

Notice: “Global Shortage of VDRL”

Arlington Scientific Valued Customer,

In July of 2022, it came to our attention that there is a global shortage of VDRL test kits and bulk VDRL raw material used in the manufacturing of syphilis testing products.

Part of this global crisis may be supply chain issues or a result of the complex process required to manufacture traditional VDRL. This process is extremely toxic and comes with difficult environmental challenges that must be managed.

For more than a decade, Arlington Scientific has worked closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to provide CDC licensed Synthetic VDRL. Our ASI product is FDA cleared (K993633) and is substantially equivalent to traditional VDRL manufactured by other companies.

This environmentally friendly ASI Synthetic VDRL is manufactured exclusively by Arlington Scientific in the USA, and provides consistent, reliable, repeatable, and stable results using synthetic Cardiolipin and synthetic Lecithin. The ASI Synthetic VDRL Antigen Test (Cat. # 950010syn) is stored at room temperature for up to 60 months from date of manufacture. Bulk reagent is available.

The Arlington Scientific VDRL Synthetic Antigen Test is a nontreponemal test used for the screening of syphilis. VDRL testing is used to detect syphilis involving the central nervous system (Neurosyphilis) by testing cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) and for the detection of reagin antibodies in human serum.

ASI's VDRL Kit includes two vials of synthetic VDRL antigen (2 x 5mL), two vials of VDRL buffered saline (2 x 60mL). The kit can perform up to 5,900 tests. Synthetic VDRL is available now. To help transition, Arlington Scientific is offering free of charge, an evaluation kit that can perform up to 295 tests.

Arlington Scientific, Inc.® (ASI®) is a U.S. based industry leader in the development, manufacturing, and commercialization of in vitro diagnostic products. For thirty-eight years Arlington Scientific has provided quality products manufactured in the USA that you can trust along with great customer service. We look forward to working with you!

Arlington Scientific can resolve your supply chain issue regarding VDRL and RPR products.

Sincerely,

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