

## Vertu™ TOUCH Procedure for Feed

Consumable kit reorder number: 176005226

- The test should be performed at ambient temperature 18–30 °C (46–86 °F).
- Bring kit components to ambient temperature if stored below 18 °C.
- Do not open the strip pouch until ready to use the strip.

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To calibrate the Vertu TOUCH reader:

- ▶ Scan the DON-V (J)<sup>1</sup> or DON-V (K)<sup>2</sup> barcode for the Lot# of strips being used.

[Barcode remains stored in Vertu TOUCH reader for future use until expiry].



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- ▶ Transfer 100 µL of extract from step 4 to the DON-V strip by dropping (~1 drop/second) vertically into the sample well.
- ▶ Allow the strip to develop for exactly 5 minutes on a flat surface.



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- ▶ Weigh 5 g ± 0.1 g finely ground sample into Vertu PREP tube.
- ▶ Add 30 mL of purified water to Vertu PREP tube.
- ▶ Close the lid, shake briefly to suspend all sample into liquid.



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- ▶ While strip test develops, enter the sample ID into Vertu TOUCH reader.
- ▶ Fully insert the DON-V strip into the Vertu TOUCH (the round opening in first)
- ▶ Press [Start Measurement] key on touch screen after exactly 5 minutes incubation.



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- ▶ Set Vertu PREP mixer timer for 90 seconds. Push down and twist to lock in place; the mixer will start and stop automatically.
- ▶ Filter the extract into a V-Filter with cup for no more than 5 minutes.



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- ▶ Press [Print] to print the result.
- ▶ Press [Same Barcode] to run the next test using the same lot of strips.
- ▶ Press [Change Barcode] to change the method or lot of strips being used.



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### Barcode J:

- ▶ Mix 200 µL of water + 100 µL of extract in a strip test vial; then transfer 100 µL to a NEW strip test vial.
- ▶ Add 200 µL ONE Diluent into the new strip test vial, cover and mix well by shaking 3 times.

### Barcode K:

- ▶ Mix 1 mL of water + 100 µL of extract in a strip test vial; then transfer 100 µL to a NEW strip test vial.
- ▶ Add 200 µL ONE Diluent into the new strip test vial, cover and mix well by shaking 3 times.



Scan barcode to download the Strip Test Reference Guide

For additional information, please visit [vicam.com/docs/vertu-strip-test-reference-guide](http://vicam.com/docs/vertu-strip-test-reference-guide)

Strips and diluent should be stored at 2–30 °C (36–86 °F)

1. Barcode J Range: 0–10 ppm (Limit of detection: 0.20 ppm)
2. Barcode K Range: 0–40 ppm (Limit of detection: 0.80 ppm)

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