

EVE

Automatic cell counter



EVE™

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○ What is a EVE?

The EVE™ Automatic cell counter uses state-of-the-art optics and image analysis to automate cell counting.

The EVE™ is a bench top counter, designed to measure cell count and viability (live, dead, and total cells) accurately and precisely, using the standard trypan blue technique.



Key features

- **Differentiation clumped cell**

Provides the accurate counting results with advanced analysis algorithm in clumped cell

- **Applicable for broad range of cell sizes and types**

Primary (tissue, blood) cell lines and stem cells

- **Fast counting time**

Obtains the live, dead and viability results less than 20 seconds

- **User friendly**

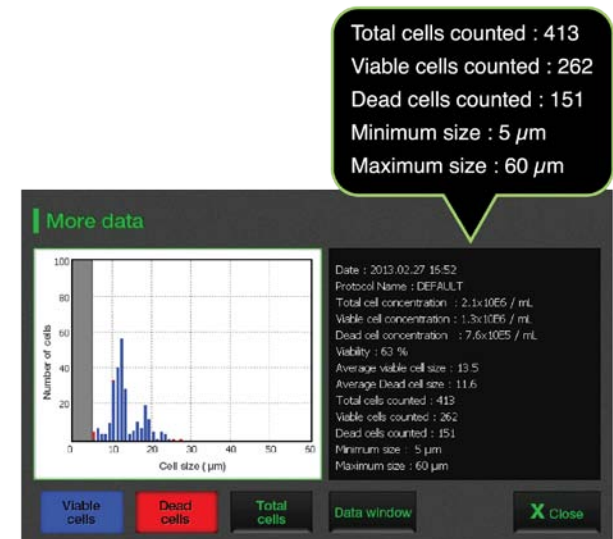
7 inch LCD touch screen, Bench top size, No maintenance needed

- **Data store and analysis**

Store 500 test results, transfer the data to PC using USB drive

- **Cell size gating**

Select range of cell size using gating function



Hardware description



Software description

The software interface is divided into several functional areas:

- Count Result:** Displays a wide-field view of the sample with a 'Next sample' button and a summary of cell counts:
 - Total : 2.1×10^6 /mL
 - Live : 1.3×10^6 /mL
 - Dead : 7.6×10^5 /mL
 - Viability : 63%
- Zoom In:** Provides a magnified view of individual cells. A 3x3 grid highlights the selected cell. A legend indicates:
 - Blue circle: Live
 - Red circle: Dead
 - Grey circle: Excluded
- More Data:** Shows a histogram of cell sizes. The x-axis is 'Cell size (µm)' from 0 to 60, and the y-axis is 'Number of cells' from 0 to 100. A data window lists:
 - Date : 2013.02.27 16:52
 - Protocol Name : DEFAULT
 - Total cell concentration : 2.1×10^6 /mL
 - Viable cell concentration : 1.3×10^6 /mL
 - Dead cell concentration : 7.6×10^5 /mL
 - Viability : 63 %
 - Average viable cell size : 13.5
 - Average Dead cell size : 11.6
 - Total cells counted : 413
 - Viable cells counted : 262
 - Dead cells counted : 151
 - Minimum size : 5 µm
 - Maximum size : 60 µm
- Settings:** Allows for adjusting image analysis parameters:
 - Count mode: Parameters
 - Calibration: Min size (µm) = 5, Max size (µm) = 60 (Size gating)
 - Update: Circularity = 80 (% roundness 30-100%)
 - Date & Time: Save protocol, Load Protocol, Default, Apply

