# StatSpin MP Multipurpose Centrifuge

**Operator's Manual** 



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#### **Model Number M901**

#### FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE

#### **Product Number**

SSMP StatSpin MP for 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
(with 2 rotors, RT12 and RH12)
SSMP-1 StatSpin MP for 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
(with 1 rotor, RT12)
SSMP-2 StatSpin MP for 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz
(with sample pack of PlasmaRotors)

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#### How to use this manual

This manual along with information contained on product labels and in package inserts should provide you with all the information you need to operate and maintain the StatSpin MP.

Notes appear in italics to highlight information. When the information requires special attention, a caution symbol appears next to the italicized text.



Please pay close attention to the instructions that accompany the notes and symbols as well as the standard laboratory practices outlined by your facility and local regulatory agencies. The table below lists all the CAUTIONS/WARNINGS for the StatSpin MP.



**WARNING - North American Installation:** Only use the power supply included with the unit. Use of other power supplies or transformers will damage the StatSpin MP electronics and void the warranty.

**WARNING - Outside of North America:** Do Not Use the Line Cord Supplied. Use power cord for at least 1.0 Amp or more with an IEC320/CEE22 female connector and male connector suitable for the power outlet to be used.

**CAUTION** - The cover interlock bypass is designed for emergency use only. If the equipment is not used properly, safety may be impaired.

**CAUTION**-. Do not leave any rotor on the rotor-holder when the StatSpin is not in use for an extended period of time. Doing so may compress the O-Ring and decrease its ability to hold rotors.

**CAUTION** – Failure to properly install the rotor may result in damage to the centrifuge and will void the warranty.

**CAUTION** – If rotor is left in place between runs, be certain to "bottom" the rotor on the rotor-holder before spinning another sample. Failure to properly "seat" the rotor each time may result in the rotor becoming loose during centrifugation.

**CAUTION** - The RT12 and RM02 tube rotors must be balanced before operation. If only one sample is being processed, a second sample can serve as the balance tube or use a similar tube filled with water as a balance.

CAUTION - DO NOT use glass tubes of any kind in the RT12 rotor.

**IMPORTANT:** All StatSpin rotors have a finite lifespan that is dependent on usage. Rotors should be inspected for cracks and should be replaced immediately when any crack or visible wear occurs.

CAUTION - Unplug the StatSpin MP from the wall outlet before performing maintenance.

**WARNING**: Do not expose the StatSpin MP and its rotor to strong or concentrated acids, bases, esters, aromatic or halogenated hydrocarbons, ketones or strong oxidizing agents.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT spray the bowl or outer surfaces with detergent or bleach. Excess liquid will harm the electronics and subsequent problems may not be covered under warrantv.



**CAUTION -** Universal Precautions should be followed on all specimens, regardless of whether a specimen is known to contain an infectious agent. (See references)

Please use the system as intended. Improper use of the StatSpin MP Multipurpose Centrifuge and/or its accessories may cause damage to the system, inaccurate results, or potentially nullify warranties.

The StatSpin MP Multipurpose Centrifuge and its associated components are covered under US patent nos. 4,846,974 & 4,981,585 & 5,257,984 &4,884,827.

# **Unpacking and Installation**

#### **Inspect Packaging**

The StatSpin MP and its accessories are delivered in one carton. If the centrifuge or accessories have suffered any damage in transport, please inform your carrier immediately.

NOTE: Save shipping carton and components to simplify return should service be required.

#### **Verify Contents**

| Product No.:  | SSMP      | (supplied with 2 rotors, RT12 and RH12) |
|---|-----------|---|
|   | SSMP-1    | (supplied with 1 rotor, RT12)           |
|   |           | (supplied with sample of PlasmaRotors)  |
| Each of the above   | e package | s contains:                             |
| One Universal Switching Power Supply (StatSpin Product No. 01-3553-001, APS Product No. AD-740U-1240) |           |   |
| One grounded line cord (for North American use only)  |           |   |
| One Operator's Manual   |           |   |
| One Sample Pack-Varies depending on the package purchased   |           |   |

#### **Install System**

- 1. Place the StatSpin MP on a level surface suitable for laboratory instrumentation.
- 2. Maintain a 300mm clearance boundary around the centrifuge for ventilation and safety.
- 3. Position the StatSpin MP away from direct sunlight and sources of heat or cold. (See Appendix A for specifications.).

