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New Automated Etest® Reading with BIOMIC V3

The BIOMIC V3 Microbiology System now completely automates the reading and interpretation of Etests (bioMerieux). Etests are automatically located, read, and interpreted on plates ranging from 90-150mm. Plates may contain only Etests or a combination of antibiotic disks and Etests. An enlarged plate image on-screen displays the MIC value and S-I-R interpretation. Results are confirmed and printed or transferred via LIS/LIMS. High resolution color Etest images are saved for future review. Automated Etest QC reading and recording is also included.

BIOMIC V3's advanced color digital imaging technology automates the reading, interpretation, and reporting of CLSI, BSAC and EUCAST antibiotic disk diffusion tests. Additional features include reading and interpreting of identification panels including API® (bioMerieux), RapID™ (Remel), Crystal™ (BD), chromogenic agar and colony count test plates. Bar code reading and a bi-directional LIS/LIMS interface further speeds testing workflow. BIOMIC V3 serves as a primary or secondary AST-ID system for microbiology laboratories.

About Giles Scientific Inc:

Giles Scientific has served clinical, pharmaceutical and veterinary microbiology laboratories since 1984. The Company develops, manufactures, sells and supports our customers with our color digital imaging equipment in 55+ countries.

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