Test Mascherine Chirugiche

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Maschere facciali ad uso medico - Requisiti e metodi di prova

Medical face masks - Requirements and test methods

La norma specifica i requisiti di fabbricazione, progettazione e prestazione e i metodi di prova per le maschere facciali ad uso medico destinate a limitare la trasmissione di agenti infettivi tra pazienti e personale clinico durante gli interventi chirurgici e altri contesti medici con requisiti simili.

Table 1 — Performance requirements for medical face masks

Test	Type I [a]	Type II	Type IIR
Bacterial filtration efficiency (BFE), (%)	≥ 95	≥ 98	≥ 98
Differential pressure (Pa/cm^2)	< 40	< 40	< 60
Splash resistance pressure (kPa)	Not required	Not required	≥ 16,0
Microbial cleanliness (cfu/g)	≤ 30	≤ 30	≤ 30
[a] Type I medical face masks should only be used for patients and other persons to reduce the risk of spread of infections particularly in epidemic or pandemic situations. Type I masks are not intended for use by healthcare professionals in an operating room or in other medical settings with similar requirements.			

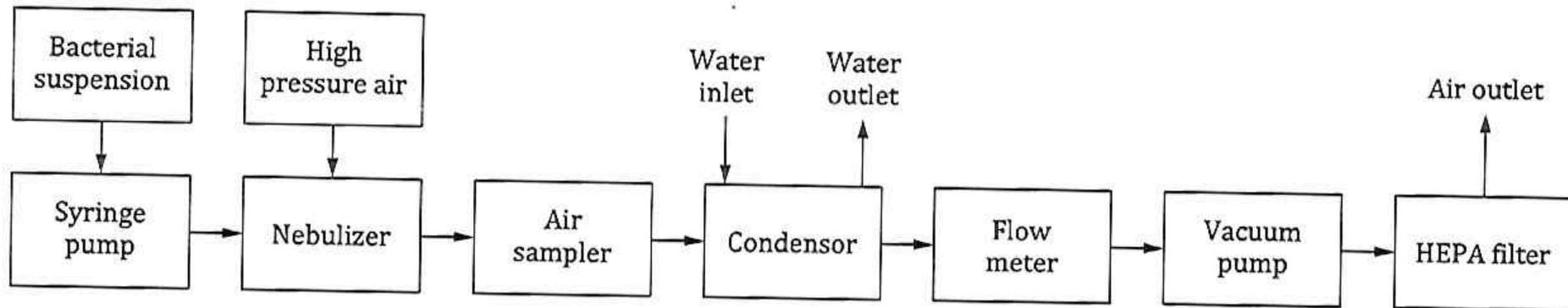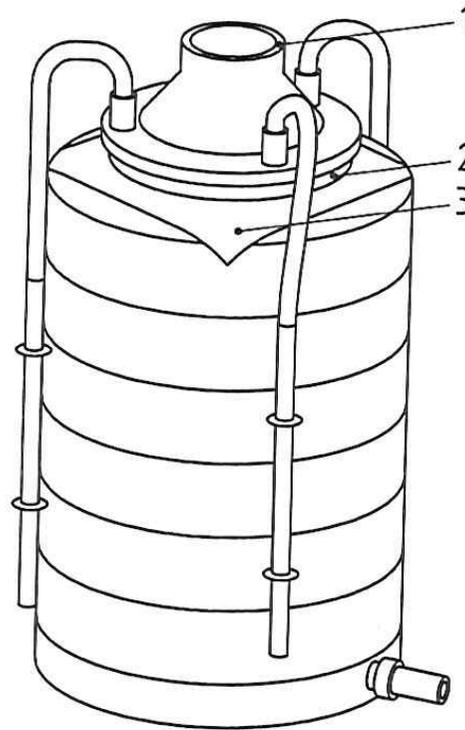**B.7.1** Assemble the test apparatus in accordance with the flow chart shown in Figure B.1 or Figure B.3.

Figure B.1 — Principle of BFE test apparatus

B.7.3. ⟨AC⟩ The test area shall be minimum 49 cm² ⟨AC⟩. Alternative means to position the sample may be appropriate, but, if deviated from the procedure, this shall be documented in the test report.

Key

1 inlet cone

2 o'ring inlet cone

3 cloth / mask

Figure B.2 — Placement of test specimen on the cascade impactor

Stage number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Size of particle	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6
Viable "particle" plate count	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6

