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**New on-farm somatic cell test for goats
screens for sub-clinical mastitis**

MOORESTOWN, N.J. (February 12, 2009) — PortaCheck, Inc., introduces the PortaSCC[®] goat milk test, an on-farm somatic cell test for sub-clinical mastitis screening.

This patented product provides estimated somatic cell counts right on the farm, so goat producers can better detect mastitis. “After working closely with dairy goat producers, processors and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, we’re excited about the new PortaSCC[®] goat milk test and how it can help improve herd health and production,” says Dr. Wai Law, President of PortaCheck. “Goat producers can now detect mastitis right on the farm with this affordable, convenient somatic cell test.”

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According to Dr. Law, the University of Wisconsin-Madison has tested the product and finds it to be a valuable on-farm management tool.

“This test uses the same technology as our proven cow-side test, but it has been especially adapted for the goat market and validated against the Green Stain,” adds Dr. Law.

Easy to use, the product requires only one drop of milk and less than a minute of hands-on time. Just add a drop of milk to the test strip and three drops of activator solution, wait for color development and read results. If cell counts are extremely high, results will be apparent within the first few minutes.

The PortaSCC[®] goat milk test is now available in the U.S. through Nelson-Jameson, Inc., Marshfield, Wisconsin, 1-800-826-8302. For more information, visit PortaCheck at www.portacheck.com or call 1-866-500-7722.

PortaCheck aims to become a leader in on-farm testing with a full product line that assists producers in making management decisions and improving animal health. Always a champion of milk quality, PortaCheck also provides the PortaSCC[®] milk test for dairy cattle. This reliable tool has been proven in U.S. herds and more than 60 countries worldwide.



The PortaSCC[®] goat milk test is a new on-farm somatic cell test for sub-clinical mastitis screening. The test is easy to use – just compare results to a color chart. High cell counts are detected within minutes.