

WHO Prequalification of In Vitro Diagnostics Programme Amended PUBLIC REPORT

Product: Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan¹
PQDx Reference Number: PQDx 0030-012-01

Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan with product code **05FK60, 05FK63, 05FK61, 05FK062 and 05FK67** manufactured by **Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc²**, CE-mark regulatory version was accepted for the WHO list of prequalified in vitro diagnostics and was listed on 08 July 2013.

Summary of prequalification status for the Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan

	Date	Outcome
Status on PQ list	08 July 2013	listed
Dossier assessment	01 March 2011	MR
Site inspection(s) of quality management system	June 2017 July 2015 November 2012 March 2012 September 2010	MR
Product performance evaluation	Round 3 (2011) and Round 5(2014)	MR

MR: Meets Requirements

Report amendments and/or product changes

This public report has since been amended. Amendments may have arisen because of changes to the prequalified product for which WHO has been notified and has undertaken a review. Amendments to the report are summarized in the table below.

Version	Summary of amendment	Date of report amendment
1.0-7.0	Editorial amendments and addition of a product code 05FK63	02 May 2016
8.0	Addition of product codes 05FK61 and 05FK062.	22 December 2016

¹ Product name was changed from SD BIOLINE Malaria Ag P.f/Pan and SD BIOLINE Malaria Ag P.f/Pan POCT to Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan.

² Manufacturer's name changed from Standard Diagnostics, Inc to Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc.

9.0	Addition of product code 05FK67.	31 October 2017
10.0	Changes to the manufacturer name from Standard Diagnostics, Inc to Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc and product name from SD BIOLINE Malaria Ag P.f/Pan and SD BIOLINE Malaria Ag P.f/Pan POCT to Bioline Malaria P.f/Pan.	20 August 2020
11.0	Addition of manufacturing site for device assembly, pouch sealing and packaging process of Malaria Ag products.	17 May 2022

Intended use:

According to the claim of intended use from Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc, *“Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test kit intended for the detection of Malaria infection in human blood specimen, indicating qualitative and differential diagnosis between HRP2(Histidine-rich protein II) specific to Plasmodium falciparum and pLDH (Plasmodium lactate dehydrogenase) specific to Plasmodium species (Pan) in human blood specimen. Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test is intended for professional use, only for an initial screening test and reactive specimens should be confirmed by a supplemental assay such as microscopic examination of thin blood smear”.*

Test principle:

According to the claim of assay description from Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc, *“Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test device contains a membrane strip, which is precoated with mouse monoclonal antibodies specific to HRP2 of P. falciparum on test line P.f region and with mouse monoclonal antibodies specific to lactate dehydrogenase of Plasmodium species Pan (P. falciparum, P. vivax, P. malariae and P. ovale) on test line Pan region respectively. The mixture of mouse monoclonal antibodies specific to HRP2 of P.f and mouse monoclonal antibodies specific to pLDH of pan - colloid gold conjugate reacts with the malaria antigen in the specimen. They move along the membrane chromatographically to the test region (P.f and Pan) and form a visible line as the antibody-antigen-antibody gold particle complex with high degree of sensitivity and specificity”.*

Test kit contents:

	25T/kit (product code 05FK60)	1T/kit x 25 each (product code 05FK63)	25T/kit (product code 05FK61)	1T/kit x 25 each (product code 05FK62)	30T/kit (product code 05FK67)
Test cassettes individually packed in foil pouch with a desiccant	25 test devices	25x 1 test device	25 test devices	25x 1 test device	30 test devices
Assay diluent dispensed in plastic bottle	1 x 5ml/bottle	25x 180µl/vial	1 x 5ml/bottle	25x 180µl/vial	30x 180µl/vial
Specimen transfer devices disposable (5µl)	25 units of 5µl	25 pouches each containing one specimen transfer device (5µl), one lancet, one alcohol swab	25 units of 5µl	25 pouches each containing one specimen transfer device (5µl), one safety lancet , one alcohol swab	30 units of 5µl
Lancets disposable, sterile	25 units		25 units (safety lancets)		30 units
Alcohol swabs disposable	25 units		25 units		30 units
Dried swab disposable, sterile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30 units
Latex glove disposable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30x 2 packs
Instructions for use	1 copy	1 copy	1 copy	1 copy	1 copy
Summarized instructions for use	N/A	25 copies	N/A	25 copies	N/A

Storage:

The test kit should be stored at 1 – 40 °C.

Shelf-life:

24 months.

Prioritization for prequalification

Based on the WHO product testing results from Round 5, Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan was given priority for prequalification assessment.

Dossier assessment

Abbott Diagnostics Korea Inc submitted a product dossier for Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan as per the *Instructions for compilation of a product dossier* (PQDx_018 v1). The information submitted in the product dossier was reviewed by WHO staff and external experts (assessors) appointed by WHO in accordance with the internal report on the screening and assessment of a product dossier (PQDx_009 v2). Based on the product dossier screening and assessment findings, a recommendation was made to accept the product dossier for Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan for prequalification.

The information submitted in the product dossier met the minimal requirements for acceptance. The manufacturer committed to amend and submit additional documentation on the following issues which will be reviewed at the next re-inspection:

1. The risk analysis and control summary reflecting use in resource-limited settings.
2. Analytical and stability studies.
3. Revised labels and instructions for use.

The commitments are under review.

Manufacturing site inspection

The most recent re-inspection³ was performed at the sites of the legal manufacture (65, Borahagal-ro, Giheung-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea 446-930 and 46 Hagal-ro 15beon-gil, Giheung-gu, Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea) in June 2017 as per *Information for manufacturers on prequalification inspection procedures for the sites of manufacture of diagnostics*. (PQDx_014 v1).

