

# **Mythic 22 Reagents**

REF:

HM22-001-1 Cleaner for Mythic 22

HM22-002-1 OnlyOne

HM22-003-10 Diluent for Mythic 22

1L 0.5L 10L

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#### SUMMARY

The blood counters use the impedance technology to measure the number of cells in a diluted blood sample which pass through an aperture located between two electrodes where a constant electrical current is applied.

The dilution is done with an isotonic solution which is a conductor and does not lyse the blood cells.

The conductivity of the isotonic diluent allows the passage of the electrical current between the two electrodes. When a particle is aspirated through the micro-orifice, it moves its own volume of electrolyte. This applies a modification of the resistance between both electrodes and generates an electrical pulse. The amplitude is directly proportional to the volume of the particle.

Leukoprotective agents prevent leukocytes from lysis and exert a specific discriminatory action on WBC sub-populations. Leucocytes are therefore cytochemically analyzed by measuring the FSC (forward scatter – the diffraction of light by small angles giving information about cell size) and ALL (Axial Light Loss – losses of light intensity in the axis expressing the intercellular complexity). WBC are also analyzed resistively to give a global WBC count.

In the same time, haemoglobin is released from ruptured red blood cells in the medium and stabilized into a single chromophoric complex. Haemoglobin concentration is then determined by a spectrophotometric measurement.

Two dilutions are prepared for WBC/HGB and for RBC/PLT.

## **COLLECTION AND STORAGE**

**MYTHIC 22** is a fully automated analyzer performing haematological analysis on whole blood collected on EDTA K3 tubes. The ratio between EDTA and whole blood must be between 1 to 2 mg per ml of blood.

The samples should be used at room temperature no longer that 4 hours after collection. If the analysis can not be done in the time, the samples should be stored at  $4^{\circ}$ C.

## UTILISATION

Before running the analysis, the sample should be gently mixed. Open the tube, place it in the sampling port and press the start key.

## **CONSERVATION AND SHELF LIFE**

Cleaner and diluent must be stored between  $8^{\circ}$ C and  $30^{\circ}$ C. OnlyOne lytic reagent must be stored between  $18^{\circ}$ C and  $25^{\circ}$ C. The reagents must be used before the expiry date indicated on the label.

## REFERENCE

Refer to the Mythic 22 Operator's manual.

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#### **UTILISATION (For In Vitro Diagnostic use)**

DILUENT: Isotonic solution use for the differentiation of the white blood cells.

The diluent is used to dilute the cells, to measure the haemoglobin blank, and with the lyse, allows to count the different populations of leucocytes.

#### **ENZYMATIC CLEANER: Cleaning solution.**

This solution is used to clean the system. The presence of an enzyme reduces the formation of proteins deposit.

LYTIC REAGENT OnlyOne: Lysing agent to obtain the measurement of the haemoglobin, counting and differentiation of the white blood cells.

Use in combination with the diluent, this reagent lyses the red blood cells and protects the state of the leukocytes to permit the differentiation in subpopulations.

CLEANER
9%) Proteolytic enzyme
nts: Propylene glycol (2.5- 10%) s Violet dye

#### **WASTE TREATMENT**

Chemical residues, in general, are included into special waste. Disposing of the latter is regulated by appropriate laws and ordinances. We recommend contacting the appropriate authorities, or waste disposal enterprises that will advise you on how to dispose of special waste.

PRECAUTIONS			
ONLYONE	DILUENT	CLEANER	
For <i>In vitro</i> diagnostic use.			

For professional use only.
Wear protective equipment.
Avoid release to sewerage system or to environment.
For further information please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet.

