

K-ASSAY®

hsCRP Calibrator

Lot 1234, Exp. 2017-02-28

Cat. No. KAI-161C

INTENDED USE

The **K-ASSAY®** hsCRP Calibrator Set is intended for use of the calibration of the C-reactive protein (CRP) method. For *in vitro* diagnostic use only.

SUMMARY

The **K-ASSAY®** High Sensitivity C-Reactive Protein (hsCRP) Calibrator Set (Cat. No. KAI-161C) is a set of four calibrator levels. These four levels and saline are to be used for a five-point calibration of the **K-ASSAY®** hsCRP Assay (Cat. No. KAI-160), which is a latex immuno-turbidimetric assay for the quantification of C-reactive protein in human serum or plasma.

KIT COMPOSITION

Reactive components

Human serum and additives

Non-reactive components

Sodium azide (NaN₃) <0.1%

The **K-ASSAY®** hsCRP Calibrator Set is a four-level set that is supplied in liquid form (4 x 1 mL). The calibrator levels are manufactured from human serum. The concentration of each calibrator is lot specific and the c-reactive protein concentrations are expressed in mg/L.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

Exercise the normal precautions for handling all laboratory reagents. Each donor unit of plasma used in the preparation of this Calibrator Set was tested by FDA-approved methods and found negative for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Antibody (HIV I/II Ab), Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (HBsAg), and Hepatitis C Virus Antibody (HCV). Because no method can offer complete assurance as to the absence of infectious agents, however, this material and all patient samples should be handled as though capable of transmitting infectious disease and disposed of accordingly.

Additional safety information concerning storage and handling of this product is provided within the Material Safety Data Sheet for this product. To obtain an MSDS, please contact our diagnostics technical support department.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Contains sodium azide, which may react with lead or copper plumbing to form explosive compounds. Flush drains with copious amounts of water when disposing of this reagent.

CALIBRATOR PREPARATION

The **K-ASSAY®** hsCRP Calibrator Set is supplied in liquid form. Mix carefully before each use.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

Store at 2 to 8°C. **DO NOT FREEZE.**

Note: Store tightly capped when not in use.

Stability is up to the expiration date on label when stored at 2 to 8°C.

PROCEDURE**Materials Supplied**

The **K-ASSAY®** hsCRP Calibrator Set consists of 4 liquid vials.

Calibrator A (White Cap)	1 x 1 mL
Calibrator B (Red Cap)	1 x 1 mL
Calibrator C (Black Cap)	1 x 1 mL
Calibrator D (Blue Cap)	1 x 1 mL

Materials Required But Not Supplied

K-ASSAY® hsCRP assay, Cat. No. KAI-160

0.9% saline solution

General laboratory equipment

Details of Procedure

Prepare calibrator 1 through 4 as stated in the CALIBRATOR PREPARATION section. Take care to avoid the formation of bubbles. *Note:* A saline solution is required to generate a 5-point calibration.

CALIBRATOR VALUES**Lot 1234**











	CRP
A	0.5 mg/L
B	5.0 mg/L
C	10.0 mg/L
D	20.0 mg/L

The values for **K-ASSAY®** hsCRP Calibrator Set are continually being revised through on going quality assurance. As a result, the expected values may change from lot to lot. Please refer to the package insert for each lot for the exact calibrator values.

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LABELING SYMBOLS

	Lot Number
	Calibrator
	Expiration or "Use By" Date
	Catalog Number
	For <i>In Vitro</i> Diagnostic Use
 2-8°C	Temperature Limitation. Store between 2 and 8 degrees C
	Potential Human Biohazard
	Manufacturer
	Consult Package Insert for Instructions for Use
	Authorized Representative in the European Community

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