



ALBAcheck® - BGS AB Serum (Human)

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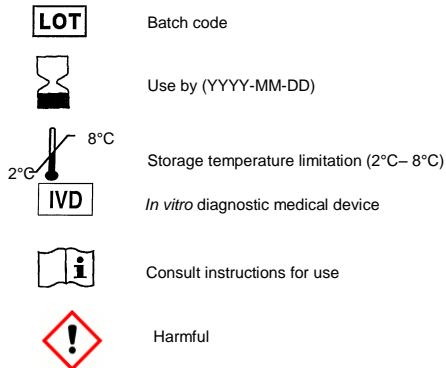


INTRODUCTION

ALBAcheck®-BGS is a registered trademark for a group of products manufactured by Alba Bioscience for use as controls in blood group serology tests.

AB Serum has various applications in blood group serology. This product can be used as a diluent in certain procedures or as an inert control.

INTERPRETATION OF LABEL SYMBOLS



INTENDED PURPOSE

ALBAcheck®-BGS AB Serum is intended for use as a diluent or inert control in blood group serology tests.

REAGENT DESCRIPTION

This reagent has been prepared from plasma collected from non-remunerated blood donors. Conversion to serum was achieved by the addition of calcium chloride and where necessary thrombin. Excess calcium was removed by the addition of sodium oxalate. The formulation also contains 1g/L sodium azide.

The volume delivered by the reagent dropper bottle is approximately 40µl; bearing this in mind, care should be taken to ensure that appropriate serum: cell ratios are maintained in all test systems.

This reagent complies with the requirements of Directive 98/79/EC on *in vitro* Diagnostic Medical Devices and the recommendations contained in the Guidelines for Blood Transfusion Services in the United Kingdom.

STORAGE CONDITIONS

The reagent should be stored at 2°C - 8°C. Do not use if turbid. Do not dilute. The reagent is stable until the expiry date stated on the product label.

PRECAUTIONS FOR USE AND DISPOSAL

This reagent contains 0.1% sodium azide (EC No.247-852-1) and is classified as harmful. R22 Harmful if swallowed.

Sodium azide may react with lead and copper plumbing to form explosive compounds. If discarded into sink, flush with a large volume of water to prevent azide buildup.

CAUTION: SOURCE MATERIAL FROM WHICH THIS PRODUCT IS DERIVED WAS FOUND NON-REACTIVE FOR HBsAg, ANTI-HIV 1/2 AND ANTI-HCV. NO KNOWN TEST METHODS CAN OFFER ASSURANCE THAT PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM HUMAN BLOOD WILL NOT TRANSMIT INFECTIOUS DISEASE. APPROPRIATE CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE USE AND DISPOSAL OF THIS PRODUCT.

This reagent is for *in vitro* professional use only.

TEST PROCEDURES

General Information

AB Serum has various applications in blood group serology. Users are advised to carefully confirm reagent suitability before use in specific procedures.

PERFORMANCE LIMITATIONS

False positive or false negative results can occur due to contamination of test materials, improper reaction temperature, improper storage of materials and omission of test reagents.

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