

#### INTENDED USE:

NATtrol™ Hepatitis C Virus Negative Control (NATHCVNEG-6C-IVD) is a qualitative *in vitro* diagnostic external control intended to evaluate test performance of molecular assays which detect Hepatitis C virus nucleic acids.

#### **SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION:**

The control should be used according to the assay manufacturer's instructions. The routine use of external controls enables laboratories to monitor test variation, lot-to-lot test kit performance, operator variation, the effect of adverse environmental conditions, and can aid in the identification of random or systematic errors.

## PRINCIPLE:

NATtrol™ Hepatitis C Virus Negative Control contains human A-549 cells formulated in a proprietary matrix. NATtrol™ Hepatitis C Virus Negative Control is a full process control designed to monitor the steps of extraction, amplification, and detection in nucleic acid testing procedures.

#### **MATERIALS SUPPLIED:**

6 X 0.25 mL vials

#### ADDITIONAL NATtrol™ Hepatitis C Virus EXTERNAL CONTROL (sold separately):

NATHCV-6C-IVD (6 X 0.25 mL) NATtrol<sup>™</sup> Hepatitis C Virus Positive Control.

### **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:**

- This product contains inactivated materials of human and animal origin. Safe practices suggest that the controls be considered potentially infectious and to use Universal Precautions when handling.
- Refer to CDC guidelines and local regulations for handling and disposal.
- The matrix used in the manufacture of this product is treated with 0.09% sodium azide. It was manufactured from Human Serum Albumin that has been tested and found to be non-reactive at the donor level for HIV-1/HIV-2 Antibody, HBsAg and HCV Antibody by FDA licensed donor screening test methods. All materials are also tested for HIV-1 and HCV by FDA approved Nucleic Acid Test (NAT) methods.
- Heat inactivated Fetal Bovine Serum used in the manufacture of this product meets applicable USDA requirements for abattoir sourced animals, traceability, and country of origin. The materials were collected at USDA licensed establishments or legally imported from countries recognized by the USDA as negligible or controlled for risk for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) and other exotic disease agents. Donor animals were inspected ante and postmortem at the abattoir as required by the USDA.
- Do not use past the expiration date on the label.
- To avoid cross-contamination, use separate pipette tips for all materials.

## **RECOMMENDED STORAGE:**

NATtrol<sup>™</sup> Hepatitis C Virus Negative Control should be stored at 2-8°C.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:**

- Mix each vial vigorously for 5 seconds.
- · Process according to the assay manufacturer's instructions.
- Each vial is intended for single use.

### LIMITATIONS:

- For In Vitro Diagnostic Use.
- Intended for professional use only.
- Quality control materials should be used in accordance with local, state, federal, and accreditation requirements.
- This product is not intended to replace the manufacturer's controls provided with the device.

## **EXPECTED RESULTS:**

The table below is for informational purposes, each laboratory must evaluate the control and establish their own performance criteria. NATtrol™ Hepatitis C Virus Negative Control is an unassayed qualitative control and does not have assigned analyte values or ranges.

Catalog Number	Target	Expected Result
NATHCVNEG-6C-IVD	Hepatitis C virus	Not Detected

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# Symbols used in the labeling of this product:

***	Manufacturer	1	Temperature Limitation
IVD	In vitro Diagnostic Use	₽	Expiration Date
REF	Catalog Number	&	Biological Risk
LOT	Batch Code	Ţį.	Consult Instructions for Use

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