The inspections were based on 'ISO 13485:2003 Medical devices - Quality management systems - Requirements for regulatory purposes' and other internationally recognized standards relevant to the manufacture of in vitro diagnostics. In addition, the claims made in the submitted product dossier were verified, particular attention was paid to suitability of product labelling currently in use (including instructions for use and storage requirements), stability testing (in-use, transportation and storage stability), effective mechanisms for customer training, service and feedback, and the adequacy of mechanisms for lot release of the product to customers.

³ Previous site inspections were carried out in September 2010, March 2012, November 2012, July 2015.

The inspections found that the manufacturer had an acceptable quality management system and manufacturing that should ensure the consistent manufacture of the above-mentioned products of good quality. The most recent manufacturer's responses to the nonconformities found at the time of the inspection were received 27 October 2017.

Product performance evaluation

Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan was submitted to Round 3 and Round 5 of WHO Product Testing Programme in 2011 and 2014⁴. The product was evaluated against a *Plasmodium falciparum* cultured line panel, *P. falciparum* wild type parasite panel, *P. vivax* wild type parasite panel and a mixed panel of *P.falciparum* and non- *P.falciparum* to determine specificity. Thermal stability was assessed after 2 months of storage at elevated temperature and humidity, and a descriptive ease of use assessment was recorded.

In Round 3, the following results were observed: *P. falciparum* panel detection score (92.9% at 200 parasites/μl), *P. vivax* panel detection score (97.1% at 200 parasites/μl), false-positive rates (3.5% for clean negatives, 0.5 % for *P. falciparum* at 200 parasites/μl, 0 % for *P. vivax* at 200 parasites/μl, 0.5% for *P. falciparum* at 2000 or 5000 parasites/μl, 0% for *P. vivax* at 2000 or 5000 parasites/μl) and invalid rate (0.3%)

In Round 5, the following results were observed: *P. falciparum* panel detection score (94.0% at 200 parasites/μl), *P. vivax* panel detection score (91.4% at 200 parasites/μl), false-positive rates (0.0% for clean negatives, 0.8% for *P. falciparum* at 200 parasites/μl, 0.7% for *P. vivax* at 200 parasites/μl, 0.5% for *P. falciparum* at 2000 or 5000 parasites/μl, 1.4% for *P. vivax* at 2000 or 5000 parasites/μl) and invalid rate (0.0%), Bioline Malaria Ag P.f/Pan meets the current laboratory evaluation requirements for prequalification.

Summary performance characteristics	Panel detection score		False positive rate (%)			Invalid rate (%)
	200 parasites/μl		200 parasites/μl		Clean negatives	
	Pf	Pv	Pf	Pv		
Round 3	92.9%	97.1%	0.5	0	3.5	0.3
Round 5	94.0%	91.4%	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.0

⁴ The same product was also submitted for Round 3 Product Testing.

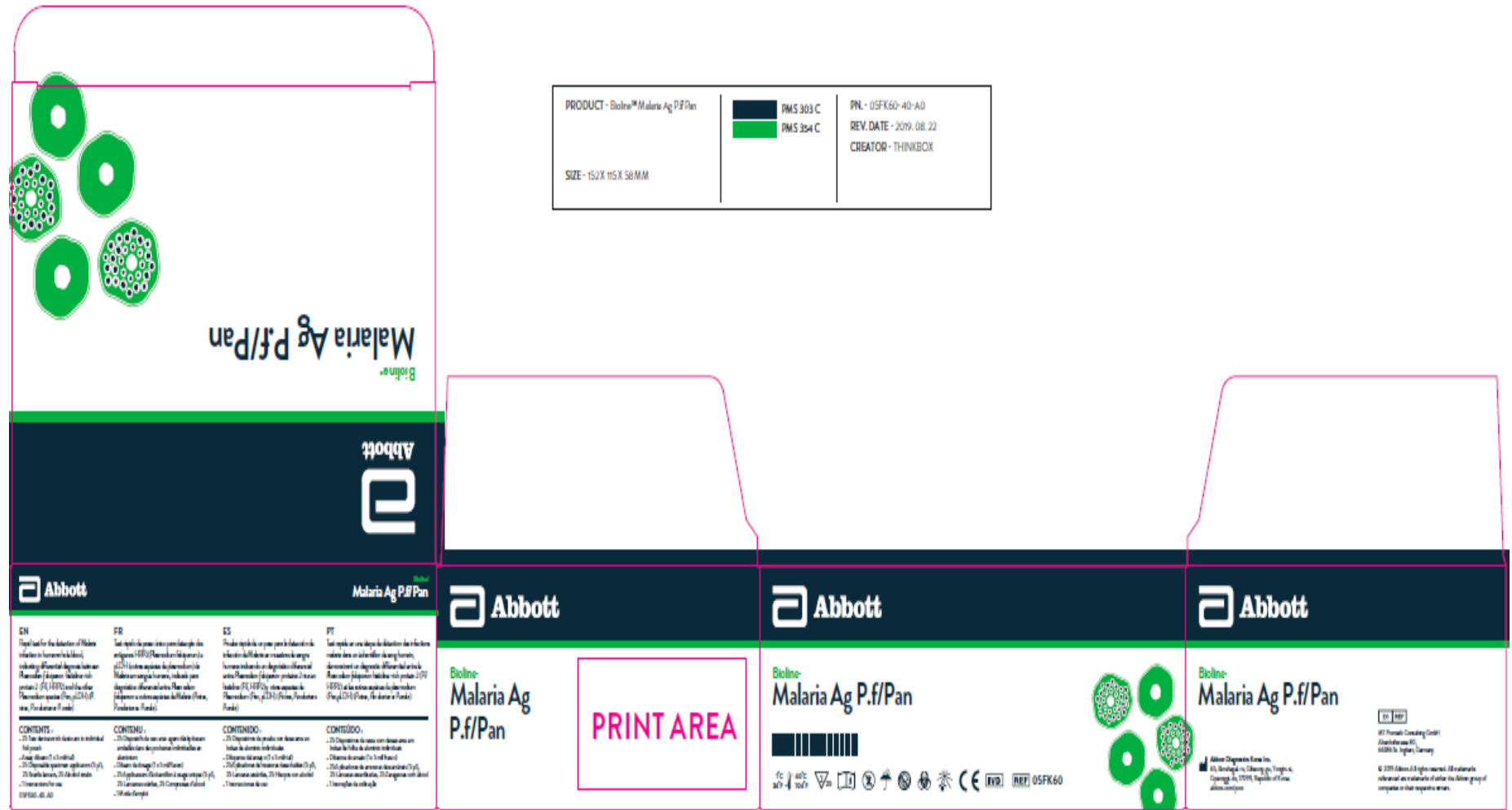
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- 1. Labels**
- 2. Instructions for use**

