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Streptex

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INTENDED USE

Streptex supplementary reagents are intended for use in the streptococcal grouping system provided by the Streptex kit, which contains all components necessary for the system. These reagents are provided as replacement items. **For complete information and correct use of this product, the user is referred to the Instructions for Use which accompanies the Streptex kits (ZL50/R30950501 and ZL61/R30164701).**

REAGENTS DESCRIPTION, PREPARATION FOR USE AND RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS

See also **Warnings and Precautions**.



Unless otherwise stated all reagents should be stored at 2 to 8°C under which condition they will retain activity until the expiry date on the bottle label.

LATEX

Latex Suspensions

Single plastic dropper bottles of latex specific for Groups A, B, C, D, F or G, sufficient for 50 tests. The polystyrene latex particles, which are coated with purified rabbit antibody to the appropriate group antigen, are suspended at a concentration of 0.5% in phosphate buffer pH 7.4 containing 0.1% sodium azide as preservative. The suspensions are supplied ready for use. After prolonged storage some aggregation or drying around the top of the bottle may have occurred. Under these circumstances the bottles should be shaken vigorously for a few seconds until resuspension is complete. **DO NOT FREEZE.**

EXTRACTION ENZYME

Extraction Enzyme

One bottle containing freeze-dried proteolytic fraction obtained from *Streptomyces griseus* cultures, containing calcium chloride. When reconstituted, the working strength solution contains 0.01% Bronopol as preservative. Reconstitute a bottle of Extraction Enzyme by adding 11 ml of sterile distilled water. Allow to stand for a few minutes with occasional swirling and inversion to aid dissolution. After reconstitution store at 2 to 8°C, where it will retain activity for at least three months after reconstitution, or until the date shown on the bottle label, whichever is the sooner. Alternatively store in aliquots frozen at -15°C to -25°C, where it will retain activity for at least six months or until the date shown on the original bottle label, whichever is the sooner. **DO NOT FREEZE AND THAW MORE THAN ONCE.**

CONTROL +

Polyvalent Positive Control

One plastic dropper bottle with a red cap containing a polyvalent extract of antigens from a representative strain of each streptococcal group A, B, C, D, F and G in a phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) containing 0.1% sodium azide as preservative.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS



The reagents are for *in vitro* diagnostic use only.

For professional use only.

Please refer to the manufacturer's safety data sheet and the product labelling for information on potentially hazardous components.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

1. The freeze-dried Extraction Enzyme contains a dilution of calcium chloride which in its pure form is an irritant. We recommend the following precautions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.
2. The Latex Suspensions and Polyvalent Positive Control contain 0.1% sodium azide. Azides can react with copper and lead used in some plumbing systems to form explosive salts, when disposing of azide-containing materials they should be flushed away with large volumes of water.
3. When used in accordance with the principles of Good Laboratory Practice, good standards of occupational hygiene and the instructions stated in these Instructions for Use, the reagents supplied are not considered to present a hazard to health.

PACKAGING

REF	ZL51/R30950601.....	50 tests
	ZL52/R30950701.....	50 tests
	ZL53/R30950801.....	50 tests
	ZL54/R30950901.....	50 tests
	ZL55/R30951001.....	11 ml
	ZL56/R30951101.....	50 tests
	ZL57/R30951201.....	50 tests
	ZL58/R30164601.....	2 ml

Symbol legend

REF	Catalog Number
IVD	<i>In vitro</i> diagnostic medical device
	Consult instruction for use (IFU)
	Temperature limitation (Storage Temp.)
LOT	Batch code (Lot Number)
	Use by (Expiration Date)
	Manufacturer



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