○ Counting procedures

■ Load the sample



■ Adjust the focus

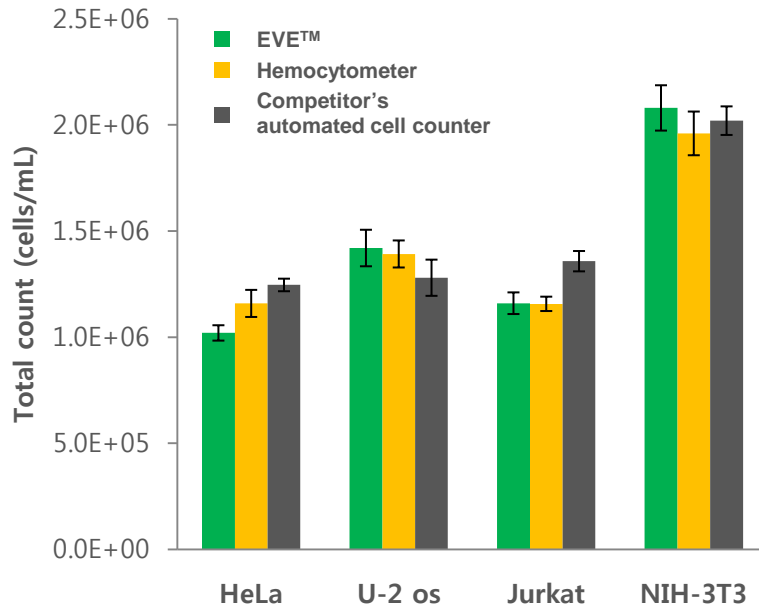


■ Obtain the results

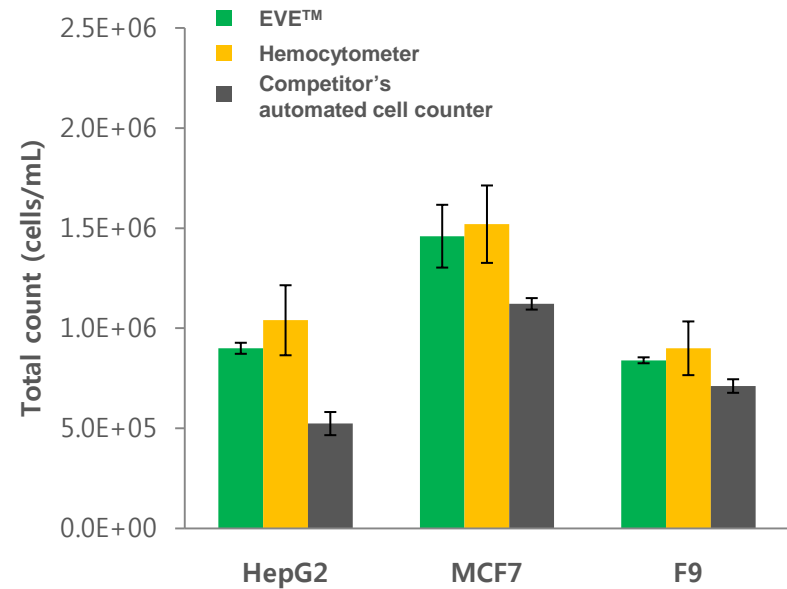


○ Total cell counting results

Non-clumped cell



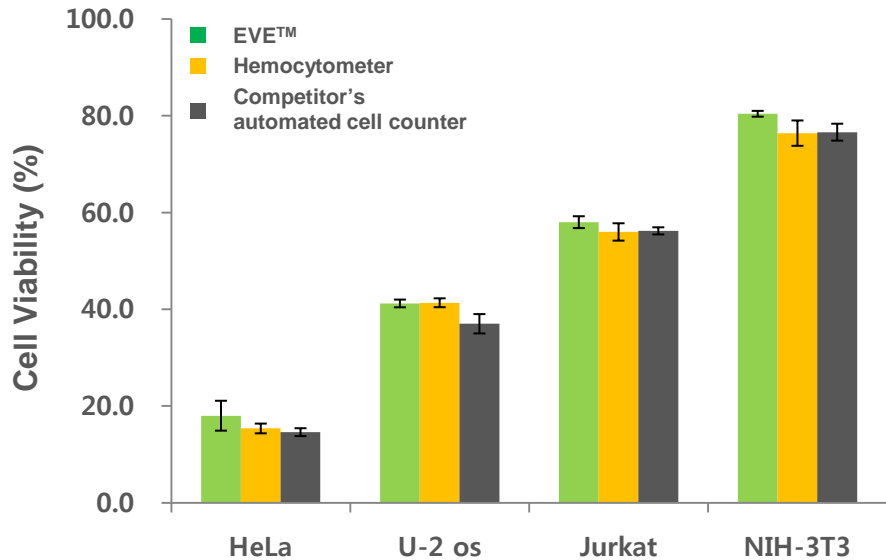
Clumped cell



