



Xylazine Test Strip

(Liquid / Powder)

REF XYL -18S2- 100,XYL -18S2-10

Product Insert

WARNING: THIS TEST DOES NOT EVALUATE DRUG SAFETY OR PURITY

For Forensic Use Only  
Not an IVD

Intended Use

The Rapid Response™ Xylazine Test Strip (Liquid / Powder) is a rapid visual immunoassay for the qualitative, presumptive detection of xylazine in suspicious substances at the cut-off concentration listed below:

Parameter	Calibrator	Cut-off(ng/mL)
XYL (Xylazine)	Xylazine	1,000

Materials

Materials Provided

- Individually packed test strips and microscopes
- Results interpretation card
- Product insert

Materials Required but not Provided

- Timer

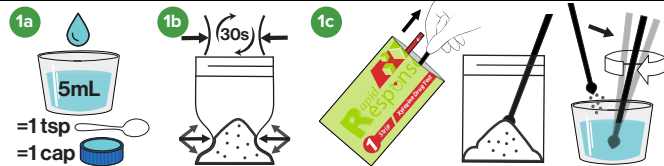
Precautions

- The test device is NOT intended to determine the purity, composition, or if the substance being examined is safe to use.
- A positive or negative test result is NOT an indication that the substance being examined is safe to use. Many factors come into play when examining the samples, including but not limited to mixture of multiple substances, solubility, and pH of the sample.
- BTNX Inc. does not encourage the use, supply, or production of illegal drugs or controlled substances in any way. The device is intended for harm reduction purposes. Follow the advice of your local harm reduction or public health agency.
- There are no direct therapeutic or diagnostic claims being made for this product. These tests are not involved in diagnosing, treating, mitigating, or preventing a disease, disorder or symptom in human being, nor do they restore, modify or correct a body structure, function of the human body.
- Do not use after expiration date indicated on the package. Do not use the test if its foil pouch is damaged. Do not reuse tests.
- This kit contains products of animal origin. Certified knowledge of the origin and/or sanitary state of the animals does not totally guarantee the absence of transmissible pathogenic agents. It is therefore, recommended that these products be treated as potentially infectious, and handled observing the usual safety precautions (do not ingest or inhale).
- Read the entire procedure carefully prior to performing any tests.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke in the area where the samples and kits are handled. It is recommended to wear protective clothing such as disposable gloves and eye protection when handling harmful substances.
- Humidity and temperature can adversely affect results.
- The used testing materials should be discarded in accordance with local, state and/or federal regulations.
- The Rapid Response™ Xylazine Test Strip Kit has been tested for extreme shipping conditions and its performance has not been impacted.
- The kit should be stored at 36-86°F (2-30°C) until the expiry date printed on the sealed pouch.

Test Procedure

Bring tests, samples, buffer and/or controls to room temperature 59-86°F (15-30°C) before use.

Step 1 Option 1: Preparing Powder or Pill Samples

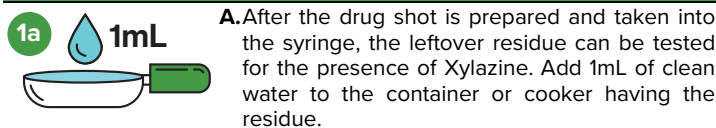


A. Add 5mL of water (1 teaspoon or about 1 bottle cap) of clean water to a clean container like a cooker, bottle cap, plastic bag or similar.

B. Mix the drugs thoroughly before testing. If testing a pill crush it completely. Powders or crushed pills should be mixed thoroughly in a plastic bag by pinching and shaking the bag for at least 30 seconds.

C. Mix the drugs with water. Open the pouch and remove the microscop. Using the microscop, collect one scoop (5-10mg) of the powdered drug and add it to the water. Stir with the microscop until the drug is completely dissolved in the water.

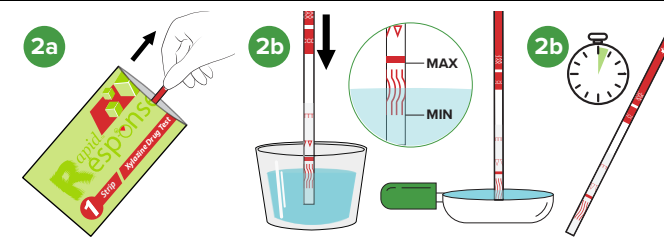
Step 1 Option 2: Preparing Liquid Drug Residue Samples:



A. After the drug shot is prepared and taken into the syringe, the leftover residue can be tested for the presence of Xylazine. Add 1mL of clean water to the container or cooker having the residue.

NOTE: Refer to the advice of your local public health or harm reduction authority for how much water and drug sample you should use. Visit our website for details on testing other sample types [www.btnx.com/harmreduction](http://www.btnx.com/harmreduction).

