

# Blender/Vacuum Degassing Assembly

*PN: T-04-119, T-04-118*

## Instructions

1. Place the sample in a blender tank.
2. Place cover on the blender tank.
3. Close the needle valve on the cover.
4. Turn on the vacuum pump.
5. Wait a few seconds to pull a vacuum.
6. Turn the blender on low. There will be a momentary rush of CO<sub>2</sub> pressure being released from the sample. Make sure you hold the cover down until the vacuum pump has a chance to remove the pressure.
7. When the vacuum is restored, slightly open the needle valve to allow air to bubble through the sample while the blender is running. This helps to remove the CO<sub>2</sub> gas through substituting air for CO<sub>2</sub>.
8. Set the timer to run the blender for approximately three minutes.
9. Turn the blender and vacuum pump off.
10. The sample will be degassed. You may need to adjust the agitation and pump time based on the CO<sub>2</sub> level intake in the product and sample size.



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