

FIV Ab Test kit

(Feline immunodeficiency virus Ab Test kit)

◆ Introduction

Feline Immunodeficiency Virus (FIV) develops a slow infection, characterized by mainly affecting lymphocytes and macrophages, particularly CD4-marked lymphocytes, resembling the human immunodeficiency virus. It usually appears after 5 years of age due to its prolonged incubation period. It can also be transmitted through close and prolonged contact and by transplacental infection and through colostrum. Once the individual is infected it remains as a carrier for life. FIV is isolated in saliva, blood, tears and cerebrospinal fluid. From the infected cats two thirds do not develop the disease cause by this virus (unlike the HIV), in the remaining third the virus modifies the immune response, causing the immunodeficiency that eventually leads to secondary infections that may cause animal death.

◆ Principles

SensPERT FIV Ab Test Kit is designed to detect the antibodies of Feline Immunodeficiency Virus in feline whole blood, serum or plasma. After being absorbed into the cellulose pad, the antibodies of FIV move and bind with gold-colloid complex of Feline Immunodeficiency Virus p24 antigen of the conjugate pad, forming Ag-Ab complex. This complex, then, forms Ag-Ab-Ag direct sandwich binding with p24 antigen (Ag) of FIV in the nitrocellulose membrane. The test results can appear on Control (C) and Test (T) lines where the principles of immunochromatography are used.

◆ Characteristics

- 1) One-step rapid test of Feline Immunodeficiency Virus antibodies
- 2) Rapid test results between 5 ~ 10 minutes
- 3) Expensive equipment not required
- 4) Easy storage and maintenance
- 5) High-purity and high-quality materials of the test kit increase its sensitivity and specificity.

◆ Materials (10 tests/kit)

- 1) Test 10 units
- 2) Diluent (buffer) 2 ml x 1 unit
- 3) Disposable dropper for sample collection 10 units

◆ Composition

Specimen well (S: for dropping), Test line (T), and Control line (C) are marked on the device. Inside of it, the strip is composed of sample pad, conjugate pad, nitrocellulose membrane (test paper) and absorbent pad

◆ Effect

Detection of anti-Feline Immunodeficiency Virus antibody from feline whole blood, serum, or plasma

◆ Uses

- 1) **Specimen**
Feline whole blood, serum or plasma
- 2) **Test procedure**
 - a) When specimen and test kits are stored at cold circumstances (2~8 ℃), put them at room temperature for 15~30 minutes before use.
 - b) Take out a device from a pouch and place it on a horizontal surface.
 - c) Using a dropper as a pipette, obtain the specimen and dispense 1 drop (10μl) of the fluid into the specimen well (S).
 - d) When the specimen is completely absorbed into the specimen well (S), drop about 2 drops (80 μl) of buffer.
 - e) Read the test results between 5 ~ 10 minutes.
◆ Invalid result after 10 minutes

3) Interpretation of the results

A purple band should appear on the control line regardless of the test result. The presence of another band on the test line determines the result.

Control Line (C): The line should always appear regardless of the presence of the antibodies of FIV. If this line does not appear, the test should be considered invalid. This might be because of impure buffer or the lack of specimen. It should be test again with another kit.

Test Line (T) : The presence of antibodies of FIV determines the test line.

(1) Negative: Control line only appears.



(2) Positive: Both Test and Control lines appear.



(3) Retesting

a) Both Test and Control lines do not appear.



b) Test line only appears.



FIV Positive (+):

A positive result implies the cat has the antibody to FIV. The fact of positive result does not necessarily mean that it is in the infected status. If the cat had been vaccinated 4-6 weeks ago, the possibility of interference cannot be eliminated. If the cat is under 6 months old, it could be maternal antibodies.

FIV Negative (-):

If the cat has no antibody to FIV, it would be better to plan of vaccination. If the cat is suspected to be infected but has negative result, it needs to be tested repeatedly 2 or 3 times more. The time of the test could have been the period of seroconversion.

◆ Further examinations

This test is for primary screening only. Consult veterinarians for further necessary examinations to obtain clinical test results.

◆ Precautions

- 1) Use for feline *in-vitro* diagnostic purposes only.
- 2) Use within 10 minutes after opening the pouch because the test kit is very sensitive to moisture and its effect may diminish.
- 3) Be careful of not touching the result window.
- 4) Every specimen should be used with different droppers.
- 5) For testing, the buffer included should be used.
- 6) Do not use specimen showing hemolysis or being contaminated with microbes, which may cause false positive or false negative result.
- 7) Deal with specimen carefully. They can deliver unknown virus or infectious bacteria.
- 8) Use disposable gloves when you suspect the infection caused by specimen. And wash your hands later.
- 9) Dispose solid wastes after sterilizing them at 121 ℃ for over 1 hour.
- 10) Do not use the kit when its pouch is torn, sealing is not good in shape or expiration date is passed.

◆ Storage method

The test kits stored at 2~30 ℃ can be used for 24 months after manufacturing. Do not keep them in a refrigerator. However, if they are stored under cold circumstances, keep them at room temperature for 15 ~ 30 minutes before use.

◆ Exchange

The test kits are manufactured under strict quality control system. Nevertheless, if they are deteriorated during delivery, ask our distributors for exchange.

◆ Liability

The entire risk due to the performance of this product is assumed by the purchaser. The manufacturer shall not be liable for indirect, special or consequential damages of any kind resulting from use of this product.

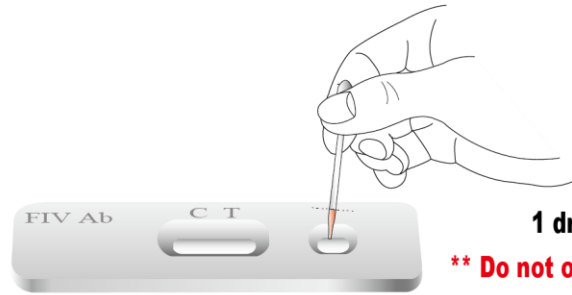
Instruction for FIV Ab test



Sample fill line (black line) : 1 drop (10 μ l)
Two-thirds(2/3) position from the end of a tip control line.

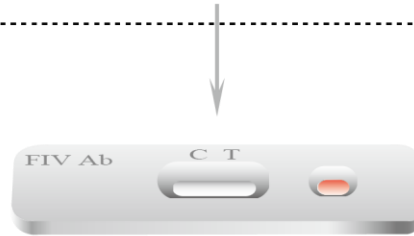
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Sampling
& loading



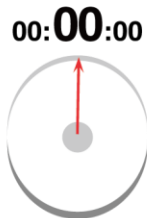
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Absorption



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Buffer addition



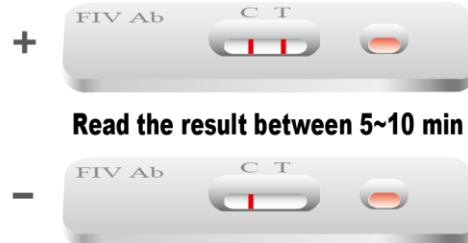
2 drops of buffer
**** after complete absorption**



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Reading

00:05:00~00:10:00



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Discard



Discard the used device
In valid result after 10 min

