

Semen Analysis Slide(s)

CV 1020-2cv - vertical chamber design

CV 1020-2ch - horizontal chamber design

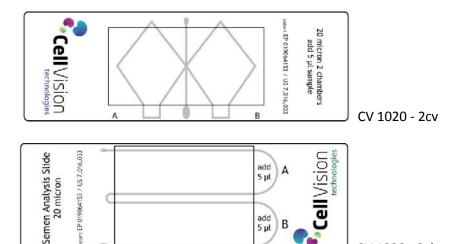
Chamber height: 20 micron



## **General Information:**

The CellVision, Semen Analysis Slide, 20 micron is available in two different formats/designs, both are specially designed for the automatic assessment of sperm parameters with CASA-systems. These Semen Analysis Slides can also be used for manual assessment of sperm parameters in case a calibrated eye-piece reticle is mounted in the microscope ocular. Two identical analysis chambers are available for 2 different semen samples or for 1 sample in duplicate.

The choice to use either one of these types depend on the preference of the technician to scan the sample horizontally (use the 2-cv) or vertically (use the 2-ch).



## Protocol:

- 1. Add 5 μl of fully liquefied and homogenized semen to entrance area A or B
- 2. The chamber will fill itself almost completely by capillary action
- 3. After the chamber has filled, wipe away any surplus if present from the entrance area
- 4. Perform assessment according to the CASA-system protocol
- 5. For manual assessment:
  - A. determine the actual sperm count according to the eye piece reticle magnification factor
  - B. determine sperm motility according to the WHO-manual<sup>1</sup>

## Motility Result:

Determine the motility percentages according to the WHO-manual.

Class PR : Sperm moving linear or in large circles regardless of speed Class NP : All other sperm movements with absence of progression

Class IM : No movement at all

World Health Organisation, Laboratorium Manual for the Examination and Processing of Human Sperm, 2010, ISBN 978 92 4 154778 9

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