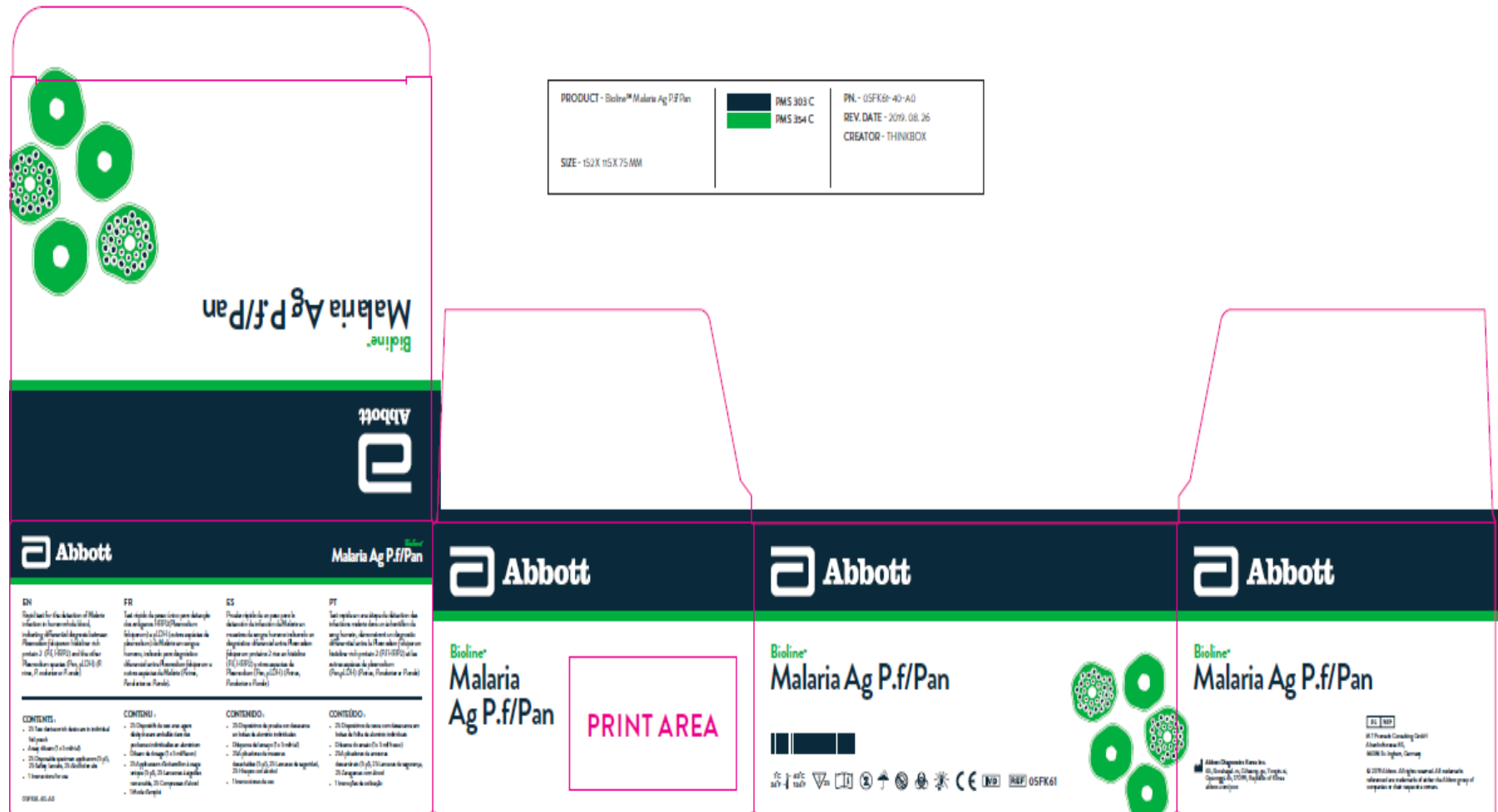
**Note: Labelling has been changed as per site name change and product rebranding. But temporarily labelling of legacy brand (SD BIOLINE) will be used in the market according to registration status in each country.*

