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## TESTREPORT

**Identification of the test laboratory:** SN 27939b

**Test ID No.:** 2019-1772

**Date of order:** 2019-07-10

**Delivery date:** 2019-07-19

**Product:** Levabo SP – 004, PE laminated nonwoven,  
(90 gsm White Laminate Fabric)

**Customer:** BEO Berlin

**Test method:** Biological evaluation of medical devices  
Cytotoxicity of eluates according to the  
EN ISO 10993-5:2009  
Part 5: tests for cytotoxicity: in vitro  
Tests for irritation and sensitization according  
EN ISO 10993-10:2013  
Part 10: Tests for membrane integrity  
SOP 09-001

**Test time period:** 2019-07-16 to 2019-07-18

**Test conditions:** Examining climate: 21.3°C / 53% rel. humidity  
Incubation: 24 hours  
The samples were checked in the delivery state.

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## Description of the method

### Extraction

#### conditions:

60cm<sup>2</sup> material into 10ml MEM + 9% serum +1% antibiotic solution at 37°C for 24h = extraction medium

### Cell culture

L929-cells (ATCC CCL1) are derived from murine tissue. The stock cultures were carried out into 250 ml culture flasks (Greiner GmbH). The cells were trypsinised all 4 days. Only cells up to 100 passages were used.

Trypsinised cells were seeded in tissue culture plates.

The culture medium consists of MEM (Minimum Essential Medium) supplemented with 9% calf serum, 1% antibiotic solution (Penicilline G, Streptomycin sulfate, Neomycin) and L-glutamine.

### Exposition

After 24hours of cultivation the cells were available as monolayer. A medium change with extraction medium was accomplished. Therefore the culture medium was decanted and the extraction medium carefully pipetted into the wells (0.1 ml per well).

An incubation for 24h is following.

### Measuring principle

Lactatdehydrogenase (LDH), a stable cytoplasmatic enzyme, exists in all cells and will be released into the culture medium, if the cell membrane is damaged or in case of cell lysis. LDH reduces pyruvate to lactate, by oxidation of NADH to NAD<sup>+</sup>. The uptake rate of NADH was determined photometric with a cinetic about 25 min.

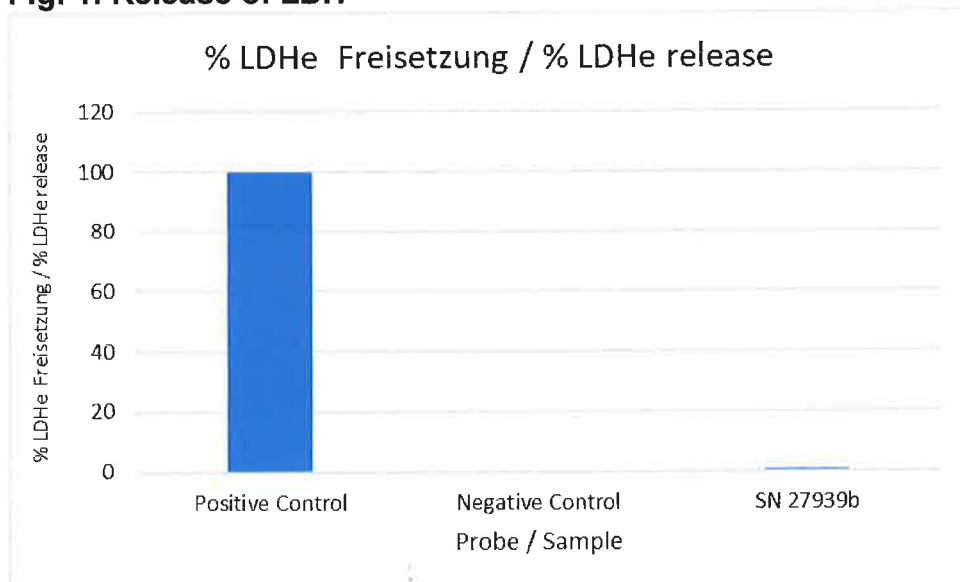
### Control

As negative control culture medium without extraction medium was applied. To prove the maximum LDH-release Triton X was used as a positive control.

### Evaluation

The LDH-release of 6 parallel tests was determined and used for statistical evaluation. A LDH-release of <30% of the positive control shows no statistical significant damage of the cellmembranes.

