

See label for storage conditions and expiry date. Please adhere to the following guidelines when handling Midi Parasep® SF. To avoid cross contamination the Midi Parasep® SF device should remain closed at all times except when introducing the sample or when retrieving the final concentrated sample for examination.

Sample Preparation

For empty Midi Parasep® SF.

- 1A Unscrew lid.
- 1B Add 8.0ml of fixative.
- ${\tt 1C}$ Add one drop of surfactant (eg: Apacor Triton X solution) to the chamber.

Alternatively, use reagent ready Midi Parasep® SF.

1D Introduce a level scoop of formed faecal sample (equivalent 1g) to the fixative using the spoon at the end of the Midi Parasep® SF filter. For liquid samples, add 2 level scoops (equivalent 2g) to the fixative. Mix in thoroughly with the Midi Parasep® SF spoon. If the sample is hard, break it up with the end of the spoon.

Emulsification

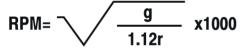
2 Seal Midi Parasep® SF by screwing in the filter/sedimentation cone unit. Vortex or shake to emulsify with the sedimentation cone pointing upwards.

Centrifugation

3 Invert Midi Parasep® SF and centrifuge at 400g for 2 minutes.

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NOTE: To calculate the required RPM for any centrifuge



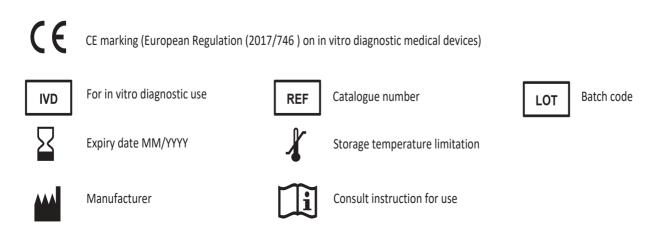
RPM Rotor Speed in revs/min

- g centrifugal force (max. 1000g)
- r radius, horizontal distance between sedimentation cone tip and spindle centre measured in mm

Examination

- 4A Unscrew and discard the filter and mixing tube.
- 4B Pour off all the liquid above the sediment.
- 4C Pipette one drop of sediment onto a slide and cover with coverslip.

Alternatively, follow laboratory SOP for slide preparation.





Code **Product**

149900 Midi Parasep® SF

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