

AESKU.RAPID SARS-CoV-2

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

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INTENDED USE

The **AESKU.RAPID SARS-CoV-2** rapid antigen test is an immunological method that uses SARS-CoV-2-specific antibodies to provide qualitative evidence of coronavirus components in human nasal swab samples. The test is optimized for self-testing and is designed to provide evidence of SARS-CoV-2 antigens that can be identified during the acute phase of an infection. The test itself is quick and easy to use by people of all ages.

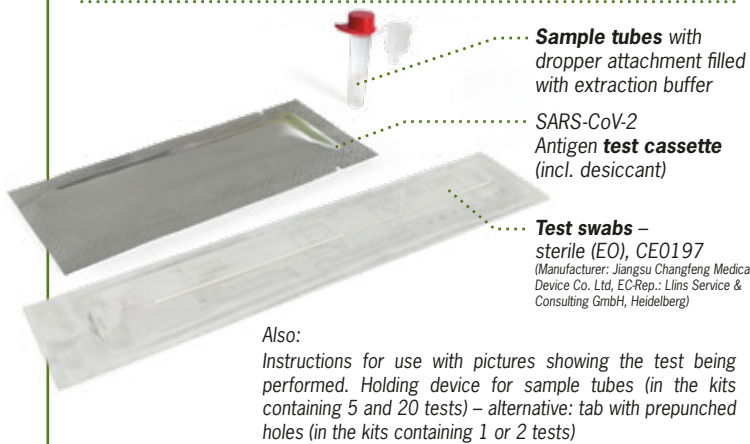
PERFORMANCE DATA

The test's accuracy was evaluated in a study with 105 positive (Ct <32) and 325 negative samples. The specificity of the **AESKU.RAPID SARS-CoV-2** is 99% (95% CI: 97-100%); the sensitivity was determined as 100% in the critical range (Ct <30). This means that one false positive result occurred in 100 samples and no false negative results occurred. A false negative result means that the test is negative although you have COVID-19. A false positive result means the test provides a positive result for someone who has not yet had any contact with the virus.

AESKU.RAPID SARS-CoV-2	RT-PCR		
	Positive	Negative	Total
Positive	101	2	103
Negative	4	323	327
Total	105	325	430

AESKU.RAPID SARS-CoV-2	C _t -value	Number of samples	Number of correct-positive rapid test results	Number of false-negative rapid test results	Sensitivity of the AESKU.RAPID SARS-CoV-2 (95% CI)
	<30	77	77	0	100% (95-100)
	<32	105	101	4	96% (91-99)

CONTENTS OF THE TEST KIT



NOTES ON THE TEST

You will need around 30 minutes the first time you read the instructions and do the test.

Please read these instructions for use carefully and in full **before** you start the test. Allow the reagents to warm up to **room temperature** before use. The tests should be stored at 4°C to 30°C and protected from light. Never freeze the test. Check that the test has not expired and there is no damage to the foil pouch. **Expiry date:** see label.

The test should be carried out **immediately** after the test cassette is removed from the foil pouch.

You must adhere to the steps listed on the back.

Ensure that you have a watch with a second display available to carry out the test.

Nasal swabs of the front nasal region are the only samples that can be used for this test.

The self tests can only be performed from the age of 12 and above. Test subjects under the age of 12 must be assisted when using the tests.

PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS

The kit contains components that are classified according to EC Regulation 1272/2008. The following warnings, preventative measures and response notes relate to the pure substances (e.g. citric acid) that are used to manufacture the extraction buffer.

The buffer itself is a mixture of low concentrations of substances with different biochemical properties, all of which are under their respective GHS limit:

Warning: H317: May cause an allergic skin reaction.

Prevention: P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/face protection.

Response: P333+P313: If skin irritation or rash occurs: Seek medical advice/attention; P362+P364: Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Avoid it getting into the environment, sewer system or water.

Do not use any of the test components other than the included test swabs in your body.

Please clean the work surface with a disinfectant or cleaning agent after carrying out the test. All components are for single use.

Please rinse your skin or eyes if they come into contact with the extraction buffer.

PREPARATION OF THE TEST

Please blow your nose and wash your hands before you start.

Firstly, open the foil pouch containing the test cassette. Take the test cassette out and dispose of the desiccant in the foil pouch. Ensure that the foil pouch is not damaged.

Prepare the enclosed sample tube holder, or fold up the tab with the prepunched holes.

Take the sample tube and carefully remove the cover. Place the sample tube into the holder.

Take the test swab pack out and open where it says "OPEN" or "PEEL". *Please open the pack here only as the other, sterile end will be inserted into the nose later.*

Take the test swab out. Hold the test swab as shown in the figure on the reverse (step 1).

CARRYING OUT THE TEST

You can find the full explanation of the test with pictures on the reverse.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

A positive test result needs to be confirmed with a PCR. Contact your primary care physician by phone to arrange this. No medically important decisions should be made without consulting a doctor. The possibility of returning a false positive or false negative result can never be ruled out.

If you have a negative result but you still have symptoms such as coughing, fever or a cold, we recommend that you contact your primary care physician.

Even if you have no symptoms and test negative, you should still continue to comply with social distancing rules, restrictions on contact and hygiene measures.

RESTRICTIONS OF THE TEST

A positive result does not rule out simultaneous infection with other pathogens.

A negative result does not rule out infections with other pathogens.