**Fig. 1: Release of LDH**



**Table 1: Descriptive statistics**

	N	LDH-release (%)	Standarddeviation
Triton X	6	100.0	0.13
Negative control	6	0.0	0.00
SN 27939b	6	0.6	0.01

**Conclusion:** The extract of the material „Levabo SP – 004, PE laminated nonwoven, (90 gsm White Laminate Fabric)” resulted in a LDH release of less than 30% in comparison to the control and is therefore considered to be not irritative.

**Archiving:** **The raw data with respect to this test and a copy of the report will be stored in the archive of HygCen.**

**Information:** The test results exclusively refer to the samples described above. Account of extracts of this test report is only possible by written approval from HygCen.

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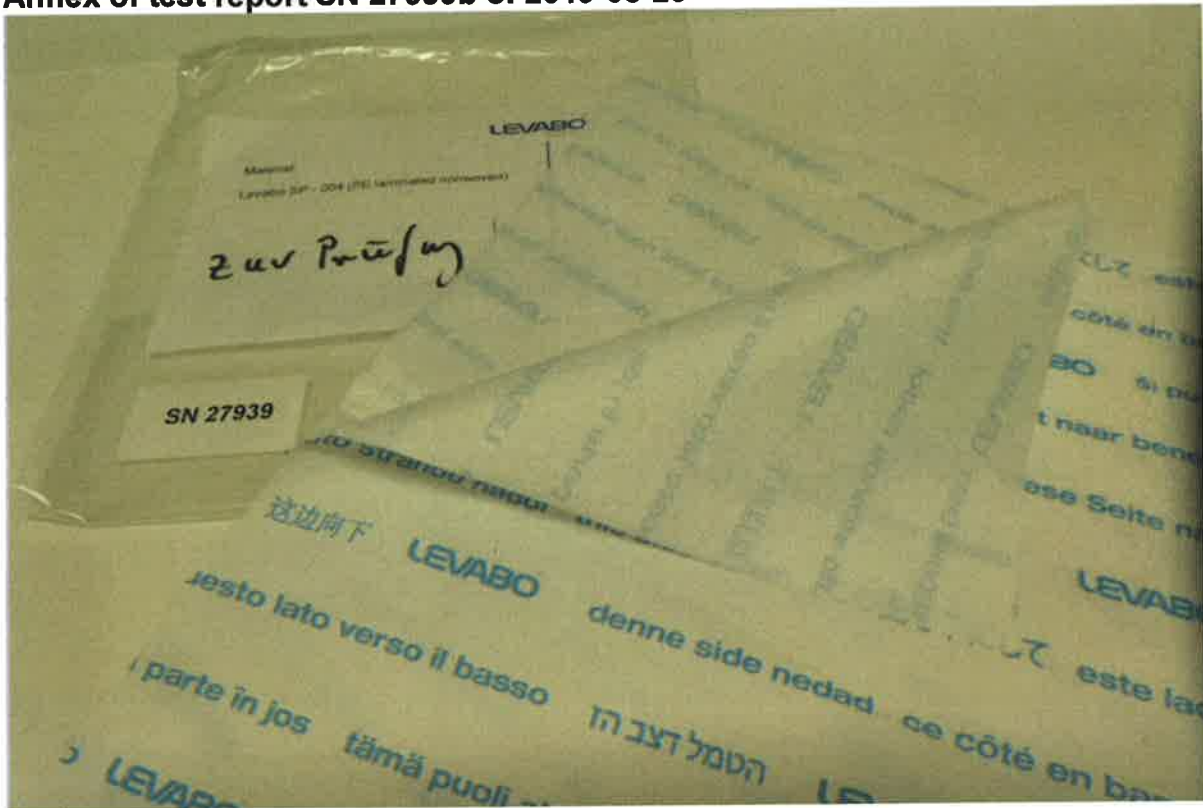


Figure 2: Levabo SP – 004, PE laminated nonwoven,  
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## TESTREPORT

