

**PRODUCT CATALOGUE**  
**SepaSperm®**

- For sperm preparation by the density gradient centrifugation.
- Free from animal derivatives.
- SepaSperm® Wash Solution is HEPES buffered.



	REF	Code	Contents
SepaSperm® Solution 100%	92143	SE100G-100	100mL
SepaSperm® Solution 80%	92073	SE80G-100	100mL
	92079	SE80G-50	50mL
SepaSperm® Solution 60%	92074	SE60G-100	100mL
	92080	SE60G-50	50mL
SepaSperm® Solution 40%	92075	SE40G-100	100ml
	92081	SE40G-50	50ml
SepaSperm® Wash Solution	92147	SEWSG-100	100ml

**COMPONENTS**

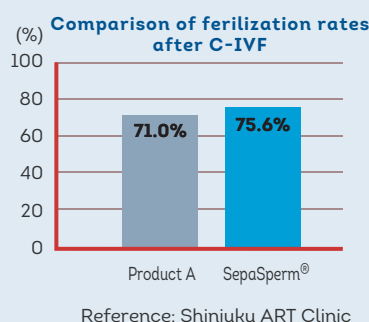
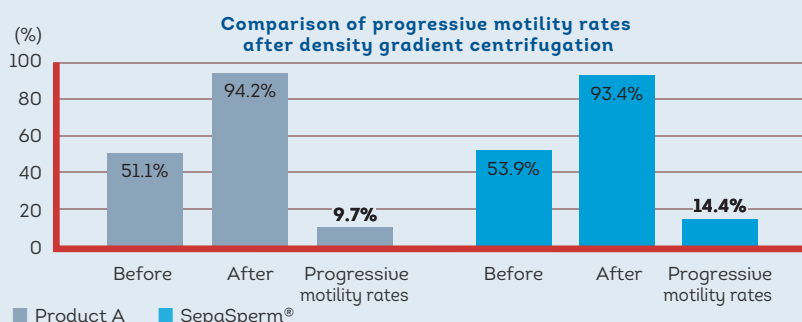
Calcium chloride / Gentamicin sulfate / Glucose / HEPES / Magnesium sulfate / Potassium chloride / Potassium phosphate / Recombinant human albumin / Silica particles / Sodium bicarbonate / Sodium chloride / Sodium lactate / Sodium pyruvate

**QUALITY CONTROL**

pH 7.2-7.6 / Osmolarity 270-300 mOsm/L / Endotoxin <0.25EU/mL / Mouse Embryo Assay ≥80% / Sperm Survival (24h) ≥80% / Sperm Penetration ≥3 / Sterility Test  
Storage: 2-8°C  
Shelf life: 18 months

**RESULT**

**Results of SepaSperm®**



	N	Sperm Concentration (×10 <sup>6</sup> /ml)	Sperm motility rate (%)	Sperm motility recovery rate (%)
Semen	5	128.7±40.0	58.7±19.7	—
Prepared with SepaSperm® Solution	5	126.5±50.4	91.5±6.5	26.6±7.8
Prepared with Product A	5	114.7±55.1	90.3±7.9	22.4±5.5

Numbers in mean±SD

Reference: Kusuha Women's Clinic

Specification may change without pre-notice for purpose of product improvement.

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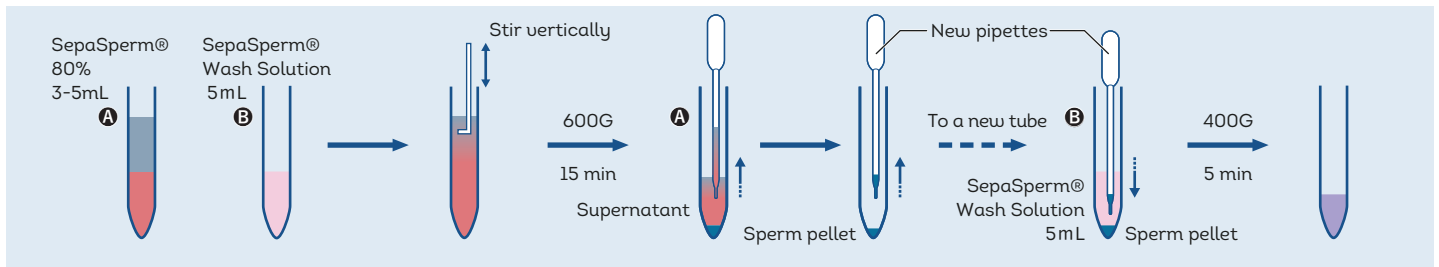
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## An example of single-layer gradient centrifugation

- Bring all solutions to room temperature (20-25°C) before use. Prepare two 15mL centrifuge tubes. One of them with 3-5mL of SepaSperm® 80%. **A** The other with 5mL of SepaSperm® Wash Solution. **B**
- Check the semen volume with a 5mL pipette or similar and evaluate the semen sample with a sperm count chamber.
- Pipette semen on top of the prepared SepaSperm® 80%. Stir 2cm vertically around the layers between the semen and SepaSperm® 80%.
- Centrifuge for 15 minutes at approximately 600 x g. (Separation of sperm and seminal fluid)  
Depending on the state of collected sperm, adjust xg or centrifugation time accordingly.
- After centrifugation, remove the supernatant with a new pipette.
- Add 5mL of SepaSperm® Wash Solution (SEWS) to the sperm pellet and resuspend. Centrifuge at 400 x g for 5 minutes for washing.  
Depending on the state of collected sperm, adjust xg or centrifugation time accordingly.
- Remove the supernatant leaving the sperm pellet only. Dilute the sperm pellet with SepaSperm® Wash Solution according to the following treatment.



## An example of two-layer density gradient centrifugation

- Bring all the solutions to room temperature (20-25°C) before use. Prepare two 15mL centrifuge tubes. One of them with layers in the next order from bottom to top ;  
  - SepaSperm® 80% 1.5-2.0mL
  - SepaSperm® 40% 1.5-2.0mL
  - Liquified semen
The other with 5mL of SepaSperm® Wash Solution.
- Check the semen volume with a 5mL pipette or similar and evaluate the semen sample with a sperm count chamber.
- Centrifuge the tube at 600 x g for 15 minutes. (Separation of sperm and seminal fluid)  
Depending on the state of collected sperm, adjust xg or centrifugation time accordingly.
- Aspirate the sperm pellet.
- Transfer the sperm pellet to a new centrifuge tube prepared with 5mL of SepaSperm® Wash Solution, and mix well.
- Centrifuge at 400 x g for 5 minutes for washing.  
Depending on the state of collected sperm, adjust xg or centrifugation time accordingly.
- Remove the supernatant leaving the sperm pellet only. Dilute the sperm pellet with SepaSperm® Wash Solution according to the following treatment.

