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**VAC-U-STATION™**  
Fluid Management System

# Owner's Manual

## Model VAC2000

The Vac-U-Station™ is designed to be used exclusively with the BEMIS Vac-U-Port™ suction canisters. The system is intended for the disposal of medical fluids collected in the Vac-U-Port canisters. It offers a safe, efficient method for the collection and disposal of liquid infectious waste.



This product is covered by one or more of the following U.S. patents: 5,620,428; 5,683,371; 5,688,255; 5,807,359; 5,871,476; 5,931,822; 6,244,311; 6,358,232 and 6,368,310 and other applications pending.



# LIMITED WARRANTY

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Bemis Manufacturing Company (BEMIS) warrants this Vac-U-Station to be free from defects in workmanship and materials under normal use for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase.

The sole remedy for a breach of warranty within the warranty period shall be the repair or replacement of the Vac-U-Station. The choice of remedy shall remain with BEMIS. Repairs may be made by BEMIS or any agent authorized by BEMIS.

This warranty shall not apply to any Vac-U-Station which: (i) has been repaired by anyone other than an authorized BEMIS agent or representative; (ii) has, in the sole discretion of BEMIS, been altered in any manner; (iii) has been subjected to misuse, neglect, negligent operation; (iv) has had its serial number altered, or removed; or (v) has been operated or assembled otherwise than in accordance with the Vac-U-Station operating instructions furnished by BEMIS. The installation, assembly, and use of component parts with regard to the Vac-U-Station from sources other than BEMIS, without the express written consent of BEMIS, shall void the warranty.

The warranty set forth above is the only warranty for the Vac-U-Station. BEMIS disclaims any and all other warranties or representations (express or implied, oral or written) with respect to the Vac-U-Station. BEMIS expressly disclaims any liability for special, indirect, incidental, consequential or exemplary damages.

# CUSTOMER CARE INFORMATION

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For questions regarding the installation, function, or sale of the Vac-U-Station and accessories, call Bemis Customer Service at 1-800-558-7651, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST, Monday through Friday, or call your local sales representative.

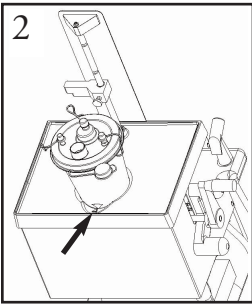
## Ordering Information

DESCRIPTION	CATALOG NO.	PACKAGING
Vac-U-Station Unit	VAC2000	1/case
1200cc Vac-U-Port Canister	1202DSP 050	48/case
2000cc Vac-U-Port Canister	2002DSP 050	48/case
3000cc Vac-U-Port Canister	3002DSP 050	36/case
Seal Maintenance Kit	VACSEAL KIT	1/each

# EMPTYING BEMIS VAC-U-PORT CANISTERS

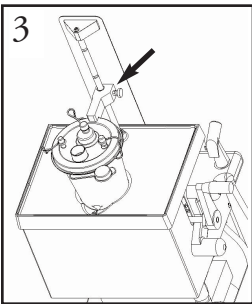
1. Disconnect The Bemis Vac-U-Port Canister From Its Circuit.

Remove connecting tubing from Vac-U-Port Canister. **This tubing may contain residual fluid. Follow hospital policy for disposal of contaminated items.** Transport to the Vac-U-Station per hospital policy.



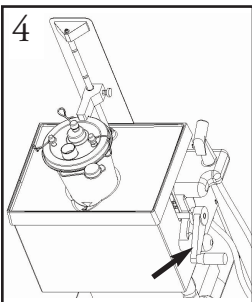
## 2. Place Bemis Vac-U-Port Canister In Receptacle of Vac-U-Station

Align the arrow on the front of the Bemis Vac-U-Port canister with the arrow on the front of the receptacle. Canister should fit snugly in holder. Uncap any port except for the vacuum port.



## 3. Place Clamp Head Over Canister Cover

Adjust the height of the clamp head by pulling out the pin on the side and raise it up or down until it is just above the canister cover. Then, turn the clamp head until it is over the canister cover.



## 4. Drain Canister

Rotate the handle on the right side of the unit toward the front of the machine approximately 115 degrees. As the handle is turned, the clamp head will come down holding the canister in place. The canister will be opened on the bottom and will begin to drain.



# Cleaning and Maintenance

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The Vac-U-Station Fluid Management System has been designed with ease of use and maintenance in mind. The convenient clear reservoir allows you to easily see how clean the Vac-U-Station is on the inside. If there is a build up of particles or viscous fluid on the clear walls of this reservoir after draining canisters, the user should turn the handle to the ON position. This will use the Vac-U-Station's internal spray heads to self clean this reservoir, with little effort by the user.

## Daily Maintenance Procedures

Mix a neutral pH enzymatic cleaner with cold water in a 3000cc Vac-U-Port Canister according to enzymatic cleaner directions. Drain canister on the Vac-U-Station. Leave the Vac-U-Station on until the entire reservoir has filled with water. Once reservoir is full, turn the Vac-U-Station off, remove canister and dispose.

## Weekly Maintenance Procedures

Depending on the number of canisters emptied, this may need to be done more often. If a foul odor comes from the Vac-U-Station, increase the frequency of this disinfection procedure.

Mix a neutral pH disinfectant in a 3000cc Vac-U-Port canister according to the disinfectant's directions. Drain canister on the Vac-U-Station. Leave the Vac-U-Station on until the entire reservoir has filled with water.

Once reservoir is full, turn the Vac-U-Station off, remove canister and dispose of according to hospital policy.

## Yearly Maintenance

Once a year the moving parts of the Vac-U-Station should be relubricated. All seals should be checked for wear and replaced if necessary.

See Use and Care Manual for more information.

