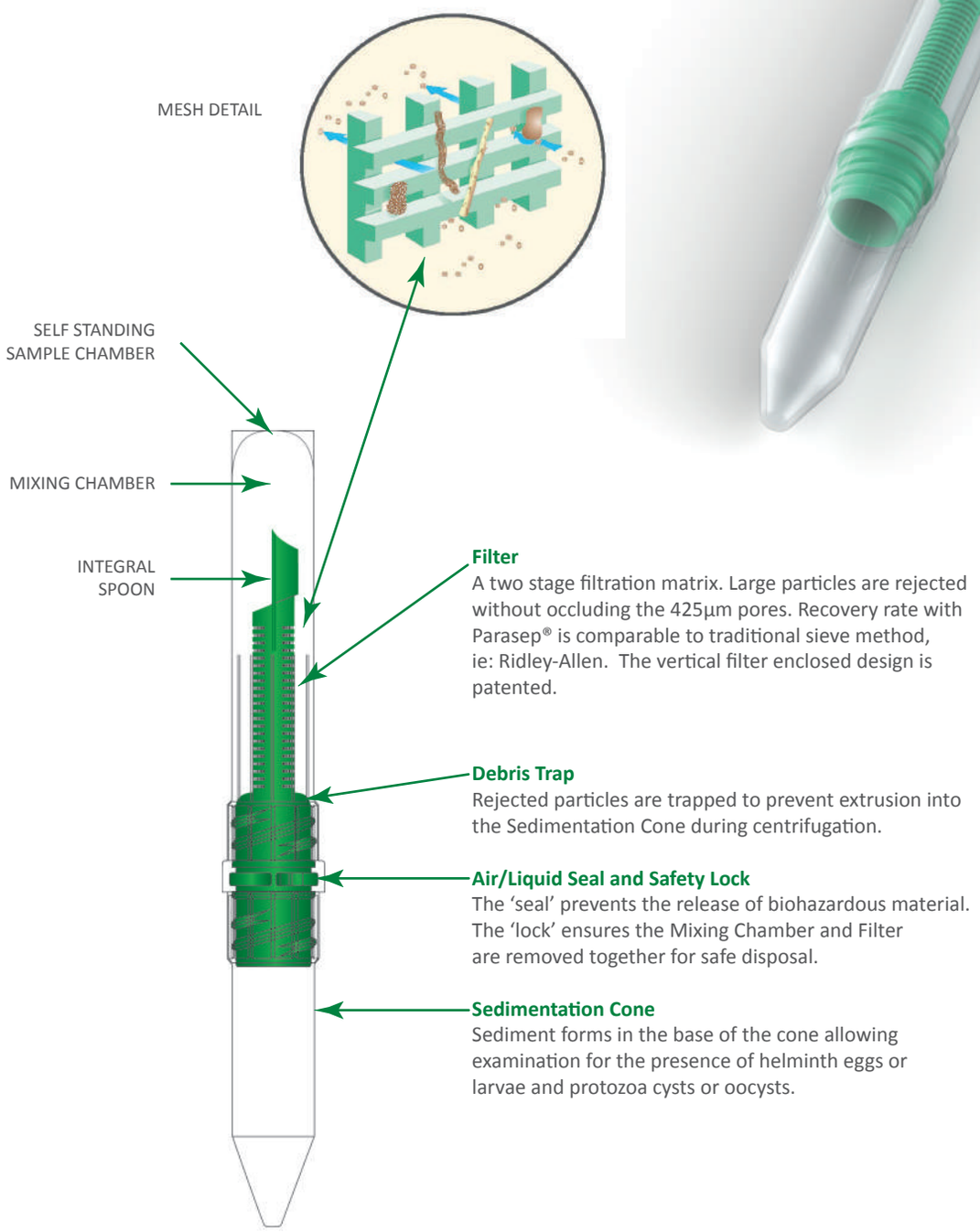
FOR FAECAL CONCENTRATION OF

HELMINTH OVA AND LARVAE / PROTOZOA CYSTS AND OOCYSTS



Filter
A two stage filtration matrix. Large particles are rejected without occluding the 425µm pores. Recovery rate with Parasep® is comparable to traditional sieve method, ie: Ridley-Allen. The vertical filter enclosed design is patented.

