

Aptima System Fluid Preservative Kit (Tigris® DTS® System)

For *in vitro* diagnostic use.

Intended Use

The Aptima System Fluid Preservative Kit is used with the Aptima Assays on the Tigris DTS System. Use the System Fluid Preservative Kit according to the instructions outlined in the appropriate assay package insert and the *Tigris DTS System Operator's Manual*.

Reagents

Reagents for the Aptima System Fluid Preservative Kit are provided below for the Tigris DTS System. Reagent identification Symbols are also listed next to the reagent name.

Materials Provided

Note: For information on any hazard and precautionary statements that may be associated with reagents, refer to the Safety Data Sheet Library at www.hologic.com/sds.

Aptima System Fluid Preservative Kit (1 box) (Cat. No. 302380)

Component	Quantity	Description
Aptima System Fluid Preservative	1 x 200 mL	System Fluid Preservative contains 2.5% sodium hypochlorite that inhibits microbial growth in aqueous media.

Materials Required But Not Provided

Appropriate Aptima Assay Kit(s)

Tigris DTS System

Water for the Tigris DTS System. For water specifications for the Tigris DTS System, see the *Tigris DTS System Operator's Manual*.

Materials Available from Hologic

Appropriate Aptima Assay Kit(s)

Tigris DTS System (Cat. No. 105118)

Warnings and Precautions

- Undiluted System Fluid Preservative is corrosive.
- Avoid System Fluid Preservative contact with skin, eyes, and mucous membranes. Wash with water if contact with this fluid occurs. If a spill of this fluid occurs, dilute with water before wiping dry.
- Use routine laboratory precautions. Do not pipette by mouth, do not eat, drink, or smoke in the laboratory work area. Wash hands thoroughly after handling Aptima Assay Fluids.
- Do not top off System Fluid Preservative containers.

Storage and Handling Requirements

- The Aptima System Fluid Preservative is stable when stored unopened at 15° to 30°C until the expiration date.
- Do not use after the expiration date. **Do not freeze.** Once opened, Aptima System Fluid Preservative is stable for 30 days when stored at room temperature.
- The Aptima System Fluid Preservative may be used between 15° and 30°C and 20% to 85% relative humidity.

Procedural Notes

System Fluid

Pour the entire bottle of System Fluid Preservative into an empty Tigris DTS System Fluid Container. Fill the System Fluid Container with water for the Tigris DTS System until the liquid level is between the two solid lines on the container. For water specifications for the Tigris DTS System, see the *Tigris DTS System Operator's Manual*. System Fluid is

stable for 30 days when stored at room temperature (15° to 30°C) and can be used for up to 14 days after loading onto the Tigris DTS System.

Limitations

Assay must be performed, and results interpreted according to the procedures of the appropriate assay kit package insert and the *Tigris DTS System Operator's Manual*.

Deviations from these procedures may produce unreliable results. Use of outdated Aptima System Fluid Preservative may produce erroneous results.

Expected Values

Please reference the appropriate assay package insert for expected results.



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