

**WHO Prequalification of In Vitro Diagnostics
PUBLIC REPORT**

**Product: STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test
WHO reference number: PQDx 0346-117-00**

STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test with product code **09MAL10D**, manufactured by **SD Biosensor, Inc, CE-Mark regulatory version**, was accepted for the WHO list of prequalified in vitro diagnostics and was listed on 6 March 2020.

Summary of WHO prequalification assessment for STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test

	Date	Outcome
Prequalification listing	6 March 2020	listed
Dossier assessment	29 October 2019	MR
Site inspection(s) of quality management system	24-26 May 2023 14-16 June 2023	MR
Product performance evaluation	2018	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 following table, and details of each amendment are provided below.

Public report amendment	Summary of amendment	Date of report amendment
2.0	1. Change of IFU from IFU in English to multilanguage IFU (EN, ES, FR, PT), 2. Change of outer package, 3. Added supplier for sterile lancet.	17 May 2021
3.0	1. Addition of Manufacturer for cutting, assembly, sealing, buffer preparation & dispensing, packing, and shipping process. 2. Addition of suppliers for raw materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upper device,• Lower device,	7 March 2024

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desiccant, • Aluminum Pouch, • Buffer bottle, • Inverted cup, • Lancet, • Alcohol swab, • Outer package/IFU/Label. <p>3. Changes to the Outer package, Instructions for Use (IFU) and Labels.</p>	
4.0	The addition of the manufacturing site is located at Plot no. 38, Sector 4, IMT Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana 122052, India.	19 April 2024.

Intended use

According to the claim of intended use from SD Biosensor, Inc, “*STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test is a rapid and membrane based immunochromatography for the qualitative detection of Plasmodium falciparum (P. falciparum) specific Histidine Rich Protein 2 (HRP-2) in human capillary and venous whole blood specimens of patients suspected of having malaria. STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test is intended to be used by trained healthcare or laboratory professionals or other health care workers who have received appropriate training. This product can be used by trained lay providers operating in point-of-care settings in resource-limited lower- and middle-income countries. This product is not intended for self-testing.*”

Assay description

According to the claim of assay description from SD Biosensor, Inc., “*STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test contains two pre-coated lines, “P.f” (P. falciparum) as test line and “C” as control line on the surface of the nitrocellulose membrane. Both test line and control line in the result window of the test device are not visible before applying any specimens. Monoclonal anti-P. falciparum HRP-2 is coated on the test line region, and monoclonal anti-chicken IgY is coated on the control line region. During the test, the P. falciparum specific HRP-2 in the specimen reacts to the gold-conjugated monoclonal anti-Malaria HRP-2 and binds to it. Any P. falciparum specific HRP-2 antigen-antibody gold particle complex also migrates with the buffer and is immobilized by monoclonal anti-P. falciparum HRP-2 at the test line to formation of a violet test colored band which confirms a positive result. Absence of this violet colored band indicates a negative result. The control line is used for procedural control, and should always appear if the test procedure is performed properly and the test reagents of the control line are working.*”

Test kit contents

Component	25 tests (product code 09MAL10D)
Test device (individually in a foil pouch with desiccant)	25
Buffer Bottle	1 x 4 mL
Inverted cup (5µl)	Pack of 25
Sterile lancet	Pack of 25
Alcohol swab	Pack of 25
Instructions for use	1

Items required but not provided

- Anti-coagulant tube containing heparin, EDTA or sodium citrate for collection of venous whole blood
- Micropipette and tip
- Timer
- PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)
- Pen/pencil
- Extra lancets and alcohol swabs
- Biosafety sharps container
- Biohazard container
- Sterile gauze

Storage

The test kit should be stored at 2-40°C.

Shelf-life upon manufacture

24 months.

Warnings/limitations

Refer to the current version of the manufacturer's IFU.

Prioritization for Prequalification

Based on the established eligibility criteria, the STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test was given priority for WHO prequalification assessment.

