

# Alifax® Erythrocyte Sedimentation Analyzers

ESR results delivered at the speed of healthcare

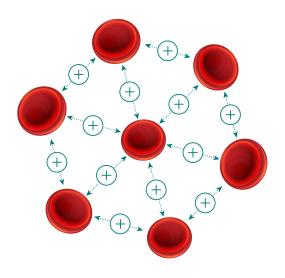


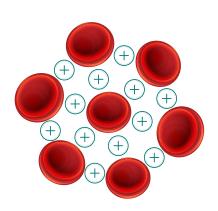
Together for a better healthcare journey

### ESR system generation

By measuring the kinetics of red cell aggregation, the Alifax Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate Analyzer Series is capable of providing ESR results in 20 seconds. Alifax® Capillary Photometry Technology is recognized by CLSI as an alternative ESR method and is included in External Quality Assurance and Proficiency Testing programs.

#### **EACH SAMPLE IS READ 1000 TIMES IN 20 SECONDS**





Aggregation after 20 seconds

Alifax Capillary Photometry Technology overcomes the variables and limitations of the sedimentation method listed in the CLSI document\*.

SEDIMENTATION	CAPILLARY PHOTOMETRY	
Temperature variability	Temperature control 37°C	
Hematocrit influence	Independent of hematocrit value	
Dilution problems using sodium citrate	No dilution, EDTA tube sampling	
Inadequate materials and pipette variability	Use of the same capillary tube for all samples	
Vibration and pipette verticality effects	No vibration or vertical alignment influence	
Non-standardized sample mixing	Automated mixing step	
No controls and calibrators for quality assurance	Latex controls and calibrators for quality assurance	
Poor reproducibility	High reproducibility	

<sup>\*</sup>Clinical Laboratory and Standard Institute (formerly NCCLS) Procedures for the Erythrocyte Sedimentation Rate Test; Approved Standard - Fifth Edition H02-A5, Vol.31 No.11 2011







### Alifax Roller 20PN™ ESR analyzer

- Automatic or manual sampling from uncapped tubes
- Internal rotor with 20 positions for standardized mixing and testing
- 100 µl EDTA manual sample; 100 µl min. sample in tube
- 175 µl EDTA automated sample
- LCD touch screen display
- User-friendly software
- Automatic washing system
- Latex controls



### Alifax Roller 20MC™ ESR analyzer

- Only 30 µl EDTA sample
- Manual sampling from uncapped tubes
- LCD touch screen display

- User-friendly software
- External barcode reader
- Latex controls

## Consumables and specifications

### Latex controls\*

Three Levels to Ensure: Precision, Accuracy and Repeatability

Latex Control Kit 6 tests



Latex Control Kit 30 tests



### Alifax® smart test card

Test Cards for Alifax family of ESR Analyzers



Availble for:

1,000 tests, 4,000 tests, 10,000 tests, 20,000 tests

Environmentally friendly: test cards save storage transport, and costs 'per test'.

## Alifax ESR analyzer comparison chart

	Test1 2.0	Roller 20 PN	Roller 20 MC
Sample Loading Positions	Up to 80	20	N/A
Sampling	Continuous loading of sample racks	Automatic and manual	Manual
Throughput	Up to 195/hr	Up to 120/hr	N/A
Time to First Result	5 min	5 min	4 min
Time to Result	20 sec	30 sec	18 sec
Minimum Sample Volume	800µl (auto) 300µl (manual)	800µl (auto) 300µl (manual)	100µl
Sample Test Volume	175µl (auto) 30µl (manual)	175µl (auto) 100µl (manual)	30µl
Internal Mixing	Yes	Yes	N/A
Temperature Controlled at 37° C	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internal Washing	Yes	Yes	N/A
Barcode Reader	Yes	External (Optional)	External (Optional)
Printer	Network capability or optional external printer	Yes	Yes
Bidirectional LIS Communication	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dimensions (in)	30 x 29 x 34	9.5 x 15 x 17.7	9.5 x 15 x 17.7
Weight (lb)	230	35	24
Daily Maintenance	5 min	5 min	N/A
Maintenance	1 year or 30,000 tests	1 year or 30,000 tests	1 year or 30,000 tests

<sup>\*</sup> SHELF LIFE: from production: 6 months. From the first piercing: 6 weeks. STORAGE CONDITIONS: from production: +4 to 25°C. From first piercing: +4 to 8°C. Order specifically for Greiner or Sarstedt tubes.

# Always a step forward in innovation

Automated Results in 20 Seconds

# If you need to do more with less—we have a solution

In today's rapidly changing healthcare landscape, laboratory directors are now being tasked to make the most of their staff's limited time. Efficiency is critical as physicians demand fast turnaround, which is vital to maintain a high level of patient care.

# Faster, fewer errors, and better resource management

Alifax Capillary Photometry Technology is capable of providing ESR results in 20 seconds by measuring the kinetics of red blood cell aggregation.

- Alifax technology is recognized by the CLSI guideline as an alternative method for ESR and is included in external quality assessment and proficiency testing programs.
- The Alifax system delivers faster results with less demand on staff time.
- Requires no reagents and no inventory management, and it can help you immediately optimize
   ESR testing while making the most of your resources.

With elegant precision,
Alifax capillary photometry
technology is designed to
overcome the problems
of typical instruments
performing ESR testing
based on sedimentation, and
offers faster TAT.



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