



## News Release

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### **Streck Introduces Whole Blood Control for Flow Cytometry**

Omaha, NE -- (March 2009) Streck today announced the introduction of CD4 Count, a new whole blood quality control for verifying the accuracy of the BD FACSCount™ flow cytometer.

The easy-to-read CD4 Count assay includes absolute counts and percent positive ratios on the cellular populations of CD3, CD4 and CD8 T-lymphocytes. These parameters are used in the diagnosis and treatment of HIV/AIDS patients.

In addition, CD4 Count's two clinically-relevant levels of CD4 cells help clinicians evaluate the instrument's ability to read both normal and depressed levels.

This product offers a 30-day open-vial stability, which allows labs to run the control every day, saving money over competitors' controls with limited thermal openings. The 90-day closed-vial stability means fewer orders and reduced shipping costs.

Streck's Interlaboratory Quality Control Program provides laboratories with a method to evaluate their instrument's performance and compare their data to the assay as well as to peers using the same instrument and lot. *STATS* compiles instrument data in personalized, easy-to-read reports. Our online option allows immediate access to current and archived reports. A variety of options for submitting data are available, including e-mail, fax or by mail. Streck's *STATS* program is free of charge for all customers.

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