

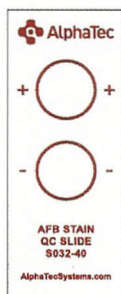


AFB Stain Control Slides

Nocardia Stain Control Slides

Acid-fast staining is the only rapid, low cost means of detecting of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and other acid-fast organisms, but unfortunately staining procedures are notoriously unreliable. To foster the greatest accuracy in these procedures, effective quality control of the staining process is vital. Alpha Tec offers pre-made acid-fast bacilli (AFB) stain control slides and Nocardia stain control slides individually packaged in a sealed foil pouch designed to preserve the integrity of the control sample, and offer additional protection to the remaining slides after the external box is opened.

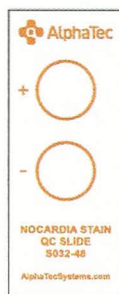
By utilizing pre-made stain control slides, your laboratory will no longer need to maintain control cultures or pool positive samples to ensure accurate staining. Additionally, unlike many AFB commercial stain control slides, Alpha Tec uses *Mycobacterium scrofulaceum* rather than *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*; this ensures viable pathogenic organisms are not introduced into the clinical laboratory or transmitted during transportation.



AFB Stain Control Slides

Positive control well contains *Mycobacterium scrofulaceum*
Negative control well contains *Escherichia coli*

10 slides/pk	032-43
40 slides/pk	032-40



Nocardia Stain Control Slides

Positive control well contains *Nocardia asteroides*
Negative control well contains *Streptomyces albus*

10 slides/pk	032-48
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