Based on the current data, cross-reactions with HKU1 and SARS-CoV-1 cannot be entirely ruled out.

NOTE ON DISPOSAL

Ensure that you comply with the applicable regulations when disposing of items. Dispose of the components in their respective packaging. Throw this into household waste.

LITERATURE

Lindner AK et al., Head-to-head comparison of SARS-CoV-2 antigen-detecting rapid test with self-collected anterior nasal swab versus professional-collected nasopharyngeal swab. *Eur Respir J* 2020. doi: 10.1183/13993003.03961-2020

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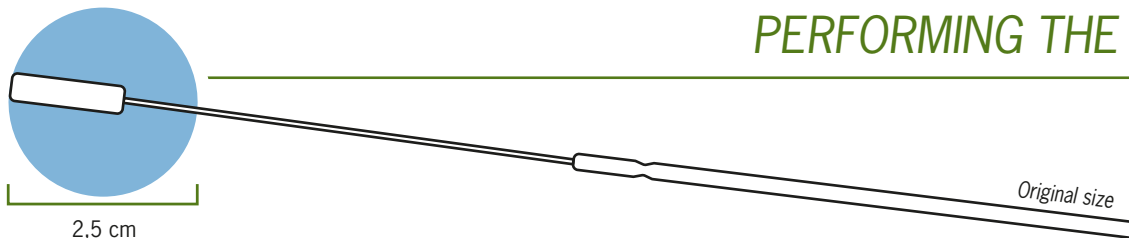
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	Comply with the instructions for use		Sterilization with ethylene oxide		Do not reuse		Warning
	In-vitro diagnostics		Use by		Protect from light		Der Grüne Punkt
	Storage at room temperature		Batch designation		Order number		Conformité Européenne
	Number of tests		Manufactured by		Store in a dry place		

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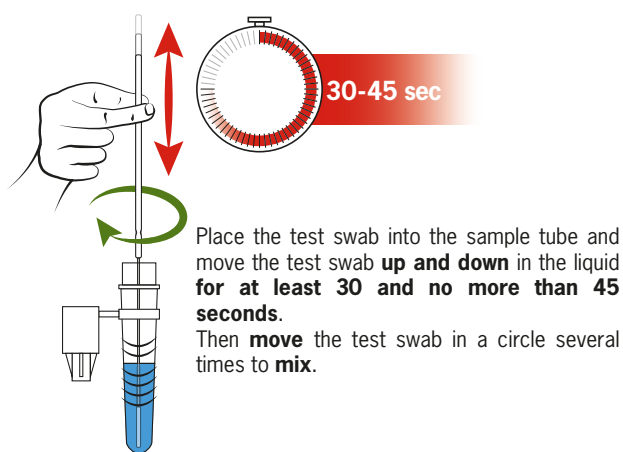
PERFORMING THE TEST

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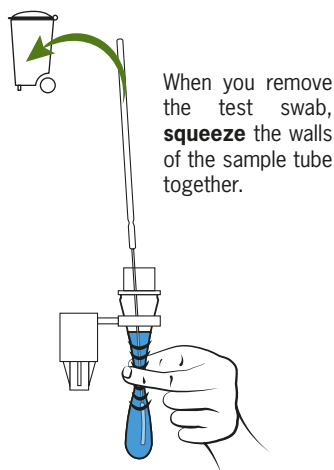


Carefully insert the test swab **around 2.5 cm** into your nostril – for children/adolescents, only insert it until you feel a slight resistance. **Roll** the test swab around the walls of the nostril **5 times**. **Repeat** this process with the same test swab in the **other nostril**.

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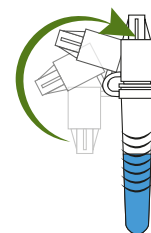


Place the test swab into the sample tube and move the test swab **up and down** in the liquid **for at least 30 and no more than 45 seconds**. Then **move** the test swab in a circle several times to **mix**.

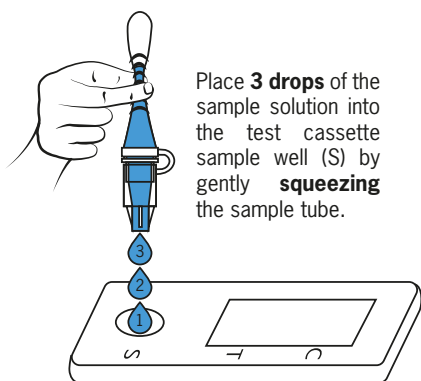


When you remove the test swab, **squeeze** the walls of the sample tube together.

Push the attached dropper firmly onto the sample tube.



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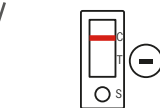
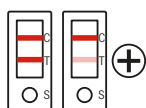
Place **3 drops** of the sample solution into the test cassette sample well (S) by gently **squeezing** the sample tube.



Wait 15 minutes after applying the sample for the result. Please leave the test strip alone during this period.

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Check the test result **within 5 minutes** after the end of the 15-minute waiting period. If you read the test result after more than 20 minutes, it may be distorted.



Strength of the test line
Both darker and lighter lines should be considered valid, provided they can clearly be identified.

If your test result is invalid
If you get an invalid test result, please repeat the test with a new test kit.

If your test result is positive
Positive results must be reported to the relevant health authority immediately in line with local guidelines. The positive test result must always be confirmed by a PCR test carried out by a registered doctor as quickly as possible. You and your household should isolate yourselves according to the guidelines until the result of this test is known.