



**Technical Release Bulletin for
SQA-V/SPERMALITE**

(All software releases versions that run QwikCheck™Beads controls)

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Subject: QwikCheck™Beads open vial shelf life

Update:

The product insert for QwikCheck™Beads controls for the SQA-V and sperm counting chambers has been updated to include OPEN VIAL shelf-life information in compliance with CAP requests. For beads customers who do not yet have this new product insert, this technical bulletin contains the new information.

QwikCheck™Bead product insert revisions:

Section:

For in-vitro use only:

Each kit contains two known concentrations of **QwikCheck™ beads** in two 5 ml aliquots and one 5 ml negative concentration and motility control. Store the beads at room temperature (20-25 °C or 65-77° F). The expiration date assumes that **QwikCheck™ beads** are stored at room temperature in their original containers and tightly capped to prevent evaporation. **Open vial shelf-life (tightly capped and stored in the original container at room temperature or refrigerated @ 5-15°C) is 90 days.**

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