Dossier assessment

SD Biosensor, Inc submitted a product dossier for STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test as per the “*Instructions for compilation of a product dossier*” (PQDx_018 version 3). The information (data and documentation) submitted in the product dossier was reviewed by WHO staff and external technical experts (assessors) appointed by WHO.

The manufacturer's responses to the nonconformities found during dossier screening and assessment findings were accepted on 29 October 2019.

Commitment for Prequalification

Manufacturer commits to submit the final report of the ongoing shipping stability study by May 2021. WHO will follow up on implementing this commitment at the next re-inspection or on the date assigned in the commitment review letter.

Based on the product dossier screening and assessment findings, the product dossier for STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test meets WHO prequalification requirements.

Manufacturing site inspection

An inspection of **SD Biosensor Inc.**, located at *74, Osongsaengmyeong 4-ro, Osong-eup, Heungdeok-gu, Cheongju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, 28161, Republic of Korea* was conducted between 24-26 May 2023 and Plot no. 38, Sector 4, IMT Manesar, Gurugram, Haryana 122052, India between 14-16 June 2023. At the time of considering the product application for Prequalification, the Manufacturer of the product had a well-established quality management system and manufacturing practices in place that would support the manufacture of the product of consistent quality. Routine inspections of the Manufacturer will be conducted with copies of these WHO Public Inspection Reports (WHOPIRs) published on the WHO Prequalification web page as per Resolution WHA57.14 of the World Health Assembly. Note that a WHOPIR reflects the information on the most current inspection performed at a manufacturing site for in vitro diagnostic products and gives a summary of the inspection findings.

Information on the most current inspection can be found at:

<https://extranet.who.int/prequal/inspection-services/prequalification-reports/whopirs-vitro-diagnostics>

All published WHOPIRs are with the manufacturer's agreement.

Product performance evaluation

STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test¹ was included in the eighth round of WHO product testing of RDTs for malaria antigen detection, which was completed in 2018. 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 negative panel. Thermal stability was assessed after 2 months of storage at elevated temperature and humidity, and a descriptive ease of use assessment was recorded.

Based on the demonstrated *P. falciparum* panel detection score (87.0% at 200 parasites/ μ l), false-positive rates (0% for clean negatives, 0% for *P. vivax* at 200 parasites/ μ l, 0% for *P. vivax* at 2000 / μ l) and invalid rate (0%), STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test meets the current laboratory evaluation requirements for Prequalification.

Summary performance characteristics	Panel detection score		False positive rate (%)		Invalid rate (%)
	200 parasites/ μ l		200 parasites/ μ l	Clean negatives	
	Pf	Pv	Pf	Pv	
STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test	87.0	NA	NA	0	0

Based on these results, **STANDARD Q Malaria P.f Ag Test** meets the current performance evaluation requirements for Prequalification.

¹ The product code of the product included in the WHO product testing of malaria RDTs was 09MAL10B, which corresponded to the same product, with a different kit configuration (i.e. number of tests)
<https://www.who.int/malaria/publications/atoz/9789241514965/en/>

