if necessary. See Figure 8.
- 13. Tighten mounting screws.



Figure 7



Figure 8

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