# Veratox® for Fumonisin

#### DOWNLOAD AND READ KIT INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE PERFORMING TEST.

#### **Materials Provided:**

48 antibody-coated wells

48 red-marked mixing wells

05 yellow-labeled bottles of 0, 1, 2, 4, and 6 ppm fumonisin controls

01 blue-labeled bottle of fumonisin HRP conjugate solution

01 green-labeled bottle of K-Blue® Substrate solution

01 red-labeled bottle of Red Stop Solution

01 dilution kit that contains 40 dilution bottles prefilled with a 7.9 mL of a 10% methanol/water solution

Product Number: 8830 Threshold: 1-6 ppm

Testing time: 20 minutes

**Sample extraction:** Please follow the kit insert instructions for sample preparation and extraction before running the test procedure.

Kits must be warmed to room temperature 18–30°C (64–86°F) before use.

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### **Test Procedure**



Remove 1 red mixing well for each sample plus 5 for controls. Remove equal number of clear antibody wells and place in well holder. Add 100  $\mu$ L of conjugate to each red-marked mixing well.



Add 100  $\mu L$  of controls and extracted samples to the red-marked mixing well. Make sure the controls are in the correct order per the kit instructions.



Mix well, then transfer (using the 12-channel pipette)  $100~\mu L$  to the clear antibody wells. Incubate at room temperature for 10 minutes, sliding the microwell holder back and forth gently for the first 20 seconds.



Shake out the contents of the antibody wells.



Wash wells thoroughly with deionized water. Repeat wash step 5 times.



Tap out the water on an absorbent paper towel.



Transfer (using the 12-channel pipettor) 100 µL of substrate from the reagent boat to the antibody wells. Incubate at room temperature for 5 minutes, sliding microwell holder back and forth gently for the first 20 seconds.



Transfer (using the 12-channel pipettor) 100 µL of Red Stop Solution from reagent boat into the antibody wells and mix by sliding back and forth on a flat surface.



Wipe the bottom of the microwells with a dry cloth and read using a microwell reader with a 650 nm filter.



The result should read with a coefficient above 0.980 to be considered valid. Sample results above 6 ppm must be diluted and retested. Sample results below the limit of quantification must be reported as < 1 ppm.



## Ordering Information

8830 Veratox for Fumonisin



9303 NEOGEN® Statfax 4700 reader

#### **Materials Recommended, Not Provided**

| NEOGEN#             | Item Description   |
|---------------------|--|
| 8055, 8056          | 70% ACS-grade methanol   |
| 9368                | 250 mL graduated cylinder  |
| 9428                | Container with 125 mL capacity   |
| 9420, 9430          | NEOGEN filter syringes, Whatman<br>#1 filter paper or equivalent               |
| 9421                | Sample collection tubes  |
| 9493, 9477          | High-speed blender   |
| 9401                | Agri-grind grinder or equivalent   |
| 9427                | Scale capable of weighing 5–50 g   |
| 9273                | Pipettor 12-channel  |
| 9272, 9290          | Pipettor 100 μL  |
| 9410, 9407,<br>9417 | Pipette tips for 100 μL and 12-channel pipettors                               |
| 9402                | Microwell holder   |
| 9426                | Timer  |
| 9400                | Wash bottle  |
| 9450                | 2 reagent boats for 12-channel pipettor  |
| -                   | Distilled or deionized water   |
| 9303                | NEOGEN Statfax reader or<br>equivalent microplate reader<br>with 650 nm filter |

# Veratox<sup>®</sup> for Fumonisin

Methanol Extraction
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Fumonisin is a family of mycotoxins produced by different speciates of the mold *Fusarium*. Fumonisin typically affect corn and rice, and the potential for them to be found in feed and foodstuffs is high. Fumonisin affects various animals differently, particularly swine and horses, and has been linked to esophageal cancer in humans.

The best protection against fumonisin and other mycotoxins is monitoring for their presence in feed and food by testing along the pathway from initial harvest of grains to finished product.

#### **Test with Confidence**

Veratox® for Fumonisin is a quantitative ELISA microwell assay — perfect for those with laboratory setups from food manufacturers to commercial laboratories. The assay requires a 650 nm filter microwell assay reader.

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- · Cost-effective microwell format for batch testing
- For use with a wide range of commodities