where

$P1 = 7{,}00\ \mu m$

$P2 = 4{,}70\ \mu m$

$P3 = 3{,}30\ \mu m$

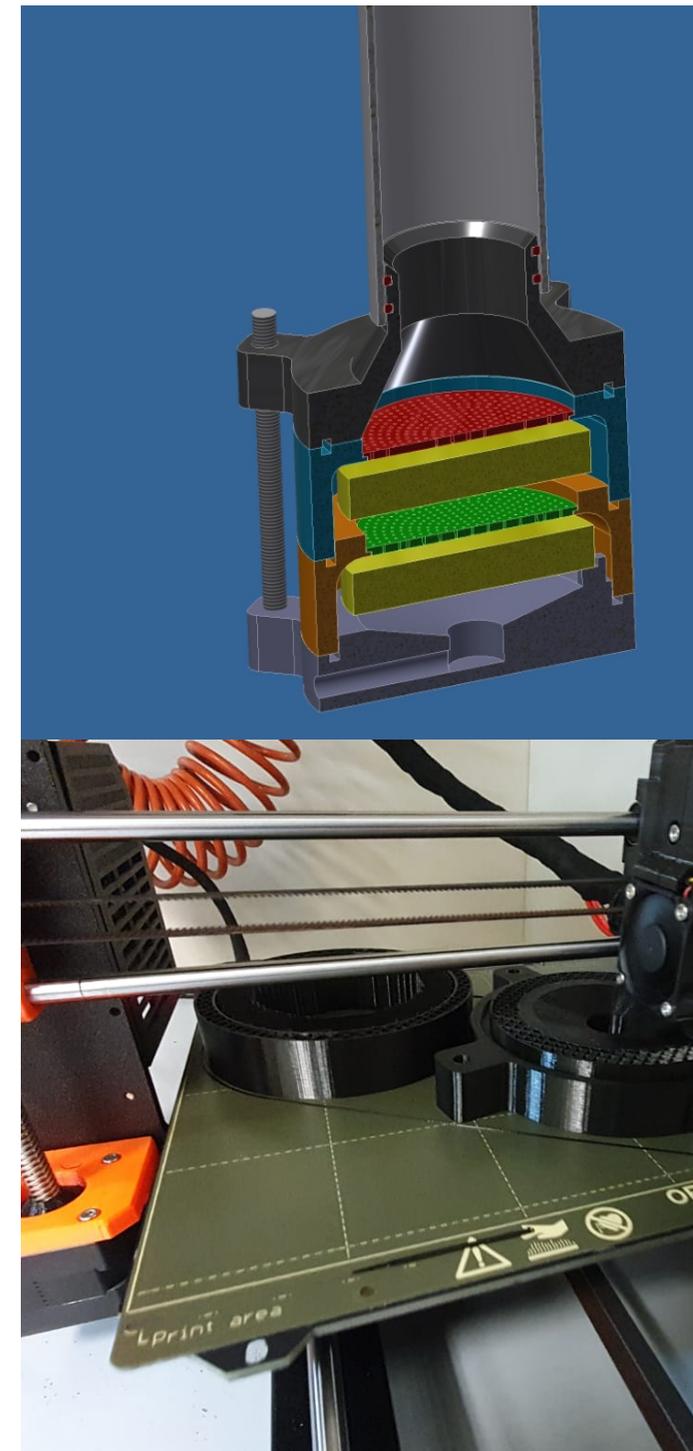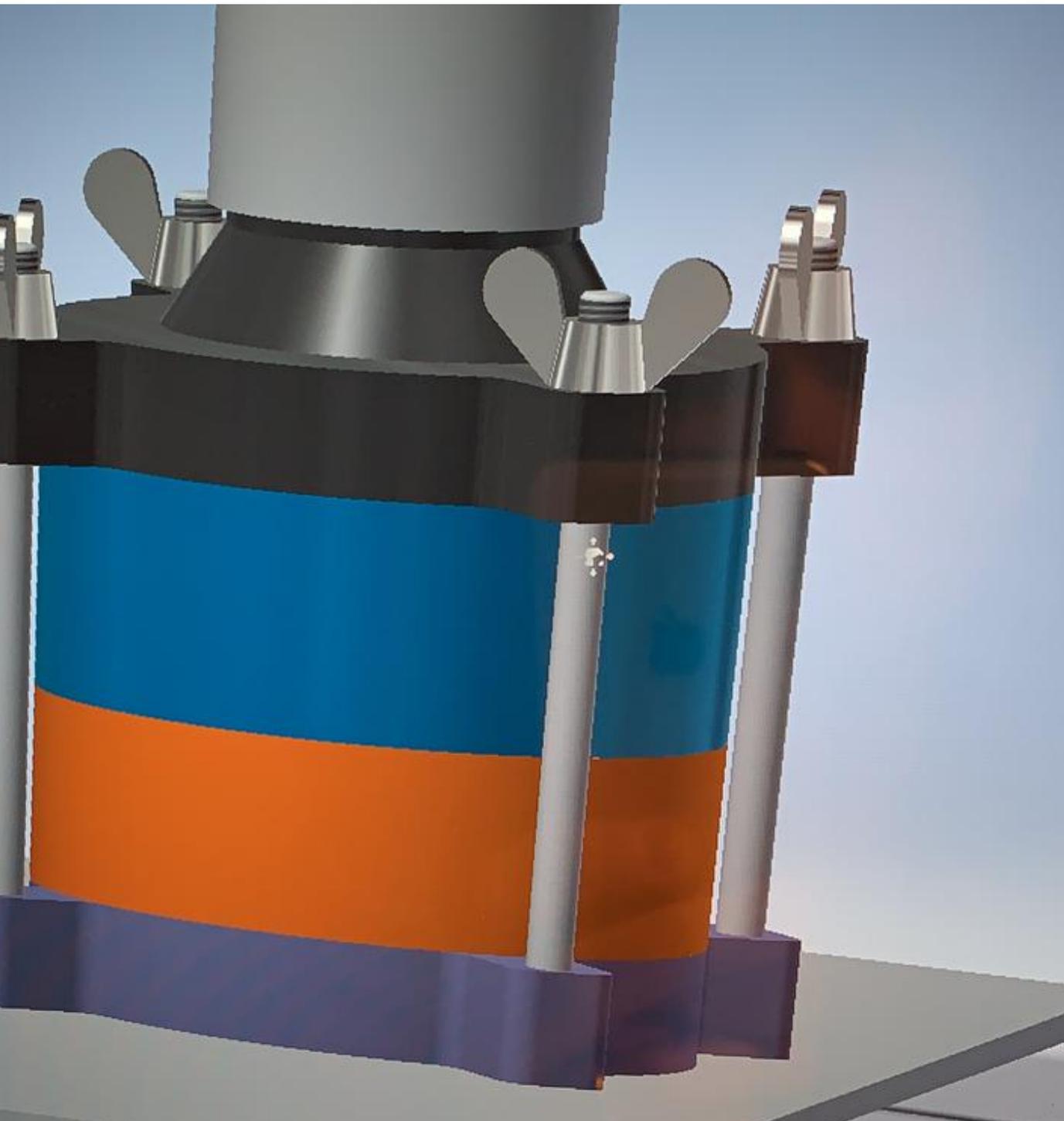$P4 = 2{,}10\ \mu m$

