

HD SPREADMASTER

Automated sunscreen spreading

The HD-SPREADMASTER is a robot which carries out the automatic spreading of the sunscreen on the substrate. It allows a total control of the product spreading and ensures the reproducibility of the In Vitro UV testing with a very low variability range.

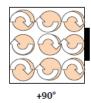


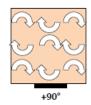


DESCRIPTION

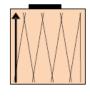
First, 3 stages of distribution using small circular motions completed in about 30 s.

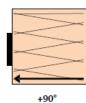


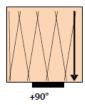




Second, 3 stages of rubs using alternating horizontal and vertical strokes completed in about 30 s.







RESULTS

The manual spreading with 8 different operators has been compared to the robotic spreading on 36 sunscreen products (including: O/W emulsions, W/O emulsions, oils, creams, lotions and sprays) coming from different worldwide companies [1].

*repeatability: within operator

42,9 40 30 22,1 20 12,7 9,6 HD-SPREADMASTER spreading Repeatability Reproducibility

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

General

Weight: 140 kg

Power supply: 100-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz

Overall size (WxHxL): 800 mm x 1800 mm x 800 mm

Working height: 800 mm

Material: Aluminium, ABS Plastic

Power consumption: Approx. 100 Watts

IP Classification: IP54

Temperature: Operational 0-50°C (safety limit 50°C)

Sun protection field

Spreading time: 1 min

Spreading pressure: 6.0 ± 0.5 N

(to be controlled every 12-24 months)

Spreading tool: Silicone material hardness 20-25 shores

(to be replaced every 400 spreading)

Substrates: PMMA Molded Helioplates HD6

PMMA Sandblasted Helioplates SB6

Temperature control: HD-THERMASTER (option)

INFORMATION AND GENERAL TIMETABLE



[1] S. Miksa, D. Lutz and C. Guy, In vitro UV testing-robot vs. human spreading for repeatable, reproducible results. Cosmt. Toil. 128, 742-752 (2013)







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