

## APPLICATION

SpermWash® is intended for in vitro procedures involving human gametes (sperm and oocytes), including washing of gametes, sperm swim-up procedures, intra-uterine insemination (IUI) of the spermatozoa and sperm injection during intracytoplasmic sperm injection (ICSI). SpermWash® can also be used for human embryo washing and holding, and for embryo transfer (ET) in the uterine cavity.

For professional use only.

## COMPOSITION

SpermWash® is a ready-to-use HEPES buffered medium which also contains phenol red, bicarbonate, physiologic salts, glucose, lactate, pyruvate and Human Serum Albumin (4.0 g/l; medicinal substance derived from human blood plasma) and gentamicin (10 mg/l, medicinal substance).

## QUALITY CONTROL

- pH between 7.30-7.90 (Release criteria: 7.30-7.60)
- Osmolality: 270-290 mOsm/kg
- Endotoxins (USP <85>): < 0.25EU/ml
- Sterility test by the current Ph. Eur. 2.6.1/ USP <71>: No growth
- Human sperm survival assay (% motility compared with control after 24 hours): ≥ 80%
- Human sperm survival assay (% blastocysts after 96 hours, exposure time to test medium: 60 minutes): ≥ 80%
- One-cell mouse embryo assay (% blastocysts after 96 hours, exposure time to test medium: 60 minutes): ≥ 80%
- Chemical composition
- Use of Ph Eur or USP grade products if applicable
- Certificate of analysis and MSDS are available upon request

SpermWash® is sterilized by aseptic processing techniques.

## PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

- Aseptic technique should be used to avoid possible contamination, even when the products contain gentamicin.
- Always wear protective clothing when handling specimens.
- All blood products should be treated as potentially infectious. Source material used to manufacture this product was tested and found non-reactive for HbsAg and negative for Anti-HIV-1/2, HIV-1, HBV, and HCV. Furthermore, source material has been tested for parvovirus B19 and found to be non-elevated. No known test methods can offer assurances that products derived from human blood will not transmit infectious agents.
- Standard measures to prevent infections resulting from the use of medicinal products prepared from human blood or plasma include selection of donors, screening of individual donations and plasma pools for specific markers of infection and the inclusion of effective manufacturing steps for the inactivation/elimination of viruses and other pathogens. Medicinal products derived from human blood or plasma are administered, the possibility of transmitting infectious agents cannot be totally excluded. This also applies to unknown or emerging viruses and other pathogens. There are no reports of proven virus transmissions with albumin manufactured to European Pharmacopeia specifications by established processes. Therefore, handle all specimens as if capable of transmitting HIV or hepatitis. Any serious incident (as defined in European Medical Device Regulation 2017/745) that has occurred should be reported to FertiPro NV, and, if applicable, to the competent authority of the EU Member State in which the user and/or patient is established.

## PRE-USE CHECKS

- Do not use the product if the seal of the container is opened or defect when the product is delivered.
- Do not use if the products shows any evidence of microbial contamination or becomes cloudy.
- Do not use after expiry date.
- Do not freeze before use.
- Do not re-sterilize after opening.
- Keep in its original packaging until the day of use.
- Depending on the number of procedures that will be performed on one day, remove the required volume of medium under aseptic conditions in an appropriate sterile recipient. This is in order to avoid multiple openings/warming cycles of the medium. Discard excess (unused) media.

- Gentamicin should not be used on a patient that has a known allergy to gentamicin or similar antibiotics.
- Storage conditions
- Store products between 2-8 °C.
- Keep away from (sun)light.
- After opening the container, do not use the product longer than 7 days. Sterile conditions must be maintained and product must be stored at 2°C - 8°C.
- Discard the devices in accordance with local regulations for disposal of medical devices.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### Method

As this medium does contain HEPES, the medium should not be placed in a CO<sub>2</sub> incubator prior to use. Pre-incubation in incubator (without CO<sub>2</sub>) or heating plate is required to ensure that the temperature of the medium is 37 °C at use. Make sure that the lid is closed when bottles are placed in an incubator with CO<sub>2</sub> as this will lower the pH to 6.90-6.95.