$P5 = 1{,}10\ \mu m$

$P6 = 0{,}65\ \mu m$

$$MPS = \frac{(P1 \times C1) + (P2 \times C2) + (P3 \times C3) + (P4 \times C4) + (P5 \times C5) + (P6 \times C6)}{C1 + C2 + C3 + C4 + C5 + C6} \tag{B.1}$$
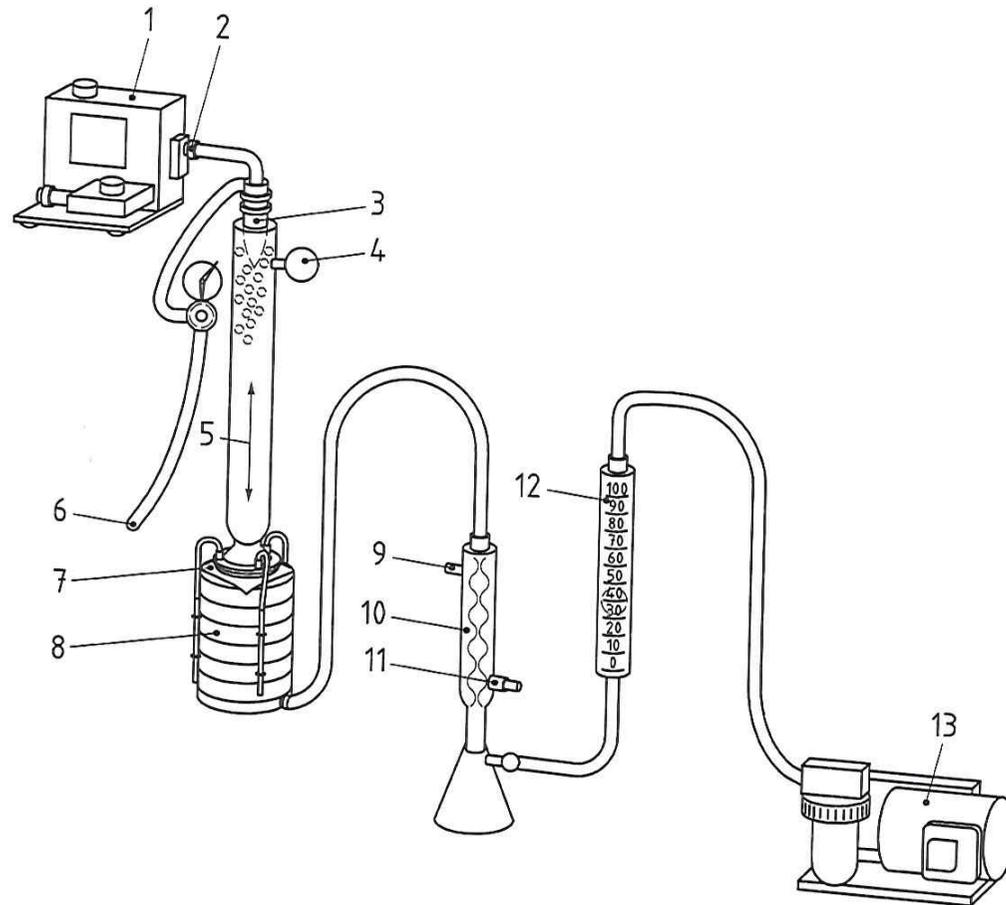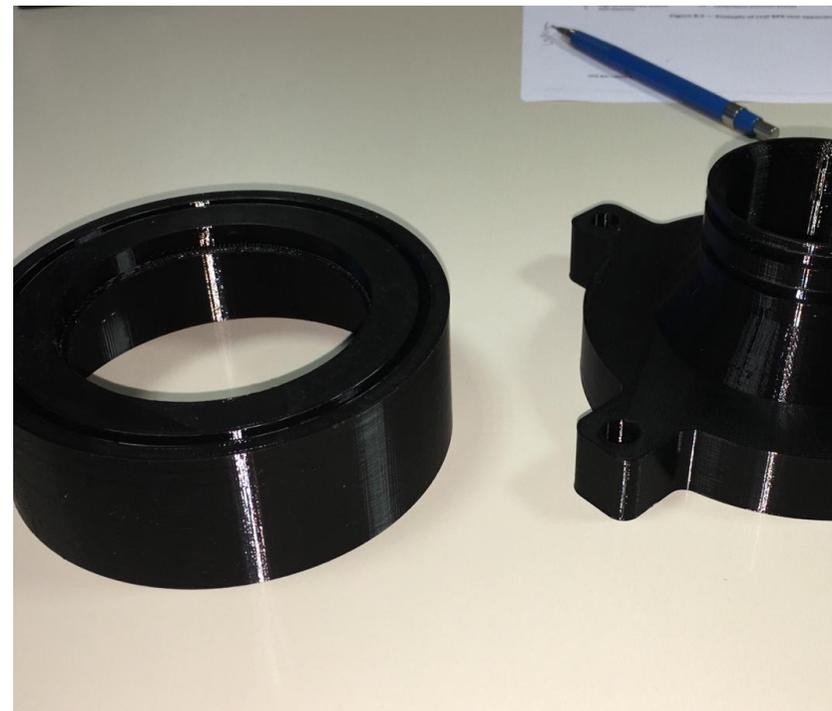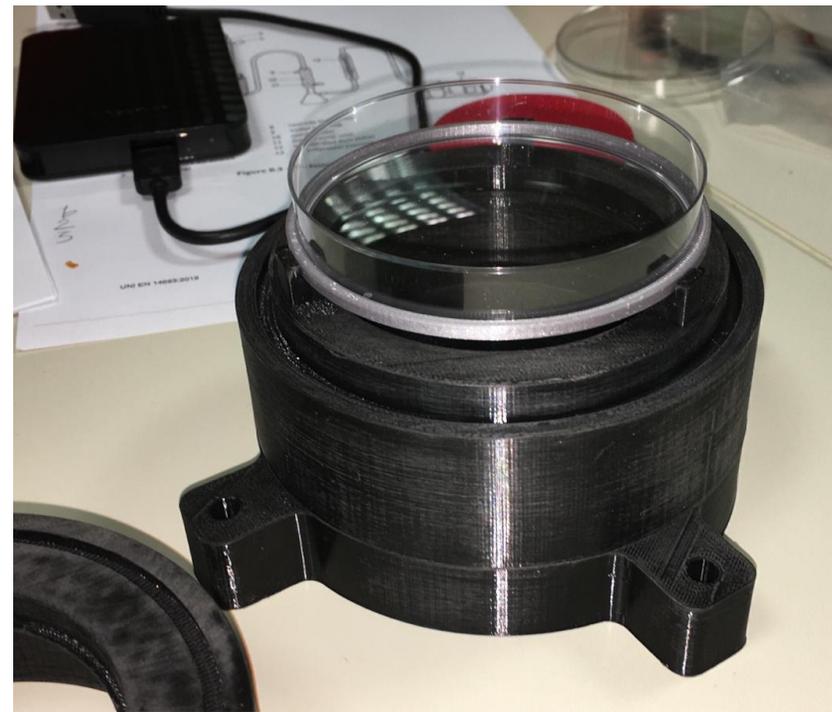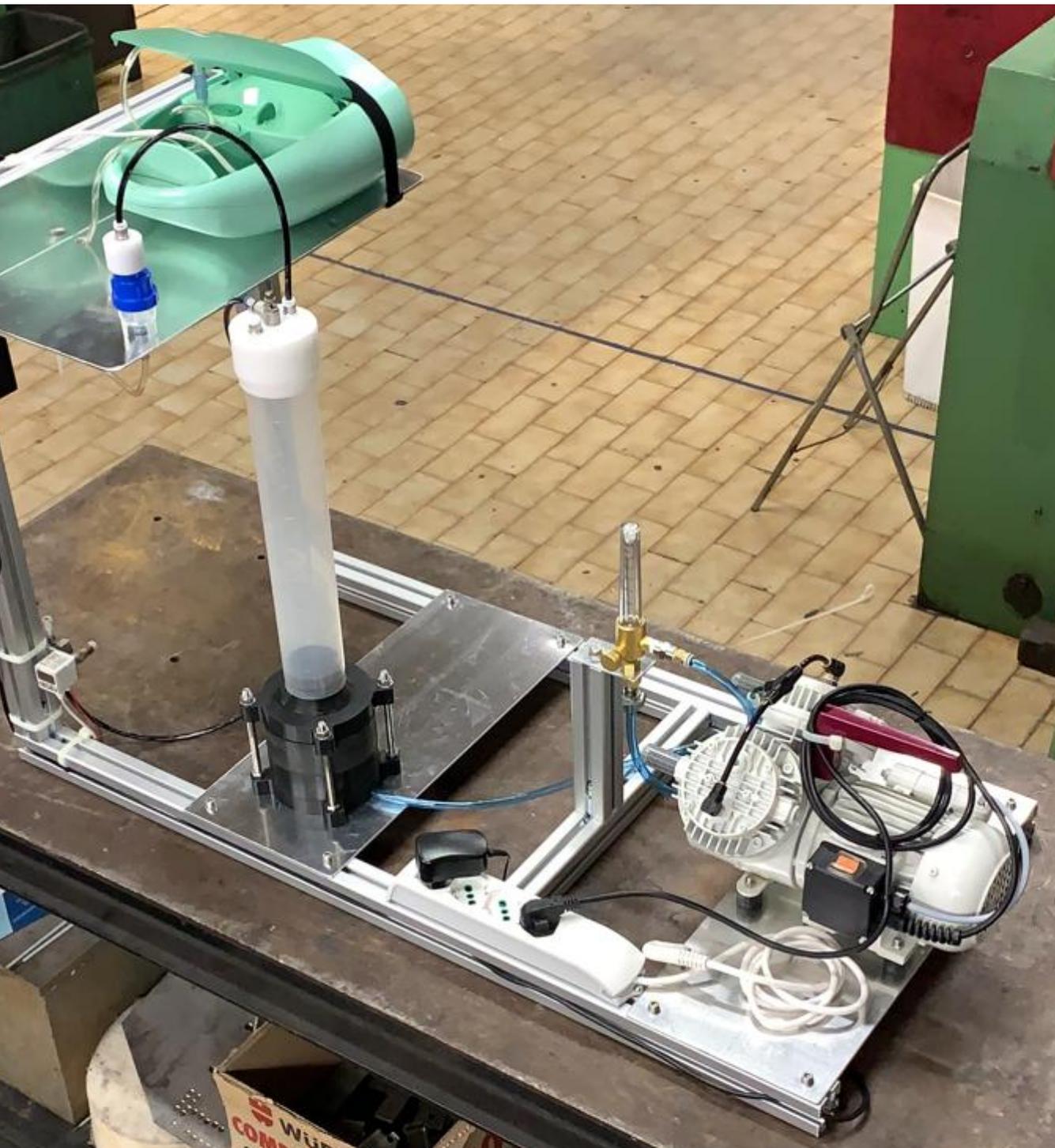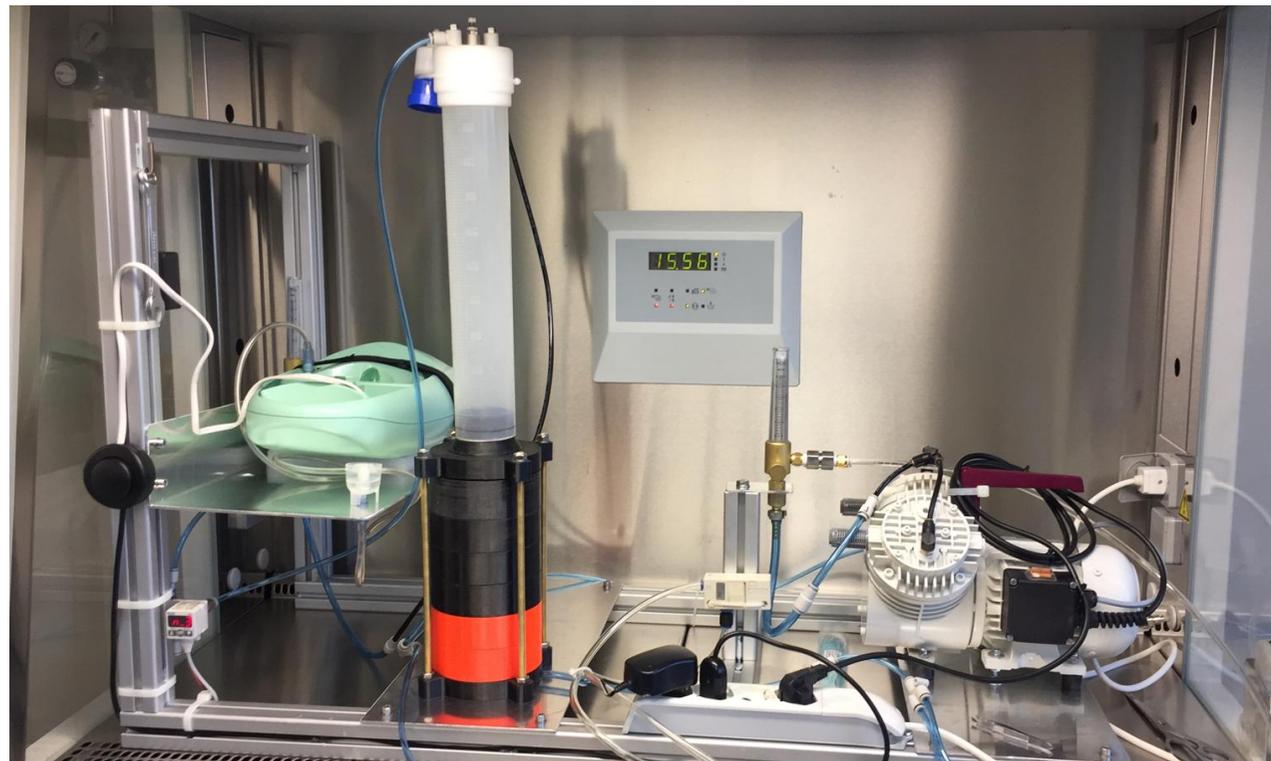
Key

