

Microhematocrit Control

Principle Streck Para 4 Control is an assayed hematology control used for evaluating the accuracy and precision of manual procedures that measure blood cell parameters.

Safety All specimens, reagents and controls should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious diseases. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when running patient samples or performing scheduled maintenance. Refer to: Policy and Procedures Safety Manual Infection Control and Procedures 11-085-01

Materials and Reagents Adams Microhematocrit Centrifuge Critoseal
Damon Micro Capillary Reader Hematocrit Tubes
Streck Para 4 Multi-Parameter

Stability Para 4 is stable through the expiration date when stored at 2 – 10C. Once the vial has been opened then it is stable for 14 days.

Stability

Step	Action
1.	Remove control vials from the refrigerator and warm to room temperature for 15 minutes before use.
2.	Then mix well (do not use mixer/rocker).
3.	Fill micro-hematocrit tubes (heparinized) with QC sample.
4.	Wipe outside of tubes clean and immediately seal end with a modeling clay (Critoseal).
5.	Centrifuge the capillary tubes for the recommended optimum packing time.
6.	Read the hematocrit directly on the micro-hematocrit reader. Record QC result in the QC log.