Each laboratory should consult its own validated procedures, optimized for its individual medical program. When performing IUI or ET, follow the instructions of the specific catheters used. In addition, some additional information on the following procedures is provided below:

### Washing of spermatozoa (suggested procedure)

The washing of spermatozoa can be done at room temperature or at 37 °C.

1. Add 5ml SpermWash® to the native semen sample and mix. Centrifuge for 5-10 minutes at approximately 300g.

2. Remove supernatant and leave about 0.5ml of semen in the centrifuge tube.

3. Add 5ml SpermWash® to the test tube. Mix the solution gently until the pellet is completely dissolved.

4. Centrifuge again for 5-10 minutes at 300g.

5. Resuspend in a suitable volume of SpermWash®.

### Swim-up procedure (according to WHO, 2021)

- Gently layer 1.5ml SpermWash® over 1ml of semen in a conical based centrifuge tube.
- Incline the tube at an angle of 45° and incubate for 1 hour at 37 °C.
- Gently turn to the upright position and remove the uppermost 1ml.

- Dilute this aliquot of motile cells with 2-5ml SpermWash®. Centrifuge for 5-10 minutes at 300g, remove supernatant and finally resuspend in 0.5ml of SpermWash®.

### SUMMARY OF SAFETY AND CLINICAL PERFORMANCE (SSCP)

The SSCP for SpermWash® describes safety and performance characteristics for the media and is available on the website of Gynotec B.V. ([www.gynotec.nl](http://www.gynotec.nl)).

For further questions regarding to the safety and performance, please contact Gynotec B.V. for customer or technical support.

### SAMENVATTING VAN VEILIGHEID EN KLINISCHE PERFORMANTIE (SSCP)

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### RESUME DES CARACTÉRISTIQUES DE SÉCURITÉ ET DES PERFORMANCES CLINIQUES (SSCP)

Le SSCP de SpermWash® décrit les caractéristiques de sécurité et de performances du milieu. Il est disponible sur le site Web Gynotec B.V. ([www.gynotec.nl](http://www.gynotec.nl)).

Pour toute autre question concernant la sécurité et les performances, prière de contacter Gynotec B.V. pour un support client ou technique.

### ZUSAMMENFASSUNG DER SICHERHEIT UND KLINISCHEN LEISTUNGSFÄHIGKEIT (SSCP)

Die SSCP für SpermWash® beschreibt die Merkmale der Sicherheit und Leistungsfähigkeit der Medien und ist auf der Website von Gynotec B.V. ([www.gynotec.nl](http://www.gynotec.nl)).

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## APPLICATION

SpermWash® is bedoeld voor in vitro procederingen met humane gameten (spermatozoïden en oocyten), o.a. voor het wassen van gameten, sperm swim-up technieken, intra uteri inseminatie (IUI) van de spermatozoïden en sperma injectie tijdens intracytoplasmatische sperma injectie (ICSI). SpermWash® kan ook gebruikt worden om humane embryo's te wassen, en voor embryo transfer (ET).

Enkel voor professioneel gebruik.

## COMPOSITION

SpermWash® is een gebruiksklaar HEPES-gebufferd medium dat ook fenol rood, bicarbonaat, fysiologische zouten, glucose, lactaat, pyruvate en Human Serum Albumin (4.0 g/l; medicinale substantie afgeleid van humaan bloed plasma) en gentamicine (10 mg/l, medicinale substantie).

