What does it measure?

The Visioscan[®] VC 98 USB is a special UVA-light video camera with high resolution to study the skin surface directly. The images show the structure of the skin and the level of dryness very impressively.

The Measuring Principle

The camera features a high resolution b/w video sensor and a ring shaped UV-A light source (proven to present no hazard to normal human skin) for uniform illumination of the skin.

Fields of Application

- Efficacy testing and claim support for cosmetics, pharmaceuticals and detergents.
- Objective clinical diagnosis in dermatology.
- Occupational medicine, medical consultancy and other applications.

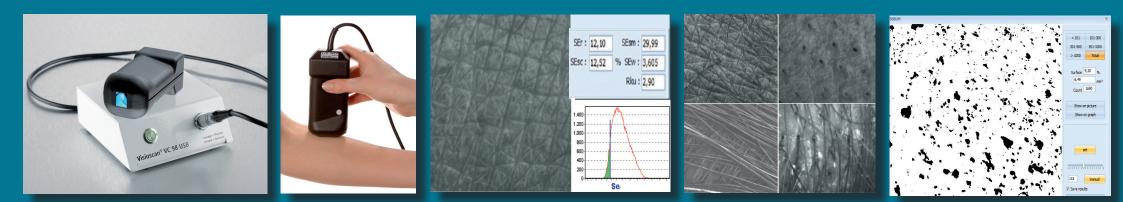
Software & Parameters

The camera can be connected to the computer by USB. A variety of interesting parameters can be determined:

- The evaluation method SELS (Surface Evaluation of the Living Skin)* analyses the grey level distribution and allows the calculation of four clinical parameters to quantitatively and qualitatively describe the skin surface as an index: Skin smoothness (se_{sm}), Skin roughness (Se_r), Scaliness (Se_{sc}), Wrinkles (Se_w).
- Evaluation of desquamation directly on skin & scalp or with the foil Corneofix[®] F20.
- Determination of sebum production with the foil Sebufix[®] F16.
- Additional interesting functions e.g. hair length measurement after shaving possible.

Advantages

- The special UV-light gives a very sharp and non-glossy image
- Pigmentation underneath the skin surface can be shown very well.
- Comfortable USB-connection.
- All results can be stored, printed out together with the images and exported to spreadsheets (Microsoft Excel[®]).
- Easy and quick calibration of the system.
- A macro function allows the analysis of many images at the same time.
- The Visioscan[®] VC 98 USB can be used together with the Skin Visiometer[®] SV 700 as combination instrument.



* developed by the Institute for Experimental Dermatology, Prof. Tronnier, University of Witten-Herdecke, Germany **Technical Data**

Dimensions: 11.8 x 5.6 x 4.8 cm;Weight: 250 g; Image size: 12 x 9.5 mm; Sensor resolution: 1/2» B/W CMOS-sensor 1.3MP (1280 x 1024 pixels); Light source: UVA Cold light tube (380-395 nm, peak at 387 nm) Connection box: Dimensions 14x5.5x15 cm; Weight 1 kg; Interface: USB 2.0 Power supply: Input: 110-250 V, 47-63 Hz, Output: DC 12V/1A Technical changes may be made without prior notice.

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