

DRG® Sali-Tubes (SLV-4157 / SLV-4158)

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Please use only the valid version of the package insert provided with the kit.

INTENDED USE

Sampling tubes for collection of saliva samples to be used in the DRG Salivary Immunoassays

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. For in-vitro use only. For professional use only.
2. Only to be used in connection with the DRG Saliva tests according to the instructions for use of the test.
3. Do not use other containers without validation. In general, plastic materials tend to adsorb steroids from saliva. The material used for SALI-TUBES does not adsorb steroids in significant amounts.
4. Do not reuse.
5. Used SALI-TUBES have to be treated as hazardous waste according to national biohazard and safety guidelines or regulations.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED

SLV-4158	SLV-4157	Component
100*	500*	SALI-TUBE Tubes Ultrapure polypropylene tubes.
100*	500*	Straws Polypropylene.
100*	500*	Label stickers Self-adhesive.

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Saliva Collection with SALI-TUBES

Sampling Notes

1. The concentration of many analytes in saliva is highly dynamic. Therefore a meaningful timing of the sampling procedure is required.
2. If you want to check the average concentration of steroid hormones in saliva you have to take at least 5 samples within 2 hours. Aliquots of these 5 samples are mixed prior to analysis. Such a sampling strategy will result in reproducible results.
3. Collect Saliva **fasting or earliest 30 minutes after eating or drinking**.
4. Rinsing of the oral cavity with water is recommended just prior to saliva collection (especially after eating).

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5. Do not use chewing gum.
6. Do **not use even the slightest red saliva samples** (because of blood contamination).

Sampling Procedure

1. Label SALI-TUBES with label stickers.
2. Release the saliva with help of the piece of straw into the SALI-TUBE.
3. It is sufficient to fill half of the tube with saliva.

PRE-TEST SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

In order to get a clear liquid please deep-freeze the saliva samples prior to use. After complete freezing thaw again, mix and centrifuge. If necessary repeat this procedure several times, until the supernatant is a clear liquid and easy to pipette.

Symbols used with DRG ASSAYS

Symbol	English	Deutsch	Francais	Español	Italiano
	Consult instructions for use	Gebrauchsanweisung beachten	Consulter les instructions d'utilisation	Consulte las instrucciones de uso	Consultare le istruzioni per l'uso
	European Conformity	CE-Konformitätskennzeichnung	Conformité aux normes européennes	Conformidad europea	Conformità europea
	In vitro diagnostic device	In-vitro-Diagnostikum	Usage Diagnostic in vitro	Para uso Diagnóstico in vitro	Per uso Diagnostica in vitro
	For research use only	Nur für Forschungszwecke	Seulement dans le cadre de recherches	Sólo para uso en investigación	Solo a scopo di ricerca
	Catalogue number	Katalog-Nr.	Numéro de catalogue	Número de catálogo	Numero di Catalogo
	Lot. No. / Batch code	Chargen-Nr.	Numéro de lot	Número de lote	Numero di lotto
	Contains sufficient for <n> tests/	Ausreichend für "n" Ansätze	Contenu suffisant pour "n" tests	Contenido suficiente para <n> ensayos	Contenuto sufficiente per "n" saggi
	Storage Temperature	Lagerungstemperatur	Temperature de conservation	Temperatura de conservación	Temperatura di conservazione
	Expiration Date	Mindesthaltbarkeitsdatum	Date limite d'utilisation	Fecha de caducidad	Data di scadenza
	Legal Manufacturer	Hersteller	Fabricant	Fabricante	Fabbricante
Distributed by	Distributor	Distributeur	Distributeur	Distribuidor	Distributore
Content	Content	Inhalt	Conditionnement	Contenido	Contenuto
Volume/No.	Volume / No.	Volumen/Anzahl	Volume/Quantité	Volumen/Número	Volume/Quantità



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