

## Instructions for use

### 1 Preparation

Initially place the foil pack to one side unopened, since you will not need it until later. Have a watch with a second hand ready, as well as a clean paper tissue. Take the sample container out of the test pack and familiarise yourself with the components as shown in figure 2 below.

### 2 Sample container



Carefully unscrew the coloured cap with its attached test stick from the sample container.

Note: Avoid skin contact with the contents of the sample container (the buffer solution) and make sure you do not spill any of it as the solution is essential for performing the test. Handle the sample container very carefully, since it can easily fall over.

### 3 Taking a stool sample



**3a** Now, in a single procedure, using the test stick, take 3-6 samples from different areas of your stool (as shown in the illustration). All you need to do is insert the stick vertically into the stool, since it will automatically retain the correct amount of sample.

**3b** Having taken stool samples in this way from several different areas, place the test stick back in the sample container and screw the cap back on carefully.

**3c** Shake the container well so as to thoroughly mix the contents.

### 4 Preparation of the test cassette

First tear open the sealed foil pack where indicated at the notch, take out the orange test cassette and place it on a dry, even surface. The desiccant (a small white pouch) should be discarded unopened with your regular household waste.

### 5 Testing the sample

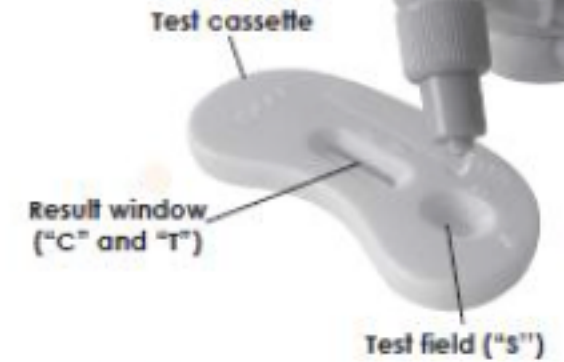
As shown in the illustration 5a, cover the cap of the sample container with a paper tissue in order to avoid any splashing. Hold the sample container upright and exert pressure to break off the dropper tip.

As shown in illustration 5b, place **two drops of the buffer solution onto test field "S"** of the test cassette. Note: It is essential to ensure that no liquid falls onto the result window.

Now **wait five minutes**, or until the background in the result window turns white again. The test is now ready to read.

5a

5b



### 6 Evaluating test results

POSITIVE RESULT



NEGATIVE RESULT



INVALID RESULT



#### Positive result

The test is **positive** if, within the reaction time of five minutes, **two purple lines appear in the result window of the test cassette at both "C" and "T"**, even if the line shown at "T" is very faint. This means that blood has been detected in your stool. You should visit your doctor and ask for a more detailed medical examination to be undertaken.

#### Negative result

The test is **negative** if **only one purple line appears in the result window at "C"**. This means that no blood was detected in your stool sample.

#### Invalid test

The test is **invalid** if, after 5-10 minutes, **no purple line appears at all**. Reasons for an invalid test result include a damaged foil pouch, improper storage, or a mistake when performing the test. Please keep all test components and contact the manufacturer of the test.

**Note:** After 15 minutes, the test results can no longer be interpreted reliably. Please therefore discard the test cassette once you have assessed your test result.