**Identification of the test laboratory:** SN 27939a

**Test ID No.:** 2019-1769

**Date of order:** 2019-07-10

**Delivery date:** 2019-07-12

**Product:** Levabo SP – 004, PE laminated nonwoven, (90 gsm White Laminate Fabric)

**Customer:** BEO Berlin

**Test method:** Cytotoxicity of eluates according to the EN ISO 10993-5:2009  
Biological evaluation of medical devices  
Part 5: tests for cytotoxicity: in vitro  
SOP 09-001

**Test time period:** 2019-07-16 to 2019-07-18

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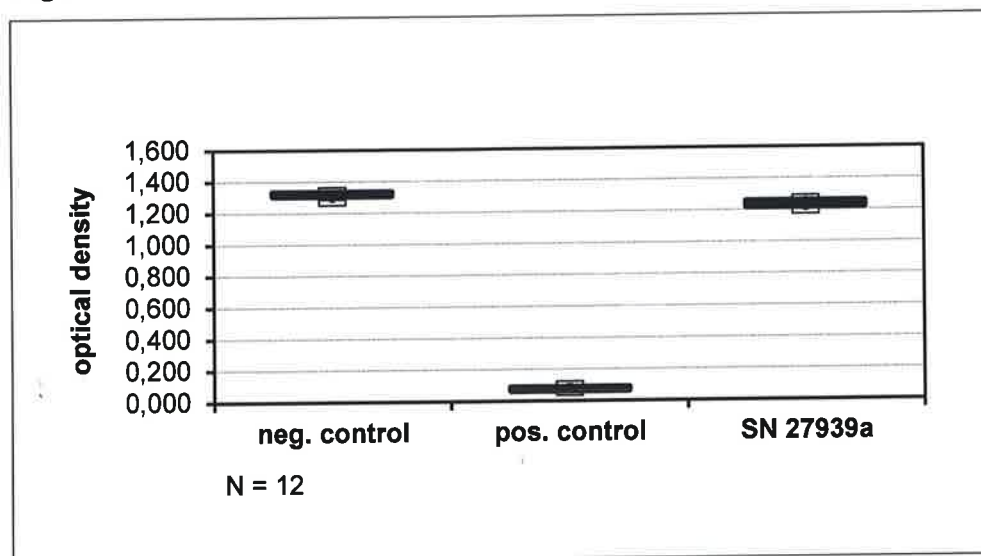
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## Description of the method

<b>Extraction conditions:</b>	60cm <sup>2</sup> material into 10ml MEM + 9% serum +1% antibiotic solution at 37°C for 24h = <b>extraction medium</b>
<b>Cell culture</b>	<p>L929-cells (ATCC CCL1) are derived from murine tissue. The stock cultures were carried out into 250ml culture flasks (Greiner GmbH). The cells were trypsinised all 4 days. Only cells up to 100 passages were used.</p> <p>Trypsinised cells were seeded in tissue culture plates. The culture medium consists of MEM (Minimum Essential Medium) supplemented with 9% calf serum, 1% antibiotic solution (Penicilline G, Streptomycin sulfate, Neomycin) and L-glutamine.</p>
<b>Exposition</b>	<p>After 24hours of cultivation the cells were available as monolayer. A medium change with extraction medium was accomplished. Therefore the culture medium was decanted and the extraction medium carefully pipetted into the wells (0.1ml per well).</p> <p>An incubation for 24h is following.</p>
<b>Measuring principle</b>	Vital cells incorporate the dye neutral red. Destroyed cells cannot incorporate the dye and remain unstained. The intensity of colour of the elution solution can be measured with a photometer.
<b>Measurement</b>	At the end of the incubation time the microtiterplate will be washed with PBS (Phosphate Buffered Saline). Culture medium containing the dye neutral red (50µg/ml) was given to the cells. After an incubation time of 3 hours the microtiterplate was washed again to remove the spare dye. With a special elution solution (1% acetic acid in 50% ethyle alcohol) the dye was solved out of the cells. After 1 hour of elution the photometric measurement was conducted.
<b>Controls</b>	<p>As a negative control culture medium without a test solution was established.</p> <p>To verify the sensitivity of the test system a positive control (1.5mg/ml Sodiumdodecylsulfate) in culture medium was exposed in the cell culture system.</p>
<b>Evaluation</b>	<p>The optical density of 12 parallel tests was determined and used for statistical evaluation.</p> <p>A cell vitality of &lt;70% relative to the negative control is considered to be significantly cytotoxic result.</p>