1	drive mechanism	8	cascade impactor
2	bacterial suspension	9	outlet to sink
3	nebulizer	10	condenser
4	filter	11	cold water inlet
5	aerosol chamber	12	calibrated flow meter
6	high pressure air source	13	compressor (vacuum pump)
7	test material		

290

600

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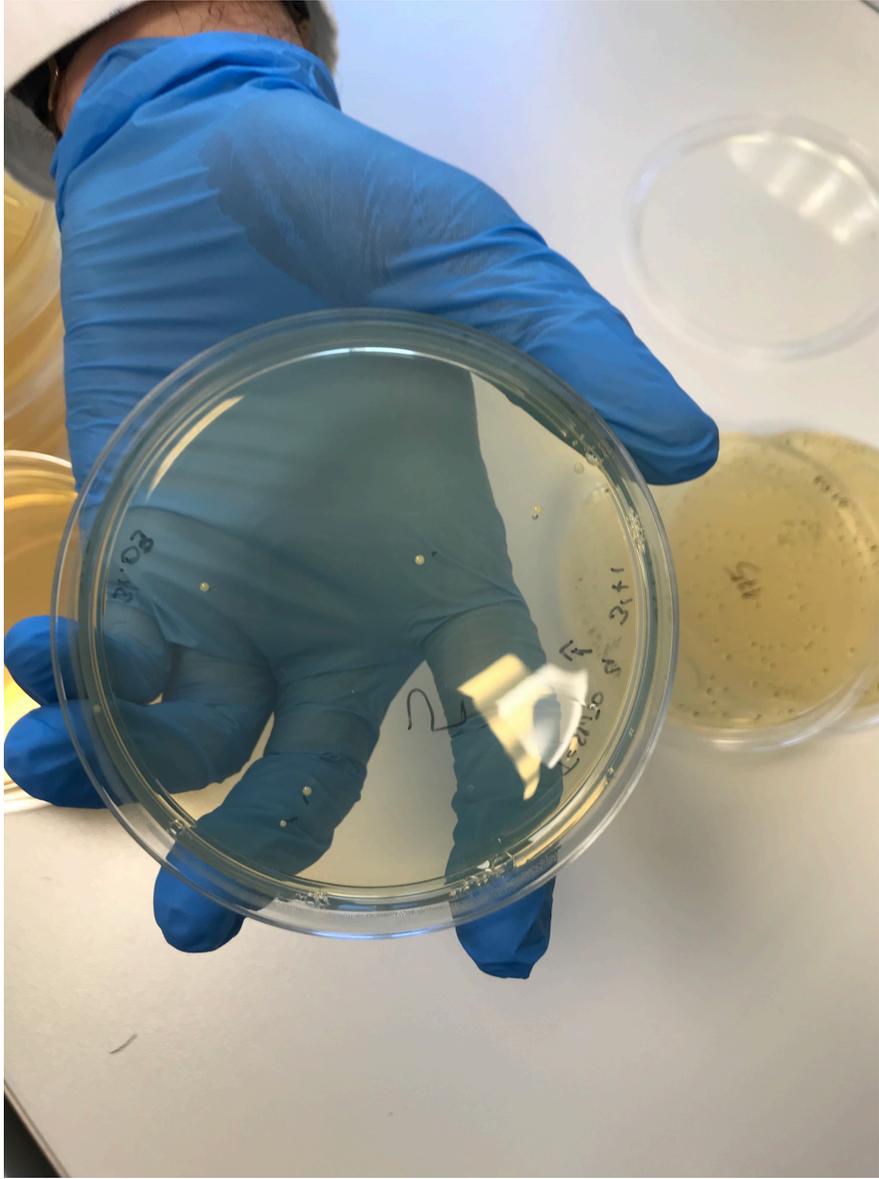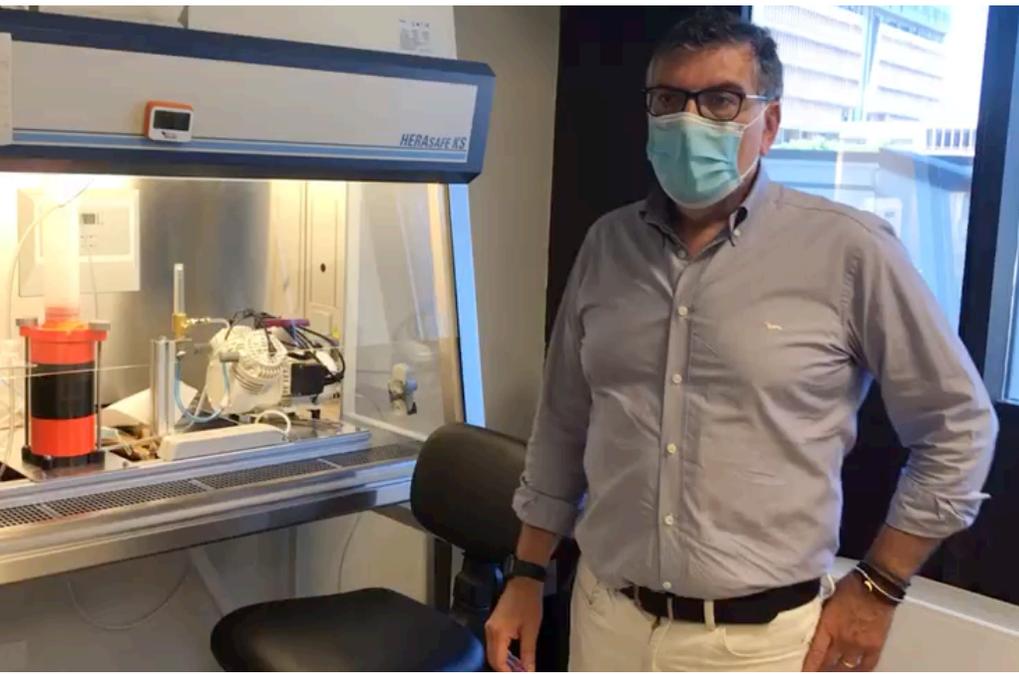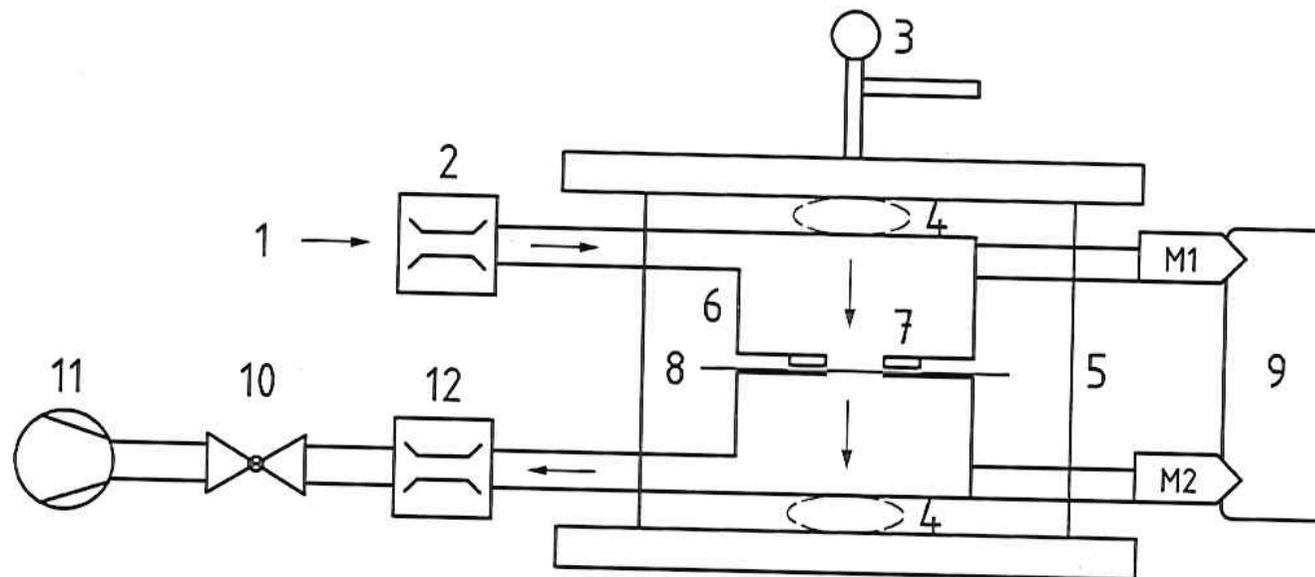Disco 1- 398 pori diametro 1.18 mm

