Keep An Eye on Milk Quality

A Somatic Cell Count Test for Early On-Farm Mastitis Detection

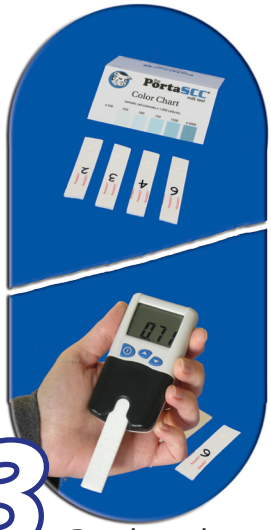
- **Convenient**
- **Easy to Use**
- **Reliable**
- **Portable**
- **Cost Effective**
- **Herd Management Tool**

As Easy As *1—2—3*

Test multiple samples at one time!

1 One drop milk

2 Three drops solution



3 Read results in 45 minutes

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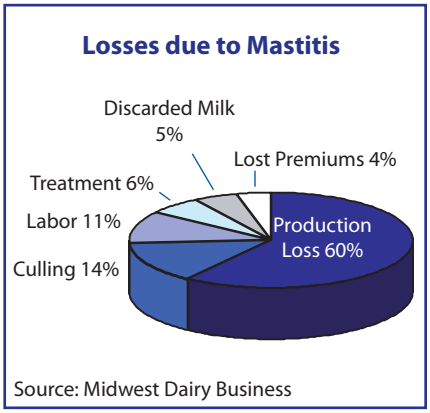
Why test?

Mastitis is the single most widespread and costly disease faced by dairy producers today. It is estimated that mastitis costs dairy farmers hundreds of dollars per year in the following ways:

- **Decreased milk production**
- **Increased culling rates**
- **Increased labor**
- **Increased treatment costs**
- **Discarded milk**
- **Lost premiums**

With early mastitis detection, these losses can be substantially reduced.



The PortaSCC® milk test can be used for:

- **Problem Cows**: Screen your herd or monitor individual cows.
- **Dry Off**: Test for infections at dry off and plan your fresh cow strategy.
- **Freshening**: Evaluate your dry cow management program. Minimize early lactation infections and discarded milk.
- **Monitoring Treatment**: Check the effectiveness of your mastitis treatment.
- **Tracking Milk Quality**: Check your tank at first milking or use an in-line sampler to monitor changes in milking routine, barn management, or to identify problem strings.
- **Purchase & Sale**: Determine cow or herd health before you decide to buy or sell.

Products

Test Kits

Contain test strips and all materials needed to run the test.

Available sizes:

24 test kit
100 test kit
500 test kit

Digital Reader

(optional, sold separately)

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