

# AGILITY<sup>®</sup>

Redefining ELISA.

**a·gil·i·ty** /ə-ˈjil-ə-tē/ n.: **1.** the ability to respond, instantly and with great efficiency, to fluctuating conditions **2.** flexibility, coordination and ease of movement  
**3.** ingeniously easy, fully automated open ELISA processing



# AGILITY®

**free-dom** /frē-dəm/ n.: **1.** the quality of being unburdened by limits **2.** a state of empowerment in one's ability to make decisions and act upon them



## Redefining Automation

The DYNEX Agility® utilizes the proven versatility of ELISA's core technology in a powerful, fully automated platform, for true ELISA optimization. State-of-the-art robotic processing delivers unparalleled precision while eliminating nearly all manual steps, so Agility® is efficient and reliable – freeing you and your staff to be as productive as possible, while significantly reducing your cost per test.

- Full, walkaway processing from the beginning of testing
- Up to 16 SmartKit® carriers stored on-board for simultaneous runs
- Flexible throughput allows up to 12 plates on-board at once
- Utilizes three precision robotic arms - one for sample pipetting, one for reagent pipetting and another for transporting plates and consumables, to obtain maximum process efficiency

# Redefining Ease-of-Use

With an intelligent design that emphasizes simplicity, Agility® provides an extremely intuitive, easy-to-use interface. And with continuous sample loading, workflow is streamlined for maximum efficiency and productivity.

- Eliminates most of ELISA's labor-intensive, front-end setup
- Reduces hands-on time by two-thirds of typical open systems
- Barcoding eliminates manual data input
- Assesses testing requirements and develops an efficient work list
- Comprehensive LIMS integration
- Continuous sample loading allows operators to begin loading and running microplates as they are ready, instead of all at once



# Redefining Reagent Loading

Agility® requires the least hands-on time in its category. In part, this advantage is made possible by utilizing the SmartKit® packaging format, an innovative new direct-load solution to front-end ELISA kit preparation. SmartKits® are a packaging enhancement, allowing everything to be loaded onto the system at the same time, in one easy step. All consumables for each assay are either loaded into a SmartKit® carrier by the end-user or prepackaged in SmartKit® format when purchased from our growing list of major reagent partners.

- Eliminates nearly all manual liquid-transfer steps
- Frees up significant labor time and allows for multitasking
- Illuminated, color-coded access positions allow simple loading of all kits, tips, microplates and other consumable items, preventing loading errors
- 2D barcodes printed on kits provide accurate and secure information
- Inventory tracking allows for maximum materials efficiency
- Consumables are stored on-board, including up to 16 SmartKits®



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**ef·fi·cien·cy** /i-'fi-shən-sē/ n.: **1.** effectiveness in operation, as measured by a comparison of production versus cost (as in energy, time and money) **2.** the minimization or elimination of waste

## Redefining Hands-On Time

Agility's<sup>®</sup> streamlined front-end preparation minimizes hands-on reagent loading versus traditional open systems, significantly reducing overall assay times. Walkaway, right away.



### DYNEX Agility<sup>®</sup>

**12:55**  
Minutes

- |                            |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Scan Sample Barcodes    | 03:00        |
| 2. Edit Worklist           | 00:10        |
| 3. Enter Lot-Specific Data | 00:00        |
| 4. Load Microplates        | 02:00        |
| <b>5. Load Reagents</b>    | <b>02:15</b> |
| 6. Load Wash Fluids        | 03:00        |
| 7. Load Dilution Tubes     | 00:15        |
| 8. Load Sample Tips        | 00:45        |
| 9. Load Reagent Tips       | 00:30        |
| 10. Empty Waste Bottle     | 01:00        |



### Traditional Open Systems

**36:45**  
Minutes

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1. Scan Sample Barcodes    | 03:00        |
| 2. Edit Worklist           | 01:00        |
| 3. Enter Lot-Specific Data | 02:00        |
| 4. Load Microplates        | 02:00        |
| <b>5. Load Reagents</b>    | <b>22:30</b> |
| 6. Load Wash Fluids        | 03:00        |
| 7. Load Dilution Tubes     | 01:00        |
| 8. Load Sample Tips        | 00:45        |
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# Redefining Intelligence



## Redefining Productivity

The intuitive design of the Agility® minimizes the potential for human error and greatly reduces the need for on-the-job training. The user interface enables effortless navigation, and the system supports several major error-proofing advances, including a comprehensive monitoring system to measure consumable levels and extensive barcoding to eliminate manual data entry.



**Threshold Results**  
Threshold results allow programmable quality control equations based on arithmetic, statistical or Boolean calculations.

### Washer Status

The washer status screen reports waste, washer fluid and clean fluid levels with easy-to-understand, quantitative graphics.