Labelling

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

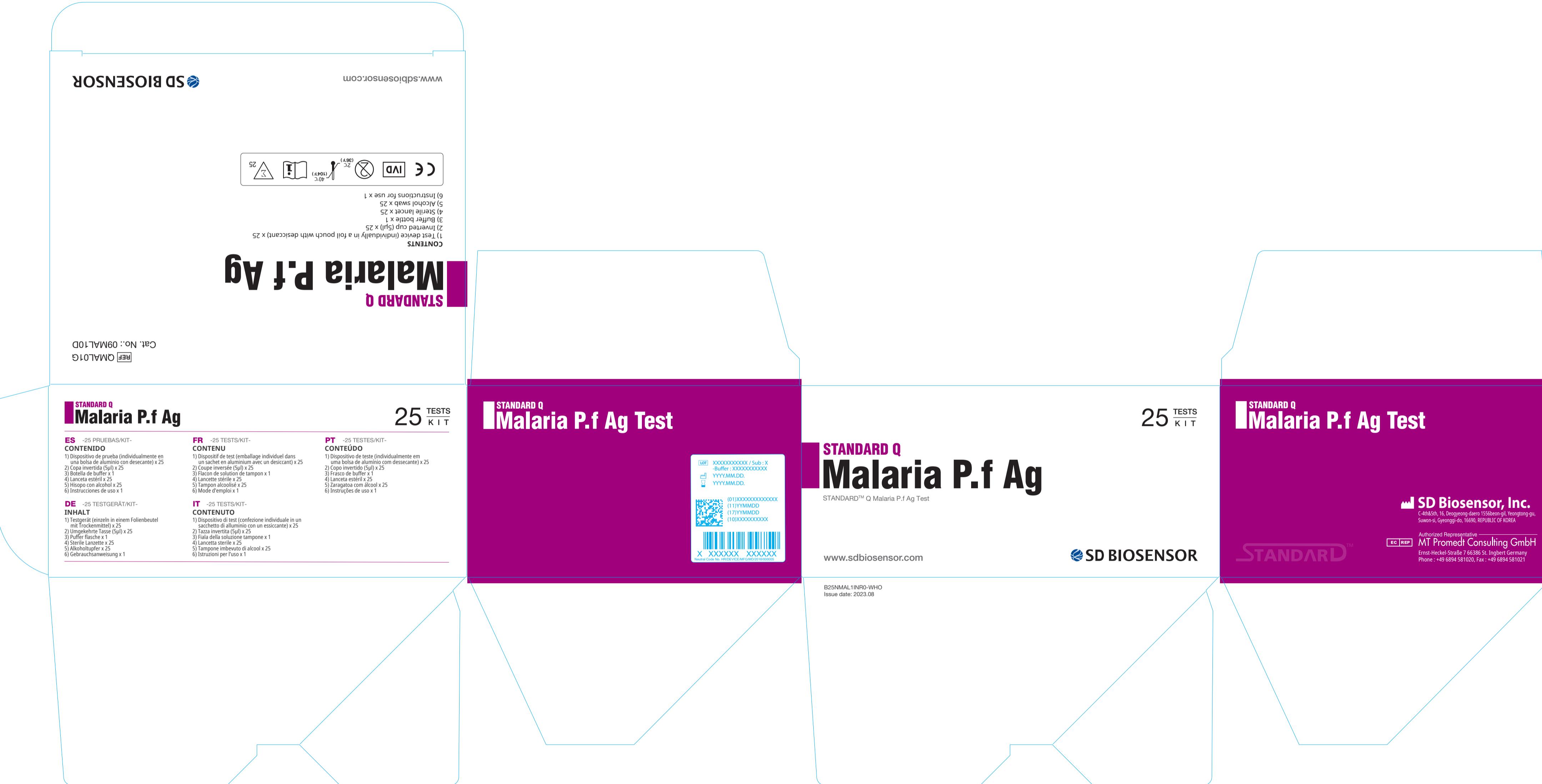
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1.1 Device Package