#### **Connect Power**

Plug the power supply into a grounded outlet supplying the voltage and frequency indicated on the power supply. When power is connected, the Power On LED will illuminate and the cover lock will release.



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**WARNING - Outside of North America:** Do Not Use the Line Cord Supplied. Use power cord for at least 1.0 Amp or more with an IEC320/CEE22 female connector and male connector suitable for the power outlet to be used.

# **System Overview**

#### **Principle and Intended Use**



For in vitro diagnostic use for rapid separation of whole blood, preparing urine sediment for microscopic analysis and centrifuging microhematocrit tubes for packed cell volume determination.

The StatSpin MP is a small, quiet high speed centrifuge. It employs a unique, proprietary drive and suspension system which results in nearly vibration free operation. Light-weight, low mass rotors achieve both top speed and full braking in a few seconds. This StatSpin instrument is designed to meet international safety standards.

#### **Symbols and Definitions**

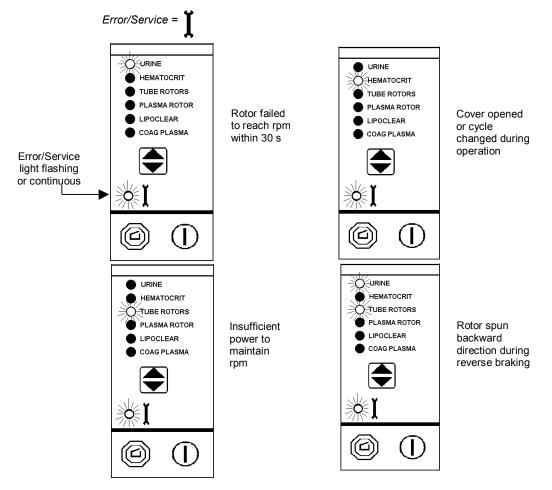
|                | Start button                | The start button initiates a pre-timed cycle at a fixed speed. <b>NOTE</b> : The StatSpin MP does not have an on/off switch and is normally left plugged in and "on". |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---|
|                | Stop/open button            | The <i>stop/open</i> button interrupts the cycle and stops the centrifugation. This button may also be used to release the cover.                                     |
|                | Cycle selector              | This button allows for selection of the appropriate cycle.  |
| $\circ$        | Error/Service indicator     | The red LED identified, as <i>error/service</i> is illuminated continuously or flashing when service is required.   |
| 24V ==== 1.7 A | Power input                 | DC Power Input: 24V DC Plug-in  |
| REF            | Product/Reference<br>Number | Indicates the StatSpin product/catalog number   |
| $\triangle$    | Caution                     | Statement of caution/warning, read instruction carefully  |
| 1              | Temperature limitation      | Indicates storage requirements range  |

#### Symbols and Definitions (cont.)

| IVD      | For <i>in vitro</i> diagnostic use | Clarifies for use as in vitro diagnostic only                      |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| NON      | Non sterile                        | Indicates non-sterile product                                      |
| SN       | Serial Number                      | Indicates instrument serial number code                            |
| []i      | Consult<br>Instructions            | Consult instruction manual or insert sheet for further explanation |
| <b>₩</b> | Biological Risk                    | Universal precautions should be followed on all specimens          |

#### **Error Indicators**

Error codes for the StatSpin MP are specified by a combination of the *Error/Service* LED flashing or continuous and any combination of the cycle LEDs on the front panel.



Error/Service light will continuously illuminate when the centrifuge has achieved a total cycle count of 18,000, which is the useful life of the drive system. Drive mechanism needs replacing. Contact an authorized service center.

