## Q700 Sonicator

The new Q700 is the most technologically advanced sonicator available today. A state-of-the-art touch screen interface offers intuitive control and provides a user-friendly experience. The most important feature of a Sonicator is reproducibility. Improved internal circuitry guarantees more efficient operation, sample-to-sample consistency and most importantly, a reliable end result.

The Q700 is the only sonicator on the market that offers full amplitude control from 1-100%. This enables greater control of the probe's intensity, helping to pinpoint the optimum settings for efficient sample processing. We have increased maximum power output to 700 watts making the system more durable and capable of handling even larger samples if necessary. Our new display, design improvements and added accessories make this the most sophisticated and versatile Sonicator available today.



Stand sold separately.

## FEATURES:

#### **FULL AMPLITUDE CONTROL**

Amplitude (intensity) is controlled from 1-100% giving a greater degree of resolution and the ability to pinpoint the amplitude needed to effectively process your sample.

#### PROGRAMMABILITY

Parameters including processing times, pulse on/off and amplitude can be saved to memory and run by the touch of a button.

#### **PULSE MODE**

Adjustable pulse On and Off times to reduce the heat gain in temperature sensitive samples.

#### **TEMPERATURE MONITORING**

An optional temperature probe is available for those customers who wish to monitor the temperature of their sample. If the temperature limit is reached, sonication shuts down to prevent overheating.

#### **RoHS COMPLIANT**

All Qsonica equipment is built lead free.

#### RUN MULTIPLE PROGRAMS IN SEQUENCE

Multiple programs can be run in sequence. For example, the unit can be programmed to sonicate at 50% amplitude for 5 minutes, shut off for 2 minutes and re-start at 25% amplitude for 10 minutes. Up to 5 programs can be run in succession.

#### **TOTAL ENERGY OUTPUT DISPLAY**

Energy delivered to the probe is displayed in both Watts and Joules.

#### **AUTO TUNING**

The Sonicator digitally tracks frequency changes in the converter / tip assembly caused by load and temperature changes and maintains electrical efficiency at all times. Manual tuning is unnecessary.

#### **OVERLOAD PROTECTION**

The unit is equipped with fault detection circuitry to shut down sonication in the event that a fault occurs.

#### **TOUCH SCREEN CONTROL**

A large, color LCD screen clearly displays all operating parameters and options. Intuitively and quickly access any of the sonicator's functions with a simple touch.





#### PART NO. Q700 INCLUDES:

- Generator
- Converter
- 1/2" (13mm) diameter probe
- Power cable
- Converter cable
- Wrench set

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:		
Power Rating:	700 watts	
Frequency:	20kHz	
Programmability:	10 memories plus sequencing	
Programmable Timer:	72 hours	
Adjustable Pulse On/Off:	1 second to 24 hours	
Dimensions (W x L x H):	8 x 15.25 x 8.5 in. (203 x 387 x 216 mm)	
Voltage:	110V, 50/60Hz	

Specify desired voltage for export.

## Q700/Q500 Accessories

**Direct Horn Options** 

Horns (also known as probes) are made from titanium and machined to specific sizes and shapes. When driven at their resonant frequency, they expand and contract longitudinally. This mechanical vibration is amplified and transmitted down the length of the probe. In liquid, the probe causes cavitation which constitutes the main mechanism for sample processing.

Choosing the appropriate horn is extremely important. The sample volume to be processed is directly related to the tip diameter. Smaller tip diameters (Microtip probes) deliver high intensity sonication, but the energy is focused within a small, concentrated area. Larger tip diameters can process larger volumes, but offer lower intensity. Probes are offered with replaceable or solid tips.

Probe tips will pit or erode over time and require replacement. Replaceable tip probes are used with aqueous samples only. In addition to aqueous samples, Solid probes can be used with organic solvents, alcohols and low surface tension liquids. Contact Qsonica with questions regarding proper tip selection.