### Dashboard

On a crystal clear touchscreen, the Agility® dashboard is extremely easy-to-read, follow and understand. Intuitive graphics provide a full overview of every aspect of operation, from the number of tests scheduled to the amount of room remaining in waste containers.

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**in-ge-nu-i-ty** /in-juh-noo-i-tee/ n.: **1.** skill or cleverness in design  
**2.** the ability to devise tools to best meet one's needs or desires



## About DYNEX Technologies

The DYNEX product line, including the DSX® and DS2® instrument systems, has a proven track record of quality, innovation and reliability as a worldwide leader in fully automated systems and consumables.

## DYNEX Agility® Specifications

Dimensions	Metric	Non Metric
Width:	<1250 mm	50"
Depth:	<900 mm	36"
Height:	<1230 mm	49"
Footprint:	<1200 x 650 mm	48" x 26"
Bench Weight:	213 kg (max.)	469 lbs (max.)
Ship Weight:	296 kg (max.)	650 lbs (max.)
Noise:	Noise output <80 dB	

### Power Requirements

Voltage:	100 – 240V automatic switching
Frequency:	50/60 Hz
Power Consumption:	Typically 400 VA (online UPS required)

## Reader Specifications

Photometric Range:	0.000 to 3.500 OD
Spectral Range:	405 nm to 690 nm
Precision:	±0.010 OD at 0.000 to 0.500 OD <1% CV at 0.501 to 2.000 OD <1.5% CV at 2.001 to 2.500 OD
Accuracy:	±0.01 or 2.5% (0.000 to 3.000 OD) whichever is greater
Read Time:	<30 seconds, single wavelength <50 seconds, dual wavelength

## Washer Specifications

Manifold Configuration:	8-way wash head
Programmable Volumes:	50-999 µl
Wash Containers:	4 wash bottles at 3.0 L, with quantitative level sensing
Clean Container:	1 wash bottle at 3.0 L, with quantitative level sensing
Waste Container:	10 L with quantitative level sensing
Residual Wash Volume:	<3 µl per well with dual-axis sweep in a flat bottom well
Dispense Precision:	≤5% CV (with 300 µl in a 96 well plate)

## Incubator Specifications

Number of Incubators:	12 (6 Ambient / 6 Elevated)
Temperature Range:	RT + 4° C to 45° C (Elevated Incubator) RT + 4° C (Ambient Incubator)
Temperature Accuracy:	± 1° C
Shaking:	14 Hz periodic or continuous

## System Specifications

Number of Plates:	12 (additional continuous load capability)
Number of Sample Tubes:	200 (additional continuous load capability)
Number of Reagents:	Up to 16 different SmartKit™ Reagent Packs simultaneously (additional packs can be added using continuous load capability)
Number of Pipettes:	2 (sample + reagent)

## Sample Pipetting Specifications

Sample Tip Size:	300 µl
Sample Pipetting Volume:	10-300 µl
Time to Dispense:	11 minutes (typical) 50 µl of 96 samples to plate from sample tubes or deep well plates
Sample Pipetting Precision:	≤3% CV (at any operating volume above 10 µl)
Sample Pipetting Accuracy:	± 2% of target volume
Dilution Range:	1 part in 199 one-stage dilution, 1 part in 39,601 two-stage dilution
Number of Sample Tips:	20 racks of 112 tips (additional racks can be added using continuous load capability)
Sample Tube Dimensions:	10-17 mm diameter external dimension, 45-100 mm depth

## Reagent Pipetting Specifications

Reagent Tip Size:	1200 µl
Reagent Pipetting Volume:	20-1200 µl
Number of Reagent Tips:	1 rack of 98 tips (additional racks can be added using continuous load capability)
Reagent Pipetting Precision:	≤3% CV at 10 shots at any volume in operating range
Reagent Pipetting Accuracy:	±2% of target volume (single shot mode)

## Regulatory Compliance

Electromagnetic Perturbation:	EMC Directive 2004/108/EC: EN 61326-2-6:2006, IEC 61326-1:2006
Electrical Safety:	BS EN 61010-1:2001, IEC 61010-1:2001, IEC 61010-2-101, ETL marked
Lead-free:	All components are RoHS compliant
IVDD:	CE marked per IVD 98/79/EC Directive

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Dynex makes no representations, warranties, or performance claims with respect to the performance of Agility® for any specific application, including clinical application, or for the use of the Agility® system with any reagents, assays, or other products.



# AGiLiTY®

**dy·nex** /di-neks/ n.: **1.** original pioneer of ELISA microplate technology  
**2.** trusted, high quality brand for more than forty years **3.** innovator of new  
and more effective ways for laboratory personnel to impact care



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