

# INSTRUCTIONS



## Non-Vacuum Desiccator

Catalog No. 42030-0000, 42031-0000, 42032-0000



The Non-Vacuum Desiccator is used as a drying chamber for such items as thin layer chromatography plates, dried materials and chemical standards. The perforated plate rests on the inner ledge in the desiccator bottom. Samples are placed on top of the plate.

The recommended desiccant is Bel-Art's Desiccant in a cartridge with Natrasorb® TI desiccant beads (see back). The cartridge can be used over and over by simply oven-drying it when it has turned pink. See Bel-Art's 42045 series.

Since no vacuum is applied, it may be necessary to apply Vaseline® or stopcock grease to the O-ring to provide an adequate seal.

**CAUTION: AVOID THE USE OF ORGANIC SOLVENTS.** Organic solvents and their vapors may attack the clear polycarbonate material and eventually cause crazing (hair-line cracking) of the surface.



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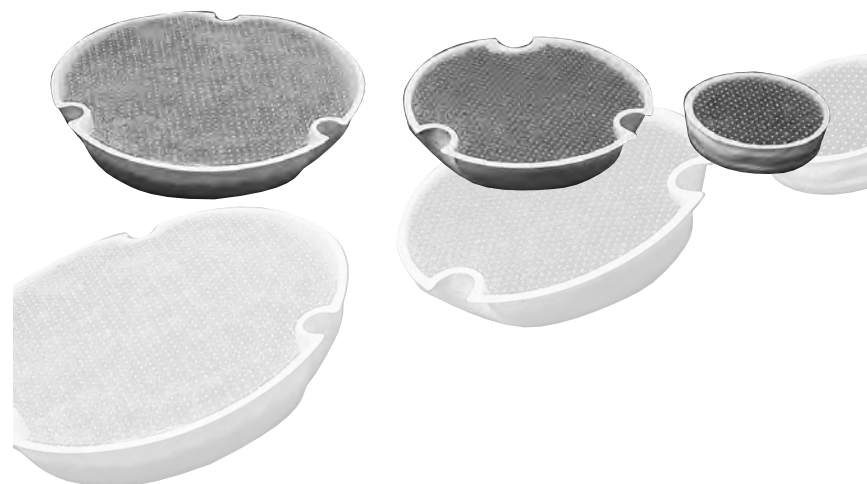
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