

CLASSIFICATION ProtoCOL 3

Batch creation

- Differentiate between colour, size and shape
- Upper and lower count limits can be set i.e. <10 cfu or >300 cfu
- Selection of a counting area i.e. whole plate or half plate
- Separation of touching colonies
- Exclusion of unwanted items such as moulds or bubbles

MEASURE Count using ProtoCOL 3

- Automated count in seconds
- Detection of organisms as small as 43µm
- Average multiple plate counts
- Automatically stores plate counts to a Microsoft SQL server database
- Manually add or delete colonies with an audit trail to comply with GMP/GLP
- Results can be directly transferred to a LIMS system, Excel or entered into one of ProtoCOL 3's customisable reports



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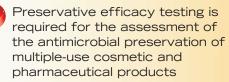
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If a pharmaceutical preparation does not itself have adequate antimicrobial activity, preservatives may be added to prevent proliferation or limit microbial contamination

The antimicrobial activity of the preparation is investigated by challenging with specified organisms at specified time intervals

The fundamental principle of the microbial challenge is based on the concept of measuring the survival ability of selected microorganisms that are purposely introduced into a preserved test product system