

**AffiCHECK® *Francisella tularensis* DNA  
PCR Qualitative Positive Control**

**AFG-CHK-0495**

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

**AffiCHECK® *Francisella tularensis* DNA - PCR Qualitative Control** is a high-quality, reliable standard containing known quantities of *Francisella tularensis* 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® *Francisella tularensis* 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 *Francisella tularensis* nucleic acid. It's essential in validating the performance of PCR assays in clinical, research, and diagnostic settings.

**PRODUCT FEATURES:**

**Specificity:** Tailored for *Francisella tularensis* DNA detection.

**Formulation:** Lyophilized for enhanced stability.

**Convenience:** Ready-to-use upon reconstitution.

**Compatibility:** Suitable for a wide range of PCR assays.

**CHARACTERISTICS:**

**Cultivation & Extraction:** Cultivated in cysteine heart agar supplemented with 9% hemoglobin (CHAH) then 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 *Francisella tularensis* DNA.

**Reproducibility:** Consistent results across different test runs and batches.

**PACK CONTENT :**

Components	Pack Size	Note
<b>DNA Control Lyophilized</b> ( $1 \times 10^4$ to $2 \times 10^4$ Copies/ $\mu$ L)	1 Vial	Quantified by Real-Time PCR.
<b>Buffer</b>	500 $\mu$ L	Water, DNase, RNase Free.

**PRECAUTIONS:**

- For research use or diagnostic control purposes only.
- Follow standard laboratory practices and use PPE.
- Use [Sterile Filter Tips](#) 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  $10^3$  copies/ $\mu$ L immediately before use.
- Avoid freezing for low-copy dilutions to prevent DNA degradation.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:**

- Open the foil pouch of AffiCHECK® *Francisella tularensis* DNA.
- Centrifuge AffiCHECK® *Francisella tularensis* DNA Lyophilized Powder at 1000 g for 1 minute.
- Add 100  $\mu$ L of the Buffer and thoroughly mix until fully reconstituted.
- The concentration will be  $1 \times 10^4$  to  $2 \times 10^4$  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-0495	AffiCHECK® <i>Francisella tularensis</i> DNA PCR Qualitative Positive Control	1 vial + 500 $\mu$ L Buffer