## LUMINNITRA ATP Techniques in Pulp & Paper Industry

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- Founded in 1995: Head Quarters in Fredericton, Canada
- 6 offices around the world
- Specialists in developing industrial microbial monitoring solutions
- ATP for total microbial detection, qPCR for specific organisms, and Genomic sequencing services (NGS)

LuminUltra proudly serves some of the top companies in the world including:

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## **Our Markets**



### **Drinking Water**



Industrial



#### Oil& Gas



Waste Water





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## **Committed to best-in-class microbial** solutions

	<b>ATP Testing</b> Quick count of all microbes	<b>qPCR Testing</b> Measure minute quantities of specific DNA or RNA	<b>NGS Services</b> Identify and measure all microbes present
WHAT	Adenosine triphosphate (ATP) is an organic molecule that provides energy to living cells; it is detected using a luminometer to measure the combined quantity of all living cells in a sample.	<b>Quantitative polymerase chain reaction (qPCR)</b> is the gold standard molecular test to detect and quantify a specific microbe. It cycles temperature to duplicate and measure the target molecules.	<b>Next-generation sequencing (NGS)</b> is a molecular testing technology that maps specific sequences of DNA or RNA and can identify and quantify every specific type of microbe present.
WHY	<ul> <li>Early indicator of microbial attack on a system</li> <li>Allows for preventative action to avoid costly shutdowns</li> <li>Confirms treatment efficacy and enables biocide optimization to reduce direct and indirect costs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identifying the problem microbe enables the best solution</li> <li>Tests can be tailored for either DNA or RNA and applied to numerous applications</li> <li>Used when you know which microbe you're looking for</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Understand exactly which microbes are present in even a complex sample</li> <li>Track a microbial outbreak back to its source</li> <li>Used when you don't know which microbe you're looking for</li> </ul>
HOW	<ul> <li>BugCount<sup>®</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation ATP test</li> <li>Handheld or fully automated inline systems</li> <li>Results in minutes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GeneCount<sup>®</sup> qPCR devices</li> <li>Devices for lab or field use, or mail-in test service</li> <li>Results in ~2 hours (in-field) to 2 days (service)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>GeneCount<sup>®</sup> Services mail-in NGS testing</li> <li>Results in several days</li> <li>100% services</li> </ul>





ROUTINE

BugCount<sup>®</sup> **PhotonMaster** 

BugCount<sup>®</sup>

Guardian





GeneCount<sup>®</sup> Voyager



**SPECIFIC** 



**COMPREHENSIVE** 



## What is A.T.P ?

- Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP)
   Used in energy transfer in all living cells
   Essential molecule for microbial life
   Present in all living organism (bacteria-plant-animal...)
- ATP-method

>based on the principle of bioluminescence

Determines the total amount of intracellular ATP in a sample

 $ATP + \text{luciferin} + O_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Mg}^{++}} AMP + PP_i + \text{oxyluciferin} + LIGHT$ 

The amount of light produced is directly proportional to the microbiological population





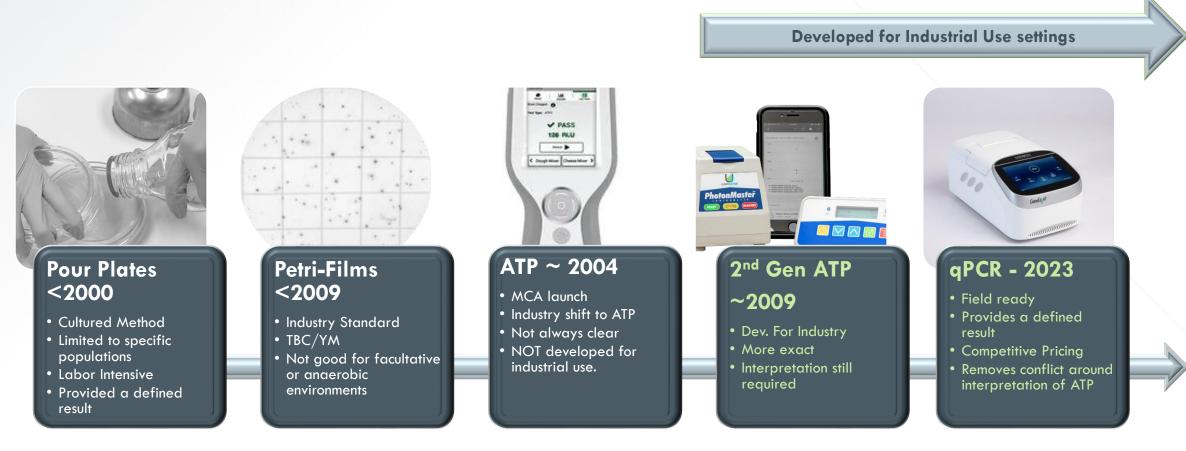
### Detect all microorganisms in minutes