#### **Standard Probes**



Part #	Type of Tip	Processing Volume	Tip Diameter	Amplitude (microns)
4220	Replaceable Tip	20-250ml	1/2" (13mm)	120µm
4219	Solid Tip	20-250ml	1/2" (13mm)	120µm
4207	Replaceable Tip	50-500ml	3/4" (19mm)	60µm
4208	Solid Tip	50-500ml	3/4" (19mm)	60µm
4210	Replaceable Tip	100-1,000ml	1" (25mm)	30µm
4209	Solid Tip	100-1,000ml	1" (25mm)	30µm

Note: All amplitude values are measured at 100% output.

#### Q700/Q500 Accessories **Direct Horn Options**

#### **Replacement Tips** for Standard Probes

Standard 1/2", 3/4" and 1" horns have replaceable tips. During normal use, tips erode and become less effective over time. These worn tips can be easily removed and replaced.

Part #	Tip Diameter	For Use With
4406	1/2" (13mm)	#4220
4407	3/4" (19mm)	#4207
4408	1" (25mm)	#4210





New Tip

Worn Tip

#### **Microtip Probes**

Microtips are thin, high intensity probes which are designed for processing small sample volumes. Microtips screw into the threaded end of the standard 1/2" probe (#4220).



Part #	Processing Volume*	Tip Diameter	Amplitude (microns)
4417	0.2-5ml	1/16" (2mm)	320µm
4418	1-15ml	1/8" (3mm)	380µm
4420	10-50ml	1/4"[(6mm)	200µm

\* The recommended processing volume range is application specific. For example, samples containing surfactants foam easily and may require larger volumes for effective sonication. Contact Qsonica for application assistance.

#### **Coupler with Stepped Microtip**

The stepped microtip and coupler assembly is a low intensity option which can be used to process small volumes that do not require high power. The probe tip remains 1/8" diameter for 48mm. This 2-piece assembly attaches directly to the converter.

-	Couple	er — # 4421	Stepped Microtip — Pa	rt # 4422
	Part #	Processing Volume	Tip Diameter	Amplitude (microns)
	4422*	0.5-15ml	1/8" (3mm)	200µm
	4421	Coupler - *requi	red for use of a Stepp	ed Microtip

## Q700 / Q500 Accessories Direct Horn Options

#### **Extenders**

Standard probes may not be long enough to fit down into certain long necked vessels. Extender probes attach to standard horns of the same tip diameter and extend the length of the horn assembly. Extenders are available in 5" and 10" lengths with either solid, or replaceable tips.

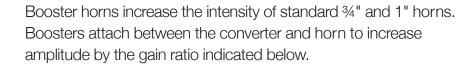


Extenders offer the same processing volume and amplitude of their corresponding standard horn.

Part #	Type of Tip	Length	Tip Diameter
406HW	Solid Tip	5"	1/2" (13mm)
406HWT	Replaceable Tip	5"	1/2" (13mm)
407HW	Solid Tip	5"	3/4" (19mm)
407HWT	Replaceable Tip	5"	3/4" (19mm)
408HW	Solid Tip	5"	1" (25mm)
408HWT	Replaceable Tip	5"	1" (25mm)
407FW	Solid Tip	10"	3/4" (19mm)
407FWT	Replaceable Tip	10"	3/4" (19mm)
408FW	Solid Tip	10"	1" (25mm)
408FWT	Replaceable Tip	10"	1" (25mm)

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**Boosters** 



Part #	For Use With	Gain Ratio
4121	3/4" (19mm) and 1" (25mm) Probes	2 to 1

#### **High Gain Horns**



High gain horns (also known as high intensity horns) offer double the amplitude of standard <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" and 1" horns. High gain horns attach directly to the converter.

Part #	Type of Tip	Processing Volume	Tip Diameter	Amplitude (microns)
4305	Replaceable Tip	50-500ml	3/4" (19mm)	120µm
4306	Solid Tip	50-500ml	3/4" (19mm)	120µm
4310	Solid Tip	100-1,00ml	1" (25mm)	60µm
4311	Replaceable Tip	100-1,000ml	1" (25mm)	60µm

## Q700/Q500 Accessories

### High Throughput Horns

#### 4 Tip Horn



The 4 Tip Horn enables 4 samples to be processed simultaneously. This horn offers high intensity and is effective for cell disruption, mixing, homogenization and many other applications. Tip diameter is  $\frac{1}{8}$  and the space between each tip is 1.05".

