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Streck Increases Stability of 5-Part CBC Control

Omaha, NE — Para 5X, Streck's whole blood hematology control manufactured specifically for the ABX Pentra 60C⁺, 80 and 120, and the Coulter[®] A^c•T[™]5 diff instruments, now offers closed-vial stability of 190 days.

Para 5X offers five distinct populations of lymphocytes, monocytes, neutrophils, eosinophils and basophils, and closely resembles patient samples when run on the assayed analyzers. The extended closed-vial stability will allow customers to maintain a quarterly ordering schedule, decreasing shipping costs and increasing the ILQC peer groups for each instrument on the assay.

Para 5X is available in a 3.0ml vial with a pierceable cap.

STATS[®], a free interlaboratory quality control program, is offered to qualifying Para 5X customers. *STATS* produces relevant peer group comparison reports and graphs with a quick turnaround time. Data can be submitted by mail, fax or e-mail. The reports include customer data, peer group averages and computer-generated Levey-Jennings graphs.

About Streck, Inc.

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