

# **EPIC Microbial ATP System**

Rapid Release of UHT Aseptic and ESL (High and Low Acid) Products





# **Superior Science**

Traditional microbiological tests for Ultra High Temperature (UHT) pasteurized aseptic beverages, and Extended Shelf Life (ESL) can take a week or more for results, requiring products to be held in the warehouse. This reduces operational efficiency and lengthens production cycles. ATP (adenosine triphosphate) bioluminescence testing is the method of choice for rapid screening of finished aseptic UHT and ESL High and Low Acid products. The EPIC Microbial ATP System has reduced the product hold time to 24 - 72 hours.

EPIC is a presence/absence test for ATP, a bio-marker of microbiological growth. End product is incubated in its original package for 24 to 72 hours. Samples are pipetted onto the microplate and inserted into the EPIC system. The test becomes fully automated with reagent additions, incubations, readings, and analysis.

## BENEFITS OF EPIC SYSTEM INCLUDE:

- Reduction Inventory and warehouse costs - reducing critical microbial testing from weeks down as low as 24 hours
- Cost Saving early detection of costly process contamination
- Most sensitive with applications for increased sensitivity
- Labor savings with automated fast throughput of 96 samples in less than 30 minutes
- Unparalleled global support 24/7 technical service and support



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# **Simple Procedure**

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**ADD SAMPLE** 



**INSERT PLATE INTO EPIC SYSTEM** 

TEST RESULTS	
1:RLU 12133POSITIVE2:RLU 18NEGATIVE3:RLU 18NEGATIVE4:RLU 18NEGATIVE	
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**GET RESULTS** 

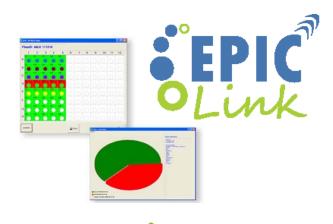
## **Instrument Overview**

# The EPIC system's robust design allows users to perform self-maintenance, saving time and minimizing operation downtime.



- Customizable Buttons are named and programmed for specific customer needs
  - Flexible Run Plate tracks Plate ID and Operator ID
  - Select position of starting well and number of samples to be tested
  - Integrate barcode Sample ID of test samples

## **Data Management**



EpicLINK software provides real-time analysis, trending, and report template editing capabilities.

## EPICLINK SOFTWARE IS DESIGNED FOR EASE OF USE

**Track and Trace:** Program unique color coded Sample IDs by product types, package size and brand for easy identification.

**Dual Color-Coding:** Imported test results are color coded by passing (green), suspect (yellow), or failing (red), for additional visual data interpretation.

**Customizable:** Flexible report templates that allow for data trending of single product IDs over time or exporting of daily control records for instrument verification.

# **Maximize Your Investment**

#### **EPIC REAGENT KITS**

EPIC-1000	EPIC Test
EPIC-IS	EPIC Increased Sensitivity
EPIC-HA	EPIC High Acid Test



## **EPIC CONTROL AND CLEANING KITS**

EPIC-CTRL	EPIC Daily Control Kit
EPIC-WASH	<b>EPIC Daily Cleaning Kit</b>

# Specifications

Description:	EPIC Microbial ATP System
User Interface:	Computer using Windows operating system
Ports:	Serial or USB
Unit Dimensions	43 cm x 33 cm x 46 cm
Weight	19 kg (42 lbs)

## **ORDER CODES**

LUM-EPIC EPIC System; Desktop computer and startup accessories

## **Product Testing with EPIC**

Charm EPIC has been successfully adapted to test for a wide range of UHT beverages and products.

- Chocolate milk and other flavored milks
- Condensed milks
- Cream (18 40 %)
- Ice cream/shake mixes
- Half & Half
- White milks
- Yogurt-based drinks
- Lactose-free milk
- Non-dairy creamers
- Almond milk
- Coconut Milk
- Rice milk
- Soy milk
- Nutritional drinks
- Juice, milk/juice smoothies
- Broths, puddings, and more
- Sauces
- Infant formulas



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