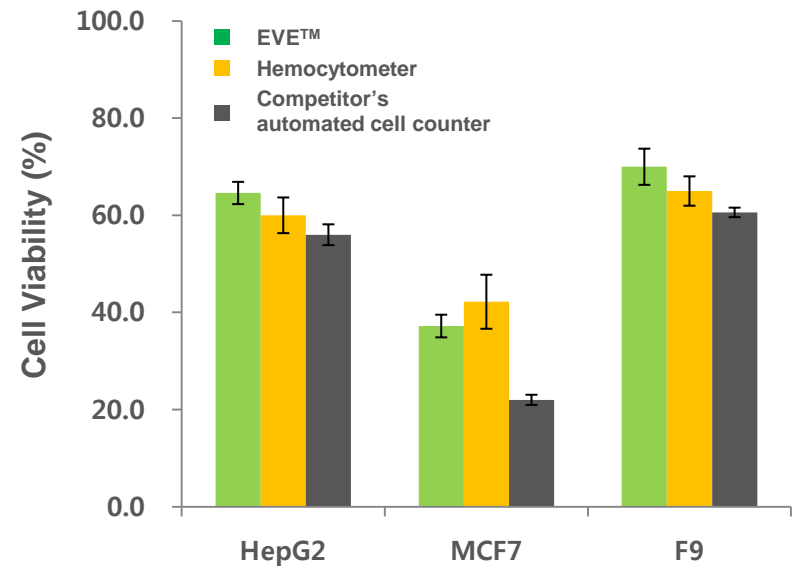
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Viability

Non-clumped cell



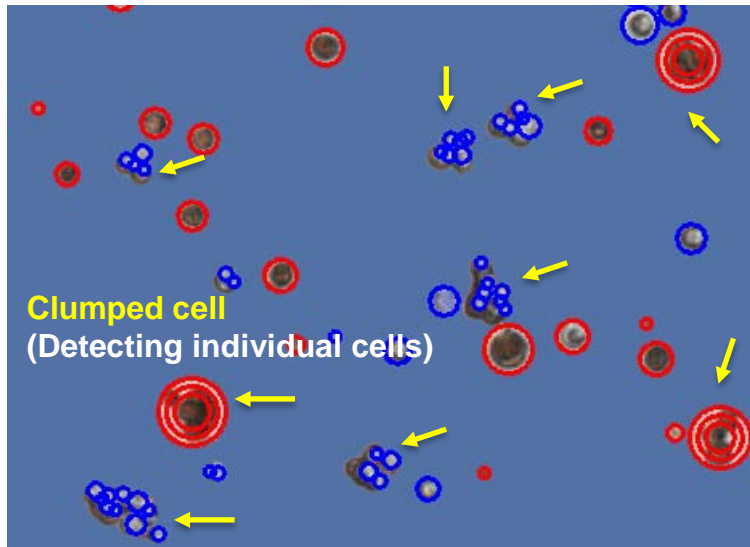
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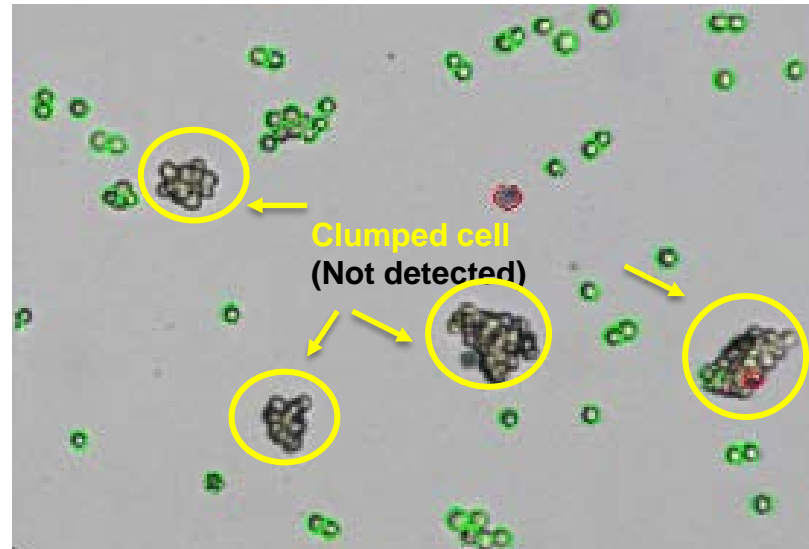
Comparison image (Clumped cells)