The 4 Tip Horn can process 1-15ml sample volumes and is made to fit into both 1.5ml and 15ml tubes. When processing small volumes with high intensity, samples will heat up quickly. In addition to using the pulse mode, a CoolRack tube cooling module is highly recommended. CoolRack accessories work well with the 4 Tip Horn.

The 4 Tip Horn can be mounted in the #459 stand (as shown) or in the Sound Enclosure (#432B2; see page 13).







#### 24 Tip Horn

The 24 Tip Horn processes each well of a 24 well plate simultaneously. This horn is effective for cell disruption,

mixing, dissolution and many other applications.

The 24 Tip Horn can be mounted inside the Sound Enclosure (page 13) to reduce the noise level generated by sonication. Alternatively, a Heavy Duty Stand is available (page 19) which allows precise adjustment of the horn in and out of the microplate.

Part #	Description
4579	24 Tip Horn
4660	Replacement Tips



#### **Dual Horn**

The Dual Horn allows a single Sonicator unit to process two samples simultaneously. The rectangular-shaped horn doubles the unit's output, and enables two probes to vibrate with the same intensity as a single probe.

The distance from center to center of each probe is 4.5". 34" solid tip probes are included with the Dual Horn but 1/2" or 1" probes may also be used.

The Dual Horn is capable of withstanding the rigors and harsh chemicals of environmental testing labs. Sonication is used by environmental labs to process soil and sediment samples in lieu of soxhlet extraction methods. The Sonicator and Dual Horn meet the EPA requirements specified in method SW846-3550.

Dual Horn components can be ordered separately. The Dual Horn can be mounted in the Sound Enclosure (#432B2) or on the Heavy Duty Stand (#438).

Part #	Description
4525	Dual Horn with Probes
4208	Replacement ¾" (19mm) Solid Probe

## Q700/Q500 Accessories Sound Enclosure



432B2 shown with probe (Probe sold separately.)

Part #	Description
432B2	Sound Enclosure with Converter Holder, Exterior Dimensions (W x H x D) 13.5 x 30.5 x 13 in. (343 x 775 x 330 mm)

#### **Sound Enclosure**

Sonicators are extremely loud devices and will cause discomfort to the user and anyone nearby. The Sound Enclosure reduces noise by approximately 20 dBa and is made to work with all accessories (excluding the Microplate Horn which has its own dedicated enclosure).

In addition to reducing noise, the Sound Enclosure has an internal support rod and converter mounting system. Any Qsonica probe or horn will be held safely and securely inside the unit.

Two ports are located on either side of the enclosure for coolant tubing or a temperature monitoring probe. The interior walls are lined with acoustical foam and the door has a window so experiments can be visually monitored.



432B2 shown with cup horn (Cup horn sold separately.)

## Q700/Q500 Accessories Flocells

#### **Low Volume Flocells**

The Low Volume Flocell (LVF) is available for use with either the Q500 or Q700 system. The Flocell (#4650) is equipped with ¼" (6mm) hose barb fittings and does not include a probe. A ½" (12mm) replaceable tip probe (#4643) or ½" (13mm) solid probe (#4644) must be ordered separately. These probes feature a flange for proper mounting with the LVF. The replaceable tip probe is for use with aqueous samples only. Solid tip probes can be used with all types of solvents or low surface tension liquids.

Sonication generates heat so a Water Jacket (#4655) is available if the process requires cooling. The water jacket slides over the LVF and is used to recirculate cold water around the exterior of the flocell body. The water jacket includes 1/4" (6mm) hose barb fittings.

The LVF is recommended for processing sample volumes above 1L. Routine applications include cell lysis, mixing, solubilizing and deagglomerating/ dispersing nanoparticles.

