

# ACCURUN® EBV DNA Positive Control

## NAME AND INTENDED USE

ACCURUN® EBV DNA Positive Controls are intended to estimate laboratory testing precision and can be used to detect errors in laboratory testing procedures. ACCURUN EBV DNA Positive Control has been formulated for use in nucleic acid-based amplification *in vitro* diagnostic test procedures that detect Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) DNA. ACCURUN controls do not have quantitative assigned values. *For in vitro diagnostic use.*

## SUMMARY

Frequent testing of independent quality control samples provides the analyst with a means of monitoring the performance of laboratory assays. Routine use of controls enables laboratories to monitor day-to-day test variation, lot-to-lot performance of test kits, operator variation, and can assist in identifying increases in random or systematic error. A well-designed quality control program can provide added confidence in the reliability of results obtained for unknown specimens. The use of low-reactive samples as independent controls may provide valuable information concerning laboratory proficiency and kit lot variation that may affect assay sensitivity<sup>1</sup>.

## PRINCIPLES OF THE PROCEDURE

ACCURUN controls have been designed for use with *in vitro* assay procedures for purposes of monitoring test performance. ACCURUN EBV DNA Positive Control is manufactured by diluting cultured virus reactive for EBV DNA with defibrinated plasma nonreactive for HBsAg and antibodies to HIV 1 and 2, HCV, and HTLV. ACCURUN controls do not have assigned values. Specific levels of reactivity will vary among different manufacturers' assays, different procedures, different lot numbers, and different laboratories.

## REAGENTS

Item No. 2020-0210

10 vials, 1.2 mL per vial

ACCURUN EBV DNA Positive Control contains stabilizers and 0.09% sodium azide as preservative.

## WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

### For In Vitro Diagnostic Use.

CAUTION: Handle ACCURUN controls and all human blood products as though capable of transmitting infectious agents. ACCURUN EBV DNA Positive Control is manufactured from human plasma nonreactive for HBsAg and antibodies to HIV 1 and 2, HCV, and HTLV with current FDA required tests.

### Safety Precautions

Use the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommended universal precautions for handling ACCURUN controls and human blood<sup>2</sup>. Do not pipette by mouth; do not eat or drink in areas where specimens are being handled. Clean any spillage by immediately wiping up with 0.5% sodium hypochlorite solution. Dispose of all specimens, controls and materials used in testing as though they contain infectious agents. Additional safety information can be found in the product Safety Data Sheet (SDS) found on the company website.

### Handling Precautions

Do not use ACCURUN controls beyond the expiration date. Avoid microbial contamination of the controls when opening and closing the vials.

## STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Store ACCURUN EBV DNA Positive Control at -20°C until use. If preferred, vials may be stored at 2-8°C for up to 30 days. Multiple freeze-thaw cycles are not recommended and may have variable adverse effects upon test results. To prevent leakage, store vials upright.

## INDICATIONS OF REAGENT INSTABILITY OR DETERIORATION

Alterations in physical appearance may indicate instability or deterioration of ACCURUN controls. Solutions that are visibly turbid should be discarded.

## PROCEDURE

### Materials Provided

ACCURUN EBV DNA Positive Control is manufactured from human plasma nonreactive for HBsAg and antibodies to HIV 1 and 2, HCV, and HTLV with current FDA required tests.

### Materials Required but not Provided

Refer to instructions supplied by manufacturers of the test kits to be used.

### Instructions for Use

Allow the controls to reach room temperature prior to use and mix the contents of the vials by gently swirling. ACCURUN controls should be included in a test run using exactly the same procedure provided by the manufacturer for unknown specimens. ACCURUN control must NOT be substituted for the positive and negative control reagents provided with licensed test kits.

## Quality Control

Since ACCURUN controls do not have assigned values, it is recommended that each laboratory validate the use of each lot of ACCURUN control with each specific assay system prior to its routine use in the laboratory.

## INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Levels of reactivity of ACCURUN EBV DNA Positive Control may vary with different manufacturers' tests and different test kit lots. Since the control does not have an assigned value, each laboratory must establish its own range of acceptable values for ACCURUN EBV DNA Positive Control with the particular test kits being used. When results for ACCURUN EBV DNA Positive Control are outside the established acceptable range of values, it may be an indication of unsatisfactory test performance. Possible sources of error are: deterioration of test kit reagents, operator error, faulty performance of equipment, or contamination of reagents.

## LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

ACCURUN EBV DNA POSITIVE CONTROL MUST NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE CONTROL REAGENTS PROVIDED WITH MANUFACTURED TEST KITS.

TEST PROCEDURES and INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS provided by manufacturers of test kits must be followed closely. Deviations from procedures recommended by test kit manufacturers may produce unreliable results. ACCURUN EBV DNA Positive Controls are qualitative, not automated, and provided for quality assurance purposes and must not be used for calibration or as a primary reference preparation in any test procedure. Adverse shipping and/or storage conditions or use of outdated controls may produce erroneous results.

## EXPECTED RESULTS

**ACCURUN EBV DNA POSITIVE CONTROLS DO NOT HAVE ASSIGNED VALUES.** Specific levels of reactivity will vary among different manufacturers' assays, different procedures, different reagent lot numbers, and different laboratories. Each laboratory should establish its own range of acceptable values for each analyte. For example, the acceptable range might include all values within 2 standard deviations of the mean of 20 data points obtained in 20 runs over a period of 30 days<sup>3</sup>.

## SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

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## REFERENCES

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3. Statistical Quality Control for Quantitative Measurements: Principles and Definitions; Approved Guideline—Fourth Edition. CLSI document C24, 2016.

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**Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to LGC Clinical Diagnostics Technical Support and, if in use in the EU, the competent authority of the Member State in which the incident occurred.**

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### Legend of all symbols used in LGC product labeling



Upper limit of temperature



Temperature limitation



*In Vitro* Diagnostic Medical Device



Biological risks



Use By



Consult instructions for use



Negative control



Catalogue number



Manufacturer



Positive control



Batch code



Toxic by inhalation, in contact  
with skin and if swallowed



Control



Highly Flammable



Health Hazard



Single Use