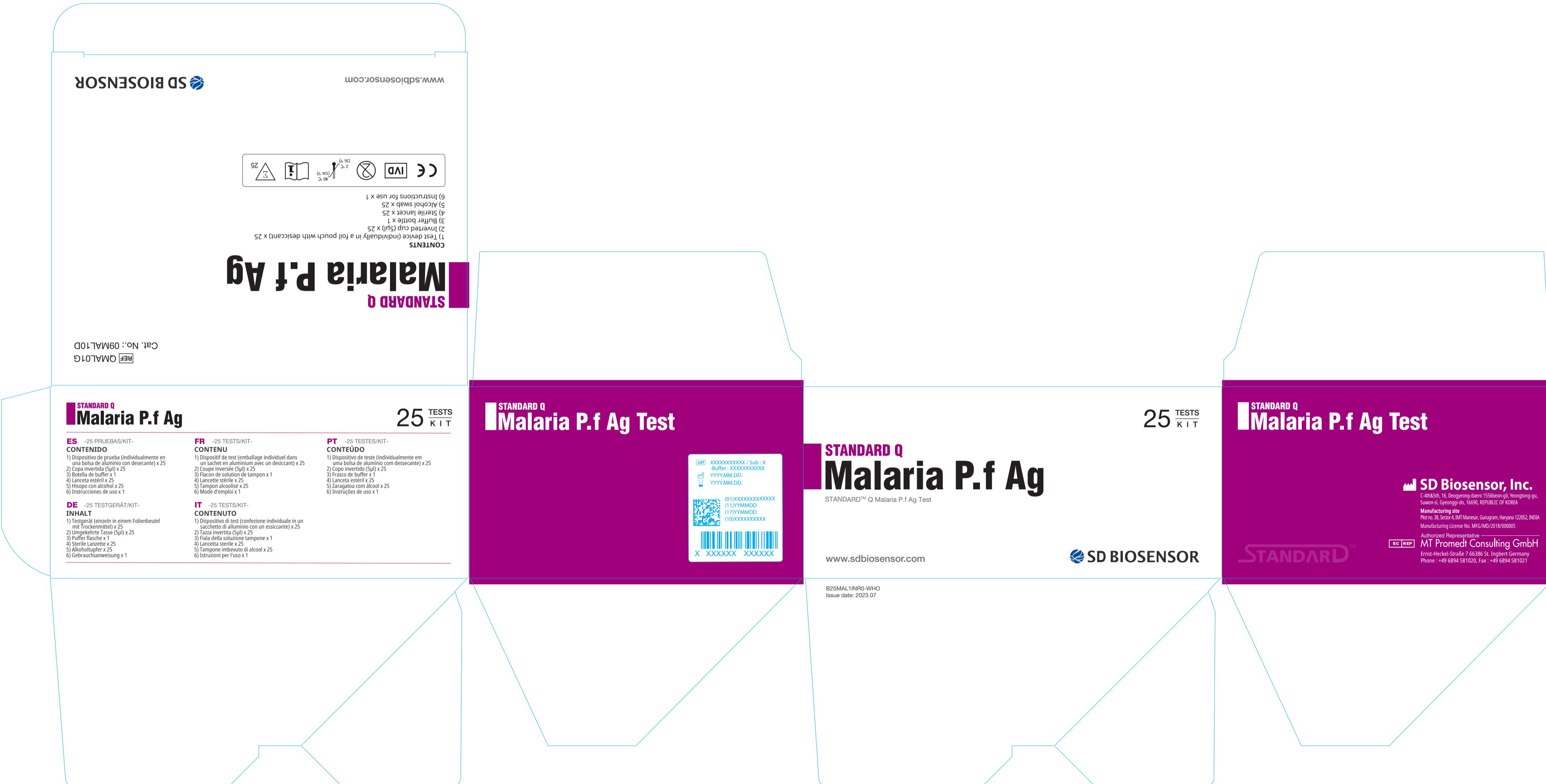
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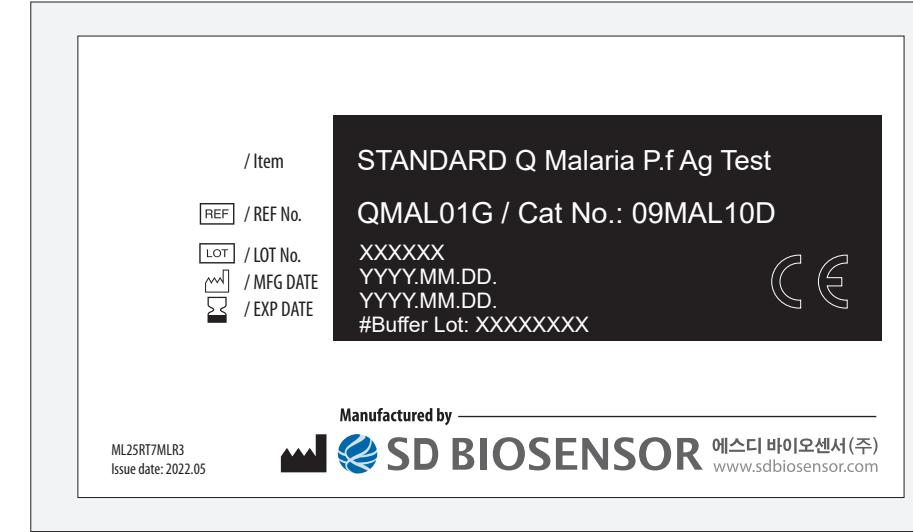
