

NARTEC, Inc.

MH-21

MARIJUANA/HASHISH TEST

PRODUCT INFORMATION AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The *NARTEC* Marijuana/Hashish kit was developed to give you a quick, simple, on-the-spot test for the detection of Marijuana. The Marijuana/Hashish test is based upon the Duquenois-Levine test for marijuana resins.

The MARIJUANA-HASHISH test will be conducted in a clear plastic vial furnished with the kit.

A positive test result is to be considered only as presumptive evidence that marijuana or hashish is present. Final confirming analysis must be conducted in a laboratory by a qualified chemist if used as evidence in court.

New, fresh-picked marijuana may give a slower color reaction due to the fresh chlorophyll. Old marijuana may react slower and have a weaker color reaction.

**CAUTION! REAGENT B CONTAINS
STRONG ACID!**

PRECAUTIONS

CAUTION: Use the NARTEC kit with care!

A reagent in the Marijuana B bottle labeled “**WARNING: ACID**” contain sulfuric acid and must be handled carefully. If you should accidentally get a drop of the acid on you, immediately add the acid neutralizer (sodium bicarbonate) to the affected area and, as soon as possible, wash with soap and water. If the acid should splash in the eye, flush the eye with copious amounts of water and quickly contact a physician. If the acid is ingested, do not induce vomiting.

After finishing the test, the purple stopper is replaced in the tube. The plant material will turn black in the vial. This is a normal reaction of the acidic reagent on the plant substance.

DISPOSAL

After testing and before discarding NARTEC suggests that you add neutralizer **SLOWLY** to the tube until it stops bubbling. Then cap and dispose of normally.

REPLACEMENT VIALS or ADDITIONAL KITS

are available from: **NARTEC, Inc.**

www.nartec.com

Test for Marijuana/Hashish



Step 1

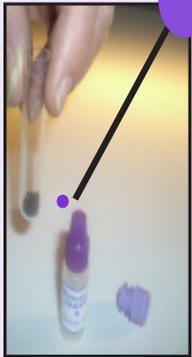
Step 1 Remove the purple stopper cap from the clear plastic vial or tube. Place suspect material into the vial to approximately 1/4th inch. If the substance is leafy, you may push it into the bottom of the vial with the spatula. Don't stuff the vial full.

Step 2 Add three (3) drops of MARIJUANA A, gently shake the vial, and wait 15 seconds.



Step 2

Step 3 Add three (3) drops of MARIJUANA B, cap the vial and gently shake it. A purple color will form if the suspect material is marijuana or hashish.



Step 3

*Marijuana/ Hashish
Color Reaction*

CHLOROFORM TEST FOR FALSE POSITIVES IN MARIJUANA TEST

Add about six (6) drops Chloroform to the purple mixture using the glass dropper. Gently shake tube to mix. Chloroform will settle on bottom and become purple-colored if plant material is positive for Marijuana.

NOTE: Dried tea leaves and certain ground coffees may produce a reddish-purple color with the marijuana test reagents. In most cases, tea leaves and ground coffee have appearances different than marijuana.

The NARTEC reagents are guaranteed to be pure and free of contamination when prepared and are prepared under controlled conditions. Because the tests are not conducted under our control, no guarantee or warranty of the results can be expressed or implied.