

INTENDED USE

Trichomonas Quality Control Slides are designed for the quality control of *Trichomonas vaginalis* staining procedures. They are intended to validate both the quality of the staining reagents and procedure technique.

SUMMARY

The microscopic identification of protozoa is based upon observing the morphology of stained organisms. Staining facilitates identification by differentiating internal structures and separating organisms from background material and artifacts. A number of simple staining techniques have been developed which are satisfactory for diagnostic work.

Trichomonas Quality Control Slides contain parasite-positive substrates necessary to produce the correct staining results when performing the appropriate staining techniques. The Trichomonas Stain Quality Control Slides contain a methanol-fixed smear of *Trichomonas vaginalis* trophozoites.

FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE ONLY

PRECAUTIONS

The Trichomonas Quality Control Slides contain substrates that are applied as a smear. Handle the slides by the edges and do not touch the surface of the slide as this may damage the substrates.

STABILITY AND STORAGE

Store slides at room temperature (15°-30° C). The slides are stable to the stated expiration date when stored at the required temperature.

PROCEDURE

Materials Provided: Trichomonas Quality Control Slides.

Materials Not Provided: Staining reagents, coverslips, mounting medium, microscope/fluorescent microscope.

Method of Staining: Alpha-Tec Trichomonas Quality Control Slides are pre-fixed and should not be fixed by heat or alcohols prior to staining. Add Trichomonas Quality Control Slides to the first step of the staining procedure. Stain the Trichomonas Quality Control Slides according to the procedure described by the manufacturer of the stain, or consult appropriate references.

RESULTS

Trichomonas vaginalis are pear shaped trophozoites with a single elongated nucleus and 5 flagella. Refer to the instruction sheet provided with the stain of choice or consult appropriate references for staining results.

LIMITATIONS OF PROCEDURES

Refer to the instruction sheet provided with the stain of choice or consult appropriate references for staining limitations.

CONTACT

Alpha-Tec Systems, Inc. offers a complete line of reagents, stains, and QC slides for Parasitology, Bacteriology, and AFB processing. For Technical assistance, email Technical@AlphaTecSystems.com, and for Customer Service, email Sales@AlphaTecSystems.com, or call either (800) 221-0658 or (360) 260-2779 between 8AM and 4PM Monday through Friday, Pacific Time.

WARRANTY

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GLOSSARY OF SYMBOLS



Lot number / Número de porción / Número de lote / Numerodi lotto / Partienummer / Numéro de sort / Het Aantal van de partij



Catalog number / Número de catálogo / Número de catálogo / Numero di catalogo / Katalogzahl / Numéro de catalogue / Het aantal van de catalogus



For in vitro diagnostic use only / Para el uso diagnóstico in vitro solamente / Para in vitro o uso diagnóstico somente / Solo per uso diagnostico in vitro / Für nur in vitrodiagnosegebrauch / Pour l'usage diagnostique in vitro seulement / Voor kenmerkend slechts gebruik in vitro



Authorized European representative / Representante europeo autorizado / Representante europeu autorizado / Rappresentante europeo autorizzato / Autorisierter europäischer Repräsentant / Representant européen autorisé / Gemachtigde Europese vertegenwoordiger



Caution, consult accompanying documents / Precaución, consulte los documentos de acompañamiento / Cuidado, consulte originais acompanhando / Attenzione. Consulti i documenti di accompagnamento / Vorsicht, beraten Begleitdokumente / Attention, consultez les documents d'accompagnement / Voorzichtigheid, raadpleeg begeleidende documenten



Store between temperatures indicated / Almacén entre las temperaturas indicadas / Loja entre as temperaturas indicadas / Deposito fra le temperature indicate / Speicher zwischen den Temperaturen angezeigt / Magasin entre les températures indiquées / Opslag tussen vermelde temperature



Consult instructions for use / Consulte las instrucciones para el uso / Consulte instruções para o uso / Consulti le istruzioni per uso / Beraten Sie Anwendungsvorschriften / Consultez les instructions pour l'usage / Raadpleeg instructies voor gebruik



Use by date indicated / Uso por la fecha indicada / Uso pela data indicada / Uso entro la data indicate / Gebrauch bis zum der Dattel angezeigt / Utilisation à la datte indiquée / Gebruik door vermelde datum



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Contains sufficient for <n> tests / Contiene suficiente para <n> las pruebas / Contem suficiente para <n> testes / Contiene sufficiente per <n> le prove / Enthält genügendes für <n> tests / Contient suffisamment pour <n> des essais / Bevat voldoende voor <n> tests