What Does It Measure?

The Skin-Visiometer® SV 700 is an established tool to evaluate the topography of the skin surface by light transmission of a very thin, special blue dved silicone replica.

The Measuring Principle

The replica is placed between a parallel light source and a b/w CMOS-camera. The light is absorbed ac- • cording to the thickness of the silicone material. The replica reproduces the relief of the skin as a nega- • tive, i.e. wrinkles are higher in the replica, absorbing more light, as the silicone is thicker in this place. The amount of absorbed light is calculated by Lambert • and Beer's Law: $\Phi_{ex} = \Phi_{in} \cdot e^{-kd}$

The outgoing light is proportional to the incoming light, the thickness of the material and the material constant k.

Software & Parameters

The image is digitalized by the instrument and shows the heights and depths of the replica on a grey scale (256 grey values). As the three-dimensional coordinates are known, the depth of each pixel can be calculated in µm by the special software.

- With this method various skin parameters can be calculated within one second.
- Lines can be drawn on the images and the profile and the results are shown immediately.
- Calculation of standard roughness parameters Rt, Rm, Rz, Rp and Ra for up to 180 lines (drawn vertically, horizontally or radially on the image).
- Calculation of special parameters: **volume** (mm³), unfolded surface (%), **anisotropy** and cell density.
- Display of coloured 3D image, relief, false colour.
- Determination of desquamation and sebum production with foils Corneofix® F20 & Sebufix® F16.

Fields of Application

Exact, easy-to-handle and economic system for the R&D laboratories or the test institutes for efficacy testing of anti-aging products.

Advantages

- The two-component silicone is very fluid reproducing even smallest skin depths and hardens very quickly.
- Very high resolution of the image.
- Replicas can be made in different places, be stored over a long term and then be evaluated together by a macro function.
- All results can be stored, printed out together with the images and **exported** to Excel[®].
- Easy and quick **calibration** of the system.
- The skin camera Visioscan® VC 20plus with its analysing software SELS (Surface Evaluation of the Living Skin) can be added to the system.



Technical Data

Courage+Khazaka electronic GmbH since 1986 Power supply: external 100-250 VAC, 47-63 Hz, 1 A max.; Dimensions: 26 x 24 x 7 cm; Weight: 2.7 kg Mathias-Brüggen-Str. 91 · 50829 Köln · GERMANY Measurement area : 7.5 x 5 mm ± 21 µm (360 x 274 pixels); Resolution: 2560x1920 pixel (5 MPix) phone +49 221 95 64 99 0 · fax +49 221 95 64 99 1 Light source: globe with power LEDs; Interface: USB 2.0, connection for Visioscan® VC 98 USB;

Pump: Power supply: 100-250 VAC, 47-63 Hz, 4A, Dimensions: 26.5 x 12x 8 cm, Weight: 2.5 kg; Computer: Windows[®] 10, performance must meet system requirements, USB 2.0; 3.0

Measurement principle: optical, transmitted light through replica Technical changes may be made without prior notice.



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