## Results

**Figure 1: Box plot of the cellvitality**



**Table 1: Descriptive statistics (cellvitality)**

	N	Mean	Cell vitality (%)	Minimum	Maximum	Std. Deviation	p*
Negative control	9	1.319	100.00	1.269	1.349	0.025	-
Positive control	9	0.076	5.75	0.054	0.109	0.017	-
SN 27939a	12	1.236	93.74	1.189	1.276	0.025	0.8286

\*U test (Man Whitney) vs. Control

**Conclusion:** The extract of the material "Levabo SP – 004, PE laminated nonwoven, (90 gsm White Laminate Fabric)" resulted in a cell vitality of more than 70% in comparison to the control and can therefore be considered to be not cytotoxic.

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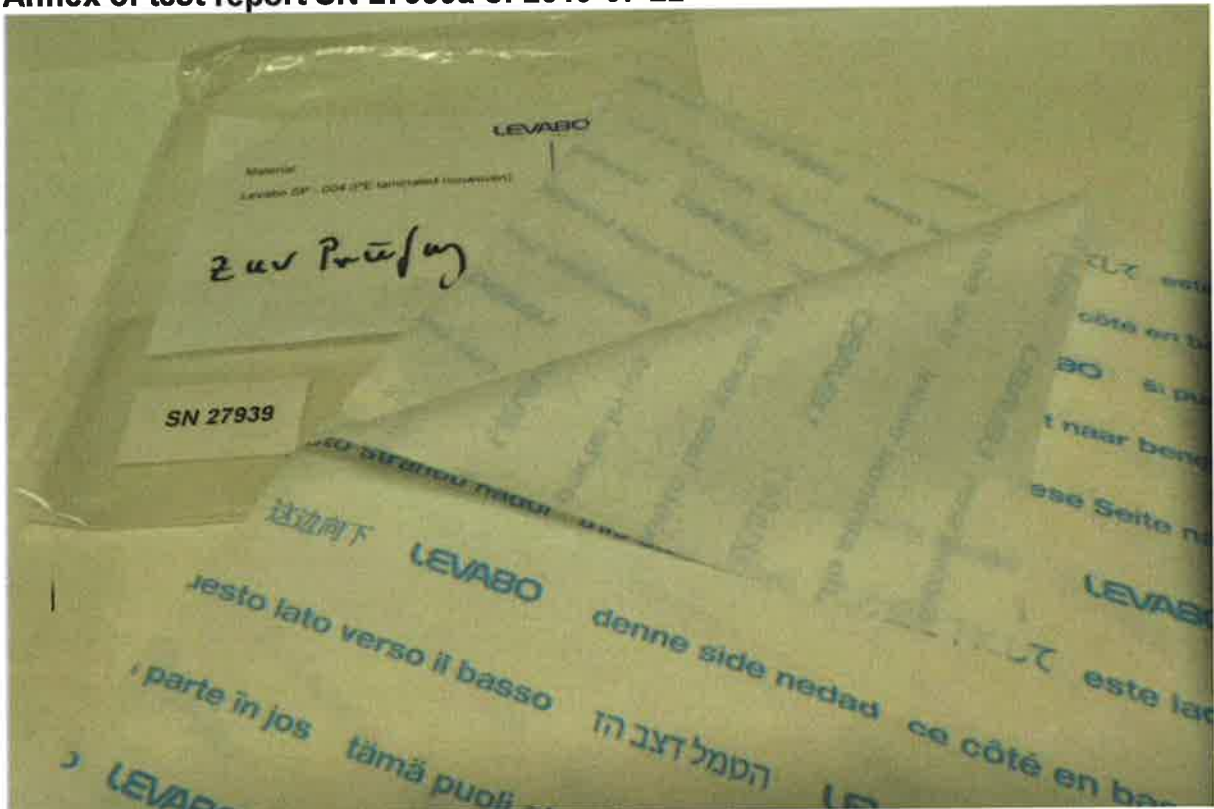


Figure 2: Levabo SP – 004, PE laminated nonwoven, (90 gsm White Laminate Fabric)



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Dear Mr Egelund,

Please find the original Testreport SN 27939a and SN 27939b for your documents.

Best regards



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