Disco 2- 398 pori diametro 0.91 mm

Disco 3- 398 pori diametro 0.71 mm

Disco 4- 398 pori diametro 0.53 mm

Disco 5- 398 pori diametro 0.34

Disco 6- 398 pori diametro 0.25 mm
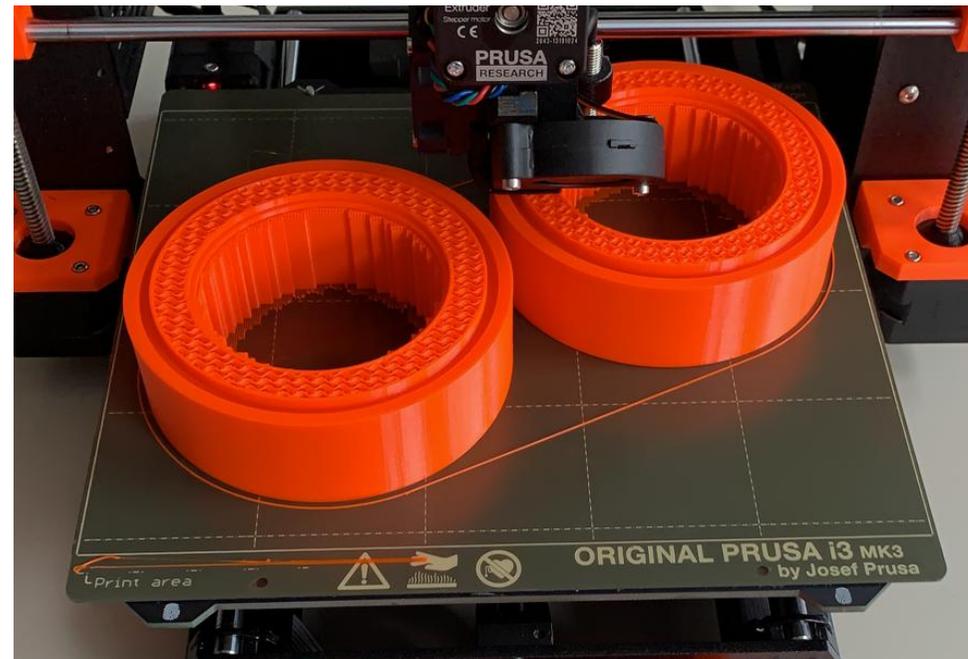