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# **Fentanyl Safety**

Testing unknown substances for fentanyl and other powerful drugs is inherently dangerous. Fentanyl is 50-100 times for powerful than morphine, and as little as 2mg (2 grains of salt) is considered a lethal dose. During handling and testing, fentanyl can be absorbed into the body by inadvertent means, including incidental oral ingestion, contact with mucous membranes, inhalation, or absorption through broken or unbroken skin.

In most cases, unknown substances that may contain fentanyl or other dangerous drugs should be reported to law enforcement for processing and safe disposal.

The Verifique Fentanyl+ Test Kit should be a last resort option for users who are not comfortable with involving law enforcement in the analysis and disposal of suspected drug samples.

Users who choose to deploy this product must understand the risks posed by testing unknown substances for fentanyl and prepare themselves accordingly.

According to the US Drug Enforcement Administration, first responders who may encounter, test and transport fentanyl-related substances must adhere to the following best practices:

- Users must wear Personal Protective Equipment, including nitrile gloves, a fit-tested N95 or similar respirator mask, safety goggles, long sleeves.
- Users must immediately wash skin with soap and water for 15 minutes if they accidentally contact the sample.
- Users must be familiar with the indicators of a potential opioid overdose.
- Users should process samples with a partner who can contact EMS immediately if overdose symptoms are present.
- Users should have impermeable, air- and water-tight containers prepared to store the substance for transport and disposal.

The Verifique Fentanyl+ Test Kit should only be used on small quantity samples, less than 1 gram in powder or tablet form. For samples larger than 1 gram, the user must contact local authorities (law enforcement, poison control) for proper disposal.

#### Introduction

This test is designed to provide an alternative tool for parents, small business owners, and friends who are concerned for the safety and well-being of those around them, and want a tool that provides certainty and clarity, without involving law enforcement.

The Verifique Fentanyl+ Test Kit is a simple, single-use test kit that is designed for fentanyl detection. The test can be used to detect fentanyl in any kind of sample, including pills, powders, vape pens, surfaces, etc. The test is designed to capture a broad spectrum of fentanyl analogues and will also produce a positive result for any other cyclic amine narcotic class, including amphetamines, synthetic opioids, and many others.

The Verifique Fentanyl+ Test Kit is designed specifically for identifying dangerous narcotics encountered in small bulk quantities in the home and in the workplace. If the test produces a positive result, the user should presume that the sample contains a dangerous narcotic. Following a positive result, the user must dispose of the sample if they can do so safely or consult a HAZMAT specialist who can dispose of the sample.

The Verifique Fentanyl+ Test Kit cannot provide information to inform the consumption of narcotics. The test is not capable of distinguishing any particular narcotic from another and is not capable of testing to a sensitivity that can suggest any substance is safe. The Verifique Fentanyl+ Test Kit is ineffective for drug checking, and it cannot be used as a harm reduction tool.

The test consists of two separate pieces, a test pen and a test card, that come sealed in air- and water-proof packaging. The test pen is used to collect your sample, and the test card is used to conduct your test. The entire testing process takes less than 20 seconds to produce a result.

The solvent and reagents used in Verifique's products are non-toxic and non-hazardous. Although there is no harm posed by the reagents in Verifique test, it is recommended that users wear gloves, eyewear, long sleeves, and a respirator mask to protect themselves from potential exposure to the sample they are testing.

## **How the Test Works**

Verifique's test is designed to detect a broad array of fentanyl analogues and other narcotics of abuse. The test will <u>presumptively</u> check if these narcotics are present in the portion of the sample that is tested. This means that a positive test result indicates that it is <u>presumptively</u> likely that at least one of the target compounds is present in the sample, in a detectable quantity.

This test cannot be used to discern <u>which</u> narcotic is present in the sample, or <u>how many</u> different narcotics may be present. The test will not show <u>how much</u> of the test target is present, <u>how it is distributed</u> across the sample, or <u>how strong</u> the sample is.

Presumptive tests are not designed to give certain results and cannot replace a full lab analysis of your sample. A presumptive test cannot be used to assert that substances are safe and cannot be used to assert that substances are illegal.

# If you get a:

- Positive Result It can be <u>presumed</u> that fentanyl or another dangerous narcotic is present in a detectable volume in the test sample. The sample must be disposed of accordingly.
- No Result Fentanyl or another dangerous narcotic cannot be identified in a detectable volume, so it <u>cannot be presumed</u> to be present. In the case of a negative, it is possible that the test target may not be present, may be present in an undetectable volume, or that it may be present and may be undetectable for another reason (a false negative result).

