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SCIL LAUNCHES SPOTCHEM® EL ELECTROLYTE ANALYZER

The Spotchem® EL Analyzes Sodium, Chloride and Potassium in Just 60 Seconds!

Chicago, Illinois, August 17, 2011 — scil animal care company, inc., a global organization focused on providing high quality veterinary medical equipment is proud to announce the addition of the Spotchem® EL, a small electrolyte analyzer that delivers fast results in three easy steps.

The scil Spotchem® EL electrolyte analyzer gives a simultaneous 60 second analysis of sodium, chloride and potassium. The analyzer conveniently measures only 22 µL of whole blood, serum or plasma. It is specifically designed to diagnose emergency situations fast, easily and efficiently. Features of the new Spotchem® EL include a fast return on investment due to low-cost-per-test, and efficient staff training due to the analyzer's easy-to-operate menu. The small whole blood sample size minimizes patient draw issues.

scil has been searching for an electrolyte analyzer since the launch of the scil Spotchem® EZ chemistry analyzer in late 2009. scil looked to ARKRAY, the manufacturers of the Spotchem® EZ, for help. ARKRAY also manufactures the Spotchem® EL, which complements the Spotchem® EZ. "We are very excited about our partnership with scil and the launch of the Spotchem® EL. We look forward to launching other veterinary-use products with scil in the very near future" said Tawni Sigelmier, VP POC/Vet ARKRAY, USA.

With both machines now available to the North American veterinary market, veterinarians can run up to 25 tests, with the Panel V being the most popular (BUN, GL, Alk Phos, TP, ALT), and run three electrolytes (Na, K, Cl) on every patient for a thorough diagnosis.

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scil is proud to bring the Spotchem® EL electrolyte analyzer to market, along with the tremendous value it brings to the veterinarian. scil's further plans include their national sales team featuring this analyzer at trade shows, providing in-clinic product demonstrations and promotional pricing for the Spotchem® EL and EL/EZ combination.

To learn more about the scil Spotchem® EL Electrolyte Analyzer, visit us at www.scilvet.com, or contact scil toll free at 877-724-5838.

About scil animal care company:

scil animal care company is an international organization with 22 company locations throughout Europe, Asia, the U.S. and Canada, and is dedicated to delivering animal health professionals the highest quality veterinary products. We understand that high quality products are not enough in today's modern veterinary laboratory. Post-acquisition in-hospital training, support and service make the critical difference to the ongoing performance of the instrument, as well as its financial contribution to the veterinary practice.

scil animal care company is here to support you! scil offers chemistry analyzers, hematology analyzers, vital signs monitors, surgical power tools by Aesculap, equipment accessories, and more! scil is also proud to service the industry with impeccable customer service, 24/7 telephone technical support, on-site equipment installations, equipment training, and continuing education.

About ARKRAY:

ARKRAY manufactures and distributes high-quality, cost-effective products that are simple, convenient, and easy-to-use, including blood glucose meters, test strips, safety lancets, urine chemistry and clinical chemistry analyzers. ARKRAY invests heavily in R&D and has a strong commitment to high-quality products. For patients, this means access to cutting-edge, reliable products without sacrificing quality, and exceptional customer service.

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