

## Status DS Controls

**INTENDED USE:** Status DS control is intended for use as quality control urine to monitor the performance of drugs of abuse detection methods at levels established by SAMHSA, CAP and many State programs. The Status DS controls are compatible with all qualitative drug detection procedures which are sufficiently sensitive to detect the control constituents. They should be treated as any "unknown" specimen while following the specific protocol of the assay being used. This product is intended to be used by health care professionals as an integral part of good laboratory practices.

**SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION:** The DEA exempt Status DS control product line of controls is manufactured using a human based matrix that has been stabilized to insure that the product will be viable until the date of expiration. Positive controls are spiked with reference drug standards and/or appropriate metabolites that have been obtained from certified manufacturers. Standards are certified by the manufacturers to be at least 98% minimum purity. Specific gravity, pH, and creatinine fall within the limits of normal human urine.

**DESCRIPTION:** Each bottle of Status DS contains stabilized human based urine. Positive control urines have been spiked with authentic reference drug standards and/or appropriate metabolites. Negative control urines are certified negative by combination of immunoassay, GC/MS and/or LC/MS for the constituents listed on our target sheets. They should be treated as any "unknown" specimen while following the specific protocol of the assay being used. This product is intended to be used by health care professionals as an integral part of good laboratory practices.

**STORAGE & STABILITY -** Please refer to Limitations for detailed instructions. Unopened: Oxazepam is stable until the expiration date when stored at -10° to -20°C and protected from light. A. The controls are stable until the expiration date when stored at 2° to 8°C, however Oxazepam is stable for only 6 months. B. The controls are stable for 31 days or until the expiration date, whichever comes first, when stored tightly capped at 2° to 8°C. C. The controls as needed; allow to come to room temperature followed by gentle swirling before use.

**PROCEDURE:** Allow controls to come to room temperature followed by gentle swirling or inversion before use. DO NOT SHAKE. Transfer an appropriate aliquot of Status DS control urine as required by the drugs of abuse test device or screening method.

**EXPECTED RESULTS:** The positive Status DS control must test positive on the drugs of abuse test device or screening method. The Status DS negative control must test negative.

**PRECAUTIONS:** For In Vitro Diagnostic Use Only. Please read the entire package insert before using the Status DS control urines. Please use the same safety precautions you would use for processing any "unknown" urine sample containing potentially infectious biological material. Protect product from exposure to direct sunlight. Contains sodium azide: To prevent formation of explosive metal azides dispose of waste by flushing with copious amounts of water or according to local governing regulations.

**LIMITATIONS OF PROCEDURE:** Do not use beyond the expiration date.

This control is meant to be used to validate the performance of immunoassay drug screening methods. Consult test manufacturer's instructions when using this product; changes in reagents, sample requirement, or methodology may affect test results. Although target values are provided with the Status DS liquid controls, each laboratory should run these controls as unknowns in order to establish "in-house" assay values for them. This product is not meant to be used as a standard or calibrator.

**STATUS DS CONTROL, OXAZEPAM STABILITY:** Oxazepam has known stability problems in urine stored refrigerated for longer than 6 months. Will deteriorate when stored refrigerated for longer than 6 months.

**STATUS DS CONTROLS, THC STABILITY:** Status DS controls are stable for the length of time under the storage conditions stated in the package insert. In spite of this fact, under certain conditions, there may be observed a gradual decline in THC levels, over time, from continuous use of a single bottle of control material. This drop in THC values may occur from any THC sample (i.e. callibrators, controls, and samples). The apparent loss of THC most often occurs from handling and not from product instability. It is well known that THC-COOH binds to surfaces, especially certain plastics<sup>1</sup> in order to minimize this adsorption loss we recommend the following when handling any sample (including Status DS controls) which may contain THC: 1. It is preferable to use glass pipettes or pour controls into sample cups. As an alternative, pipettors with disposable plastic tips may be used. Soft plastic transfer pipettes should be avoided. 2. Do not rinse the pipette back and forth into the sample. 3. Sample volume to surface area ratio should be as high as possible (i.e. when transferring, sample containers should be filled as much as possible with sample). Avoid rough surface plastic containers. 4. When pipetting, immerse the pipette tip as little as possible into the sample solution. 5. Do not return any unused material back into the original sample. These same guidelines should also be followed when aliquoting a control (or sample) for future use.

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POSITIVE (CUTOFF +300%)

CONSTITUENTS	CONCENTRATION ng/mL
Delta-9-THC-COOH	150
Benzoyllecgonine	900
Phencyclidine (PCP)	75
Morphine	900
d-Amphetamine	3000
d-Methamphetamine	3000
Secobarbital	900
Oxazepam	900
Methadone	900
Methaqualone	900
Propoxyphene	900
Nortriptyline	3000
Oxycodone	300
Colinine	1000

CONCENTRATION OF NEGATIVE CONTROL = 0 ng/mL  
FOR ALL CONSTITUENTS

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