

SEDITROL® ESR QUALITY CONTROL

DSC04 4 x 9 mL

Lot # **23**

Level 1 **C123**

Level 2 **C223**

Expiration Date

10-MAY-2017

IVD

For In vitro Diagnostics Use Only

INTENDED USE:

ALCOR Scientific Inc. ESR controls are intended for use as a QC tool to monitor the precision of ESR laboratory testing procedures.

REAGENT:

This product is composed of stabilized human red cells suspended in a buffered fluid and preservative.

STORAGE & STABILITY:

Product will be stable to expiration date when stored unopened at 18° to 30° C. Once opened product is stable for 31 days at room temp (18° to 30° C) when tightly capped.

DO NOT FREEZE OR EXPOSE TO EXCESSIVE HEAT

PROCEDURE:

Product should be treated the same as patient specimens and run in accordance with the instructions accompanying the instrument.

1. Product must be used with a fresh sample tube each time.
2. Invert Control vial until packed cells have been re-suspended, approximately 30 sec. Place vial on tube rocker for additional four minutes. Avoid foaming. **DO NOT VORTEX.**
3. Remove vial from rocker and **WITHOUT DELAY**, fill sample tubes according to manufacturer's directions.
4. Place sample tube on rocker for two minutes immediately preceding testing.
5. After each use, wipe residual materials from threads of Controls vial and inside cap. Replace cap tightly and store as described in the Storage and Stability Section.
6. Dispose of sample tubes. **DO NOT reuse.**

LIMITATIONS:

1. Product should not be used past expiration date
2. Product is not intended for use as a standard
3. Inability to obtain expected values may indicate product deterioration. Discoloration of the product may be caused by excessive heat or cold during shipping or storage.

ASSIGNMENT OF VALUES:

The mean values printed in this insert were derived from replicate analyzers and are specific to this product and lot. The tests listed were performed by using Mfg supported reagents and a representative sampling of this lot. Individual lab means should fall within corresponding acceptable ranges; however lab means may vary from the listed values during the life of the product. Variations over time and between labs may be caused by differences in lab practices, instrumentation, calibration and reagents. It is recommended that each laboratory establish its own means and acceptable ranges and use those provided as only a guide.

WARNING- BIOLOGICAL SOURCE MATERIAL; TREAT AS POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS.

Each human whole blood donor unit used to manufacture this control was tested by FDA accepted methods and found non-reactive for Hepatitis B Surface Antigen, antibody to Hepatitis C and antibody to HIV-1/HIV-2. This product may also contain other human source material for which there are no approved tests. In accordance with good lab practice, all human source material should be considered potentially infectious and handled with the same precautions used with patient specimens.

SEDITROL® SEDIMENTATION RATE CONTROL

METHOD						
	Type	Units	LEVEL 1		LEVEL 2	
			Mean	Range	Mean	Range
ERYTHROCYTE SEDIMENTATION RATE						
Becton Dickinson Seditanier (366065)	Glass	mm/hr	5	± 5	68	± 12
Dispette 2	Plastic	mm/hr	4	± 4	49	± 14
Kimble-Chase Disposable Tubes (1)	Glass	mm/hr	4	± 4	57	± 15
Mini-Ves	Plastic	mm/hr	10	± 10	81	± 17
Mini-Ves II	Plastic	mm/hr	11	± 5	89	± 25
Polymedco Sedimat 60	Plastic	mm/hr	4	± 4	47	± 10
Polymedco Sediplast	Plastic	mm/hr	3	± 3	54	± 15
RR Mechatronics StaRRsed	Glass	mm/hr	5	± 5	45	± 10
RR Mechatronics StaRRsed (2)	Glass	mm/hr	5	± 5	41	± 10
Sedifast 16	Plastic	mm/hr	10	± 8	90	± 22
Sedifast 2	Plastic	mm/hr	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Streck ESR Auto-Plus	Glass	mm/hr	9	± 7	69	± 18
Ves-matic 30 / 30 Plus (1)	Plastic	mm/hr	7	± 5	93	± 25
Ves-matic 60 / 60 Plus (1)	Plastic	mm/hr	9	± 5	93	± 25
Ves-matic 10	Plastic	mm/hr	9	± 5	93	± 25
Ves-matic 20 / 20 Plus New	Plastic	mm/hr	10	± 9	93	± 13
Ves-matic 20 / 20 Plus New (1)	Plastic	mm/hr	6	± 4	80	± 25
Ves-matic Cube 30	Plastic	mm/hr	8	± 6	102	± 25
Ves-matic Cube 80 / 200 (1)	Plastic	mm/hr	6	± 5	87	± 25
Ves-matic Easy	Plastic	mm/hr	8	± 5	76	± 24
Vital Excyte 20	Glass	mm/hr	8	± 6	78	± 12
Vital Excyte 40	Glass	mm/hr	6	± 6	83	± 12
Vital Excyte M/10	Glass	mm/hr	6	± 6	76	± 12
Vital Microsed systems	Glass	mm/hr	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Westergren (Modified)	Plastic	mm/hr	4	± 4	52	± 10
Wintrobe	Glass	mm/hr	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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