

# Instructions for Use Sperm Purification Device

## **Device Components:**

- VetCount<sup>™</sup> Harvester Sperm Purification Device
- Instructions for Use
- 3 x 1 mL Syringes

## Equipment required, but not supplied:

- Sperm Preparation Medium (Sperm Extender)
- 37°C or 98.6°F incubator





## Please read detailed Instuctions before use:

- Carefully adhere to the recommended volumes for each step
- · Avoid both over- and/or underfilling of the device
- Always load and aspirate the VetCount<sup>™</sup> Harvester device placed on a horizontal surface
- When moving the device to/from the incubator then keep the device on a horizontal surface
- The device is for single-use, only

# 1. Preparing the semen sample

Make sure that the semen sample is liquefied.

Gather all the equipment needed and work on a clean surface.



# 2. Aspirating sample

Before aspirating the semen sample, it must be homogeneous.

Aspirate 1 mL of sample using one of the included syringes. Avoid any airbubles.

If there is insuffient sample volume then add Sperm Preparation Medium to bring the volume to 1 mL.

NOTE: If using a frozen sample then follow the instructions from the Sperm Bank for thawing.



# 3. Inject the sample into the device

Place the 1 mL syringe filled with the semen sample into the Semen Inlet port.

Press the plunger of the syringe slowly and release the semen sample into the device.

NOTE: Always handle the device on a flat horizontal surface (table).



## 4. Add the Sperm Preparation Medium

Use another 1 mL syringe and aspirate 0.8 mL Sperm Preparation Medium. Avoid any airbubles.

Place the syringe in the Medium/ Harvest Inlet Port and release slowly the Sperm Preparation Medium.



## 5. Incubation

Incubate the device for 30 Min at  $37^{\circ}$ C or  $98.6^{\circ}$ F.

Keep the device horizontally at all times.



# 6. Harvest

Remove the device from the Incubator.

Use another 1 mL syringe and place it in the Medium/ Harvest Inlet port and aspirate 0.8 mL of the purified semen sample.



## 7. Sample is ready to be used

The harvested Progressive Motile Sperm Cells (PMSCs) are ready to be used.



#### **Device Description:**

The VetCount<sup>™</sup> Harvester is a Sperm Purification Device. The device purifies the sperm sample by allowing only PMSCs to pass the Harvester's membrane system. The device is a semi-automatic system, in the sense that the design/ technology utilizes the progressive motility of the sperm cells to separate the PMSCs from the rest of the sperm population.

The device consists of 3 components:

- Sample chamber 1 mL
- Medium/Harvest compartment
- Micropore filter

The device is used for Asissted Reproductive Technology (ART).

#### Indications for Use:

The device is a Sperm Purification Device that separates the PMSCs from the rest of the semen sample. The purified sample is used can be used in ART in animal reproduction such In-Vitro Fertilisation (IVF), Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) or Insemination (IUI).

#### Sterilization:

The sterilization method used for the device is gamma radiation, at a dose level of 20kGy to 30kGy.

The device is radiation-sterilized with a sterility assurance level (SAL) of 10-6. It is individually packaged and for single-use only.

#### Storage:

Store at 2°C - 30°C (36°F - 86°F).

#### Disposal:

Discard the used device and materials as medical waste.

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