#### Accessories

| Product No. | Description  | Cycle<br>Required          |
|-------------|--|----------------------------|
| RT12        | 2 x 1.5 ml Fixed Angle Rotor   | Urine, Tube, LipoClear     |
| TU15-10     | 1.5 ml Pre-calibrated Urine Tube (10 bags of 50)   | Urine                      |
| TP1H        | 1.3 Lithium Heparin micro centrifuge tube (Bag of 100)   | Tube Rotor                 |
| TP1U        | 1.3 Untreated micro centrifuge tube (Bag of 100)   | Tube Rotor                 |
| SS1E        | StatSampler® (100 ul, EDTA) Hematology fingerstick collection system   | Tube Rotor                 |
| SS2E        | StatSampler <sup>®</sup> (200 ul, EDTA) Hematology fingerstick collection system   | Tube Rotor                 |
| SS2H        | StatSampler® (200 ul, Li Heparin) Chemistry fingerstick collection system  | Tube Rotor                 |
| SS2U        | StatSampler® (200 ul, Untreated) Chemistry fingerstick collection system   | Tube Rotor                 |
| SS2X        | StatSampler® (200 ul, EDTA) Hematology fingerstick collection system with gel  | Tube Rotor                 |
| LC10        | LipoClear: 0.5 ml Prefilled reagent tubes for clearing lipemic serum or plasma (Bag of 10)                                   | LipoClear                  |
| LC40        | LipoClear: 0.5 ml Prefilled reagent tubes for clearing lipemic serum or plasma (Bag of 40)                                   | LipoClear                  |
| LC15        | LipoClear: 1.5 ml Prefilled reagent tubes for clearing lipemic serum or plasma (Bag of 40)                                   | LipoClear                  |
| RM02        | 2 x 0.8 ml Fixed Angle Rotor for BD Microtainers™ and 0.5 ml micro centrifuge tubes  | Tube                       |
| RD01-10     | Disposable PlasmaRotor® used for separating up to 3 ml of whole blood. (10 Bags of 50)                                       | PlasmaRotor<br>Coag Plasma |
| RD01-10S    | Disposable PlasmaRotor <sup>®</sup> used for separating up to 3 ml of whole blood, includes push on stopper. (10 Bags of 50) | PlasmaRotor<br>Coag Plasma |
| RH12        | 12 Position microhematocrit rotor with circular reader (HR4C)  | Hematocrit                 |
| HP8H-10     | SafeCrit Capillary Tube (40 mm, Sodium Heparin), 100% plastic microhematocrit tubes for the RH12 rotor. (10 vials of 100)    | Hematocrit                 |
| HP8U-10     | SafeCrit Capillary Tube (40 mm, Untreated), 100% plastic microhematocrit tubes for the RH12 rotor. (10 vials of 100)         | Hematocrit                 |
| HT9H-10     | Glass Capillary tube (40 mm Sodium Heparin), Glass microhematocrit tubes for RH12 rotor. (10 vials of 100)                   | Hematocrit                 |
| HT9U-10     | Glass Capillary tube (40 mm Untreated), Glass microhematocrit tubes for RH12 rotor. (10 vials of 100)                        | Hematocrit                 |
| HS24-10     | Sealant Pad for Capillary tubes (10 pads)  | NA                         |
| HR05        | Hematocrit Reader, Card style for 40 mm hematocrit tubes   | NA                         |
| HR4C        | Hematocrit Reader, Circular designed to be used in conjunction with the RH12 rotor   | NA                         |
| 00-Ring     | Replacement O-Rings for rotor holder (5 bags of 3)   | NA                         |

### **Operating Instructions**

#### **Opening and Closing the Cover**

The centrifuge's electrically operated cover interlock mechanism prevents operation until the cover is completely closed and latched, and prevents the cover from being opened while the rotor is turning. When the cover is completely closed and locked an operating cycle can be initiated.

The centrifuge is also equipped with a manually operated latch that holds the cover down after spinning is complete. The interlock is automatically released at the end of the operating cycle or by pushing the *stop/open* button. Squeeze the black latch pieces together to open cover.

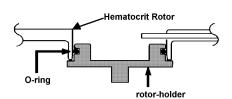
#### Cover Interlock By-pass

The electronically operated cover interlock mechanism can be released manually by inserting the straightened end of a large paper clip or similar object into the small hole in the center of the front membrane panel. Manually push the lock lever inward about one inch (25mm) to release the interlock mechanism if the *stop/open* button does not release the cover.



**CAUTION -** The cover interlock bypass is designed for emergency use only. If the equipment is not used properly, safety may be compromised.

