

Introducing the TubeWriter

The first direct labeling device for tubes

No Tired Hands . . .

No Messy Stickers . . .

and Alcohol-proof

- Direct printing of waterproof ink on plastic or glass
- Automated printing on microcentrifuge tubes, screw cap tubes, conical tubes, snap cap tubes, cluster tubes, cryogenic vials, plates, slides and any other tube you provide.
- Easy to use PC interface. If you know Excel, you can use the machine.
- Organized tubes, clear identification
- No consumables

First of its kind

You use tubes of all sorts every day for your experiments. Before you start, you sit down at your lab bench and hand-write a set of tubes with a pen. It's a pain and you know it's a waste of time, but what other option is there?

The TubeWriter is the only direct printing solution for any tube — microcentrifuge tubes, screw cap tubes, 96-well plates, conical tubes microscope slides, etc. There are no adhesives, labels or stickers to apply. With a “what you see is what you get” Excel interface, you simply type in your information and hit “PRINT”. In less than 5 minutes, you will have up to 50 labeled tubes.

No Smudges

The writing is made with the same waterproof or alcohol-proof ink you cur-

rently write with. The ink will not come off in boiling water, liquid nitrogen and other common environments.

Fast and Easy to Use

Use simple Excel spreadsheets to quickly aliquot reagents or serially number your tubes. Once you have a spreadsheet, it is literally two clicks to printed tubes!

Valuable Samples

With the TubeWriter, you can put more information on your tubes and the writing will actually be legible. Your samples are important. They deserve the TubeWriter.

Benchtop Size and Price

The TubeWriter costs less than £3,500 and takes up less room than most laser printers.



TubeWriter with rack



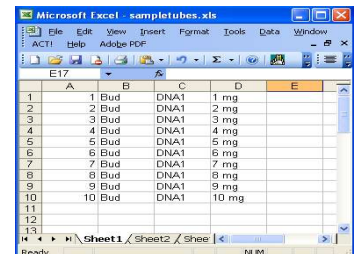
Direct printing — no labels.



Printing on the caps of the tubes



Printing on the sides of the tubes



Use Excel to input data



Tube in boiling water

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TubeWriter™ Specifications

Speed	200-1000 tubes/hour	
Data Input	Microsoft Excel, Text Delimited, Database (custom integration available)	
Ink Options	Waterproof Alcohol-resistant/Xylene-resistant	
Media Types	96-well Plates Cell Culture Plates Cluster Tubes Conical Tubes (5, 15, 50ml) Cryogenic Vials Microcentrifuge Tubes	Microscope Slides PCR Tubes Petri Dishes Screw Cap Tubes Snap Cap Tubes (5, 15ml) Custom Labware
Writing Surfaces	Top (cap) Side (body)	Glass Plastic
Printable Lines	3 lines with up to 22 characters per line (up to 66 characters per tube)	
Tubes printed per run	8-96 depending on labware	
Font Sizes	6-20 point	
Connectivity	USB (standard), Ethernet (optional)	
Compatibility	PC, Mac OS X, Linux	
Size and Weight	14.5" x 16.5" x 8" (L x W x H), 14.2 lbs	
Electrical	100-240 VAC 50/60hz	
Warranty	90 day money-back satisfaction guarantee 1 year parts and labor warranty	

Ordering Information

Cat. No.	Instruments	List Price
TW-1000	TubeWriter™ Standard— Direct printer for labware (1 rack capacity). 2 custom racks, software and 1-year warranty included.	£ 3,500
TW-1100	TubeWriter™ High Throughput— Direct printer for labware (4 rack capacity). 4 custom racks, software and 1-year warranty included.	£ 6,000
	CUSTOM UNITS AVAILABLE. INQUIRE FOR PRICING.	
Accessories		
PS-0001XX	Custom Rack for TopWriting™ — holds up to 96 tubes	£ 140
PT-0001XX	Custom Rack for SideWriting™ — holds up to 56 tubes	£ 140
TW-2000	Polycarbonate Enclosure	£ 300
NT-1000	Ethernet Networking	£ 333



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