- ATP Adenosine Triphosphate detects entire population of living cells within your samples (vs. culturable)
- Accurate and quantifiable picture of total microbial activity
- **5 minutes** to result from time of sample collection and can be performed in-field
- Interference-free testing possible for numerous sample types:
  - White Water
  - o Process Water
  - Coating Colors
  - Waste Water Plant





## **Historical Review**



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### **'Developed for Industrial Use'**

#### LuminUltra, 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation ATP

- Larger Sample Volume; more representative
- Stronger Lysing Agent
- ATP test kits for various industrial conditions
- Removes Industrial Interferences
- Delineates dead from alive bacteria
- Calibration Standard: enzyme strength
- Results in picograms
- Surface Swab Testing

#### **1**<sup>st</sup> Generation Options

- Small or unmeasured sample size
- Weaker lysing agent
- 'One size fits all' scenario
- No interference removal
- Measures dead and live bacteria sample
- No calibration only <u>relative</u> light units RLU (varies with enzyme strength, age, temperature exposure, storage conditions, cleanliness of meter)

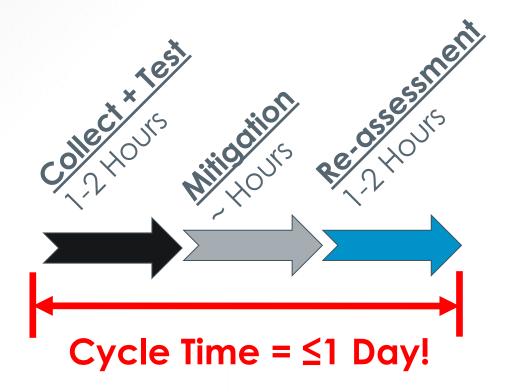






### How to implement 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen ATP testing

Conduct routine monitoring to quickly isolate location of highest microbial activity and get quick feedback





## LuminUltra Industrial 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation ATP

LuminUltra provides microbial testing developed for industrial systems. Each area presents different challenges to capture the ATP of the sample. Viscosity, varied population types, interferences will impact first Gen. ATP. LuminUltra's proven sample preparation, lysing agents and enzymes meet the challenges of these varied microbiological environments.



#### WWTP

Biological Wastewater Treatment
Health of WWTP
Activity of WWTP
Cost Optimization



Paper Machine Process •Immediate Results •Repeatable and Trendable •Easy to use



Paper Coatings
Rail car condition prior to unloading
Early detection of anaerobic growth
Trend for developing needed clean out



Dyes/Polymer Wetend chemistry •Costly Chemicals •Preservation •Trends for clean out of storage tanks



Fresh Water •Filamentous •Algae •Unicellular organisms



## The LuminUltra Solution

The four key components of LuminUltra offering:



PhotonMaster Luminometer used to measure light output from ATP tests.



**6 core test kits** - specifically designed for various sample types.



**Census -** used to interpret and analyze results.









## **Applicable Test Kit**

Process Water & Fresh Water

- QGA for filterable samples
- QG21i for non-filterable

Coating Colors & Wet End chemistry

• QG21S – for non-filterable samples

Surfaces & Deposits

• DSA

Waste Water Plant

• QG21W









# Coming Soon: GeneCount<sup>™</sup> Cube

- GeneCount® Cube rapid and precise solution for identifying and quantifying Legionella Pneumophila
- GeneCount® Cube simple-to-use qPCR testing protocol for on-site water
- Can be operated by anyone with minimal training and at any location where water quality is a concern
- Eliminates the need to ship samples and wait for lab results





## Thank you.





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