NOTE: Components from the Food & Water Panel kit should not be stored or used with any other kit.

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Lid Wells Blue Plastic Red Plastic Cover Cover Pouch Pouch Loading Hydration Injection Sample Injection Transfer Pipette Sample Buffer Vial Station Vial Tube To avoid contamination, always wear clean gloves and work behind a protective shield. Step 1: Prepare Pouch Sample Port a. Insert pouch into Pouch Loading Station. b. Place the Sample Injection Vial into red well. c. Place Hydration Injection Vial into blue well. Hydration Port Step 2: Hydrate Pouch 2 a. Unscrew Hydration Injection Vial from cover. b. Remove Hydration Injection Vial, leaving blue plastic cover in Pouch Loading Station. c. Insert Hydration Injection Vial into Hydration Port. d. Push down to puncture seal and wait as Hydration Solution is drawn into the pouch. NOTE: Verify the pouch has been hydrated. Step 3: Prepare Sample Mix 3b **NOTE:** Gently invert sample container until thoroughly mixed. a. Stomacher preparation should be completed before preceding. b. Use the Transfer Pipette to draw sample to the 2nd line. Add the sample to Sample Injection Vial. c. Hold the Sample Buffer Tube with the tip facing up and firmly pinch at textured plastic tab on side of tube until the seal snaps. **NOTE:** Do not touch the tip of the tube. d. Dispense Sample Buffer into Sample Injection Vial using a slow, forceful squeeze, followed by a 2nd squeeze. NOTE: Avoid generating excessive foaming. e. Tightly close lid and invert the Sample Injection Vial 3 times. f. Return Sample Injection Vial to red well of Pouch Loading 3d Station.

WARNING: Sample Buffer is harmful if swallowed and can cause serious eye damage and/or skin irritation.



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Step 4: Load Sample Mix

- a. Unscrew Sample Injection Vial from red plastic cover.
- b. Wait for 5 seconds, then remove Sample Injection Vial, leaving red plastic cover in Pouch Loading Station.
- **NOTE:** Waiting five seconds decreases the contamination risk.
 - c. Insert Sample Injection Vial into Sample Port.
 - d. Push down to puncture seal, then wait as sample mix is drawn into the pouch.

Step 5: Run Pouch

a. Follow instructions on computer for starting a test.

Run Summary - Displays information about the sample and a summary of the controls and test results.

- 1. Run Status:
 - · If 'Completed', run is complete.
 - If 'Incomplete', 'Aborted', or any other error message, RETEST SAMPLE.
- 2. Internal Controls:
 - · If 'Pass', results are valid.
 - If 'Fail' or 'Invalid', RETEST SAMPLE.

Result Summary - Displays the test results for each organism.

- 'Detected': Lists names of any detected organisms.
- 'Not Detected': Lists names of organisms that were not detected.
- 5. 'ø N/A', pathogen was not reported. Refer to Instruction Booklet for more information.

Run Details - Displays information about the pouch, protocol, run status, operator, instrument, serial number, and lot number.

NOTE: If repeated 'Error' or 'Invalid' messages are obtained, contact BioFire Defense Technical Support.





