



SYSTEM OF NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

TEST E - DUQUENOIS - LEVINE

FOR: Marijuana, Hashish, "Hash Oil" and THC

Test Function

1. This reagent system presumptively identifies Marijuana, Hashish, "Hash Oil" and THC.

How to Use Test E

1. Amount of material required for testing:
 - A) **Marijuana**, use 10-15 particles of plant material. Too much material will cause a radical color change, making identification difficult.
 - B) **Hashish**, use a small fragment
 - C) **"Hashish Oil,"** use a small drop on a tip of a paper match or a 6mm x 6mm (¼" x ¼") piece of filter paper or tissue paper.
 - D) **THC**, use only a very small amount of product material that would fit on the tip of a pen knife blade.
2. Remove clip, insert material into test pack, reseal with clip and tap gently to assure material falls to bottom of pack.
3. With printed side of test pack facing you, break ampoules from left to right by squeezing the center of the ampoule with tips of thumb and forefinger. Agitate gently and observe color or color changes.
4. Break the left ampoule, agitate vigorously for at least ONE MINUTE. (No color, other than a field or dust color, will form at this point).
5. Break middle ampoule and agitate gently. A blue-violet (or purple) color will develop within a few seconds to a minute if Marijuana, Hashish, "Hash Oil" or THC is present. Allow sufficient time for the blue-violet (or purple) to develop for a positive test.
6. After the blue-violet (or purple) develops, break right ampoule, agitate gently for a few seconds, then hold steady, allowing the layers to separate. The blue-violet (or purple) color will be extracted into the lower layer with a lighter, blue-gray upper level.

NOTE: Since this is an extraction process; it is important to provide adequate mixing of the two liquid phases within the pouch. The degree of purple color extracted into the lower layer is a direct function of the agitation of the two liquid phases.

Interpretation of Resulting Colors

1. The formation of the proper blue-violet (or purple) color and its extraction into the lower layer with a blue-gray color upper layer is a positive test for Marijuana, Hashish, "Hash Oil" or THC.
2. If the purple color developed with the middle ampoule is too intense, the blue-gray upper level may not be seen after the right ampoule is broken.
3. If this test is not positive, test the suspect material in Test A for possible presence of other controlled substances.

CAUTION

No attempt should be made to crush the glass particles after the ampoules are broken.

Since these tests contain strong acids, it is suggested that Test F (Acid Neutralizer) be used after testing and before disposal. Before discarding used test packs, remove clip and add one measure of acid neutralizer from Test F. Add slowly to prevent bubbling over. DO NOT reseal the test pouch until effervescence has completely stopped. Reseal pouch with clip and discard in a tamper-free disposal unit.

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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