

## Fontus™ Automated Liquid Handling Workstation

The Fontus™ liquid handling workstation is a next generation liquid handler which combines the best technology from our existing platforms and incorporates numerous improvements to make your workflows easier and faster while delivering better results.

- Improved usability
- Advanced liquid handling capabilities
- Enabled sustainability
- · Customizable to your assay needs



#### **Optimized NGS Configurations**

Available in two configurations with 96 or 384 sample pipetting options, both optimized for NGS applications. Fontus NGS workstations offer an integrated on-deck thermocycler, peripherals and UV light and allow for fast NGS library prep start up using pre-developed, vendor-qualified library prep methods.

#### **Improved Usability**

Customers will be greeted by an all-new enclosure with greater deck access and improved ergonomics, along with updated safety guarding and a new front and side door design, all in a smaller footprint. The Fontus workstation features the proven Varispan high performing pipetting arm and integrates the high precision, partial tip loading, 96 or 384 fixed-array Sciclone® head.



# **Advanced Liquid Handling Capabilities**

Plate handling can be done by the integrated array-head gripper or an optional paddle gripper on the Varispan arm. Numerous other features and design elements such as fine-tuned tip alignment, static clean option, integrated enclosure, upgraded error handling, and more, were implemented to increase reliability, performance, and to reduce start-up time.

## **Enabled Sustainability**

Gone are the days of relying on external robots to supply pipette tips, thanks to the intuitive design of the off/on-deck stacked tip storage system and with separate waste chutes designated for biohazard and box materials, customers can now easily collect and recycle the used tip boxes.

# **CUSTOMIZABLE TO YOUR ASSAY NEEDS**

Additionally, the Fontus workstation is available as a custom-tailored liquid handler to meet your individual assay needs with respect to deck size, storage, peripherals, barcodes and more.

#### Fontus Workstation Features:

- Varispan 8-tip pipetting arm with disposable or fixed tips and system liquid dispensing option
- 96 or 384 array head pipetting arm with partial tip loading capability for accurate small volume pipetting or miniaturization down to 500 nL
- Overlayed labware easily defined and modified in the software
- · Integrated labware gripper on array head
- Optional paddle gripper for Varispan arm
- Wide variety of compatible pipette tip sizes and with or without filters
- Integrated UV light
- Dual waste chutes
- Off/on deck stacked tip box storage
- Additional off deck locations for wash bowl, tube, reagent trough
- · Improved ergonomics with much greater access to deck
- · Redesigned for improved serviceability
- Integrated enclosure for faster set-up/install
- New side door design offers effortless integration access
- · Available in fixed NGS configurations with vendor qualified NGS library assays
- Standard and Expanded size options
- Smaller footprint than previous models

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