



Precise, Quantitative, and Fast Results

VICAM's Fumo-V® strip tests answer one of today's toughest food safety challenges with a new user-friendly lateral flow fumonisin test that delivers accurate, quantitative results in a matter of minutes. Fumonisin is a mycotoxin produced by several fusarium mold species. Frequent, almost universal inhabitants of corn, fumonisin B₁ and fumonisin B₂ are present in most corn samples tested, often at greater than 1 ppm. Fumonisin is thought to cause equine leukoencephalomalacia in horses, swine pulmonary edema, and human esophageal cancer.

The United States Food and Drug Administration/United States Department of Agriculture (US FDA/USDA) Working Group on fumonisin advises levels of < 4 ppm for products for human consumption, < 5 ppm in horse feed, < 20 ppm for swine feed, and < 30 ppm for cattle feed.

The European Union (EU) recommends less than 0.8 ppm for maize-based breakfast cereal and snacks, 1 ppm for maize grits/flour/meal and refined maize semolina, 1 ppm for other maize-based foods for direct human consumption, 0.2 ppm for processed maize-based foods for infants and young children and baby food, and 4 ppm for unprocessed maize not intended for wet milling.

Fumo-V test strips use the proven sensitivity and selectivity of VICAM's monoclonal antibodies to accurately detect and measure total fumonisin B₁, B₂, and B₃ at levels as low as 0.2 ppm and as high as 5 ppm. The single dilution sample preparation procedure saves time and materials, and the test strip develops in just 5 minutes.* Digital results are displayed on the Vertu® Lateral Flow reader, eliminating the need for subjective visual interpretation.

BENEFITS

Fast screening – Results in 5 minutes*

Simple – No special training required

Sensitive – Limits of detection as low as 0.2 ppm

Convenient – Easily performed onsite or in the laboratory

Durable – Long shelf life

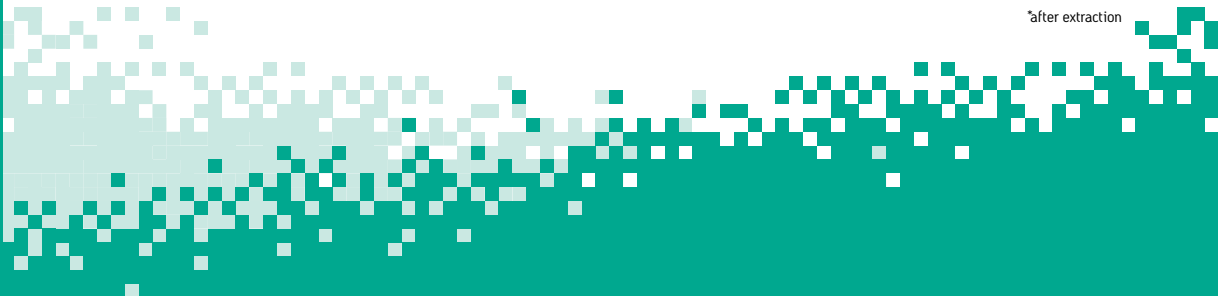
Accurate – Real-time data which can be printed or transferred to a spreadsheet

Wide Range – 0 to 5 ppm

HERE'S HOW SIMPLE VICAM TESTS ARE TO USE:

- Weigh sample
- Extract with 70% methanol
- Filter
- Transfer diluent to the dilution tube
- Mix with sample extract
- Transfer to the Fumo-V strip test
- Develop for 5 minutes
- Insert the Fumo-V strip test into the Vertu® reader
- Read results

*after extraction



ORDERING INFORMATION

Cat. No.	Description
176002810	Fumo-V Kit (25 Tests)*

Vertu Basic Equipment Package**

Cat. No.	Description
176002068	Vertu Mycotoxin BEQ, 110V
176002073	Vertu Mycotoxin BEQ, 220V
176002078	Vertu Mycotoxin BEQ w/Printer, 110V
176002079	Vertu Mycotoxin BEQ w/Printer, 220V

Vertu Consumables and Supplies

Cat. No.	Description
600000937	Graduated Cylinder, 25 mL
36020	Filter Funnel, 65 mm (10/pk)
600001106	Strip Test Filter (25/pk)
600000827	Extraction Tubes, 40 mL (25/pk)
600001108	Micro-Pipettor, 100 µL
600001109	Micro-Pipette Tips, 100 µL (25/pk)
600001107	Strip Test Vial Rack, (1 ea)
600000813	Strip Test Vial (25/pk)

* Included with Fumo-V Kit: Fumo-V Strips (25); Fumo-V Diluent; Strip Test Filters (25); Strip Test Vials (25); Micropipette Tips, 100 µL (50); Extraction Tubes, 40 mL (50); Fumo-V Barcode Set; and Fumo-V Instruction Guide.

** Included with Vertu Mycotoxin BEQ: Vertu Reader w/Barcode Scanner, Filter Funnel, 65 mm (10); Graduated Cylinder, 25mL; Micropipettor, 100 µL; Strip Test Vial Rack (1); Digital Timer; Micropipette Tips, 100 µL (25); Strip Test Filter (25); Extraction Tubes, 40 mL (25); Vortex Mixer, 100 V or 220 V; and Vertu Instruction Manual. Optional: Printer offered with Order #176002078 and Order #76002079.

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