# AffiCHECK® Bacillus cereus DNA PCR Qualitative Positive Control

## **AFG-CHK-0448**

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

**AffiCHECK®** *Bacillus cereus* **DNA - PCR Qualitative Control** is a high-quality, reliable standard containing known quantities of *Bacillus cereus* DNA. It's designed using modified and non-infectious bacteria to ensure stability, thereby contributing to accurate and reliable results in PCR applications.

#### **INTENDED USE:**

AffiCHECK® *Bacillus cereus* DNA - PCR Qualitative Control serves as a comprehensive process control for the evaluation of the performance of nucleic acid tests for determination of the presence of *Bacillus cereus* nucleic acid. It's essential in validating the performance of PCR assays in clinical, research, and diagnostic settings.

#### **PRODUCT FEATURES:**

Specificity: Tailored for *Bacillus cereus* DNA detection.

<u>Formulation:</u> Lyophilized for enhanced stability. <u>Convenience:</u> Ready-to-use upon reconstitution.

Compatibility: Suitable for a wide range of PCR assays.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS:**

<u>Cultivation & Extraction:</u> Cultivated in Nutrient Agar and extracted using a reliable genomic DNA method.

Quality Control: Subjected to rigorous testing to ensure batch consistency and reliability.

Packaging: Provided in a protective, heat-sealed foil pouch with silica gel.

#### PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS:

Sensitivity: Optimized for high sensitivity in PCR detection.

Specificity: Exclusively detects Bacillus cereus DNA.

Reproducibility: Consistent results across different test runs and batches.

PACK CONTENT:		
Components	Pack Size	Note
DNA Control Lyophilized (1x10 <sup>4</sup> to 2x10 <sup>4</sup> Copies/μL)	1 Vial	Quantified by Real-Time PCR.
Buffer	500 μL	Water, DNase, RNase Free.

### **PRECAUTIONS:**

- For research use or diagnostic control purposes only.
- Follow standard laboratory practices and use PPE.
- Use <u>Sterile Filter Tips</u> to prevent contamination.
- Handle infectious specimens with precautions.
- Disinfect work surfaces.
- Maintain separate working areas for testing.
- Dispose of unused reagents and waste as per regulations.
- May contain genetic material, handle with care.
- No method ensures total absence of infectious agents.
- Follow local waste disposal rules.
- Dilute below 10<sup>3</sup> copies/µL immediately before use.
- Avoid freezing for low-copy dilutions to prevent DNA degradation.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:**

- Open the foil pouch of AffiCHECK® Bacillus cereus DNA.
- Centrifuge AffiCHECK® Bacillus cereus DNA Lyophilized Powder at 1000 g for 1 minute.
- Add 100 μL of the Buffer and thoroughly mix until fully reconstituted.
- The concentration will be  $1x10^4$  to  $2x10^4$  Copies/ $\mu$ L once reconstituted.
- Vortex for 1 min for complete dissolution and homogenization.

#### **RECOMMENDED STORAGE:**

- Before Reconstitution: Store at 2-8°C.
- After Reconstitution: Store at -20°C.
- Shipping: No special instructions
- Shelf Life: 12 months from production date.

ORDERING INFORMATION:		
Catalog Number	Description	Size
AFG-CHK-0448	AffiCHECK® <i>Bacillus cereus</i> DNA PCR Qualitative Positive Control	1 vial + 500 μL Buffer