

ProtoCOL 3

SBA Batch Set Up - Quick Guide

Start ProtoCOL 3 software

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Enter



➔ Log on to ProtoCOL 3

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Position plate

➔ Insert the plate holder, ensuring the plate holder that gives the best contrast between the colony and background is used

➔ Place plate onto plate holder

Capture image

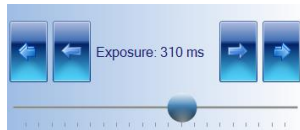
Click



➔ Select the image tab and check the live box

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Slide



➔ Adjust the exposure by increasing/ decreasing the sliding scale

Click



➔ Capture image

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Create batch

Click



➔ Click New Batch

Plate configuration

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Select



➔ Select Plate Configuration to set plate size, sample volume and threshold. Defaults are Circular plate 90mm, Spiral volume 100µl and threshold of 20. Change if necessary

Choose an application

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Select



➔ Select SBA

Name the batch

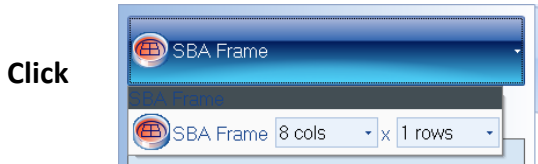
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Enter

➔ Name the batch

Set frame

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➔ Default 8 x 1 grid change if necessary by pressing SBA frame button using the drop-down menu and select number of columns and rows



➔ Adjust the frame by dragging the outer edges

Check Adjust Zone

➔ To move individual zones, click on the ProtoCOL icon, select Batch Management and click Manage Restrictions

Total plate count

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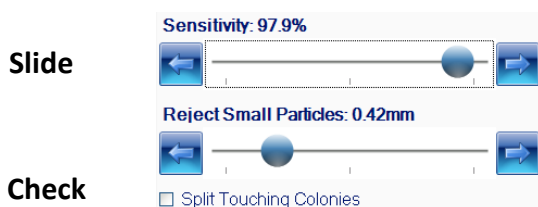
➔ Position counting frame over the colonies to be counted

➔ Click Total Plate Count

➔ Select colony type from the drop-down, either Light or Dark Colonies

Classification settings

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➔ Move slider to the left to adjust the detection sensitivity

➔ Move slider to the left to accept small particles or to the right to exclude small particles

➔ If any colonies are touching, select the Split function

Enter a plate ID

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Enter

A screenshot of a software interface showing a text input field labeled 'Plate ID' with a light blue border and a white background.

Click



Enter a plate ID found on Measure tab. Auto-increment default is “on”, to change this click on the Configuration tab

Accept batch

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Click



Accept batch

ProtoCOL 3 is now ready to make the first measurement

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