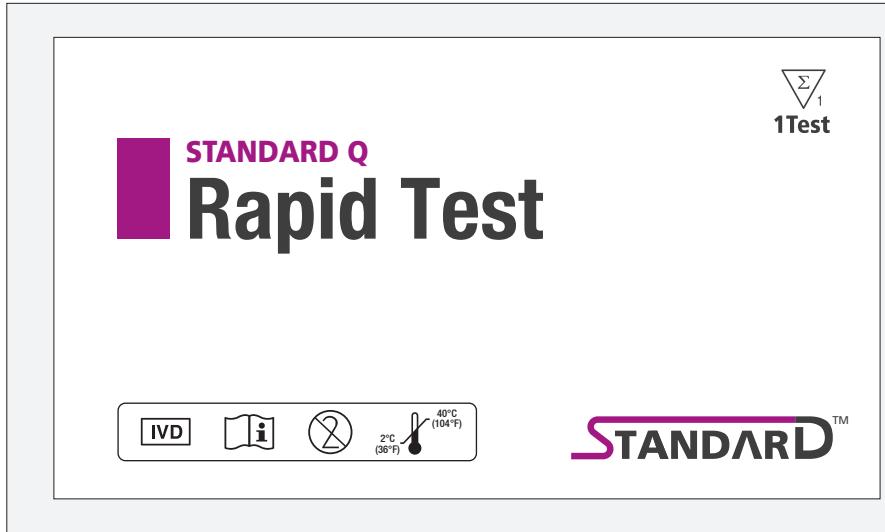
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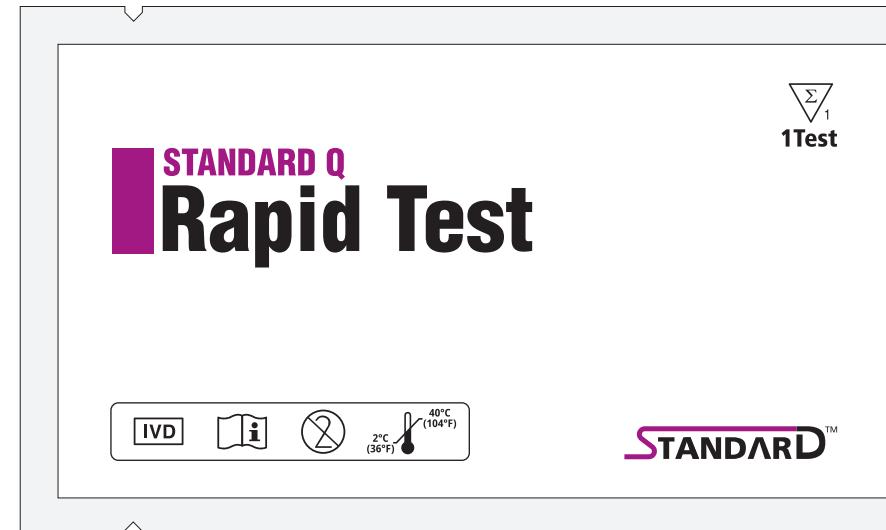
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