



SYSTEM OF NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

TEST Q

FOR: Ephedrine

Test Function

1. This reagent system presumptively identifies Ephedrine, sometimes represented as being a controlled substance.

How to Use Test Q

1. Remove clip and insert into the test pouch an amount of powdered suspect material that fits inside this circle. Reseal the pouch with clip and tap or agitate gently to assure material falls to the bottom of the pouch.
2. Break the ampoules, beginning from left to right by squeezing the center of the ampoules with the tips of the thumb and forefinger.
3. Break the left ampule. Agitate gently for 30 seconds. No color development is expected at this stage.
4. Break the right ampule and agitate gently. If an immediate purple/violet color forms, presume Ephedrine is present. Test is complete.

Interpretation of Resulting Colors

1. A purple/violet color developing after breaking the second ampule indicates the presumed presence of Ephedrine. If any other color develops, proceed to Test A and continue Polytesting as instructed by the Polytesting procedures.

CAUTION

- A. Since these tests contain strong acid or base, it is suggested that Test F - Acid Neutralizer be used after testing and before disposal.
- B. Before discarding used test pouches, remove the clip and add one measure of acid neutralizer from Test F.
- C. Add slowly to prevent bubbling over.
- D. Do not reseal the test pouch until effervescence has completely stopped.
- E. Reseal the test pouch with the clip and discard in a tamper-free disposal unit.
- F. No attempt should be made to crush the glass particles after the ampoules have been broken.
- G. **Antidote:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a physician. If swallowed, do not give emetics. Contact a physician.

WARNING

These tests are NOT designed for use with liquid samples.



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