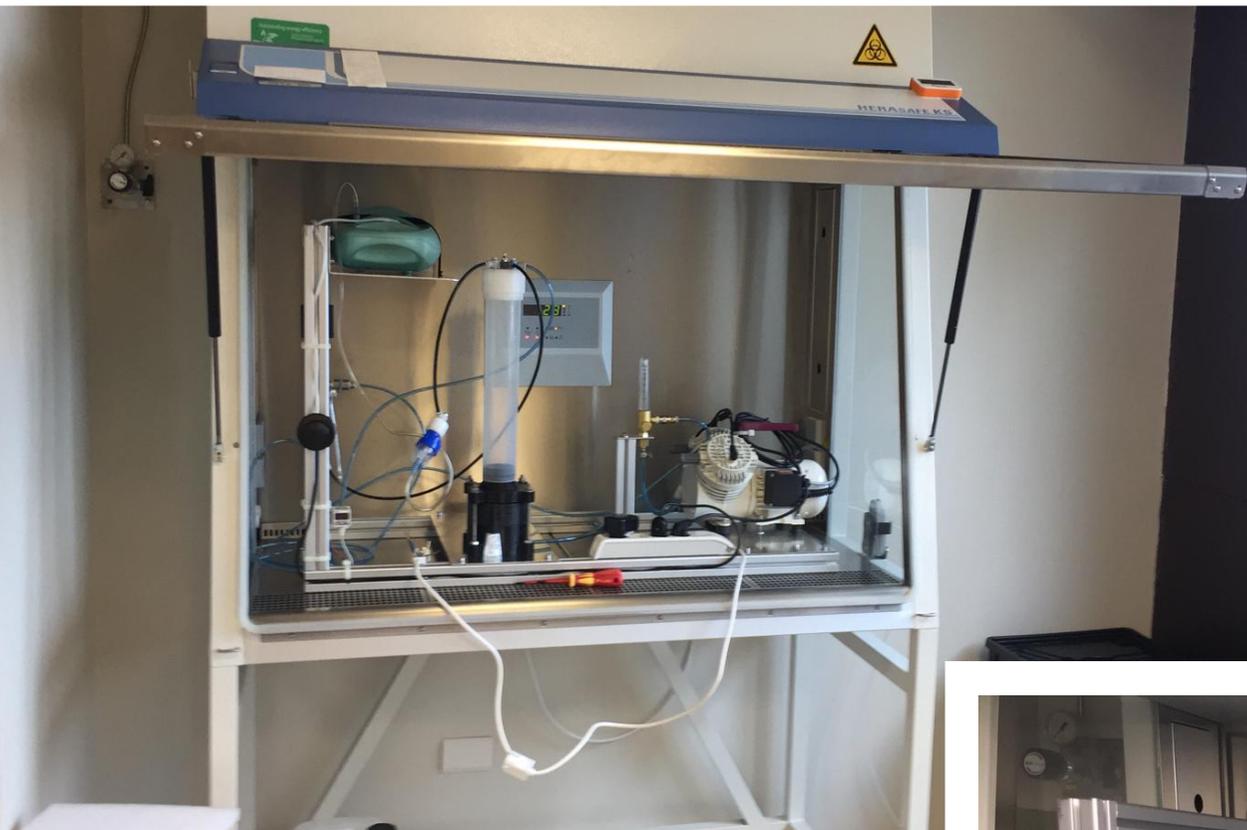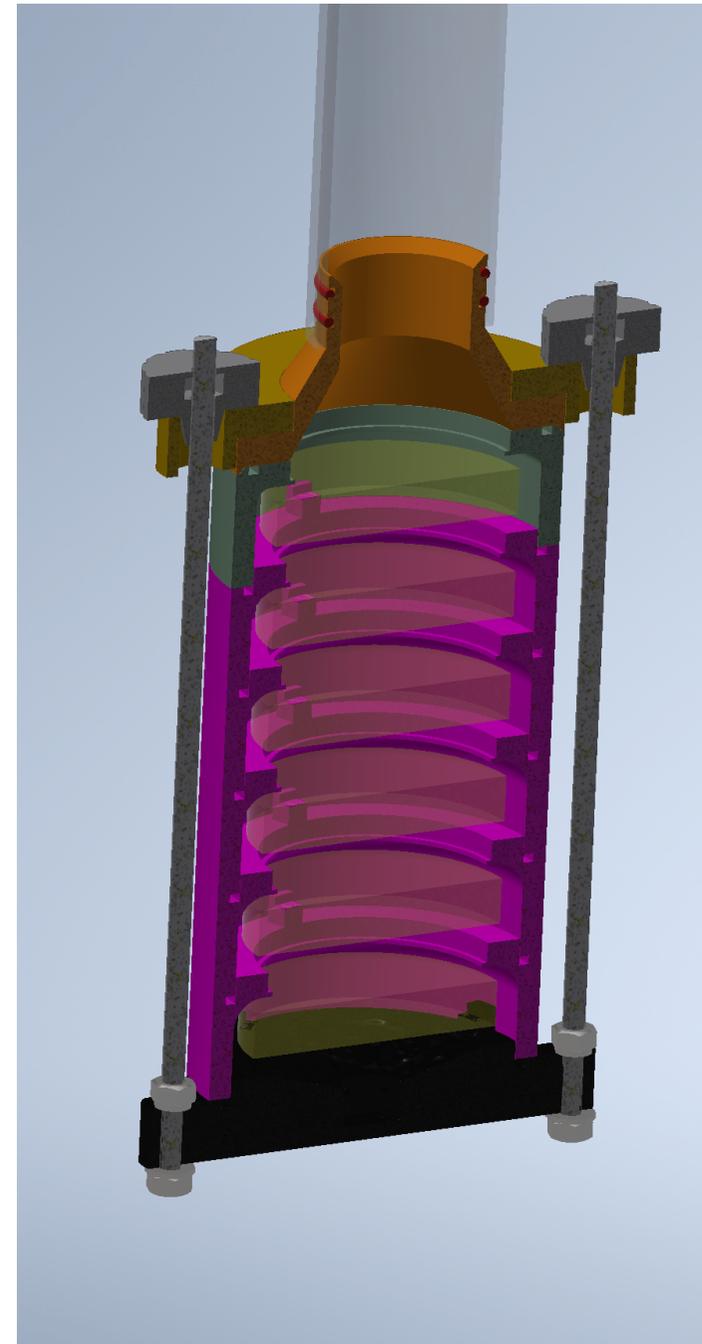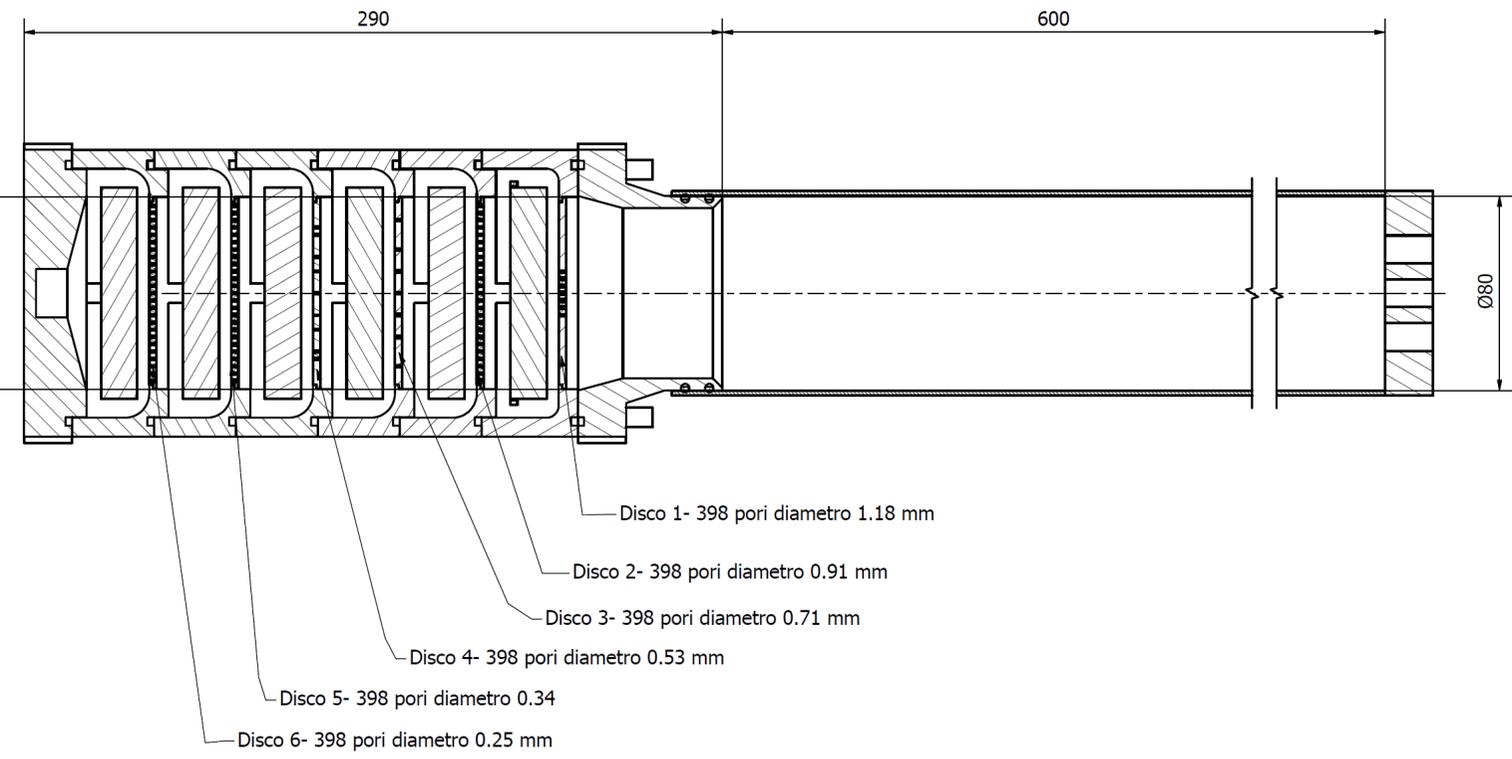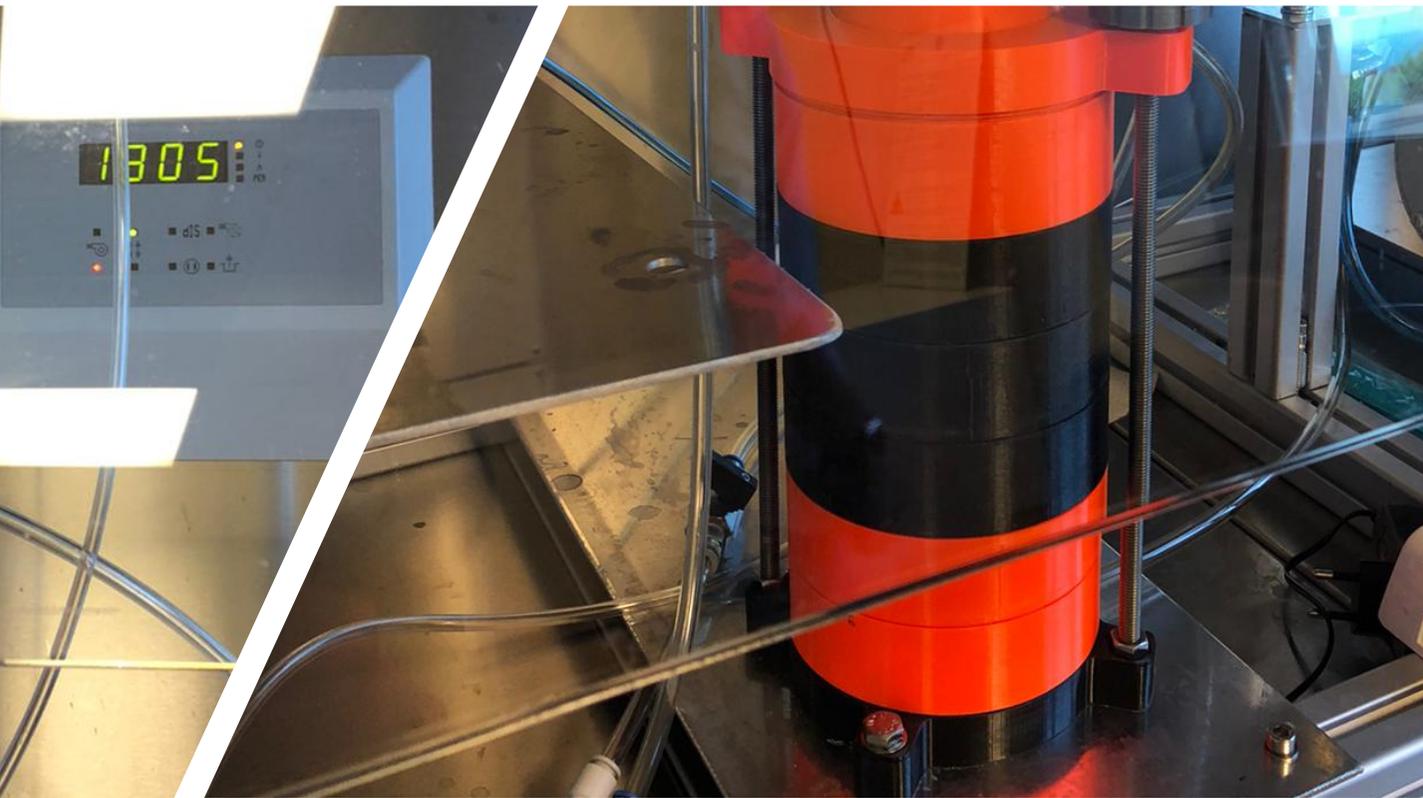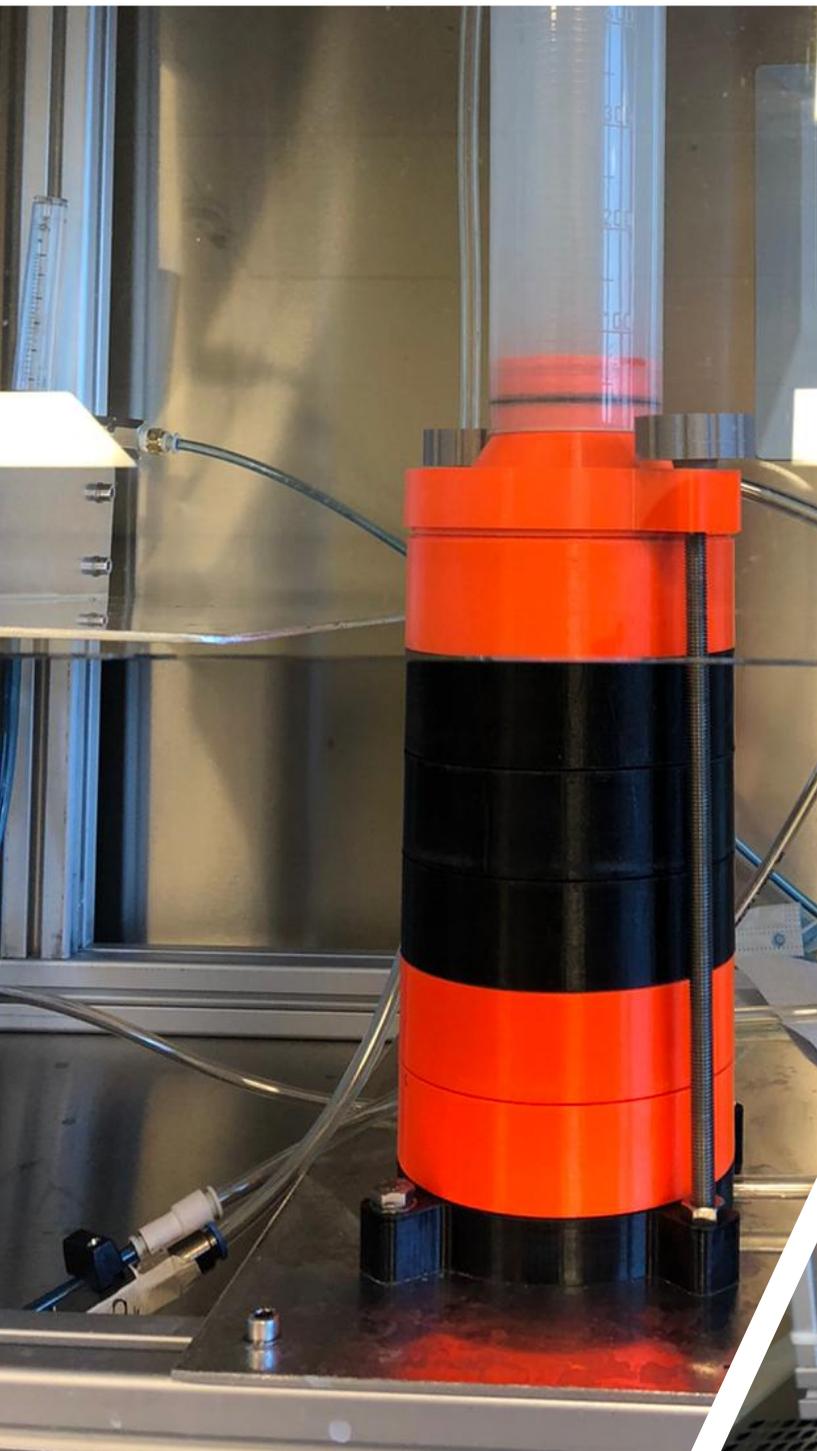
Test Respirabilità