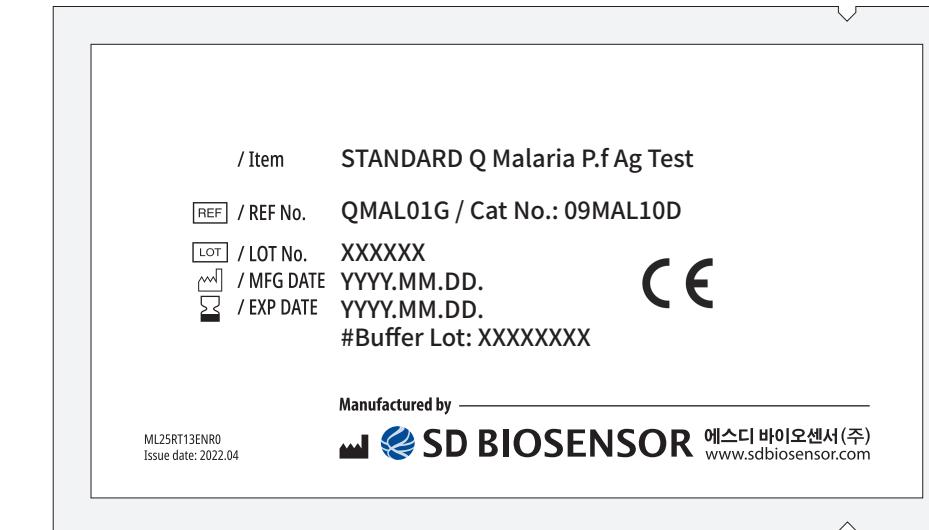
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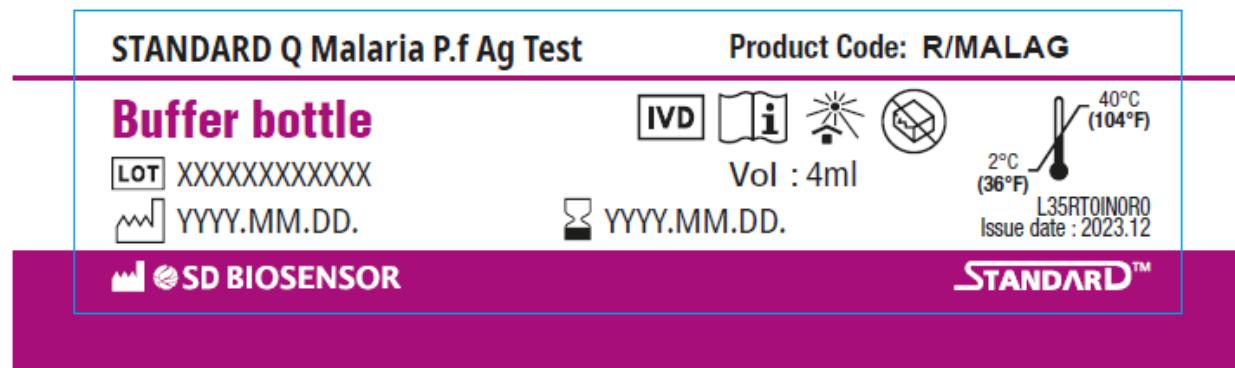
