

CRYOcheck™

Hemostasis Control Plasmas REFERENCE CONTROL NORMAL

A Member of our Gold Standard Family of Assayed Plasmas

Intended Use

CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal is recommended for use in controlling the accuracy of quantitative hemostasis assays in the normal range.

Summary and Principle

The use of assayed reference plasma is widely recommended for the quantitative assessment of hemostatic parameters in human plasma¹⁻⁴. These laboratory procedures are commonly performed to evaluate patients with coagulation disorders and require the construction of calibration or dose response curves from which quantitative measures of individual analytes can then be determined. The World Health Organization (WHO) has established a series of international standards for this purpose in an attempt to standardize these procedures. Upon the establishment of calibration curves, normal and pathological quality control materials should be evaluated to confirm the integrity of the assay system.

Reagents

CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal consists of normal citrated human plasma collected from a minimum of 20 carefully screened normal donors. The plasma pool is buffered using HEPES buffer, aliquoted and rapidly frozen. Each lot number is assayed using international reference standards (where available) and ranges for hemostatic parameters are assigned. *Refer to the ASSAY CERTIFICATE for the assigned ranges specific to each lot number.*



All blood products should be treated as potentially infectious. Source material from which this product was derived was found to be negative when tested in accordance with current FDA required tests. No known test methods can offer assurance that products derived from human blood will not transmit infectious agents. Accordingly, these human blood based products should be handled and discarded as recommended for any potentially infectious human specimen⁵.

Storage and Handling

When stored at -40 to -80 °C, CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal is stable to the end of the month indicated on the product packaging. Thaw each vial at 37 °C (± 1 °C) in a waterbath. **The use of a dry bath or heating block for thawing is not recommended.** Thawing times are important and should be strictly adhered to. The use of a timer is recommended. Refer to the Thawing Table for recommended thawing times based on aliquot size. Allow thawed plasma to acclimate to room temperature (18 to 25 °C) and invert gently prior to use.

Thawing Table	
Aliquot Size	37 °C (± 1 °C) Waterbath
0.5 mL	3 minutes
1.0 mL	4 minutes

CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal may be used for up to eight hours after thawing, if capped in the original vial and maintained at 2 to 8 °C. Allow refrigerated plasma to acclimate to room temperature (18 to 25 °C) and invert gently prior to use. **Thawed material should be discarded after eight hours and should not be refrozen.**

Availability

Product	Catalog #	Format
Reference Control Normal	RCN-05	25 vials x 0.5 mL
	RCN-10	25 vials x 1.0 mL

Instruments

Each lab should prepare the local instrument in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for use.

Procedure

After thawing and preparing CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal, use in accordance with established laboratory quality control procedures.

Materials Provided

- CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal

Materials Required but not Provided

- Waterbath capable of maintaining 37 °C (± 1 °C)
- Timer
- Assay reagents
- Coagulation instrument or assay system
- Calibration plasma (e.g. CRYOcheck Normal Reference Plasma)
- Sample cups
- Volumetric pipette
- Plastic disposable pipettes

Quality Control

Each laboratory should establish its own quality control (QC) ranges using acceptable statistical methods. These QC ranges may then be used to monitor and validate the integrity of the test system⁶. For all coagulation tests, the laboratory must include at least two levels of control for every eight hours of operation and any time a change in reagents occurs⁷.

Results

Control results should fall within the laboratory's established QC ranges provided the integrity of the test system has not been compromised.

Limitations of the Procedure

When proper control values are not obtained, assessment of each component of the test system including reagents, control plasmas, instrumentation and operator technique must be undertaken in order to ascertain that all other components are functioning properly.

Expected Values

Refer to the ASSAY CERTIFICATE for the expected ranges specific to each lot number of CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal.

Performance Characteristics

Ranges that have been assigned to CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal have been determined in accordance with accepted clinical laboratory procedures. All components in each individual system should be assessed to determine their effect on the reproducibility and accuracy of expected values. When used properly, CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal is subject to the limitations of the assay system in use.

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REFERENCE CONTROL NORMAL

Les Plasmas de Contrôle de Hemostasis

Disponibilité

Produit	Référence	Présentation
Reference Control Normal	RCN-05	25 flacons de 0.5 ml
	RCN-10	25 flacons de 1.0 ml

Instruments

Chaque laboratoire doit préparer les instruments nécessaires stipulés dans les instructions du fabricant.

Procédure

Après décongélation du plasma normal de référence, utilisez-le selon les procédures établies au laboratoire pour les dosages des paramètres hémostatiques.

Matériel fourni

- CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal

Matériels requis mais non fournis

- Bain-marie 37 °C (± 1 °C)
- Instrument de coagulation ou système de dosage
- Plasma de calibration (CRYOcheck Normal
- Reference Plasma)
- Tubes plastiques
- Pipettes plastiques
- Micro-pipette
- Chronomètre
- Réactifs spécifiques

Contrôle de qualité

Chaque laboratoire doit établir ses propres normes de contrôle qualité utilisant des méthodes statistiques acceptables. Ces normes doivent être utilisées afin de contrôler et de valider l'intégrité des systèmes de test⁶. Pour tous les tests de coagulation, le laboratoire doit réaliser au moins deux niveaux de contrôle toutes les huit heures et ne pas inclure de changement de réactifs⁷.

Résultats

Chaque laboratoire doit établir ses propres normes et veiller à les contrôler.

Limites de la Méthode

Quand des valeurs attendues des contrôles ne sont pas conformes, le contrôle de chaque composant du système de mesure (réactifs, plasmas de contrôle, instrument et technique opératoires) doit être effectué afin de s'assurer que tous les composants sont fonctionnellement corrects.

Valeurs Attendues

Les valeurs peuvent varier suivant les lots. Veuillez vous référer au CERTIFICAT D'ANALYSE correspondant au lot du CRYOcheck plasma contrôle de référence normal.

Performances

Les valeurs assignées au CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal ont été déterminées selon des procédures internes au laboratoire du fabricant. Les méthodes utilisées figurent sur le certificat d'analyse correspondant au lot. Quand ils sont utilisés selon les méthodes préconisées, les résultats restent soumis aux limitations propres liées au système de dosage utilisé. Il est donc recommandé de déterminer la précision et la reproductibilité du plasma contrôle de référence normal dans le système de dosage utilisé.

Table de Décongélation

Taille de l'aliquote	Bain-marie à 37 °C (± 1 °C)
0.5 ml	3 minutes
1.0 ml	4 minutes

CRYOcheck Reference Control Normal doit être utilisé dans les huit heures suivant la décongélation, s'il est conservé dans son flacon d'origine, à 2 à 8 °C. Laisser les plasmas se stabiliser à la température ambiante (18 à 25 °C) et retourner doucement avant utilisation. **Le matériel décongelé doit être détruit après huit heures et ne doit pas être recongelé.**

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**Symbols used / Symboles utilisés**

<i>In vitro</i> diagnostic medical device	Batch code	Use by	Temperature limitation	Biological risks	Manufacturer	Authorized representative
Dispositif médical de diagnostic <i>in vitro</i>	Désignation du lot	Date de péremption	Températures limites de conservation	Risque biologique	Fabricant	Mandataire