#### **Installing the Rotor**



All rotor bottoms fit over a rubber O-Ring on the rotor-holder. The figure on the left shows a rotor, cross section, in place on the rotor holder. As the rotor turns, the O-Ring is moved outward by centrifugal force enhancing the frictional coupling between the rotor-holder and the rotor.



**CAUTION**- Do not leave any rotor on the rotor-holder when the StatSpin is not in use for an extended period of time. Doing so may compress the O-Ring and decrease it's ability to hold rotors.



**CAUTION-** Failure to properly install the rotor may result in damage to the centrifuge and will void the warranty.



**CAUTION-** If rotor is left in place between runs, be certain to "bottom" the rotor on the rotor-holder before spinning another sample. Failure to properly "seat" the rotor each time may result in the rotor becoming loose during centrifugation.



**CAUTION-** The RT12 and RM02 tube rotors must be balanced before operation. If only one sample is being processed, a second sample can serve as the balance tube or use a similar tube filled with water as a balance.

#### **Description of Rotors**

#### **RT12 Tube Rotor**

A 2-place rotor designed to accommodate a variety of StatSpin tubes for blood and urine separation, in addition to a variety of standard 1.5 mL and 2.0 mL centrifuge tubes with a maximum diameter of 10.9 mm. These tubes should be supported by the collar of the rotor.



**CAUTION** – **DO NOT** use glass tubes of any kind in the RT12 rotor.

The following tubes are approved for use with the RT12 rotor:

- ✓ Prepared Microtubes: StatSpin TP1H, TP1U, TP5G and CH03
- ✓ StatSamplers®: StatSpin SS2H, SS2E, SS2U, SS2X, SS1E
- ✓ Precalibrated Urine Tube: StatSpin TU15-10
- ✓ LipoClear Reagent Tubes: StatSpin LC10, LC40 and LC15.
- ✓ Standard 1.5 2.0 mL microcentrifuge tube (e.g. Eppendorf<sup>®</sup>)

#### **RMO2 Tube Rotor**

Designed specifically for B-D Microtainer® brand tubes, this 2-place rotor also accepts standard 0.5 mL microcentrifuge tubes. Maximum tube diameter is 8.3 mm. The following tubes are approved for use in this rotor:

- ✓ B-D Microtainer® all styles except those with Microguard closure
- √ 0.5 mL micro centrifuge tubes (7.5 mm O.D. x 35 mm L)

#### **RH12 Microhematocrit Rotor**

A 12-place covered rotor used to centrifuge StatSpin capillary tubes for microhematocrit testing. Maximum tube size is 1.7 mm O.D. x 42 mm L. It is recommended that rubber cushions provided with the rotor be replaced twice a year or whenever a tube breaks in the rotor. Order StatSpin 01-2002-04 for a replacement set of twelve cushions. The following tubes are approved for use in the rotor:

- ✓ StatSpin glass capillary tubes: HT9H; HT9U
- ✓ StatSpin SafeCrit® plastic capillary tubes: HP8H, HP8U

#### **RD01 Plasma Rotors**

Used to process larger amounts (generally 2-3 mL) of blood for chemistry or coagulation testing. Consult the insert sheet provided with these rotors for instructions on their use. StatSpin plasma rotors are self balancing.

**IMPORTANT**: All StatSpin rotors have a finite lifespan that is dependant on usage. Rotors should be inspected for cracks and should be replaced immediately when any crack or visible wear occurs.

To purchase additional rotors not supplied with your StatSpin centrifuge, contact your local distributor and increase the versatility of your centrifuge.