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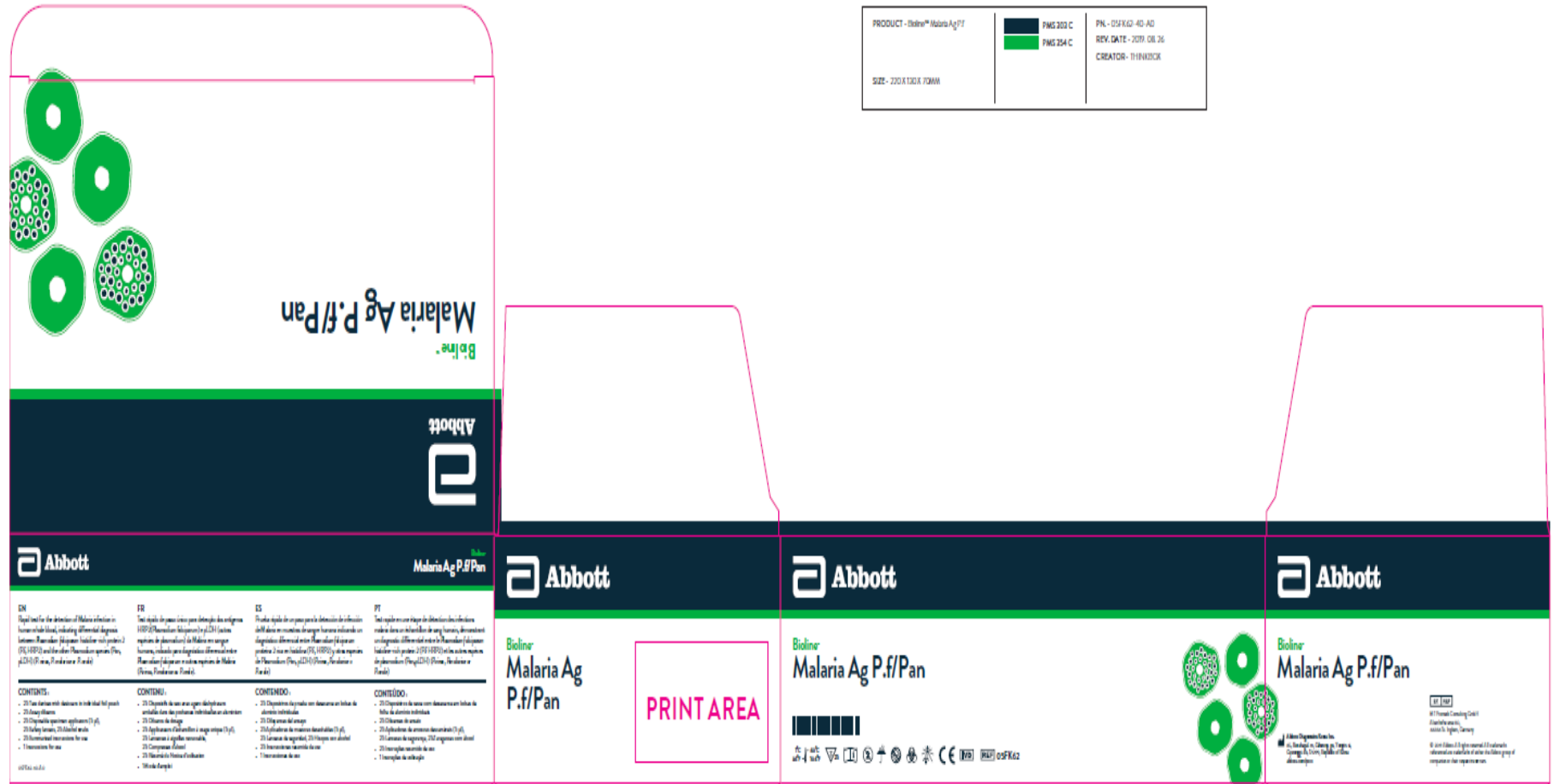
1.1 Package box for 05FK60



