

Mini Basket Installation: Flow meter or absorber location

The Mini Basket and syringe holder can be installed on most veterinary anesthesia machines by mounting it to the rear of the oxygen flow meter (Section 1). It can also be mounted to the top of the Millennium absorber canister (Section 2).

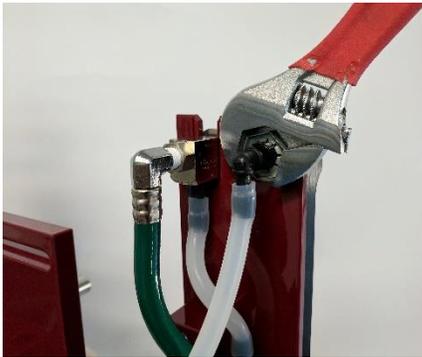


Fig.1



Fig. 2



Fig.3

Section 1

The following instructions describes the installation of the Mini Basket to the rear of the oxygen flow meter using either the current mounting nut or the supplied mounting nut.

Tools needed:

- 7/8" Wrench or adjustable wrench (2 adjustable wrenches may be needed if connector elbow needs to be removed).
- Mounting nut (supplied) or reuse current mounting nut.

To install the Mini Basket and reuse the current mounting nut:

1. Loosen the flow meter mounting nut but do not remove it completely. (See Fig.1)
2. Slide the U-shaped bracket between the mounting nut and the flow meter or flow meter mounting plate. (See Fig.2)
3. While holding the bracket level, re-tighten the mounting nut. When tightening, only tighten until snug. Overtightening may damage the threaded flow meter fitting. (See Fig.3)

To use the supplied mounting nut:

1. Remove the hose attached to the flow meter outlet. Loosen the mounting nut and remove it completely.
2. If the mounting nut will not slide off the barbed connector, the barbed connector can be unscrewed. Using 2 adjustable wrenches: hold the outside threaded flow meter fitting in place with one wrench, while using the other wrench to unscrew the barbed connector. Install supplied mounting nut. Re-install the barbed connector using the 2-wrench method to prevent overtightening /damaging of the threaded flow meter fitting.
3. Carefully screw on the supplied mounting nut but do not tighten.



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- Slide the U-shaped bracket behind the mounting nut. While holding the bracket level, re-tighten the mounting nut. When tightening, only tighten until snug. Overtightening may damage the threaded flow meter fitting. (See Fig.2)

Section 2

The following instructions describes the installation of the Mini Basket to the top of the Millennium absorber assembly. (This mounting option does not use the U-shaped bracket, it can be removed).

Tools needed:

- 3/16" and 1/8" Allen wrenches, adjustable wrench.
- Mini Basket assembly. Remove U-shaped bracket along with its attached nut and bolt using a 1/8" Allen wrench and adjustable wrench.



Fig 1.



Fig 2.



Fig 3.



Fig 4.

To install the Mini Basket on the top of the absorber assembly:

1. ****Important**** Loosen absorber canister knob and remove absorber canister and set aside during this procedure.
2. Using a 3/16" Allen wrench, loosen and remove either the left or the right absorber cross bar screw. Figs.1 and 2.
3. Align the mounting hole in the Mini Basket bracket with the cross-bar hole. The syringe holder should be in the front of the machine with the basket towards the rear.
4. Place the screw through the mounting hole and secure back into place.
5. Tighten snug using a 3/16" Allen wrench.
6. Replace the absorber canister and tighten absorber canister knob.
7. Pressure test the machine.