#### **Cycle Selection**

**Table 1: StatSpin MP Cycle Settings**. The operator should experiment with different settings to achieve optimum performance for specific applications. The following are general guidelines:

| Setting                  | RPM/RCF        | Time        | Rotor     |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|
| Urine                    | 9,800/3,900    | 45 seconds  | RT12      |
| Hematocrit               | 16,000/13,700  | 120 seconds | RH12      |
| Tube Rotor               | 15, 800/12,000 | 30 seconds  | RT12/RM02 |
| PlasmaRotor <sup>®</sup> | 20,000/11,200  | 30 seconds  | RD01      |
| LipoClear <sup>®</sup>   | 15,800/12,000  | 95 seconds  | RT12      |
| Coag Plasma              | 20,000/11,200  | 120 seconds | RD01      |

#### **Instructions for Use**

- 1. Lift cover and install rotor.
- 2. Close and latch cover.
- 3. Choose desired cycle by depressing the "SET" button until the appropriate LED is illuminated.
- 4. Press *start* button.
- 5. Upon completion of the cycle, the rotor decelerates to a complete stop in 10 seconds and the latch interlock automatically unlocks.
- 6. Squeeze the black latch pieces together to open cover.

Section 4

### **Maintenance**

#### **Overview**

StatSpin recommends that instrument operators perform periodic inspections and preventative maintenance on all StatSpin instruments. Contact StatSpin's customer service department or distributor if, at any time, the instrument is not functioning properly.



**CAUTION** - Unplug the StatSpin MP from the wall outlet before performing maintenance.



**WARNING** - Do not expose the StatSpin MP and its rotor to strong or concentrated acids, bases, esters, aromatic or halogenated hydrocarbons, ketones or strong oxidizing agents.

#### Cleaning

The outside surfaces and switch overlay panel can be cleaned with a water-dampened cloth and mild detergent. The inner surface or bowl, a powder-coated steel surface, can be cleaned with a mild detergent and disinfected if necessary by wiping with a cloth **dampened** with 70% alcohol or 10% bleach.

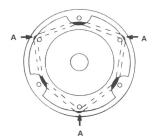


**CAUTION** - DO NOT spray the bowl or outer surfaces with detergent or bleach. Excess liquid will harm the electronics and subsequent problems may not be covered under warranty.

#### **Checking the Rotor Speed**

The rated speeds can be checked with a photoelectric tachometer available from many sources. If the StatSpin MP fails to achieve operating speed ( $\pm 5\%$ ) contact your distributor or StatSpin Customer Service department.

#### Replacing the O-Ring



The figure on the left illustrates the position of the rubber O-Ring which is attached to the rotor-holder. Should it ever break a new one can be installed as shown, by weaving it behind and in front of the 6 pins on the rotor-holder.

The points at which the O-Ring touches the rotor are indicated by the letter "A". Extra O-Rings have been included.

#### Service

Refer all service to qualified service personnel. Reference the StatSpin Warranty for further instruction. Be sure to complete and return the warranty card as directed.

#### Decontamination before returning for service

Any instrument or accessory containing accumulated blood and/or other biological or chemical deposits must be cleaned prior to shipment to the manufacturer/dealer for service. This decontamination is required by Federal Law (Title 48 and 49 of the Federal Regulations) and in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency's Regulations for Biohazard Waste Management. StatSpin personnel cannot perform this decontamination.

#### **Troubleshooting**

#### No LED's (lamps) are on.

Is the power cord completely plugged into the wall?

YES

Is the wall outlet working properly?

Try another wall outlet.

Is the barrel connector from the transformer completely plugged into the centrifuge?

YES

Contact StatSpin or an Authorized Repair Facility.

Plug the barrel connector into the centrifuge.  $\rightarrow$  NO $\rightarrow$ 

Plug power cord into the wall.

#### Centrifuge Will Not Spin/Shuts **Off Prematurely**

Is the cover completely closed and cannot be opened manually?

YES

Contact StatSpin or an Authorized Repair Facility.

 $\rightarrow$  NO $\rightarrow$ 

 $\rightarrow$  NO $\rightarrow$ 

 $\rightarrow$  NO $\rightarrow$ 

Completely close the cover.

#### Centrifuge will not open at end

of cycle

Is the bowl gasket completely seated and sealing the bowl?

YES

Contact StatSpin or an Authorized Repair Facility.

 $\rightarrow$  NO $\rightarrow$ 

Press the bowl gasket all the way down into the housing slot.

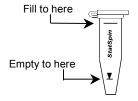
### **Specimen Processing**

#### **Venous Blood for Coagulation and Chemistry**

PlasmaRotor® (RD01) consumable provides a means for the rapid separation of plasma from anticoagulation whole blood, up to 3 mL. To prepare plasma for chemistry testing use the PlasmaRotor cycle and for Coagulation testing using the Coag Plasma cycle.

