







HERE'S HOW SIMPLE VICAM TESTS ARE TO USE:

- Weigh sample
- Add AQUA Solution
- Filter
- Transfer to the Afla-V Test Strip
- Incubate the Test Strip for 5 minutes
- Insert the Afla-V Test Strip into the Vertu Reader
- Read results

Fast, Precise and Solvent-Free Results

VICAM's Afla-V AQUA answers one of today's toughest food safety challenges with a simple, water-based aflatoxin test that delivers precise quantitative results in just minutes while eliminating the risks and expense associated with on-site solvent use and disposal. Aflatoxin is the toxic byproduct of several mold species which are natural inhabitants of soil. Classified as a Group I carcinogen by the International Agency for Research on Cancer IARC), aflatoxin presents serious risks to human and animal health, resulting in economic losses due to animal disease and reduced production efficiency.

Afla-V AQUA Strip Tests utilize the proven sensitivity and selectivity of VICAM's monoclonal antibodies to accurately detect and measure total aflatoxins (B_1 , B_2 , G_1 & G_2) at levels as low as 2 ppb and as high as 100 ppb. Afla-V AQUA eliminates the need for hazardous solvents using a water-based dilution-free extraction procedure that develops in just 5 minutes. Results are displayed on the digital screen and may also be printed or transferred to Excel for storage and use as a vital quality assurance tool.

BENEFITS

Sustainable - Safe, solvent-free testing

Fast screening – Results in 5 minutes*

Simple - No special training required

Sensitive - Limits of detection as low as 2 ppb"

Convenient – Easily performed onsite or in the lab

Durable - Long shelf life

Accurate - Real-time data which can be printed or downloaded to a computer

Wide Range - 0 to 100 ppb[†]

*after extraction
**limits of detection will vary based on procedure. Refer to manual

† with dilution

This procedure has been validated for corn.





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ORDERING INFORMATION

| Cat. No. | Description | Vertu Consumables and Supplies | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 176003520 | Afla-V AQUA Corn Kit (25 Tests)* | Cat. No. | Description |
| | | 600000937 | Graduated Cylinder, 25 mL |
| Vertu Basic Equipment Package | | 36020 | Filter Funnel, 65 mm (10/pk) |
| Cat. No. | Description | 600001522 | Fluted Filters, 24 cm (25/pk) |
| 176002068 | Vertu Mycotoxin BEQ, 110 V | 600000827 | Extraction Tubes, 40 mL (25/pk) |
| 176002073 | Vertu Mycotoxin BEQ, 220 V | 600001108 | Micro-Pipettor, 100 μL |
| 176002078 | Vertu Mycotoxin w/Printer, 110 V | 600001109 | Micro-Pipette Tips, $100 \mu L (25/pk)$ |
| 176002079 | Vertu Mycotoxin BEQ w/Printer, 220 V | 100000339 | AQUA Premix Solution [†] |

^{*}Included with Afla-V AQUA Corn Kit: Afla-V Strip (25); Afla-V Diluent; Strip Test Filters (25); Strip Test Vials (25); Micro-Pipette Tips, 100 µL (50); Extraction Tubes, 40 mL (50); AQUA Premix Solution; Afla-V AQUA Barcode Set; Afla-V AQUA Instruction Guide

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^{**}Included with Vertu Mycotoxin BEQ: Vertu Reader w/Barcode Scanner, Filter funnel, 65 mm (10); Graduated Cylinder, 25 mL; Micro-Pipettor, 100 µL; Strip Test Vial Rack (1); Digital Timer; Micro-Pipette Tips, 100 µL (25); Strip Test Filter (25); Extraction Tubes, 40 mL (25); Vortex Mixer, 100 V or 220 V; Vertu Instruction Manual; Optional: Printer offered with Order #176002078 and Order #76002079.

[†]Alternatively, AQUA Solution A (10000336) and AQUA Solution B (100000337) may be purchased separately and used.