

# Traceability in Al through machine readable codes

#### **Innovative printing solutions...**

By seamlessly integrating laboratory software, print software, and production machinery, we establish an error-free data flow, enabling comprehensive traceability throughout the entirety of the semen straw production process. Machine readable codes on straws can store a large amount of information in a very compact format and facilitate the transfer of information from the field back to the laboratory.

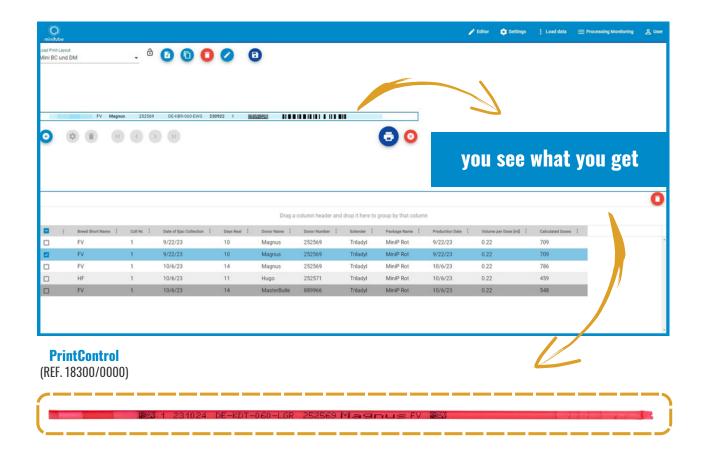
#### ...for controlling semen production







Minitube's new printing software, **PrintControl**, offers the user the option of creating any number of different layouts. **Free texts**, **database fields**, **codes**, **counters** etc. can be defined within these layouts. Once defined, these fields are automatically filled with the information when a data record is selected.



## (+More benefits

- + Browser-based and platform-independent software
- + One software to support all Minitube printers (MiniJet/CombiSystem, EasyCoder, MultiCoder)
- + Seamless data entry and editing via Prism10 Bull or Excel
- + Intuitive user interface and modern design
- + Clear print on straws of all colors and both 0.25 and 0.5 ml straws
- + Serialization with a continuous counter in both text and code
- + Print preview functionality for easy control of print results







### 1D-Code



(all Minitube printers)

- Barcode (Code 128 B)
- Variable amount of characters (depending on length, independent of height)
- Proven and widely used technology
- Easy to scan with all standard readers and mobile devices
- High-resolution and clear print on straws

## 2D-Code



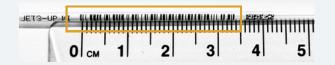
(MiniJet, CombiSystem)

- Datamatrix Code (rectangular or square\* type)
- Variable amount of characters (depending on height and length)
- Decode with special 2D code scanners or mobile devices
- High information density in a small space, multiple codes can be printed on one straw

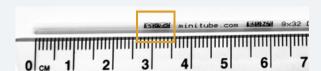
\*Square type not applicable on straw (limited space)

#### **Comparison 1D-Code and 2D-Code**

1D, e.g. 13 characters, 34 mm length

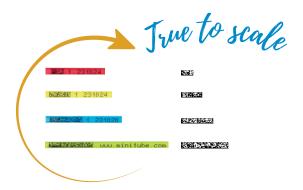


2D, e.g. 13 characters, 6 mm length



#### **Possible 2D-Code lengths**

	NUMERIC	ALPHANUMERIC	BINARY	EXAMPLE
8 X 18	10	6	3	<b>268</b> 3
8 X 32	20	13	8	SHEET
8 X 48	36	25	16	<b>4252*84058</b>
8 X 64	48	34	22	10620 A. T. C.



Test scanning Datamatrix Codes with your smartphone using the Scanbot SDK app! Scan the QR code to download the app from your app store: https://scanbot.io/de/products/barcode-software/







#### **Advanced software meets advanced equipment**

The **JET3UP MI printer head**, featuring precision inkjet technology, enables the printing of complex **Datamatrix Codes** on semen straws. This upgraded printer head is now an optional component of every **MiniJet** and **CombiSystem**. Existing devices can be retrofitted to benefit from these advanced capabilities.



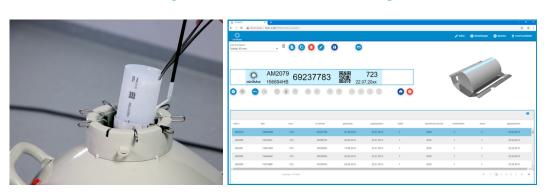
#### **Versatile printer for all consumables**

Using the **MultiCoder** with its wide range of product carriers, also straw storage systems (goblets, canes, cassettes...) can be printed with various types of machine-readable codes.

Depending on the print object, the versatility of the MultiCoder extends to accommodating the printing of **QR-Codes**, a popular variant of 2D-Codes. QR-Codes can be conveniently scanned from multiple angles and directions, making them extremely user-friendly. In addition to standard readers, they can also be read with most smartphone cameras without the need to download an application.



## Data security and traceability...



...during production, storage and shipment