#### **Preparation of Urine Sediment for Microscopic Examination**

The StatSpin MP quickly prepares urine sediment for microscopic examination. This is accomplished with the precalibrated urine tubes. (Product Number TU15)



#### Procedure

- 1. Add fresh urine to a Urine tube (Product No. TU15) fill to the top mark (representing 1.5 mL).
- Cap the tube using the attached stopper and centrifuge in the Tube Rotor, RT12.
- Balance the rotor either with another sample or with a water-filled tube. This balance tube does not have to be exact.
- 4. Select the "Urine" setting.
- 5. When the cycle is complete the cover will release. Remove the tube from the rotor and remove the stopper.
- 6. Invert the tube to drain fluid to the lower mark. (The surface tension will retain 0.1 mL.)
- 7. Recap the tube and re-suspend the sediment at the bottom of the tube by holding the tube with the index finger and thumb and "flicking" the tube with the opposite hand.
- 8. After sediment has been re-suspended, apply one drop to a microscope slide, apply a cover slip and read following the protocol used in your laboratory.

#### Lipemia Clearing with LipoClear®

StatSpin MP can be used to centrifuge samples treated with LipoClear (LC10, LC40, LC15). LipoClear is a non-toxic, non-carcinogenic, lipemic sample clearing reagent, pre-filled in micro centrifuge tubes. The kit is available for 0.5 mL and 1.5 mL sample sizes (see table below). After sample is added, mixed and allowed to stand for 5 minutes, the tubes are spun on the LipoClear cycle in the RT12 Tube Rotor. See LipoClear Product Insert Sheet for details.

| Product No. | Sample Size | Packaged As     |
|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| LC10        | 0.5 mL      | 10 tubes/ pack  |
| LC40        | 0.5 mL      | 40 tubes / pack |
| LC15        | 1.5 mL      | 40 tubes / pack |

#### **Determination of Packed Red Cell Volume or Microhematocrit**

Both glass and plastic micro-capillary tubes are available. Product Number HT9H(glass) & HP8H(plastic) have been pretreated with heparin and should be used for capillary blood. They should be stored in a cool dry place. Product Number HT9U(glass) & HP8U(plastic) are untreated and used for venipuncture (anticoagulated) samples.

For glass tubes only: if the vial of tubes is new, unscrew the top, remove and discard the foam cushion and reattach the top. Now a single tube at a time can be shaken from the vial through the small hole in the center of the cover.

#### Procedure

 Capillary ("fingerstick") blood - prepare a skin site and lance. Use heparinized tubes, Product Number HT9H or HP8H.

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- 1b. Venous blood take well-mixed anticoagulated blood from a syringe or a vacuum blood collection tube. Use untreated tubes, Product Number HT9U or HP8U.
- 2. Hold the micro-capillary tube by the end with the color-coded band. (See Figures, page 12)
- 3. Fill to the color-coded band. Remove from sample and tilt the banded end downward until the blood moves half-way between the band and the end of the tube.
- 4. Hold the tube in a horizontal position and push the **dry** (banded) end of the tube fully into the vertically held sealing compound. Twist and remove.
- 5. Using a laboratory tissue wipe off any blood that is forced from the other end.
- 6. Put the tube, <u>sealed end towards the outer rim</u>, in any of the twelve positions on the Hematocrit Rotor, RH12. This rotor need not be balanced. Screw cover in place.
- 7. Holding the rotor by the black "cover knob", attach the rotor to the rotor-holder. IMPORTANT: Always hold hematocrit rotor by the black knob on the rotor cover, when pressing it firmly in a downward motion onto the rotor-holder and when removing the rotor from the centrifuge. Pressing on the outer edges of the Hematocrit Rotor, RH12, may result in damage to the rotor.
- 8. Centrifuge the Hematocrit Rotor.
- 9. After the rotor stops, remove the rotor. To read hematocrit, place the rotor into the middle of the illuminated, digital reader. Follow directions printed on the reader.
- Spun tubes inside the Hematocrit rotor can also be read with the circular reader, HR4C as well as removed from the rotor and read with the card-style reader, HR05.