#### What the Test Detects

Verifique's Fentanyl+ Test is a broad spectrum test, meaning a number of different narcotics can trigger the same positive result. Some examples of the test compounds that will be detected are categorized below. The test is likely to capture the below classes of narcotics, and other, similar compounds that may not be listed.

# **Fentanyl Class Narcotics**

- Fentanyl Hydrochloride
- Methoxyacetyl Fentanyl HCl
- Fentanyl Citrate
- Furanyl Fentanyl HCl
- 2-fluoro-ortho Fentanyl

- Carfentanil HCI
- Lofentanil HCI
- · Remifentanil Oxalate
- Sufentanil Oxalate

# **Synthetic Opioid Class Narcotics**

Heroin

Meperidine

# **Amphetamine Class Narcotics**

- Methamphetamine HCI
- MDMA HCI
- D-Amphetamine HCI
- Ephedrine
- Pseudoephedrine

# **Other Cyclic Amine Class Narcotics**

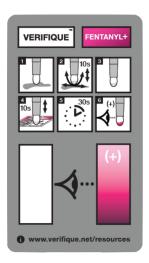
- Phencyclidine (PCP)
- Methylphenidate (Ritalin)
- Chlorpromazine HCI (Thorazine)

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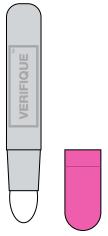
The Verifique Fentanyl+ Test Kit consists of three pieces, delivered in a single, sealed sachet.

- 1 x pre-treated VF Test Pen
- 1 x reagent-treated dry paper VF Test Card
- 1 x VF Results Record Card

### **Test Card**



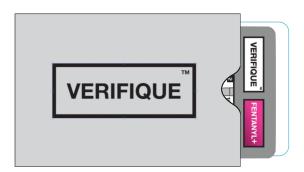
## **Test Pen**



## **Record Card**

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### **Protective Card Sleeve**

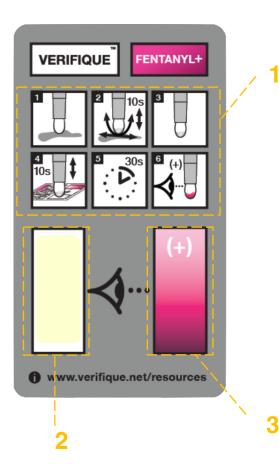


The VF Test Card and VF Results Record Card are delivered together in a protective sleeve.

## **Test Card**

The Verifique Fentanyl+ Test Card is a 3.5" x 2" paper card that consists of three separate sections. The top right corner of the test card is printed with the name of the test.

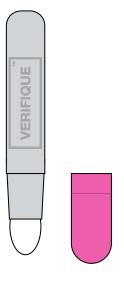
- Instructions: The five panels at the top of the card have instructions for conducting the test.
- Test Zone: This is the site of the reagent that will be used in conducting the test.
- 3. Color Reference Panel: This color panel provides a quick reference guide for the color patterns that are indicative of positive and negative results. You are looking for the development of a distinct dark red color as an indication of a positive result.



#### **Test Pen**

The Verifique Fentanyl+ Test Pen is a plastic pen case that is used to hold the cotton tip used in sample collection. The cotton tip is pre-wetted with a natural solvent to help collect your sample.

To prepare the Pen for testing, simply remove the cap. The tip of the Pen should be damp.



#### **Record Card**

The Record Card can be used to take notes about the results of your test upon completion. Fill out the fields on the card as necessary for your personal records. You may also consider taking notes in the blank space at the bottom of the card, and taking photographic record of the results of your test.

| NAME:   | - |
|---------|---|
| CITY:   |   |
| DATE:   |   |
| RESULT: |   |
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# **Preparing for the Test**

Users who are preparing for the test should familiarize themselves with the risks posed by testing for fentanyl, as indicated in the Fentanyl Safety section of this manual (page 4).

The user should ensure that they are properly equipped with the recommended PPE — nitrile gloves, properly-fitted respirator mask, long sleeves, and eyewear.

The test should be conducted with another person present who can identify symptoms of opioid exposure, and can respond in case of emergency. If possible, the tester should have naloxone on-site, in case of a potential overdose.

The tester should also prepare their environment for the test, ensuring that the room is well lit and well ventilated, but that there is not moving air that could disrupt the sample.

The user should prepare a plan, and the appropriate tools, for safe disposal of the test sample, and cleanup of the test site.

#### **General Procedure**

When residue containing fentanyl or another detectable narcotic is combined with the dry reagent zone on the test card, the reagent will produce a pink color change.

Depending on the nature of the sample, this color change may occur on the test pen, on the test card, or on both surfaces. For this reason, it is essential that you check both the pen and card for indication of color change.

