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Instruction for preparation of lyophilized long-term cell count and PAG-standards

Step 1: Re-suspend the sample

- 1. Heat sterile, distilled water to 40°C ± 2°C
- Remove the aluminium seal from the lyophilized standard sample vial. (Caution vacuum!)
 Remove the stopper from the sample vial and place it upside down on the workplace
- **3.** Weigh defined (as specified in the relevant certificate and reference value list) quantity of warmed water in the sample bottle.

<u>Caution</u>: Take care not to spill any material or water to make sure that the prepared material is of the correct composition

- **4.** Close the bottle tightly with the stopper. Mix vigorously the sample until it's completely resuspended
- 5. Put the sample in the water bath at 40°C ± 2°C for 10 minutes



Step 2: Measure the sample

Mix gently the sample. Thereafter it is ready to be used.

SCC: The sample has to be used within 30 minutes from its preparation.

PAG: The sample can be used within 6 hours from its preparation.