#### **Quality Control**

- 1. The Quality Control procedures established for your laboratory should be followed.
- To verify the adequacy of cell packing, on a daily basis, select one or more tubes, (preferably with a hematocrit over 50), centrifuge and read. Spin these tubes a second time. The difference between the initial reading and the second reading should be 1 percent or less.

#### Normal Values

The following tables represent commonly accepted hematocrit values:

#### Children

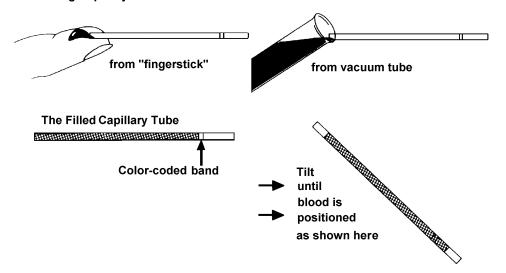
| Age               | %       |
|-------------------|---------|
| Birth             | 44 - 64 |
| 14 - 90 days      | 35 - 49 |
| 6 months - 1 year | 30 - 40 |
| 4 - 10 years      | 31 - 43 |

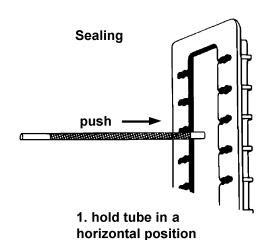
#### **Adults**

| Gender  | Mean % | Range (2 s.d.) |
|---------|--------|----------------|
| Males   | 47     | 40 - 54        |
| Females | 42     | 37 - 47        |
| Animals |        |                |
| Species |        | %              |
| Canine  |        | 37 - 55        |
| Feline  |        | 24 - 45        |
| Equine  |        | 32 - 52        |
| Bovine  |        | 32 - 38        |
| Porcine |        | 32 - 50        |
| Ovine   |        | 24 – 45        |

#### Illustrations

#### Filling Capillary Micro-Hct Tube





- 2. hold sealant in a vertical position
- 3. push tube until bottomed twist and remove

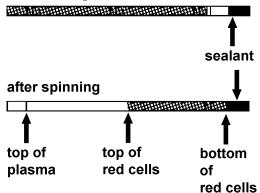
#### Position of blood sample

after filling

after positioning



after sealing



## **Appendix**

#### Appendix A - Specifications

| Product No.              | SSMP (supplied with 2 rotors, RT12 and RH12)   |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|
|                          | SSMP-1 (supplied with 1 rotor, RT12)   |  |
|                          | SSMP-2 (supplied with sample of PlasmaRotors)  |  |
| Model No.                | M901   |  |
| Cycles/Speeds            |  |  |
| Urine                    | 9,800 (3,900 x g); 45 seconds  |  |
| Hematocrit               | 16,000 (13,700 x g); 120 seconds   |  |
| Tube Rotor               | 15,800 (12,000 x g); 30 seconds  |  |
| PlasmaRotor <sup>®</sup> | 20,000 (11,200 x g); 30 seconds  |  |
| LipoClear <sup>®</sup>   | 15,800 (12,000 x g); 95 seconds  |  |
| Coagplasma               | 20,000 (11,200 x g); 120 seconds   |  |
| Acceleration Time        | Approximately 6 seconds  |  |
| <b>Deceleration Time</b> | Approximately 10 seconds   |  |
| Electrical               | 24 Volts, DC, 1.7 amp. Includes switching power supply for 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz                               |  |
| Dimensions               | Diameter 6.6"/ 16.25 cm  |  |
|                          | Height 6.3"/13.2 cm  |  |
|                          | Weight 5.5 lbs/2.5 kg  |  |
| Environmental            | Indoor use   |  |
|                          | Altitude up to 2000m   |  |
|                          | Temperature 5°C to 40°C  |  |
|                          | Maximum relative humidity 80% for temperatures up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% relative humidity at 40°C |  |
|                          | Main supply voltage fluctuations not to exceed +/- 10% of the nominal voltage                                  |  |
|                          | Transient over-voltages according to installation category II  |  |
|                          | Pollution degree 2   |  |

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