



## The AWS-2500 Pouch Machine

The Most Advanced Lab Animal Watering System Ever Created.

Historically, automatic watering or water bottles have been the only viable options for rodent populations. Now the Hydropac<sup>™</sup> Alternative Watering System delivers incredible savings in costs, space, inventory, labor, and energy usage.

Using specially formulated Hydroseal<sup>™</sup> Pouch Film and facility-supplied drinking water, the compact, mobile AWS-2500 Pouch Machine produces up to 10 water filled Hydropac<sup>™</sup> pouches per minute (600 an hour). Featuring a user friendly ergonomic touch screen control panel, this automated packaging machine produces either 13-ounce or 8-ounce (384 or 236 ml) pouches in any quantity you choose.

An ideal solution for multiple production sites or moderate watering needs, the AWS-2500 Pouch Machine moves easily, from room to room for production runs in locations of your choice. You can make pouches wherever it's most convenient—all you need is water and electricity. A comprehensive range of optional support equipment provides reliable, efficient, and ergonomic methods of production, distribution and disposal of Hydropac™ Pouches.

- · Produce water pouches in the quality and quantity of your choice, on demand
- Reduce labor, scientific variables, operating costs and ergonomic issues
- User-friendly touch screen control panel with digital menu selections
- Compact mobile design connects to water supply at multiple locations
- Produce sterile pouches through integration with the Manifold Unit with Water Treatment Proportioner & Ultra Filtration System
- Each specially formulated Hydroseal™ film roll produces 2,000 pouches
- Hydroseal™ film is compliant with FDA Direct Food Contact Guidelines
- Convenient method to produce emergency water supplies
- Pouches store compactly for extended periods

Reduce Per Diem Costs up to 75% or more with Hydropac™.

With an on-site AWS-2500 Pouch Machine for filling and sealing pouches, the revolutionary Hydropac™ system stretches your operating budget. Actual time and motion studies have proven a per diem cost reduction of over 75%. Hydropac™ makes caring for laboratory rodents more cost-effective, while keeping your animals healthier, happier and drier!



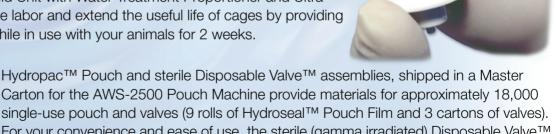
## Hydropac<sup>™</sup> Pouch and Valve

Physically, the revolutionary Hydropac<sup>™</sup> pouch fits in your hand, but its impact is monumental. This alternative watering system changes everything about lab animal watering. The Hydropac<sup>™</sup> pouch and valve system not only re-defines watering, it's a total rodent watering solution that offers fantastic cost-savings and outperforms traditional watering systems by every standard of measurement.

With Hydropac<sup>™</sup>, water is contained in a disposable, FDA grade flexible film pouch and delivered to the animal through a patented, sterile Disposable Valve<sup>™</sup>. This drip-free, single-use

Hydropac<sup>™</sup> drinking valve virtually eliminates the potential for cross-contamination. It conserves water and helps keep cages drier, while making cage changes quicker and easier, saving your valuable time and labor. Mice, rats, hamsters and guinea pigs—even weanlings—easily access water from the valve.

Eliminate the need to autoclave water by producing sterile pouches through integration with the Manifold Unit with Water Treatment Proportioner and Ultra Filtration Systems. Reduce labor and extend the useful life of cages by providing sterile water in pouches while in use with your animals for 2 weeks.





Master Carton for the AWS-2500 Pouch Machine



single-use pouch and valves (9 rolls of Hydroseal™ Pouch Film and 3 cartons of valves). For your convenience and ease of use, the sterile (gamma irradiated) Disposable Valve™ is packaged 100 per disposable plastic tray.

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- Sterile, single-use valve minimizes cross-contamination risk
- For mice, rats, hamsters and guinea pigs
- Weanlings access water easily (only 2 grams of pressure activates valve)
- Maintain sterile water in pouches while in use with animals for 2 weeks
- Quick and easy installation
- Stored for extended periods, pouches maintain water quality
- Works with Hydropac™ Modular Diet Delivery Systems
- Fits a wide variety of wire bar lid designs (with adapter)