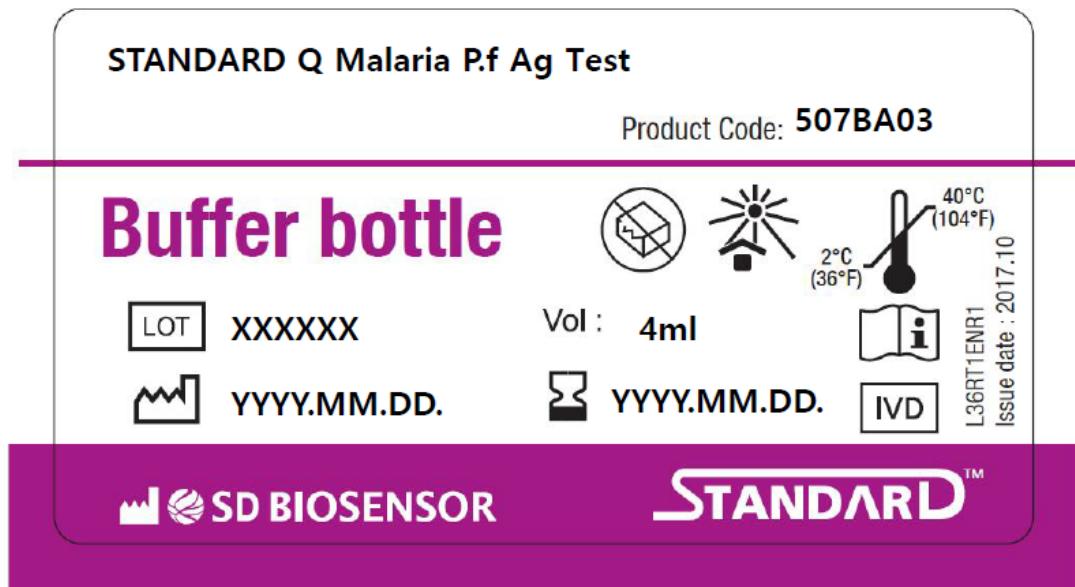
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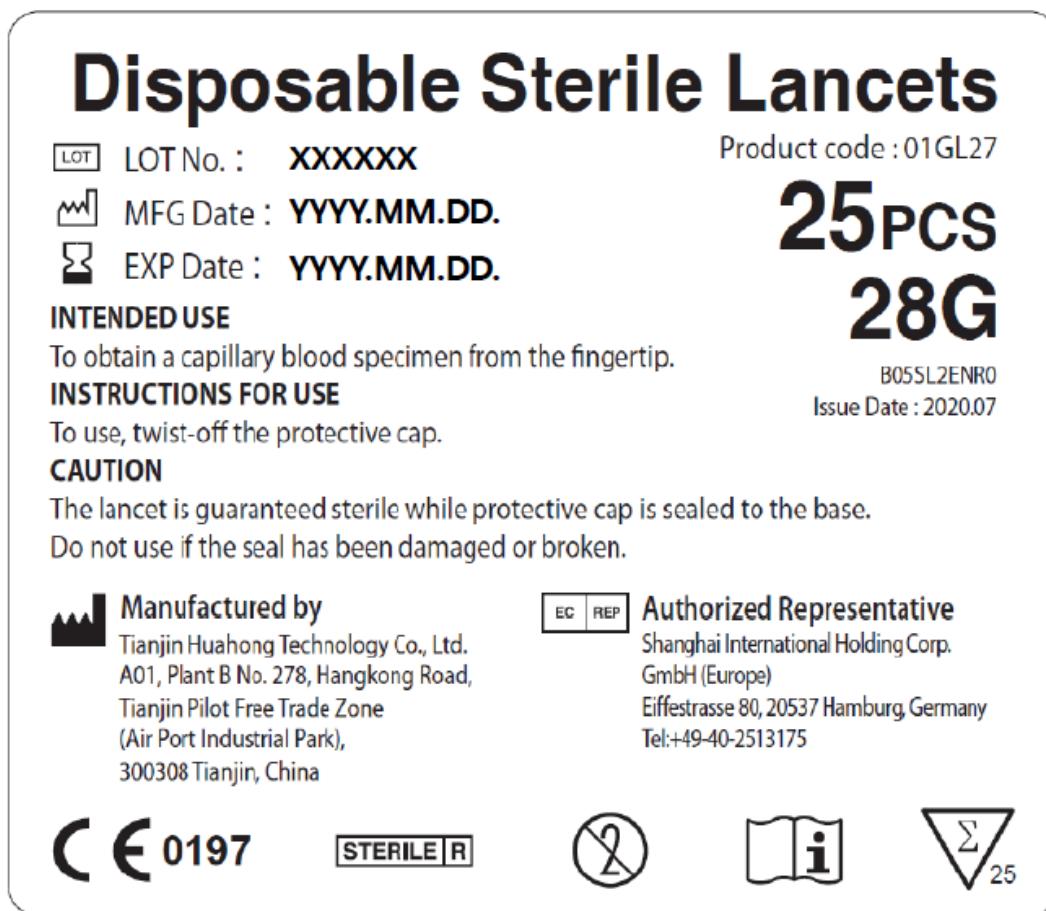