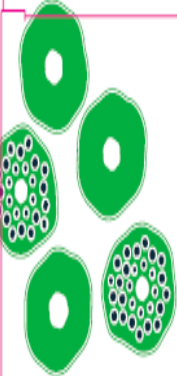






1.2 Package box for 05FK61



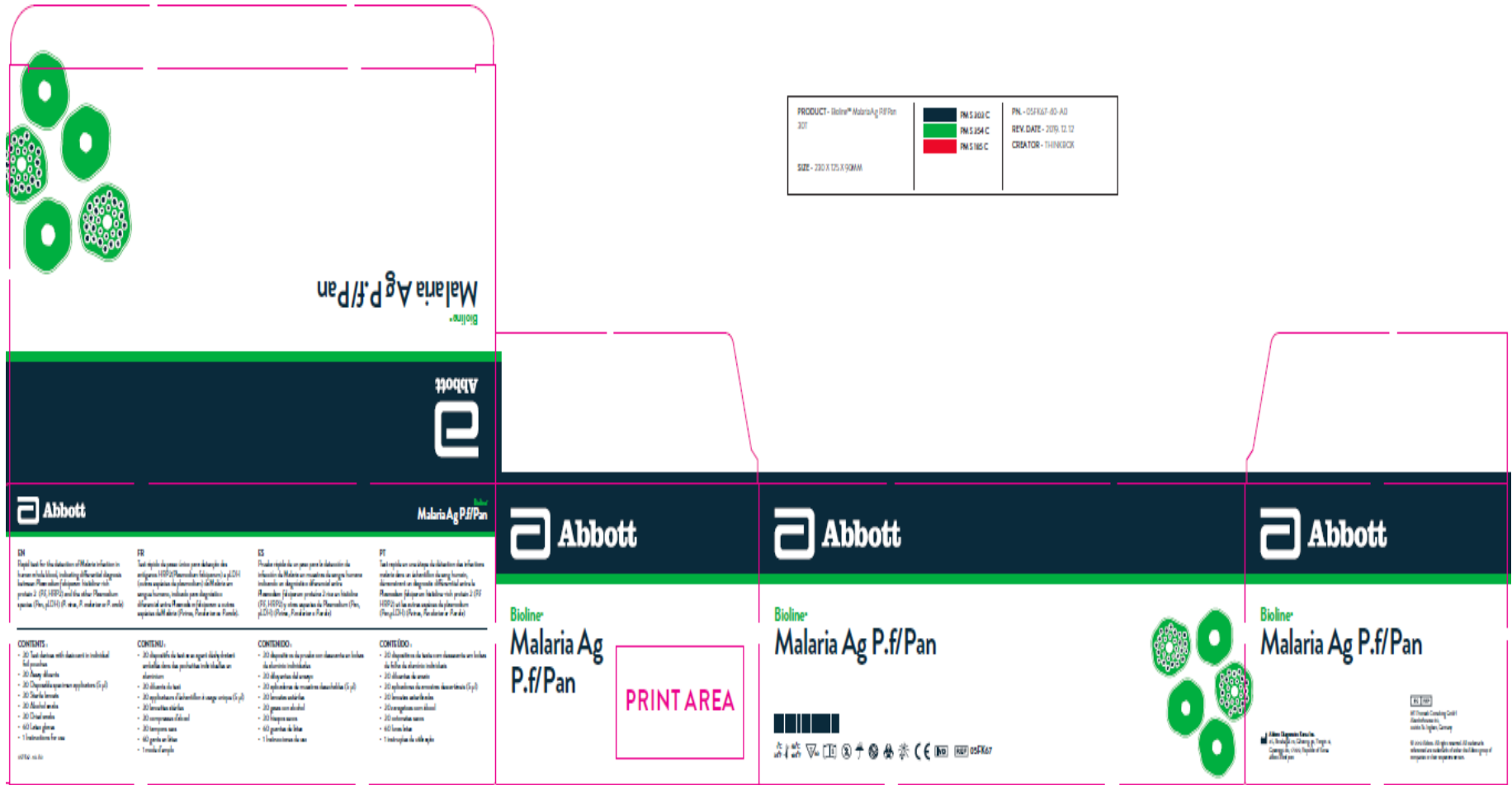
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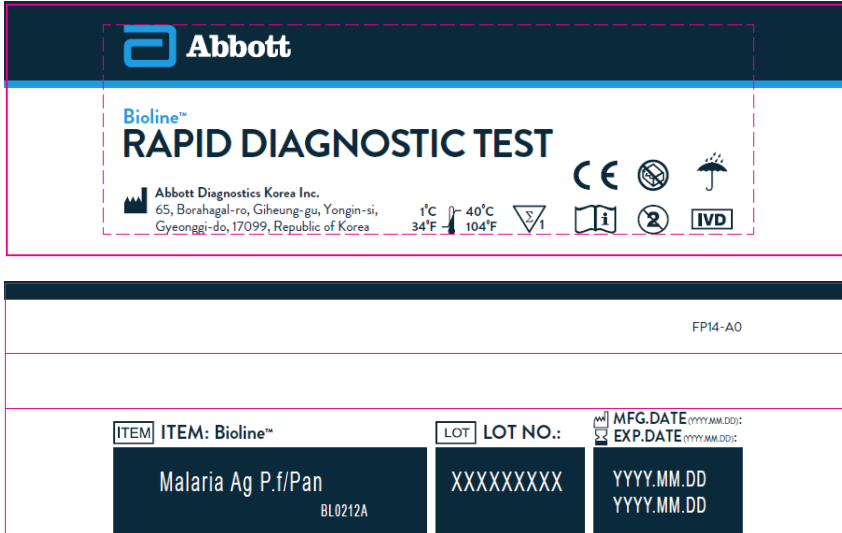
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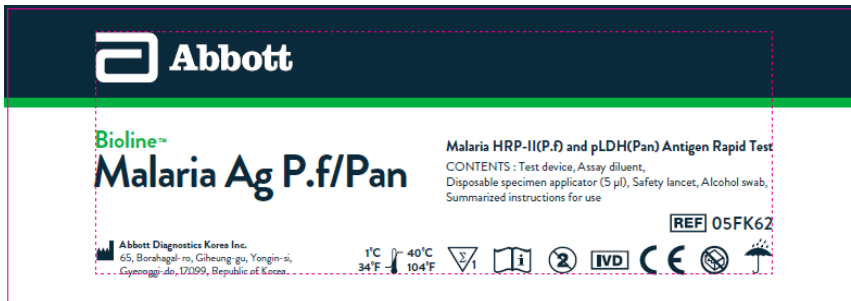
1.5 Package box for 05FK67



1.6 Device pouch for 05FK60, 06FK61, 06FK62, 06FK63, 06FK67



1.7 Outer Pouch for_05FK62



1.8 Outer Pouch for_05FK63



2. Instructions for use⁵

⁵ English version of the IFU was the one that was assessed by WHO. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure correct translation into other languages.

2.1 IFU for 05FK60

2.2 IFU for 05FK61

2.3 IFU for 05FK62

2.4 IFU for 05FK63

2.5 IFU for 05FK67



REF 05FK67

Test interpretation (Refer to figure)

- Negative result :
The presence of control line ("C") within the result window indicates a negative result.
- Positive result :
▲▲ **Caution** : The presence of any line, no matter how faint, the result is considered positive.
 - P. falciparum* positive : The presence of two colored lines (test line "P.F" and control line "C") or three colored lines (test lines "P.F", "Pan" and control line "C") within the result window, regardless of which line appears first, indicate *P.f* positive result.
 - Other plasmodium species (*P.v* or *P.m* or *P.o*) positive : The presence of two colored lines (test line "Pan" and control line "C") within the result window, regardless of which line appears first, indicate Pan (*P.v* or *P.m* or *P.o*) positive result.
 - P.f positive or mixed infection of *P.f* and *P.v* or *P.m* or *P.o* : The presence of three colored lines (test lines "P.F", "Pan" and control line "C") within the result window, regardless of which line appears first, indicate P.f positive or mixed infection of *P.f* and *P.v* or *P.m* or *P.o*.
- Invalid result :
If the control line ("C") is not visible within the result window after performing the test, the result is considered invalid. Instructions may not have been followed correctly or the test may have deteriorated beyond the expiration date. It is recommended that the specimen be retested using a new test device.
 - * Note : pLDH is Pan specific to the lactate dehydrogenase of Plasmodium species (*P.f*, *P.v*, *P.o*, *P.m*)

