QUALI CONTROLE CEBAC, FRANCE

The laboratory QUALI CONTROL, listed as a pharmaceutical institution and ISO 9001-2000 certified, meets the subcontracting needs of the pharmaceutical industry in terms of physicochemical and microbiological analysis. The microbiology department QUALI CONTROL CEBAC particular by controls non-sterile products and the efficacy of antimicrobial preservation, emerged from the pharmaceutical industry, cosmetology and paramedics.

Work with: FlexiPump®, 2 Scan® 100



FlexiPump®: a fast and reliable way to distribute culture media

Interview with Mr Emmanuel SOUHAUT, Head of the Bacteriology Laboratory QUALI CONTROLE CEBAC:

Why did you feel the need in a dispensing pump?

« We needed to replace an old peristaltic pump with which we were having problems. »

How did FlexiPump® change your work?

«The FlexiPump® is easy to use, it allows us to save time for the distribution of organic culture media, which represents 130 daily distributions in bottles of 90, 100 or 500ml. This method of dispensing also allows to show during our quality audit that we distribute the correct amount of volume with a daily calibration of the device. Another advantage is to have a low consumption of consumables, we ordered 5 sets of tubings with which we were able to meet our needs for one entire year. »

Why did you choose Interscience?

«We chose Interscience because we had already purchased two Scan® 100 in 2008. We were pleased with these manual colony counters which have a pleasant appearance and made of stainless steel. Interscience is a brand of quality and reliability which is why we have renewed our purchase of the FlexiPump®. We knew the Watson Marlow ™ brand, which equips the pump head, as a well-know and high-quality pump.

We also appreciated having a relevant demonstration by a competent sales representative, which confirmed our purchase choice. »

ANALYSIS PROTOCOL

Type of samples: raw material (active ingredient, excipient) and finished products in pharmaceutical

(drug) and cosmetic

Number of analysis: 3 000 samples/year

Bacteria: Total viable aerobic count, specified microorganisms (USP, PE, AFNOR)

Number of Petri dishes plated: 60 000/year

Way of counting colonies: manual mode with Scan[®] 100