

This procedure is used for checking the function of the agitator motor and the stroke of the agitation system.

Note: The agitation system should be checked every three to six months or if fiber values are higher than normal or inconsistent.

1. Check the function of the agitator motor.

- a. Place a bag suspender with all 9 trays in the vessel along with the bag suspender weight, but add NO water.
- b. Turn the instrument's Power Switch to the ON position. The Display will light.
- c. Press the DOWN arrow button on the Keypad until you see "Select Diag." on the Display and press Enter.
- d. Press the DOWN arrow until "Q5 Agitator (off)" is displayed. Press ENTER on the Keypad to turn the agitator on.
- e. Verify that the bag suspender moves up 16 times in 15 seconds (65 rpm).
- f. Press ENTER on the Keypad to turn the agitator off.



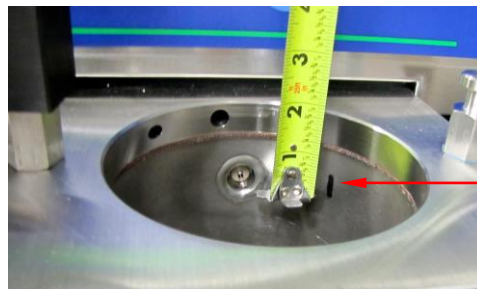
2. Mark the agitator stroke.

- a. Leaving the bag suspender in the vessel, remove the bag suspender weight.
- b. Remove the top from a dark felt tip marker and lay the marker horizontally on the top of the bag suspender so that the tip touches the inside wall of the vessel.
- c. With constant, light, downward pressure on the marker, hold the pen in place so that it rides the top tray up and down once the agitation has begun.
- d. Press the DOWN arrow button on the Keypad until you see "Select Diag." on the Display and press Enter.
- e. Press the DOWN arrow until "Q5 Agitator (off)" is displayed. Press ENTER on the Keypad to turn the agitator on.
- f. Allow the bag suspender (& pen) to move up and down three or four times as the pen marks the vessel wall.
- g. Press ENTER on the Keypad to stop the agitation.



3. Measure the agitator stroke.

- a. Turn off the power switch.
- b. Remove the pen and the bag suspender from the vessel.
- c. Measure the mark on the vessel wall. It should be 1/2 inch in length.



4. Replace a worn Kynar Tip (if necessary).

If the motion is less than 1/2 inch, you will need to replace either the Bag Suspender Tip (Kynar Tip w/ washer Assembly - part # 11.5) or the agitator (Agitator Assembly - part # 8.9) because the old disc has flattened.

