

# Fast Phosphatase

Rapid Detection of Proper Milk Pasteurization

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**REF** 82001 - 100 tests  24 months, storage at 2-8°C

## Description

The Fast Phosphatase test from the Greek company MenidiMedica Biotech is an easy-to-use, rapid, and highly sensitive test for monitoring proper milk pasteurization. Qualitative determination based on a color code or quantitative on the semi-automatic analyzer Electra m2. The method is the most sensitive, yielding results in 1 minute.

**Package contents:** 1 x 10 mL. Reagent Vial R, 1 x Sample Pipette, 10 eppendorf vials

Number of tests 100 tests

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Shelf life: 24 months from date of manufacture

Storage & Stability: 2-8°C

**Method Sensitivity (LOD) - Limit of Detection (single reagent version)**

At room temperature (20-25°C): 17.5 mU/L.

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## Sample Collection Instructions

No sample pre-incubation or preparation is required.

## Samples

Cow, goat, sheep, buffalo milk, ice cream, butter, cheese, liquid cheese

## Required Equipment

100 uL pipette, pipette tips

## Qualitative Determination - Methodology

1. Pipette 2 drops of reagent R into a single vial (if you want to reuse the vial, wash thoroughly with distilled water)
2. Pipette 2 drops of milk sample with sample pipette for testing into the single vial
3. Close the single vial and gently shake for 1-2 seconds
4. Read the color result after 1 minute

## Interpretation of Results

White color: Positive-Successful pasteurization process

Yellow/Green: Negative-Unsuccessful pasteurization process, repeat pasteurization or check for contamination

## Safety Measures

The substances of Fast Phosphatase pose no health risks when used according to common laboratory practices and procedures in this insert. For further safety instructions, refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

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