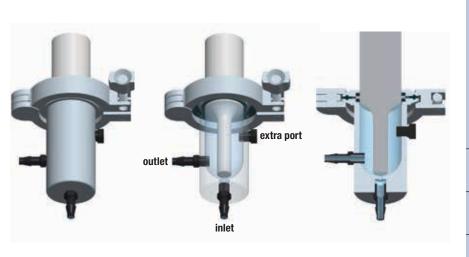






Probe

Part #	Description
4650	Low Volume Flocell • Material: 316L Stainless Steel • Operating pressure: 40-100 psi max. • Internal volume: 65ml • Maximum flow rate: 0.5L/min • Hose barb fittings for ¼" (6mm) ID tubing • Dimensions (H x D): 9.1 x 3.5 in. 228 x 89 mm) — dimensions include probe and clamp
4643	½" (13 mm) Replaceable tip probe with flange for #4650
4644	1⁄2" 13 mm) Solid tip probe with flange for #4650
4655	Water Jacket for #4650



#### **How Flocells Work**

Flocells offer inline or continuous, large volume, batch sample processing. Flocells are ideal for mixing and dispersing applications. Batch volumes can be re-circulated through the system multiple times if increased sonication time is needed. Multiple units can be used in series to reduce processing time and/or maintain an even higher flow rate.

The liquid sample is pumped into the Flocell through the inlet at the bottom of the unit. As the sample passes through the cavitation field, it is processed. The processed liquid exits the unit through an outlet port. The degree of processing can be controlled by adjusting the intensity of sonication as well as flow rate.

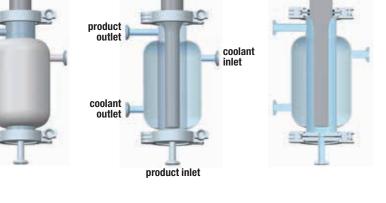
#### **High Volume Flocells**

The High Volume Flocell (HVF) is available for use with either the Q700 or Q1375 System. The Flocell (#4549) is equipped with ½" (13mm) sanitary connections, a water jacket and 1" (25mm) Diameter probe (#4625). The water jacket can be used to recirculate cold water around the exterior of the flocell body. This helps reduce the heat generated during ultrasonic processing.

The HVF is recommended for processing batch volumes of 5L or more. Routine applications include cell lysis, mixing, solubilizing and deagglomerating/ dispersing nanoparticles.



1" (25mm) Diameter Flocell Probe



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#### **Cup Horn**

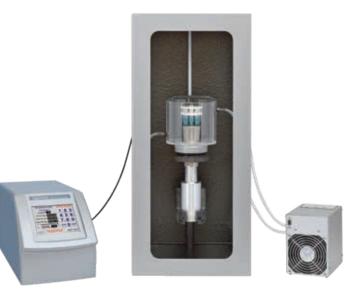
A Cup Horn offers indirect sonication and functions as a high intensity ultrasonic water bath. Multiple samples can be processed in sealed tubes eliminating cross contamination or aerosol issues.

The horn is mounted within an acrylic cup and the cup is filled with water. Sample tubes are placed in a rack at a fixed distance above the ultrasonic horn. Cavitation is produced in the water, processing the samples within the tubes. The #440 tube rack is included with the Cup Horn. This rack is made for 1.5ml polystyrene tubes which are proven to process samples more efficiently than 1.5ml polypropylene tubes.

Sonication generates heat so ports for cooling are located on each side of the cup. The #4900 Chiller is recommended for maintaining both the water temperature and water level within the Cup Horn. Maintaining a fixed water level is extremely important and only the Qsonica chiller can accurately control this variable.

The Sound Enclosure is highly recommended for all Cup Horn users. In addition to reducing sonication noise to safe levels, it securely holds the Cup Horn in place. The Sound Enclosure features ports on either side to allow coolant tubing to pass from the Cup Horn to the Chiller.

Note: Selecting the appropriate size and type of sample tube will greatly improve results. Contact Qsonica for application assistance.