## QUALITY CONTROL

- pH tussen 7.30-7.90 (vrijgave criteria: 7.30-7.60)
- Osmolaliteit: 270-290 mOsm/kg
- Endotoxines (USP <85>): < 0.25EU/ml
- Steriliteitstest volgens de huidige Ph. Eur. 2.6.1/ USP <71>: Geen groei
- Human sperm overlevingstest (% motilité comparée avec le contrôle après 24 heures): ≥ 80%
- One-cell mouse embryo assay (% blastocysts after 96 hours, exposure time to test medium: 60 minutes): ≥ 80%
- Chemische compositie
- Certificaat van analyse en MSDS zijn beschikbaar op aanvraag.

SpermWash® wordt gesteriliseerd met aseptische technieken.

## VORZORGEN EN WAARSCHUWINGEN

- Aseptische technieken moeten worden gebruikt om mogelijke besmetting te voorkomen, zelfs wanneer de producten gentamicine bevatten.
- Altijd dragen van beschermende kleding wanneer er gewerkt wordt met dergelijke specimen.

- Alle blutprodukt moet als potentiële besmettelijk worden behandeld. Grondstoffen die werden gebruikt om dit product te ver�arden werden getest en bleken niet-reactief voor HbsAg en negatief voor Anti-HIV-1/-2, HIV-1, HBV, en HCV. Verder zijn de grondstoffen getest op parvovirus B19 en niet-verhoogd bevonden. Geen gekende testmethoden kunnen garanties bieden dat producten afgeleid van humaan bloed geen infectieuze agenten zullen overdragen.

- Standaard maatregelen om infecties door het gebruik van medicinale producten, afkomstig van humaan bloed of plasma, te voorkomen zijn donorselectie, screening van individuele donaties en plasma pools voor specifieke merkers van infectie, alsook effectieve productiestappen voor de inactivatie / verwijdering van virussen. Onlangs deze maatregelen, kan de mogelijke overdracht van infectieuze agenten worden verminderd, maar niet geheel uitgesloten. Dit is ook van toepassing voor onbekende virussen en andere pathogenen. Er zijn geen rapporten van bewezen virustransmissies met albumine, geproduceerd door verschillende processen. Daarom moeten alle specimen afkomstig van humaan bloed of plasma worden behandeld.
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## CONTROLES VOOR GEBRUIK

- Product niet gebruiken als de verzegeling van de container geopend of defect is bij levering.
- Product niet gebruiken als het enig teken van microbiele contaminatie vertoont of troebel is.
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- Keep in its original packaging until the day of use.
- Depending on the number of procedures that will be performed on one day, remove the required volume of medium under aseptic conditions in an appropriate sterile recipient. This is in order to avoid multiple openings/warming cycles of the medium. Discard excess (unused) media.

## STORAGE CONDITIONS

- Gentamicin should not be used on a patient that has a known allergy to gentamicin or similar antibiotics.
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### Washing of spermatozoa (voorgestelde procedure)

1. Voeg 5ml SpermWash® toe aan het natieve semennsample en mix. Centrifuge gedurende 5-10 minuten aan ongeveer 300g.

2. Verwijder het supernaatant en laat zo'n 0.5ml sperm in de centrifugeerbuis.

3. Voeg 5ml SpermWash® toe aan het testtubus. Mix voorzichtig de oplossing totdat de pellet volledig opgelost is.

4. Centrifuge opnieuw gedurende 5-10 minuten bij 300g.

5. Resuspendeer in een geschikte hoeveelheid SpermWash®.

### Swim-up procedure (volgens de WHO, 2021)

- Groot laagje 1.5ml SpermWash® over 1ml semen in een conisch gebaseerde centrifugeertube.
- Incliner de tube aan een hoek van 45° en inkubate voor 1 uur op 37 °C.

- Groot terugkeren naar de oorspronkelijke positie en verwijder de bovenste 1ml.

4. Dilute dit aliquot van motiele cellen met 2-5ml SpermWash®. Centrifuge gedurende 5-10 minuten aan 300g, verwijder het supernaatant en resuspendeer in 0.5ml SpermWash®.

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