

Technical Specifications



Performance Data	
Principle	Fluorescent cell labelling and automated flow cytometry Detection and counting of viable micro-organisms on a cell to cell basis after labelling of targeted micro-organisms with a specific fluorescent dye
Sensitivity of detection	Down to 50 micro-organisms per ml – Depending on sample volume analysed
Linearity	Up to 10 ⁵ viable micro-organisms per ml (no dilution needed below 10 ⁵ cells/ml)
Sample Capacity	Up to 12 samples per batch (including controls)
Sample Throughput	Up to 12 samples per hour, depending on applications
Calibration	Ready to use calibration solution – Fluorescent beads
Internal Standard	Integrated standard solution for individual sample result validation



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Instrument

Flow Cytometer (Analyser)		
Laser Unit	Optically pumped semiconductor laser 488 nm excitation wavelength	
Flow cell	Quartz flow cell – Channel section 300 x 200	
Detectors	Detection wavelength 500-530 nm for labelled cells Detection wavelength 540-α nm for particle discrimination	
Fluidic	3 syringe pumps for sample injection and cleaning/sheath solution	
Sample Volume analysed	Programmable from 50 μl to 1000 μl	
Sample Flow rate	Programmable from 10 μl/min to 500 μl/min	
Counting time	Application dependent – From less than 30 sec. to 5 min.	
Flow system cleaning	Automatic cleaning between samples with cleaning solution Volume programmable	
Dimensions (W x D x H)	Main console 43 x 37 x 16 cm	
Computer / Peripherals		
Minimum Configuration	Pentium IV or higher, 2 GB RAM / 320 GB hard disk or higher	
Peripherals	CD-ROM writer, flat monitor, Printer, Specific board for data capture and treatment	
Operating system	Windows 7 pro	
Data Handling		
Application setting	Preloaded analytical applications	
Sample identification	Dedicated table to enter sample information	
Results data	Quantitative data and qualitative data with 3 colour codes in function of the contamination levels	
Data traceability	21 CFR Part 11 compliance Storage on Hard disk for full traceability	
Data output	Network capability, USB, CD/DVD writer	
Installation Requirements		
Electrical	100 - 240 Volts 50/60 Hz - Operates on single-phase grounded power line – On line UPS recommended	
Footprint system	100 cm x 60 cm	
Ambient temperature	18 – 30 °C	
Ambient humidity	5 to 80 %	