Debris Trap
Rejected particles are trapped to prevent extrusion into the Sedimentation Cone during centrifugation.

Air/Liquid Seal and Safety Lock
The 'seal' prevents the release of biohazardous material. The 'lock' ensures the Mixing Chamber and Filter are removed together for safe disposal.

Sedimentation Cone
Sediment forms in the base of the cone allowing examination for the presence of helminth eggs or larvae and protozoa cysts or oocysts.

Health and Safety Benefits

- Totally enclosed/sealed process
- Reduced reagent volumes
- No cleaning required
- Single use, no sample contamination
- Ready to use systems available

Performance Benefits

- Optimum sample recovery
- Enhanced sample clarity
- Rapid four step process
- Human resources optimised
- Easy patient identification
- Fits all 15ml centrifuge buckets

PARASITOLOGY

SINGLE USE IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE

APACOR

Mini Parasep®

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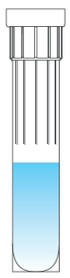
Procedure

STEP 1 - SAMPLE PREPARATION

For empty Parasep®, unscrew lid and add 2.4ml of 10% Formalin and one drop of surfactant (eg: Triton X-100) to the mixing chamber.

Alternatively use the reagent ready Mini Parasep®.

Introduce a pea sized faecal sample using the spoon on the end of the Mini Parasep® filter. Add 0.9ml of Ethyl Acetate to the mixing chamber.



Mix in thoroughly with the Mini Parasep® spoon. If the sample is hard, break it up with the end of the spoon.

STEP 2 - EMULSIFICATION

Seal the Mini Parasep® by screwing in the filter/ sedimentation cone unit.

Vortex or shake to emulsify with the sedimentation cone pointing upwards.

STEP 3 - CENTRIFUGATION

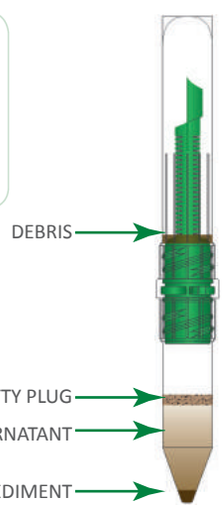
Invert Mini Parasep® and centrifuge at 1200g for three minutes.

Mini Parasep® fits all 15ml centrifuge buckets.

NOTE: TO CALCULATE THE REQUIRED RPM FOR ANY CENTRIFUGE.

$$RPM = \sqrt{\frac{g}{1.12r}} \times 1000$$

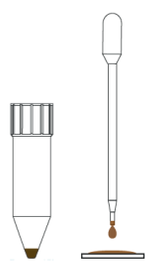
RPM - rotor speed in revs/min.
g - centrifugal force (max. 1000g)
r - radius, horizontal distance between sedimentation cone tip and spindle centre measured in mm.



STEP 4 - EXAMINATION

Direct Method

Unscrew and discard the filter and mixing tube. Pour off all the liquid above the sediment.



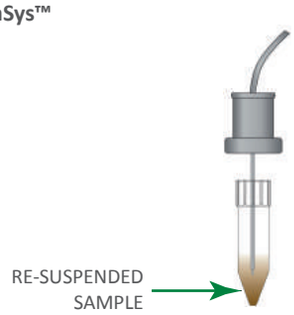
Pipette one drop of Saline or Iodine solution onto a slide, add one drop of deposit to the Saline or Iodine, mix sample and cover with cover-slip.

OR

Semi-automated System - ParaSys™

Unscrew and discard the filter and mixing tube. Pour off all the liquid above the sediment.

Press 'Dilute' to add Saline to the sediment. Shake or vortex to re-suspend sample. Insert Aspirator into suspension and press SAMPLE to draw 100µl into the ParaSlide™. (Refer to ParaSys™ instruction manual).



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

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