



# SYSTEM OF NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### TEST B - NITRIC ACID

**FOR:** Opium Alkaloids, Heroin and  
Screening Other Drugs

#### Test Function

1. This reagent is useful as a confirming test for Heroin (or Opium alkaloids) and as a screening test for other drugs.
2. This test is not to be used alone, but rather as a secondary test following Test A.

#### How to Use Test B

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 yellow color slowly changing to a light green color indicates the presence of Heroin. With low grade heroin, the green color may not be readily seen.
2. An orange color changing very rapidly to red then slowly to a yellow color indicates the presence of Morphine. Since the red color is fleeting and is often missed, the starting color is sometimes described as a red-orange color.
3. An orange color changing slowly to yellow indicates the presence of Codeine.
4. Other colors may occur in the presence of other drugs. If so, consult Polytesting System.
5. It is advisable that this test be used in conjunction with others 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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