**Optional Tube Racks** 



Part #	Description
Tube Holder	8 Tube Holder
# 440	(1.5ml Polystyrene tubes)
Tube Holder	8 Tube Holder
# 451	(1.5ml Polypropylene tubes)
Tube Holder	12 Tube Holder
# 449	(600ul PCR tubes)
Tube Holder	24 Tube Holder
# 445	(300ul PCR tubes)

## Q700 Accessories

## Indirect Horn Options

#### **Microplate Horn**

(Only for use with Q700)

Similar to a Cup Horn, but larger, the Microplate Horn is an indirect sonication device capable of processing an entire 96 well microtiter plate or many microtubes at one time.

Simply place your samples within the water-filled reservoir and the sonic energy is transferred into each individual well or tube.

The Horn is equipped with a clear acrylic collar to contain the liquid media within the reservoir. This allows the user to process deep well microplates or other tall vessels. Standard microtiter plates or PCR tubes require a smaller volume of liquid for sonication. For these applications, the clear acrylic collar may be removed and the lower, gray collar will allow for easier access to the samples.



Part #	Description	
Q700MPX	Q700 (Without Standard Probe), and the 431MPX	
431MPX	Microplate Horn, Pinch Clamps, Tubing and Sound Enclosure	
431MPXH	Microplate Horn Only	
432MP	Sound Enclosure for Microplate Horn	
444	4 300µl Microcentrifuge Tube Holder/Cover	

#Q700MPX with Chiller

and tubing set

Exterior dimensions of the Sound Enclosure are (W x D x H): 10 x 10 x 17 in. (254 x 245 x 432 mm).



The Microplate Horn is commonly used in PMCA research. A microcentrifuge tube holder and cover (#444) are available and often used for this application.

## Q700 / Q500 Accessories Chillers

#### **Recirculating Chillers**

Sonication generates heat which may be detrimental to some applications. Attempting to control temperature with ice and/or repeatedly changing out water is tedious and no longer necessary. Qsonica now offers 2 chiller options for automating the sample cooling process.

Quick-connect tubing and fittings (ordered separately) attach the chiller to the ports on the cup horn or microplate horn. When used in conjunction with the pulsed sonication mode, your desired water temperature will be maintained. Older model cup horns may require special fittings so please contact us for ordering assistance.

Description

Compact Recirculating Chiller Tubing and Connector Set

for Cup Horn for #4900 Tubing and Connector Set

for Microplate Horn for #4900

High-Capacity Recirculating Chiller Tubing/Connector Set for

> Cup Horn for #4905 Tubing/Connector Set

for Microplate Horn for #4905

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Chiller shown with Sonicator, tubing set, cup horn and sound enclosure (sold separately).

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:	Part No. 4900	Part No. 4905
Cooling Capacity:	200 watts	400 watts
Temperature Range:	2-45° C	2-45° C
Dimensions:	7.5 x 5 x 7 in. (19 x 13 x 18 cm)	13 x 11 x 13 in. (32 x 28 x 32 cm)
Weight:	8 lbs. (3.6kg.)	28 lbs. (12.7kg.)
Voltage:	115-230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	115-230 VAC, 50/60 Hz

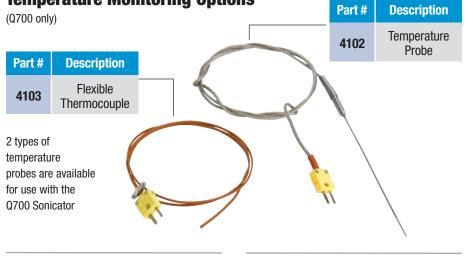
## **General Accessories**

#### **Replacement Converter**



# Part # Description 404 Wrench Set Part # Description 4015 Heavy Duty Pin Spanner

#### **Temperature Monitoring Options**



#### **Replacement Converter Cable**



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10 ft. Long

<b>Footswitch</b>
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#### **Heavy Duty Stand**

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Pricing on any accessories shown can be found by keying the part number into the search box on our website. The specifications listed in this brochure are subject to change by the manufacturer and therefore cannot be guaranteed to be correct. If there are aspects of the specification that must be guaranteed, please provide these to our sales team so that details can be confirmed.

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