Limitations and Interferences

- The test procedure, precautions and interpretation of results for this test must be followed when testing.
- This test kit detects *P.f* HRP2 and/or pan specific pLDH in patient whole blood and is useful as a screening procedure of malaria diagnosis.
- The test is limited to the detection of antigen to *Malaria Plasmodium sp.* Although the test is very accurate in detecting HRP2 specific to *P. falciparum* or pLDH specific to plasmodium species (*P. falciparum*, *vivax*, *malariae*, *ovale*) a low incidence of false results can occur. Other clinically available tests are required if questionable results are obtained. As with all diagnostic tests, a definitive clinical diagnosis should not be based on the results of a single test, but should only be made by the physician after all clinical and laboratory findings have been evaluated.

Internal quality control

The Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test device has test lines ("Pan", "P.F") and control line ("C") on the surface of the device. Neither the test lines nor the control line is visible in the result window before applying a specimen. The control line is used for procedural control and shows only that the diluent has been applied successfully and that the active ingredients of the main components on the strip are functional, but is not a guarantee that the specimen has been properly applied and does not represent a positive specimen control.

Expected values

The Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test has been compared with microscopic examination. The overall accuracy is greater or equal to 95 %.

Performance characteristics

- Internal evaluation of Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test

A. Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test for the detection of *P. falciparum* malaria according to the level of parasite. (Table-1)

Table-1

No. of parasites / μ L of blood	Microscopy (No. of positive)	Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan (No. of positive)	Sensitivity (%)
1-50	16	15	93.8 %
51-100	35	35	100 %
101-500	96	96	100 %
501-1,000	81	81	100 %
1,001-5,000	79	79	100 %
>5,000	61	61	100 %
Total	368	367	99.7 %

B. Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test for the detection of non-*P. falciparum* malaria according to the level of parasite. (Table-2)

Table-2

No. of parasites / μ L of blood	Microscopy (No. of positive)	Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan (No. of positive)	Sensitivity (%)
1-50	6	3	50 %
51-100	10	9	90 %
101-500	25	24	96 %
501-1,000	18	18	100 %
1,001-5,000	29	29	100 %
>5,000	23	23	100 %
Total	111	106	95.5 %

C. Sensitivity and specificity of Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test. (Table-3)

Table-3

Reference method (Microscopic examination)	Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan		
	Positive	Negative	Total
P.f Positive	367	1	368
Non-P.f Positive	106	5	111
Negative	1	199	200
P.f Sensitivity (95 % CI)	99.7 % (98.5 - 100 %)		
Non-P.f Sensitivity (95 % CI)	95.5 % (89.9 - 98.1 %)		
Specificity (95 % CI)	99.5 % (97.2 - 99.9 %)		

- Reproducibility of Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan has been demonstrated by within-run, between-run and batch-to-batch studies using in-house reference panels. All values were identical to reference panel acceptance criteria.
- To evaluate the interference of Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test kit with known relevant interfering specimens, the haemolytic specimens, rheumatoid factors-contained specimens and lipaemic, icteric specimens were investigated. In these studies, those specimens did not interfere with the Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test.
- Assay for the detection of Malaria according to the level of parasite.
 - Plasmodium falciparum* : Sensitivity with > 50 parasite/ μ l of blood is 100 %.
 - Non-Plasmodium falciparum* : Sensitivity with > 50 parasite/ μ l of blood is greater than 98 %.

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Malaria Ag P.f/Pan

Malaria HRP2(P.f) and pLDH(Pan) Antigen Rapid Test

About the test

[Introduction]

Malaria is a serious and sometimes fatal parasitic disease characterized by fever, chills and anemia. The disease is caused by a parasite that is transmitted from one human to another through the bite of infected Anopheles mosquitoes. There are four types of malaria that can infect humans: *Plasmodium falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. ovale* and *P. malariae*. In humans, the parasites (called sporozoites) migrate to the liver where they mature and are released in another form: merozoites. The disease now occurs in more than 90 countries worldwide, and it is estimated that there are over 200 million clinical cases and 0.5 million malaria-caused deaths per year. At present, malaria is diagnosed by looking for parasites in a drop of blood. Blood is placed on a microscope slide and stained so that the parasites will be visible under a microscope.

[Test principle]

The Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test device contains a membrane strip, which is precoated with mouse monoclonal antibodies specific to HRP2 of *P. falciparum* on test line P.f region and with mouse monoclonal antibodies specific to lactate dehydrogenase of Plasmodium species Pan (*P. falciparum*, *P. vivax*, *P. malariae* and *P. ovale*) on test line Pan region respectively. The mixture of mouse monoclonal antibodies specific to HRP2 of *P.f* and mouse monoclonal antibodies specific to pLDH of pan - colloid gold conjugate reacts with the malaria antigen in the specimen. They move along the membrane chromatographically to the test region (*P.f* and Pan) and form a visible line as the antibody-antigen-antibody gold particle complex with high degree of sensitivity and specificity.

[Intended Use]

Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test kit intended for the detection of Malaria infection in human blood specimen, indicating qualitative and differential diagnosis between HRP2(Histidine-rich protein II) specific to *Plasmodium falciparum* and pLDH (Plasmodium lactate dehydrogenase) specific to Plasmodium species (Pan) in human blood specimen. Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test is intended for professional use, only for an initial screening test and reactive specimens should be confirmed by a supplemental assay such as microscopic examination of thin blood smear.

