

Immunochromatography

## **© EXPLANATION OF THE TEST**

The Asan Easy Test® Syphilis is a chromatographic mmunoassay for the rapid qualitative determination of anti-syphilis antigen in serum as an aid in the diagnosis of syphilis infection. The Asan Easy Test® Syphilis has several advantages of easy handling, and interpretation, and cost-effective with no special equipment. It is based on the principle of double antigen sandwich immunoassay for determination of anti-syphilis in serum. Purified recombinant syphilis antigens were employed to specifically identify anti-syphilis with high sensitivity.

# MATERIALS PROVIDED

The Asan Easy Test® Syphilis contains following items to perform the assay.

- 1. Test device in aluminium pouch with a dessicant.
- 2. Instruction manual for use.

### PRECAUTIONS

- 1. For in vitro diagnostic use only.
- 2. The test kit should remain in the sealed pouch until ready for use.
- 3. The test kit is sensitive to humidity and to heat.
- 4. Do not smoke, eat or drink in areas where specimens or kit component are handled.
- 5. All specimens and reagents should be considered potentially hazardous and handled in the same manner as an infection agent.
- 6. Wear protective gloves while handling samples and wash hands thoroughly after the assay is complete.
- 7. Avoid any contact with the eyes, broken skin or mucous membranes.
- 8. The test device and all materials should be discarded in a proper biohazard container after testing.

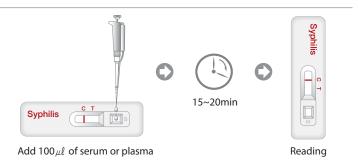
# **SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND STORAGE**

- 1. The test should be performed using human serum or plasma.
- 2. If specimens are not immediately tested, they should be refrigerated at  $2\sim\!\!8$  °C . For storage periods more than three days, freezing is recommended.
- 3. Specimens containing precipitate may yield inconsistent test results. Such specimens must be clarified prior to assay.

### **® TEST PROCEDURE**

- 1. All materials should be equilibrated to room temperature before performing test.
- 2. Remove the device from its protective pouch.
- 3. Add  $100 \mu \ell$  of serum or plasma into the sample well(S).
- Interpret test results within 15 minutes. Do not interpret after 20 minutes.

(**CAUTION** : The above interpretation time is based on reading the test results at room temperature of 15~30  $^{\circ}$ C . If your room temperature is significantly lower than 15  $^{\circ}$ C , then the interpretation time should be properly increased.)



## **INTERPRETATION OF THE TEST**

- 1. A color band will appear in the upper section ("C" zone) of the window to show that the test is working properly. This band is a control band.
- 2. The down section ("T" zone) of the window indicates the test results, test band. If another color band appears in the down section of the window, this band is a test band.

### **A. NEGATIVE RESULTS:**

The presence of only one purple color band("C" band) within the result window indicates a negative result.



#### **B. POSITIVE RESULTS:**

The presence of two color bands ("T" band and "C" band)within the result window regardless of which band appears first indicates a positive result.



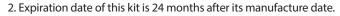
#### **C. INVALID RESULTS:**

If no band is visible within the window after performing the test, the result is considered invalid . Some causes of invalid results are: not following the directions correctly or the test may have deteriorated beyond the expiration date. It is recommended that the specimen be re-tested using a new test kit.



#### **® STORAGE & EXPIRATION**

1. Asan Easy Test® Syphilis Kit should be stored at  $2 \sim 30 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ 



### **© PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS**

This clinical test was performed using a total of 361 specimens. Each specimen was tested with Asan Easy Test® Syphilis and TPHA. The results are summarized in the following tables.

n= 361		TPHA		Total
		Positive	Negative	Total
Asan	Positive	151	1	152
Easy Test® Syphilis	Negative	1	208	209
Total		152	209	361

Relative Sensitivity: 99.3%, Relative Specificity: 99.5%

Detection limit: 1.0 s/CO

# **© LIMITATIONS OF THE TEST**

Other clinically available tests are required if questionable results are obtained. As all diagnostic tests, a definitive clinical diagnosis should not be based on the results of a single test, but be made by the physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated.



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