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A device which measures the differential pressure required to draw air through a measured surface area at a constant air flow rate is used to measure the air exchange pressure of the medical face mask material, as shown in Figure C.1. A water-filled (or digital) differential manometer is used to measure the differential pressure. A mass flow meter is used for measurement of the airflow. An electric vacuum pump draws air through the test apparatus and a needle valve is used to adjust the airflow rate.

Key

1   air inlet

2   mass flow meter

3   lever for mechanical clamping

4   system for final adjustment of the pressure
    (either at the top or the bottom)

5   system ensuring optimal alignment of the 2 parts
        of the sample holder

6   sample holder with a metal sealing mechanism

7   metallic ring (3 mm thick)

8   filter material

9   differential manometer or M1 and M2 manometers

10   valve

11   vacuum pump including a pressure buffer tank

12   mass flow meter for checking leaks (optional)

Figure C.1 — Test apparatus for measuring differential pressure

Alcuni Numeri

- 254 aziende
- Oltre 400 tipologie di mascherine testate
- Solo il 5% hanno superato i test

Count of REGIONE

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Regione	%
Abruzzo	3,5%
Veneto	2,3%
Molise	1,9%
Lombardia	3,5%
Toscana	3,1%
Piemonte	2,3%
Puglia	7,8%
Calabria	6,6%
Campania	10,9%
Sicilia	43,4%
Lazio	5,8%