Materials provided and active ingredients of main components

- The Bioline™ Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test kit contains the following items to perform the assay:
 - 30 Test devices with desiccant in individual foil pouches
 - 30 Assay diluents
 - 30 Disposable specimen applicators (5 μ l), 30 Sterile lancets, 30 Alcohol swabs, 30 Dried swabs
 - 60 Latex gloves
 - 1 Instructions for use
- Active ingredients of main component
 - 1 test strip includes : Gold conjugate : Mouse monoclonal antibodies specific to P.f HRP2 - gold colloid (0.180 \pm 0.036 μ g), Mouse monoclonal antibodies pan specific to pLDH - gold colloid (0.060 \pm 0.012 μ g), Test line P.f : Mouse monoclonal antibodies specific to P.f HRP2 (0.320 \pm 0.064 μ g), Test line Pan : Mouse monoclonal antibodies pan specific to pLDH (0.8 \pm 0.16 μ g), Control line : Recombinant pPM-LDH antigen (0.640 \pm 0.128 μ g)
 - Assay diluent includes; Bovine serum albumin (q.s.), 200 mM Phosphate Saline Buffer (q.s.), Triton™ X-100 (q.s.), Sodium azide (q.s.)

Materials required but not provided

- Micropipette, Timer, Biohazard container

Kit storage and stability

- The test kit must be stored at a temperature between 1 °C and 40 °C. Do not freeze the kit or its components.
 - Note : When stored at refrigerator, all kit components must be brought to room temperature (15 - 40 °C) minimum 30 minutes prior to the test. Do not open the pouch whilst components come to room temperature.
- The test device is sensitive to both heat and humidity. Perform the test immediately after removing the test device from the foil pouch, to avoid exposure to moisture.
- Do not use the test kit beyond its expiration date.
- The shelf life of the kit is as indicated on the outer package.
- Do not use the test kit if the pouch is damaged or the seal is broken.
- When transporting or storing the kit, avoid exposure to high temperature (above 45 °C) for a period longer than 1 week.

Warnings

- For *in vitro* diagnostic use only. Do not reuse the test device and kit components.
- The instructions must be followed exactly to achieve accurate results. Any individual performing an assay with this product must be trained in its use and must be experienced in laboratory procedures.
- Do not eat or smoke while handling specimens.
- Wear protective gloves while handling specimens and wash hands thoroughly afterwards.
- Avoid splashing or aerosol formation of specimen and assay diluent.
- Clean up spills thoroughly using an appropriate disinfectant.
- Decontaminate and dispose of all specimens, reaction kits and potentially contaminated materials (i.e. lancet, specimen applicator, test device, latex glove) in a biohazard container as if they were infectious waste.
- Do not mix or interchange different specimens.
- Do not mix reagent of different lots or those for other products.
- Do not pipette by mouth.
- Do not eat the desiccant in the foil pouch.
- Do not drink assay diluent.
- The assay diluent contains a proprietary anti-microbial agent, sodium azide, which presents no hazard to the user if normal laboratory safety precautions are followed. If contact with assay diluent to the eyes and/or skin, wash affected area with soap and water immediately. If irritation or signs of toxicity occur, seek medical attention.

Specimen collection and storage

[Collection by venipuncture]

- Using venipuncture, collect whole blood into the collection tube (containing anticoagulants including heparin, EDTA and sodium citrate).
- If the blood specimen is not immediately tested, it must be refrigerated at 2 - 8 °C.
- If stored at 2 - 8 °C, the blood specimen must be tested within 3 days.
- Do not use a blood specimen stored for more than 3 days; it can cause a nonspecific reaction.

[Collection using a lancet]

- Clean the area to be lanced with an alcohol swab.
- Squeeze the end of the fingertip and pierce with a sterile lancet provided.
- Wipe away the first drop of blood with a dried swab.
- Using a disposable inverted cup (5 μ l) provided, dip the circular end of inverted cup into the blood specimen.

[Precaution]

- Anticoagulants including heparin, EDTA and citrate do not affect the test results.
- Use a new disposable inverted cup for each specimen in order to avoid cross-contamination of specimens, which could produce erroneous results.
- Discard the lancet or alcohol swab if package is pierced or damaged. The use of damaged lancet may cause any infection at the punctured skin due to cease to existing its sterility.
- Repeated frozen-thawed cycle for specimen should be avoided.

Test procedure (Refer to figure)

- Bring all kit components and specimen to room temperature (15 - 40 °C) prior to testing.
- Remove the test device from foil pouch and place it on a flat, dry surface. Label the test device with a patient identifier.
- Clean the area to be lanced with an alcohol swab.
- Prick the lateral side of the finger with the sterile lancet provided. Then, safely dispose of the lancet immediately after.
- Wipe away the first drop of blood with a dried swab.
- Using a disposable inverted cup (5 μ l) provided, dip the circular end of inverted cup into the blood specimen and carefully place the circular end of the inverted cup into the round specimen well.
- Twist and pull cap to open assay diluent.
- Dispense all of the assay diluent from the diluent tube into the square well of test device.
- Interpret test results 15 minutes (up to 30 minutes) after adding assay diluent. Reading outside of this time frame (before 15 min or after 30 min) may provide false results.



