

Armand Solution

Code product: **360100**

Specifications:

- **Appearance:**
- **Absorption Maxima in Water:**

Clear dark blue Solution
 $613 \text{ nm} \leq \lambda_1 \leq 615 \text{ nm}$
 $663 \text{ nm} \leq \lambda_2 \leq 665 \text{ nm}$

Applications:

Bacteriology: used as a counter-staining solution in Ziehl-Armand technique (hot method, variation of Ziehl-Neelsen staining) and in Kit Quick-TB (fast cold technique) for the detection of mycobacteria, also called AFB (Acid-Alcohol-Fast Bacilli). Armand Staining Solution colours the background of the preparation blue.

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