

Cat. No.: NP1404

1. Intended use

For *in vitro* diagnostic use.

The RIDA®QUICK Norovirus Control is intended for use in RIDA®QUICK Norovirus rapid test N1402.

2. Explanation

The RIDA®QUICK Norovirus Control is available as a separate accessory. It contains recombinant Norovirus antigen. Prior to use, the positive control as well as the respective test-specific reagents (reagents, test cassettes) must be left to stand until they reach room temperature (20-25 °C). The test cassettes should be removed from their packages only briefly before they are required for use. Take care to avoid direct exposure to sunlight while performing the test.

3. Test principle

The RIDA®QUICK Norovirus Control reacts specifically with the corresponding test cassette of N1402 and after the end of the reaction yield the specifically coloured reaction band (control- and test band) described in the instructions for use.

4. Material provided

1 x RIDA®QUICK Norovirus Control (1.8 ml). Approx. 11 control reactions by use in kit N1402 can be carried out with the RIDA®QUICK Norovirus Control.

5. Material required but not provided

- Corresponding RIDA®QUICK Norovirus Kit N1402
- optional: test tubes and vortex blender

6. Precautions

The RIDA®QUICK Norovirus Control contains recombinant Norovirus antigen. This notwithstanding, it must be treated as potentially infectious and handled in accordance with the national safety regulations.

7. Reagents and storage conditions

The RIDA®QUICK Norovirus Control must be stored at 2 - 8 °C and can be used up to the expiry date printed on the vial. We do not guarantee for the product or results once the stated shelf-life has expired.

8. Indications of instability or reagent deterioration

Unspecifically coloured or additional bands indicate that the reagents may have degraded.

9. Preparing the positive control

The RIDA®QUICK Norovirus Control is ready to use. It must be used analogously to a prepared stool sample with the RIDA®QUICK Norovirus test cassettes.

10. Test procedure

4 drops of RIDA®QUICK Norovirus control are added in the 1 + 1 mixture from reagent A and B and mixed thoroughly. After an incubation time of 5 minutes, 150 µl of the mixture are pipetted in the application field of cassette and result is read out after 15 minutes.

11. Interpretation of results

Beside the control line “C” also the test line “T” must be visible for valid result. Other constellation of visible lines means an invalid result.

If only control line “C” appears, it means that positive control is declined.

If only test line “T” appears or none of the lines, it may indicate a mistake in the test procedure or a deterioration of any of the test reagents. In such case it is advisable to repeat the test by using a new cassette.