

AgraStrip® Pro Allergen Quick Guide

AgraStrip® Pro Allergen LFD Kits include:

- 15 AgraStrip® Pro lateral flow devices
- 1 bottle of ready-to-use extraction buffer
- 15 extraction tubes and caps
- 15 incubation vials
- 15 swabs with break-off tips
- 1 rack for incubation vials

Test procedures for:

- Raw materials/processed food
- Rinse waters
- Swab samples

Available kits:



Also Available:

- AgraQuant® Allergen ELISA Test kits
- AgraQuant® Plus Allergen ELISA Test kits



^{*} AgraStrip® Pro Gluten requires an additional dilution step prior to the transfer of the extract into the incubation vial (step 3). Please, refer to the product manual.



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Procedure for liquid and solid samples

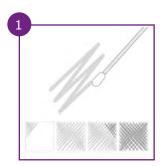


Add **0.2 mL** liquid sample (or rinse water), or weigh in **0.2 g** of homogenised sample into the extraction tube. Fill with **extraction buffer** to the level shown in the picture.



Close the tube with the cap and vigorously shake by hand for **1 minute**. You can squeeze the tube to help suspend the sample.

Procedure for environmental swabs



Fill one extraction tube with extraction buffer up to the neck of the tube (see step 1 for solid/liquid samples). Wet a swab by dipping it into the buffer. Wipe an area of 5 x 5 cm using side-to-side movements, rotating the swab tip as you go.



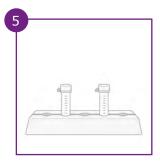
Place the swab into the extraction tube and carefully break off the end at the pre-scored point. Close the tube with a cap and shake vigorously for 1 minute.



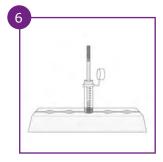
Remove the smaller cap to open the dropper tip and transfer $6 \text{ drops } (200 \, \mu\text{L})$ into an incubation vial. Close the lid of the vial.



Shake the incubation vial vigorously by hand for **15 seconds**. Make sure that the liquid comes into contact with the lid of the vial.



Tap the base of the vial onto a surface to ensure that no liquid is remaining in the lid. Let it incubate on the rack at room temperature for **5 minutes**.



Place one test strip vertically (arrows pointing downwards) into the incubation vial. Incubate for 5 minutes. Read the result immediately.

Result Interpretation

Negative Result:

Only the control band (C) appears in the results area of the test strip



Positive Result:

The control band (C) and the test band (T) appear in the results area of the test strip. The sample could contain the target allergen in a concentration higher than the cut-off value and further investigations should be performed (e.g. using AgraQuant® Allergen ELISA kits).



Invalid Result:

No control band appears. Regardless of whether the test line appears, please repeat the test with a fresh strip.

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^{*} Cut-off values must be validated for each matrix.