



# SYSTEM OF NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### TEST A - MARQUIS REAGENT

**FOR:** Opium Alkaloids, Heroin and  
Amphetamine Type Compounds

#### Test Function

1. This reagent system presumptively identifies Opium alkaloids, Heroin and Amphetamine type compounds.
2. This reagent is also useful as a screening test for many other drugs (refer to Polytesting System).

#### How to Use Test A

1. Remove clip and insert into the test pack an amount of powdered suspect material that would fit inside this circle.  Reseal with clip and tap gently to assure material falls to the bottom of the pouch.
2. With the printed side of the test pouch facing you, break ampule by squeezing the center of the ampule with the tips of the thumb and forefinger. Agitate gently and observe the color or color changes.

#### Interpretation of Resulting Colors

1. A rapidly developing purple or blue-violet color indicates the presence of Opium alkaloids (such as Morphine or Codeine) or Heroin.
2. An immediate orange color rapidly turning to a brown color indicates the presence of amphetamine type compounds.
3. Other colors, or no color at all, may indicate the presence of other drugs. Refer to the Polytesting System.
4. It is advisable that this test be used inconjunction with others as suggested in the Polytesting System.

#### CAUTION

- A. Since these tests contain strong acids, it is suggested that Test F - Acid Neutralizer be used after testing and before disposal.
- B. Before discarding used test packs, remove clip and add one measure of acid neutralizer from Test F.
- C. Add slowly to prevent bubbling over.
- D. DO NOT reseal the test pouch until effervescence has completely stopped.
- E. Reseal pouch with clip and discard in a tamper-free disposal unit.
- F. No attempt should be made to crush the glass particles after the ampoules are broken.
- G. **Antidote:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. If swallowed, do not give emetics. Contact a physician.

#### WARNING

These tests are NOT designed for use with liquid samples.



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