

**Description:**

QUANTOFIX® Peracetic Acid 500 are test strips for the semi-quantitative determination of peracetic acid (PAA) ( $\text{CH}_3\text{COOOH}$ ) in solutions. Peracetic acid is used as an ecological disinfectant, for example in the food, beverage, cosmetic, pharmaceutical and medical industries. This test is also suitable for checking the concentration of peracetic acid used besides hydrogen peroxide in dialysis equipment.

**Measuring range:**

Visually Reflectometrically \*  
50–500 mg/L peracetic acid 50–500 mg/L peracetic acid

**Color gradation:**

0 · 50 · 100 · 200 · 300 · 400 · 500 mg/L peracetic acid

\* Together with the QUANTOFIX® Relax, these test strips may not be used for any medical application.

**Pack content:**

1 aluminum container with 100 test strips

**Reaction principle:**

Peracetic acid oxidizes the aromatic amine contained in the test field forming a green color.

**General indications:**

Remove only as many test strips as are required. Close the container immediately after removing a strip. Do not touch the test field.

**Instructions for use:**

1. Insert the test strip into the test solution for 1 second.
2. Shake off excess liquid.
3. Wait 15 seconds.
4. Then, compare the test field immediately with the color scale. Take the value which matches closest with the colored test field (reading accuracy:  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$  colored field of the scale).

The reaction color of the test field may change after the value has been taken. It is therefore crucial to evaluate the coloration within the prescribed time scale in order to achieve a correct result. Ignore color changes that occur after the reaction time (15 seconds).

**Quality control:**

To check the correct functioning of the test strips, use a peracetic acid solution with a concentration of 200 mg/L. To prepare the solution, use a volumetric flask and add to 0.11 mL peracetic acid 39 % fully distilled water, filling the flask to the 250 mL mark. Immediately perform the measurement with the test strip. If the control solution produces a negative result even after repeating the process, then the remaining unused test strips must be discarded. Even during a negative control (inserting a test strip into fully distilled water), no color deviation from the 0 mg/L PES test field may occur. Possible reasons for incorrect functioning of the test strips may be that the use-by-date has been exceeded, the container has been left open for too long or has been stored incorrectly.

**Interferences:**

If the sample solution has a pH value of 4–6, the reaction will take place without interferences. Acidic solutions must be buffered with sodium acetate, and alkaline solutions with diluted acetic acid to a pH of 5. The following ions interfere with the determination when the concentrations below are exceeded (tested with 0 and 200 mg/L respectively of peracetic acid solutions):

5 mg/L: bound chlorine (chloramine),  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$

10 mg/L: free chlorine (hypochlorite)

15 mg/L: ascorbic acid,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$

75 mg/L: sulphite ( $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ )

1000 mg/L: formaldehyde, nitrate ( $\text{NO}_3^-$ ), hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ )

30 °d: total hardness

**Storage:**

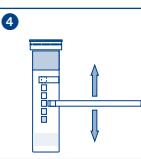
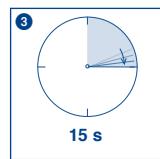
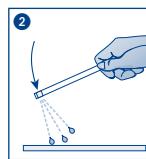
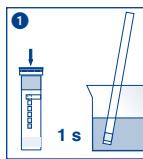
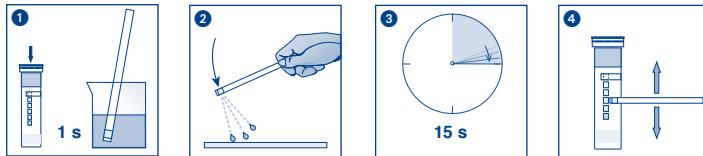
Avoid exposing the strips to sunlight and moisture. Keep container cool and dry (storage temperature not above +30 °C).

If correctly stored, the test strips may be used until the use-by-date printed on the packaging.

**Additional information:**

The test strip container stopper contains a non-toxic drying agent. If swallowed, drink plenty of water.

Disposal: Dispose of used test strips as domestic waste.



Diese Teststreifen entsprechen der Richtlinie für Medizinprodukte 93/42/EWG / These test strips conform to the Medical Device Directive 93/42/EEC. / Ces languettes test sont conformes à la directive 93/42/CEE relative aux dispositifs médicaux / Tiras reactivas fabricadas en conformidad con la directiva de productos sanitarios 93/42/CE. / Deze teststrips voldoen aan de richtlijn voor medische producten 93/42/EEG. / Le presenti strisce reattive sono conformi alla direttiva 93/42/CEE sui dispositivi medici. / Te paski testowe są zgodne z dyrektywą do wyrobów medycznych 93/42/EWG.



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Achtung! / Warning! / Attention! / ¡Atención! / Let op! / Attenzione! / Uwaga!



Verwendbar bis / Use by / À utiliser avant / Fecha de caducidad / Te gebruiken tot / Utilizzare entro (anno / mese) / Przydatność do użycia



Temperaturbegrenzung / Permitted storage temperature range / Limites de température / Límites de temperatura / Temperaturobegrenzung / Limite de temperatura / Ograniczenie temperatury



Trocken aufbewahren / Store in a dry place / Conserver au sec / Mantener seco / Op een droge plaats bewaren / Mantenerse asecu / Przechowywać suchym miejscu



Gebrauchsanweisung beachten / Please read instructions for use / Respecter les instructions d'utilisation / Obsérvense las instrucciones de uso / Lees de bijsluiter / Consultare le istruzioni per l'uso / Przestrzegać instrukcji użycia



Packung geschlossen halten / Keep container closed / Refermer la boîte / Mantenga el envase cerrado / Verpackung geslossen houden / Conservare la confezione chiusa / Przechowywać pojemnik szczelnie zamknięty



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