Step 2: Testing



A. Remove the test strip from the pouch. It's best to use the strip immediately after opening. Do not use the strip if the pouch has been opened for more than one hour. Do not throw away the pouch until you have read the results.

B. Hold the test strip by the red end where "XYL" is printed. Avoid touching the strip's white membrane. Dip the strip into the solution, submerging it up to the wavy lines but not past the solid line. Hold it there for 10-15 seconds.

C. Remove the strip from the solution and place it on a non-absorbent flat surface. Start the timer and wait for the colored line(s) to appear.

D. A negative result can be interpreted as soon as both the test (T) and control (C) lines appear. A positive result can be interpreted once the control line has appeared and the background has cleared to white, typically by 60 seconds. Do not read results after 10 minutes. Compare the results to the "Results Interpretation" section or to the back of the pouch.

Result Interpretation

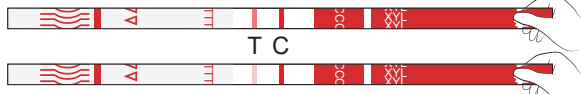
Positive - Xylazine Detected

Only one colored line appears in the control region (C). No apparent colored line appears in the test region (T).



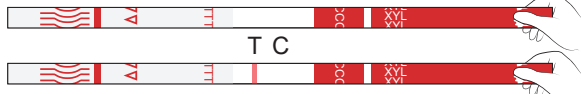
Negative – Xylazine Could Not be Detected

Two colored lines appear on the membrane. One line appears in the control region (C) and another line appears in the test region (T).



Invalid

Control line fails to appear. Results from any test which has not produced a control line at the specified read time must be discarded. Please review the procedure and repeat with a new test. If the problem persists, discontinue using the kit immediately and contact your local distributor.



NOTE:

- The intensity of color in the test region (T) may vary depending on the concentration of analytes present in the sample. Therefore, any shade of color in the test region should be considered negative. Note that this is a qualitative test only and cannot determine the concentration of analytes in the sample.
- Insufficient sample volume, incorrect operating procedure or expired tests are the most likely reasons for control line failure.

Quality Control

Internal Procedural Controls

Internal procedural controls are included in the test. A colored line appearing in the control region (C) is considered an internal positive procedural control, confirming sufficient sample volume and correct procedural technique.

Limitations of the Test

- There is a possibility that technical or procedural errors as well as other substances and factors may interfere with the Rapid Response™ Xylazine Test Strip (Liquid / Powder) and cause false results.
- A positive result indicates the presence of xylazine only and does not indicate quantity.
- A negative result may not necessarily indicate drug-free sample. Negative results can be obtained when drug is present but below the cut-off level of the test.
- The Rapid Response™ Xylazine Test Strip (Liquid / Powder) test is for forensic use and should be only used for the qualitative detection of xylazine.
- This assay provides a preliminary analytical test result only. A more specific alternative chemical method must be used to obtain a confirmed analytical result. Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (GC/MS) has been established as the preferred confirmatory method by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Clinical consideration and professional judgment should be applied to any test result, particularly when preliminary positive results are indicated.
- This test may not distinguish between xylazine and other illicit substances.

Performance Characteristics

A. Reproducibility

The reproducibility of the Rapid Response™ Xylazine Test Strip (Liquid / Powder) was verified by blind tests performed at four different locations. Samples with xylazine concentrations at 50% of the cut-off were all determined to be negative, while samples with xylazine concentrations at 200% of the cut-off were all determined to be positive.

B. Precision

Test precision was determined by blind tests with control solutions. Controls with xylazine concentrations at 50% of the cut-off yielded negative results, and controls with xylazine concentrations at 150% of the cut-off yielded positive results.

C. Specificity

The following table lists the concentrations of compounds (ng/mL) above which the Rapid Response™ Xylazine Test Strip (Liquid / Powder) identified positive results at 5 minutes.

Xylazine 1000 related compounds	Concentration (ng/ml)
Xylazine	1000

\*The test device is designed to screen for the presence of Xylazine in suspicious solids or liquids. Other compounds found in illicit drugs may display cross reactivity with the test device.

The following compounds were spiked into water, respectively, to examine possible cross-reactivity. No false positive was observed at the concentrations listed in the table. No significant cross-reactivities have been observed when following the testing and dilution procedure described in the IFU.

Xylazine 1000 Interfering Substances			
Acetaminophen	5 mg/mL	Levamisole	5 mg/mL
Caffeine	5 mg/mL	Lidocaine	5 mg/mL
Dimethylsulphone	5 mg/mL	MDMA	5 mg/mL
Diphenhydramine	5 mg/mL	Methamphetamine	5 mg/mL
Disopyramide	3 mg/mL	Phenacetin	5 mg/mL
Doxylamine	3 mg/mL	Quinine	5 mg/mL

Glossary of Symbols

	Consult instructions for use		Test per Kit		Catalogue #
	Store between 36-86°F (2-30°C)		Use by		Do Not Reuse
	Lot Number				

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