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**COCAINE DETECTION TEST** 

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#### Introduction

The Verifique Cocaine Test Kit is a simple, single-use test kit that is designed for the detection of cocaine compounds including pure cocaine, cocaine hydrochloride, freebase, and crack cocaine. The test can be used to detect cocaine in any kind of sample, including pills, powders, vape pens, surfaces, etc.

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 you do not risk exposure to any chemicals from the Verifique test, users may opt to use gloves to protect themselves from the sample they are testing.

## **How the Test Works**

Verifique's test is designed to detect cocaine compounds. The test will <u>presumptively</u> check if these compounds 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 cocaine compound is present in the sample, in a detectable quantity.

This test cannot be used to discern <u>which</u> cocaine compound is present in the sample, or <u>how many</u> different cocaine compounds 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, <u>how strong</u> the sample is, or how pure 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 cocaine is present in a detectable volume in the test sample.
- No Result Cocaine 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 Cocaine Test is designed to screen for any cocaine-based compound, including pure cocaine, cocaine hydrochloride, freebase, and crack cocaine. This includes samples that are pure, and samples where a cocaine compound is combined with other adulterants.

The test can be used to screen many different items that contain cocaine compounds, or have been in contact with cocaine compounds, leaving trace residue. This includes samples such as pills, powders, oils, liquids, and rocks, as well as paraphernalia such as needles, spoons, pipes, vape pens, etc.

A list of common compounds that the test will detect is as follows:

# **Cocaine Compounds/Narcotics**

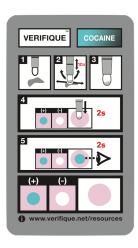
- Cocaine
- · Cocaine Hydrochloride (HCI)
- Freebase Cocaine
- Crack Cocaine
- Speedball (Cocaine + Heroin)

## Contents

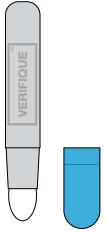
The Verifique Cocaine Test Kit consists of three pieces, delivered in a single, sealed sachet.

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

#### **Test Card**



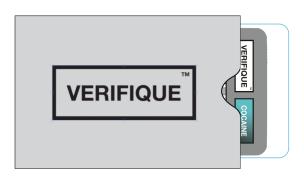
## **Test Pen**



## **Record Card**

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# **Protective Card Sleeve**

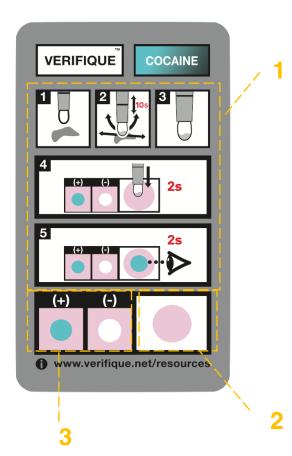


The VF Test Card and VF Results Record Card are delivered together in a protective sleeve.

#### **Test Card**

The Verifique Cocaine 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.

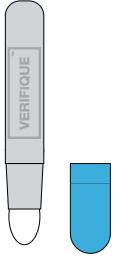
- Instructions: The five panels at the top of the card have instructions for conducting the test.
- Test Zone: This is the site of the reagent that will be used in conducting the test.
- 3. Color Reference Panel: This color panel provides a quick reference guide for the color patterns that are indicative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



#### **Test Pen**

The Verifique Cocaine 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:	

#### **General Procedure**

When residue containing cocaine is combined with the dry reagent zone on the test card, the reagent will produce a bright blue 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 how much residue is collected, the intensity of the blue color could range from weak to very strong. 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 several 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**

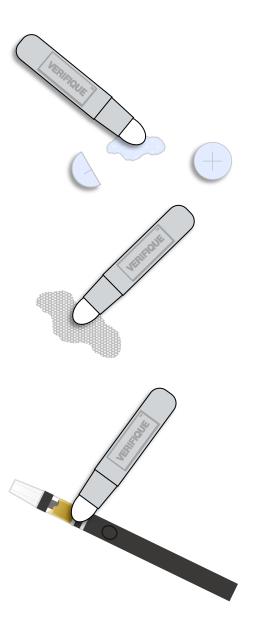
The Verifique Test Pen will be used to collect your sample. You should use the tip of the pen to dab, swab, or rub the surface that you are testing, depending on the nature of the sample. This process should take up to 10 seconds.

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 pressing the tip of the test pen into the center of the card's reagent zone. The user should hold the pen against the reagent zone for 10 seconds and withdraw the pen to read the results.

If a detectable cocaine compound was picked up in your sample, the reagent should produce a bright blue 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> blue develops within 30 seconds, the result of the test is **positive for cocaine**.

If no blue color develops within 30 seconds, the result of the test is **negative for cocaine.** 



#### 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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