EVE™



○ Live cell ○ Dead cell

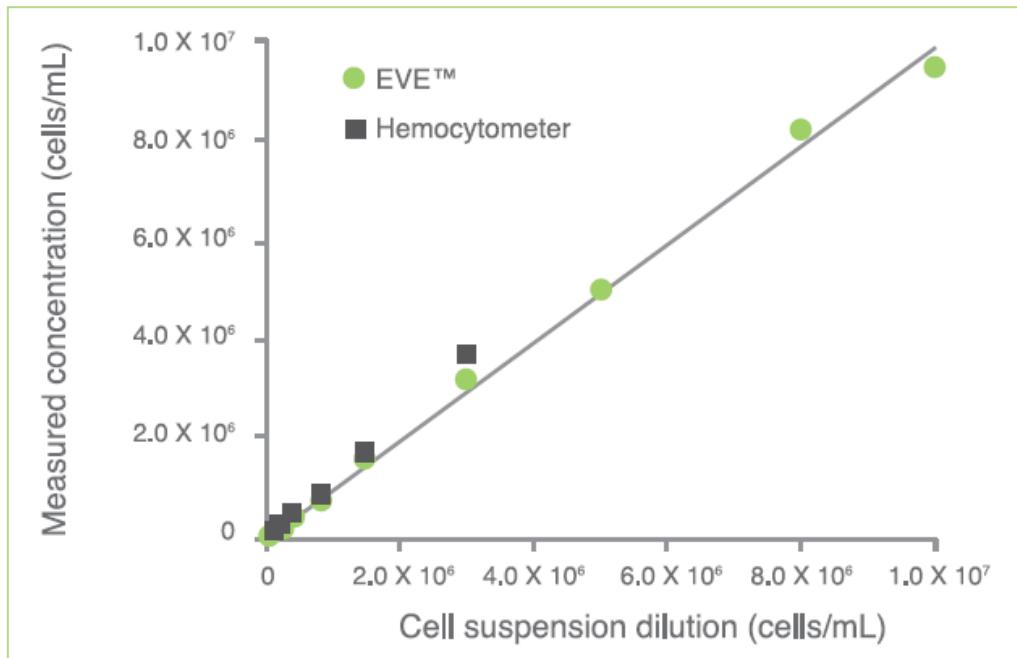
Competitor's automated cell counter



○ Live cell ○ Dead cell

The MCF-7 breast cancer cell line can be clumpy. The EVE™ counting algorithm identifies and counts individual cells within these cell clumps for accurate analysis.

Correlation of EVE™ and manual counting



Measuring from the EVE™ extend further along the high concentration range than hemocytometer readings.

○ Cell lines validated on EVE™

Cell Type	Animal	Organ	Growth Properties
HeLa	Human	Skin	Adherent
NIH-3T3	Mouse	Embryo	Adherent
U2-OS	Human	Bone	Adherent
Jurkat	Human	Blood	Suspension
KG-1	Human	Blood	Suspension
HepG2	Human	Liver	Adherent
Hep3B	Human	Liver	Adherent
LNCaP	Human	Prostate	Adherent
SH-SY5Y	Human	Brain	Adherent
SCN2.2	Rat	Brain	Adherent
F9	Mouse	Embryo	Adherent
MCF7	Human	Breast	Adherent
A549	Human	Lung	Adherent
GH3	Rat	Pituitary gland	Adherent

○ Specifications

EVE™ instrument

Counting time	< 20 seconds
Cell measurement range (cells/mL)	$1 \times 10^4 - 1 \times 10^7$
Optimal measurement range (cells/mL)	$1 \times 10^5 - 4 \times 10^6$
Cell size range	5 – 60 μm
Sample volume	10 μL
Staining method	Trypan blue stain
Display	7" LCD touch screen
Image format	JPEG (image), CSV (raw data)
Data export	USB drive
Dimensions	27 cm (w) \times 20 cm (d) \times 19 cm (h)
Weight	2.1 kg (4.6 lbs)



EVE™ Cell counting slide

Material	Polymethyl methacrylate
Dimensions	75 mm (L) \times 25 mm (W) \times 1.8 mm (H)
Chamber depth	100 μm
Chamber volume	10 μL



Thank You.

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