

Instructions for Use: ProExpose™ Protein Detection Test (short swab)

Product Description:

ProExpose is designed to detect protein residue that may remain on instruments after an ineffective cleaning cycle. This protein test utilizes a simple dye-binding method for protein detection that results in a clear color change when protein is present. The solution is a brown color when no protein is present; the solution turns to a blue color when a protein is present. ProExpose yields semi-quantitative results: the higher the concentration of protein present in the solution, the darker and more saturated blue color appears in the test vials. The test is sensitive to, $\geq 1\mu\text{g}$ of protein, yields results in less than 10 seconds at room temperature, and does not require incubation.

To use ProExpose simply swab the test object if it's already wet; otherwise, moisten the swab with de-ionized water and swab the area of concern. Swirl the swab in the reagent solution for 5 seconds, and observe for any color change. Test performance can be verified with positive control strips containing proteins, included with test.

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1. Gloves should be worn when using the protein test. Additionally, for your safety, wear appropriate personal protection equipment and avoid directly inhaling the reagent. To prevent cross-contamination do not touch the blue tip of the swab with your hands or any other surface but the surface to be tested and keep the bag containing the swabs sealed between uses.
2. If the object to be tested is already wet, swab the object, focusing on hinges or crevices which may be contaminated. If the object to be tested is dry, simply wet the swab with sterile water before swabbing areas of interest.
3. Unscrew the cap and swirl the swab in the reagent for 5 seconds.
4. Discard the swab and screw the cap back on the vial.
5. Visually inspect the reagent for color change: The initial color of the reagent is light brown /red-brown. If the reagent has turned blue / blue-green, protein residue is present. The darker the blue color, the more protein has been detected. If there is no change in color, protein residue has not been detected.
6. A positive control has been supplied. To use positive control, simply wet swab, and swab colored portion of positive control until sufficient red color is observed on the swab. Unscrew cap on reagent vial, and swirl the swab in reagent for 5 seconds. Discard the swab and screw the cap back onto vial. The result will be a bright blue, indicating that the reagent works properly, and provides a reference

Storage Conditions: 2°C to 35°C (36°F to 95°F), 30-70% RH

Shelf Life: Shelf life is 2 years from manufacture when refrigerated or 6 months unrefrigerated

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