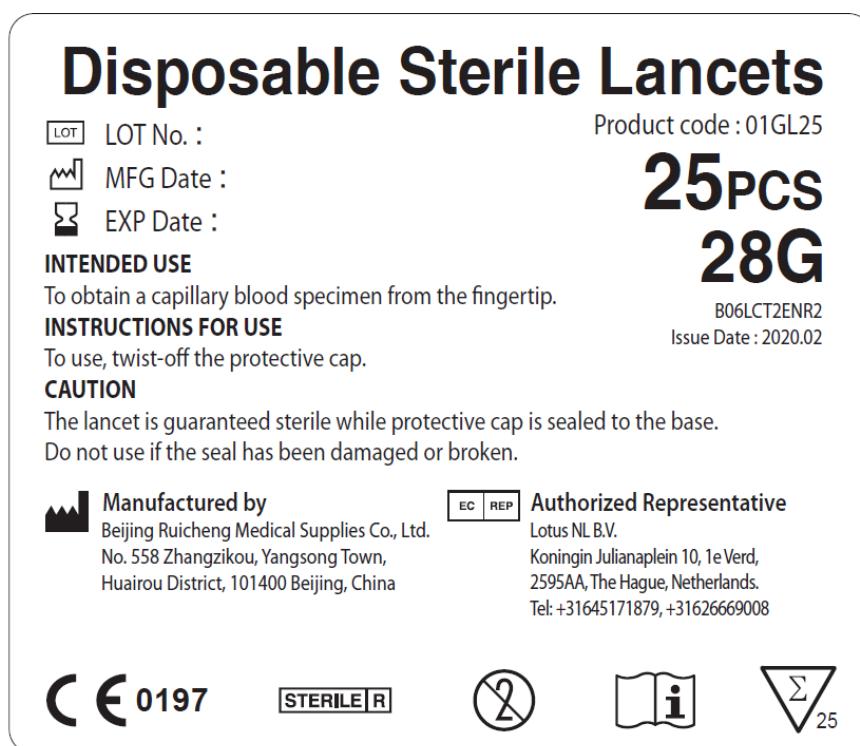
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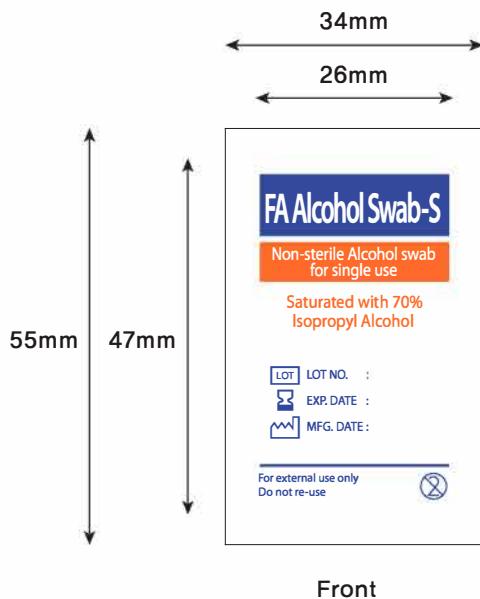


1.4 Inverted cup(5 μl) label**1.5 Sterile Lancet labels**



1.6 Alcohol swab label





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Back

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PANTONE Orange 021 U

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1.7 Cassette image

2. Instructions for use²

² 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.