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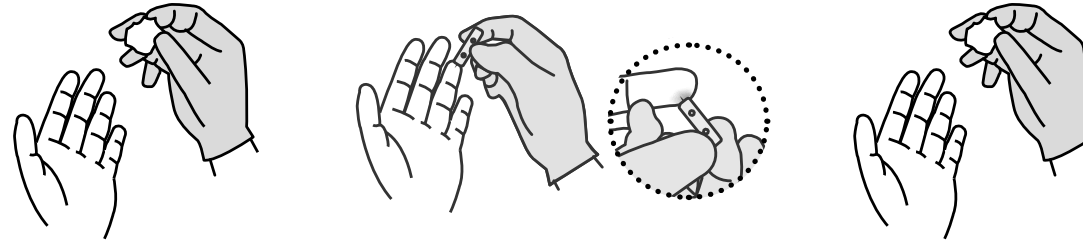
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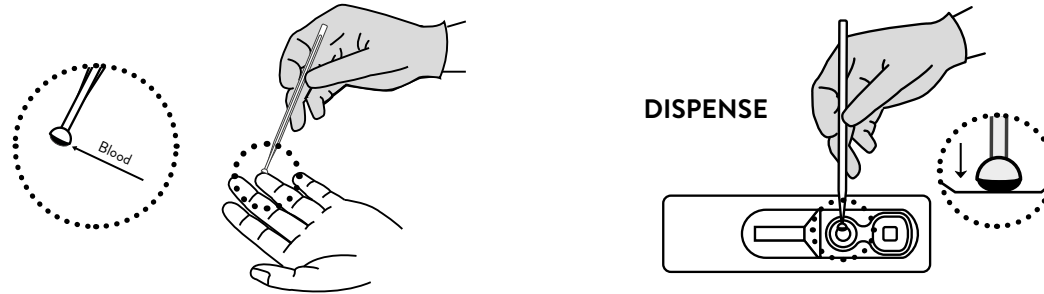
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TEST PROCEDURE

- Clean the area to be lanced with an alcohol swab.
- Prick the lateral side of the finger with the sterile lancet provided. Then, safely dispose of the lancet immediately after.
- Wipe away the first drop of blood with a dried swab.



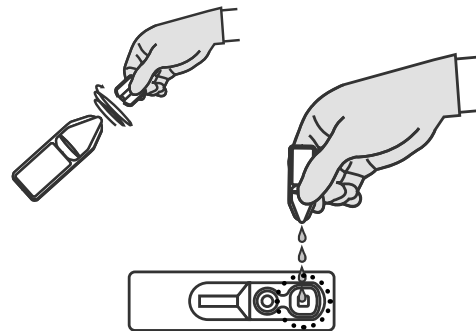
- Using a disposable inverted cup provided, dip the circular end of a inverted cup into the blood specimen.
- Dispense 5 µl of whole blood into round specimen well touching pad.



DISPENSE

Use inverted cup : Let the circular end of the inverted cup touch the pad, then press down lightly.

- Twist and pull cap to open assay diluent.
- Dispense all of the assay diluent from the diluent tube into the square well of test device.



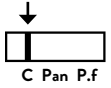
- Interpret test results 15 minutes (up to 30 minutes) after adding assay diluent. Reading outside of this time frame (before 15 min or after 30 min) may provide false results.



INTERPRETATION

Negative

The presence of control line ("C") within the result window indicates a negative result.

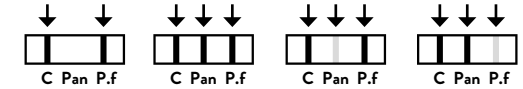


Positive

Caution : The presence of any line, no matter how faint, the result is considered positive.

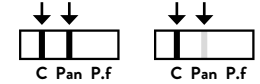
P.f Positive

The presence of two colored lines (test line "P.f" and control line "C") or three colored lines (test lines "P.f", "Pan" and control line "C") within the result window, regardless of which line appears first, indicate P.f positive result.



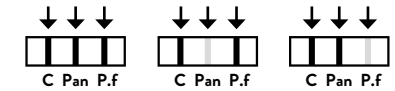
Other Plasmodium species (P.v, P.m, P.o)

The presence of two colored lines ("Pan" and "C") within the result window, regardless of which line appears first, indicate Pan (P.v or P.m or P.o) positive result.



Mixed infection : P.f and P.v (or P.m, P.o)

The presence of three colored lines ("P.f", "Pan" and "C") within the result window, regardless of which line appears first, indicate P.f positive or mixed infection of P.f and P.v or P.m or P.o.



Invalid

If the control line ("C") is not visible within the result window after performing the test, the result is considered invalid. Instructions may not have been followed correctly or the test may have deteriorated beyond the expiration date. It is recommended that the specimen be retested using a new test device.



Bioline[™] Malaria Ag P.f/Pan

Malaria HRP2(P.f) and pLDH(Pan) Antigen Rapid Test

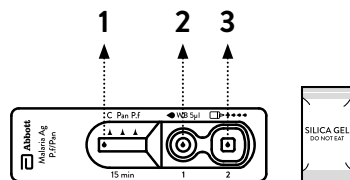
PREPARATION

- Open the package and look for the following:
 - Test device with desiccant in individual foil pouch
 - Assay diluent
 - Disposable specimen applicator (5 µl)
 - Sterile lancet
 - Alcohol swab
 - Dried swab
 - Latex glove
 - Instructions for use

- First, carefully read the instructions for using the Bioline[™] Malaria Ag P.f/Pan test kit.

- Next, look at the expiration date on the back of the foil pouch. If the expiration date has passed, use another kit. To avoid false results, ensure that the assay diluent used is from the same kit as the new test device.

- Open the foil pouch and look for the following:
 - Result window
 - Specimen well
 - Assay diluent well
 Then, label the device with the patient identifier.



- WB 5µl : Whole blood 5 µl
- Assay diluent 4 drops

GLOSSARY OF SYMBOLS

1°C 0-40°C 34°F 104°F	Store at 1-40°C (34°F-104°F)	LOT Lot Number	Manufacturer
IVD For in vitro diagnostic use only	REF Catalog Number	Date of manufacture	
Do not reuse	EC REP Authorized Representative	CE marking according to IVD Medical Devices Directive 98/79/EC	
Use By YYMMDD	Instructions for use	Keep away from sunlight	
Contains sufficient for X tests	Keep dry	Caution	
Do not use if package is damaged	Biological Risks		