The color development for a positive result should be <u>rapid</u> and will often be <u>permanent</u>. Depending on the sample, the intensity of the pink color could range from weak to very strong, and could range from very light to very dark (appearing purple). If you are unsure of whether the color you are seeing is considered a positive result, consult the color reference panel on the test card.

After a few minutes, the color on the test may fade or change, so it is important to collect results as soon as possible. You may also fill out the fields on the Record Card to note the conditions and results of the test.

Since Verifique's tests rely on a color change, there are a number of factors to consider about the use of the test. The following can result in mistaken readings that are based on human or procedural error, rather than an error with the color chemistry:

- Improper/non-white lighting used in the test procedure
- Partial to full color blindness of the operator
- Highly colored/colorproducing samples used in testing (wet or dry paints, dyes, tea leaves, etc.)
- Highly viscous or thick samples used in testing (candle wax, silicone oil, engineering grease, etc.)

# **Sample Collection**

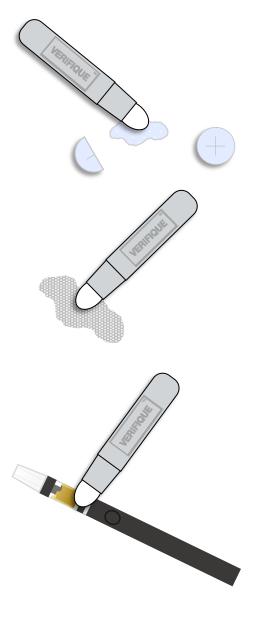
The Verifique Test Pen will be used to collect your sample. You should use the tip of the pen to dab, swab, or rub the surface that you are testing, depending on the nature of the sample. This process should take up to 10 seconds.

In the case that you are testing a powder, or crystalline sample, it is important to collect the sample gently, so as not to disturb it. Vigorous rubbing or dabbing may result in the sample becoming airborne, which increases the risk of incidental inhalation or skin exposure.

You are aiming to collect as much potential residue as possible, and concentrate it on the tip of your pen. If you are testing a visible residue like a powder, or crushed pill, you should be able to see the residue picked up on the pen's tip.

For testing vape pens, if possible, you should dab the tip of the pen into the oil well of the cartridge. If you are unable to access the cartridge, you should aim to swab the surfaces with the most potential residue, the mouthpiece and oil cartridge.

It is important to remember that your test results apply only to the portion of the sample you collected from. A positive or negative result for a portion of the sample cannot be guaranteed across the rest.



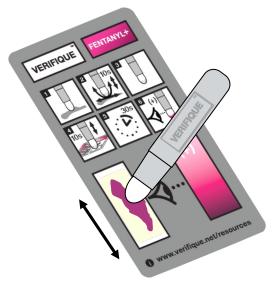
# **Conducting the Test**

Once you have collected your sample, you will combine it with the reagent printed in the reagent zone of the Verifique Test Card. This is done by dabbing the tip of the test pen across the card's reagent zone. This process should take no more than 10 seconds.

If a detectable narcotic was picked up in your sample, the reagent should produce a vibrant pink color. This could happen immediately, or take up to 30 seconds. Be sure to check both the reagent zone and test pen tip for any signs of color development.

If <u>any</u> pink or purple color develops within 30 seconds, the result of the test is **positive.** 

If no pink or purple color develops within 30 seconds, the result of the test is **negative.** 



#### After the Test

Following the testing procedure, it is recommended that users take a picture of the test result for reference, both the test card and test pen, as well as the sample itself.

The user may also use the QR code provided in the instruction booklet to access the Verifique Mobile Test Portal on their mobile device. This will allow the user to document their results, and receive a copy by email.

Following the completion of this procedure, the test card, test pen, and sample in question must be disposed of appropriately. Since the test card and test pen do not contain any dangerous or hazardous materials, and do not require any special disposal procedures, they can go in regular garbage. If your sample produced a positive result, it must be disposed of following HAZMAT procedures. If possible, a positive sample should be disposed of by law enforcement or poison control.

If the test was used to collect a sample from a consumable good — i.e. pills, powder, needles, etc. — said item should NOT be consumed, regardless of outcome of the test. If the test was used to collect a sample from a reusable product that users come into direct contact with — i.e. vape pens, pipes, etc. — said items should be cleaned thoroughly with soap and wiped dry prior to use.

If the user is ever unsure about the procedure or result of a test, the test should be re-done. If the user is uncertain about an element of conducting or analyzing the test, and cannot find answers in the reference materials, they should contact a member of Verifique's team with relevant support (photographs, descriptions, test information) if applicable.

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