

**PRODUCT CODE**  
**GP012**

**APPLICATION**

The Platelets Diluting Fluid is used to examine Platelets which appear as highly refractile particles after the RBC are lysed when observed under microscope. The Crescent Diagnostics diluting fluid gives correct and consistent results even the platelets count is low.

**REAGENT COMPOSITION**

Ammonium oxalate                    1.2%  
Deionized water                        100 mL

**REAGENT PREPARATION**

The reagent is ready to use.

**REAGENT STORAGE AND STABILITY**

The reagent is stable up to the stated expiry date when stored at 2-8° C.

**PROCEDURE**

Blood is drawn by dry syringe and the requisite amount is delivered into vessel containing di potassium EDTA and mixed gently at once. Dilution may be done even after 3 to 4 hours.

Then make 1 in 100 dilution of the blood in the Platelets Diluting Fluid by adding 0.02 mL of blood to 2 ml of diluents in a clean glass tube provided with a tightly fitted rubber bung. After mixing proceed to count as follows,

Fill a Neubauer counting chamber with this suspension and wait for at least 20 minutes to give time for platelets to settle. Then examine under microscope with the 4mm objective and X6 or X10 eye-piece. Platelets appear as highly refractile particles. The number of platelets in one or more areas of 1 sq.mm is counted.















**CALCULATION**

If N be the number of platelets in an area of 1 sq.mm (contained in a space of 0.1 c.mm volume) the number of platelets per c.mm = N X10 X 100(dilution) = N X 1000.

**RANGE**

Platelet count: 150 – 400 X 10<sup>9</sup>/l

**SYMBOLS ON LABELS**

| Symbols   | Signify             | Symbols   | Signify              |
|---|---------------------|---|----------------------|
|  | Catalogue Number    |  | Pack Size            |
|  | Expiry Date         |  | Volume               |
|  | Storage Condition   |  | Lot Number           |
|  | Instruction for Use |  | In Vitro Diagnostics |
|  | Manufacturing Date  |  | Manufacturer         |
|  | Number of Tests     |  | For Single Use Only  |
|  | EC Representative   |  | European conformity  |

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