

LEGIONELLA SPECIES

The most advanced *Legionella* detection technology on the market

Accurate, rapid results – with viability differentiation

THE CHALLENGE

The increasing incidence of *Legionella* outbreaks, regulatory guidance for maintaining water safety, and the state and federal mandates to enhance routine monitoring in healthcare facilities are driving an increase in testing for the presence of *Legionella*. Safety-conscious facility managers seek reliable and timely test results to ensure their patrons are not exposed to health risks. Yet traditional testing methods deliver results in 10-15 days, an unacceptably long duration in which organisms can potentially flourish in their habitat. Laboratories offering state-of-the-art testing services will set themselves apart as valued partners to their clients who demand accuracy and rapid turn-around for their routine water screening and environmental testing.

VERIFLOW TECHNOLOGY

Veriflow® technology is proven to provide rapid, accurate, actionable detection of *Legionella* – with no compromises on ease of use and affordability. Veriflow's proprietary DNA Signature Capturing technology combines proven diagnostic principles for microbial detection with innovative, first-in-class scientific approaches for unparalleled performance. Veriflow technology is AOAC International Certified for foodborne pathogen detection, and has been widely adopted by third party testing labs and food manufacturers around the globe. Veriflow *Legionella* has passed CDC proficiency testing at CDC ELITE laboratories.

Veriflow technology is easily deployed in the lab setting, allowing technicians to identify the presence of *Legionella* cells in under four hours from receipt of sample. A distinct advantage of the Veriflow DNA Signature Capturing method is the ability to accurately discern the presence of live versus dead cells, dramatically reducing the potential for false positive results.

VERIFLOW LEGIONELLA

Veriflow *Legionella* provides robust specificity and sensitivity for detection of live *Legionella* cells with minimal sample preparation.

Unmatched specificity

- ▶ **Broad inclusivity of 13 *Legionella* isolates with 100% detection rate**
- ▶ **Correctly excludes dead cells as demonstrated by CDC proficiency testing**

Unrivalled sensitivity

- ▶ **Target amplification of a conserved gene marker for *Legionella* species**
- ▶ **Robust detection technology that is resistant to interference from inhibitory compounds that can be present in environmental samples**
- ▶ **Successfully validated with CDC proficiency samples by a leading ELITE certified testing laboratory**

Unsurpassed value & ease of use

- ▶ **Results in under 4 hours versus 10-15 days with traditional methods**
- ▶ **Simplified workflow and sample preparation with no filtration or enrichment steps required**
- ▶ **Modest capital investment and cost-effective consumables**
- ▶ **Veriflow capital equipment is compatible with entire suite of microbial detection assays from Invisible Sentinel**
- ▶ **Empowers early intervention (up to seven days earlier) to prevent infections and protect patrons**

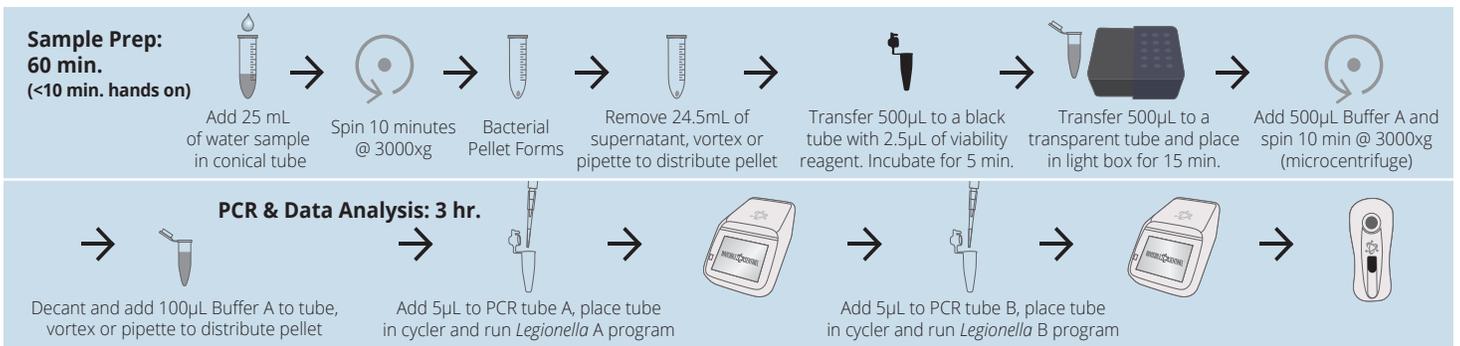
PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Veriflow *Legionella* is a molecular based assay for the presumptive detection of *Legionella* species in water and environmental swab samples without the need for enrichment. The Veriflow system utilises a game-changing technology that combines proven diagnostic principles for microbial detection with innovative, first-in-class scientific approaches. The robust platform performs at the highest levels of accuracy even in the most challenging matrices, with vastly simplified sample preparation. The Veriflow system eliminates the need for gel electrophoresis, or fluorophore-based detection of target amplification. Results are visualised immediately on a hand-held cassette with no need for complex data analysis.

SPECIFICITY		
Assay	Strains	Results
Inclusivity	13 <i>Legionella</i> isolates: <i>Legionella anisa</i> , <i>bozemananae</i> , <i>dumoffii</i> , <i>feeleii</i> , <i>jordanis</i> , <i>gormanii</i> , <i>longbeachae</i> , <i>micdadei</i> , <i>maceachernii</i> , <i>sainthelensi</i> , <i>pneumophila subsp. pneumophila</i> , <i>pneumophila subsp. pascullei</i> , <i>pneumophila subsp. fraseri</i>	100% detection rate
Exclusivity	34 non-specific bacterial strains	100% exclusion rate

SENSITIVITY DEMONSTRATED EQUIVALENCE TO CDC ELITE PROFICIENCY TESTING		
Matrix	Internal Validation	External Validation
Potable Water	YES	YES
Non-Potable Water	YES	YES
Rainwater	YES	YES
Chlorinated Water	YES	YES

Legionella Workflow



ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	SIZE
IS1049	Veriflow <i>Legionella</i> species Complete Test Kit includes: Reagents, Cassettes, 1.5 mL Sample Tubes	1 Kit, 24 tests
ISTC002	Veriflow Thermocycler	1 Unit
IS0904	Veriflow Loading Tray	1 Unit
ISTC003	Veriflow LED Photolysis Device	1 Unit

PERFORMANCE VALIDATION

CDC ELITE Proficiency Tested

The CDC's (Center for Disease Control) Environmental *Legionella* Isolation Techniques Evaluation (ELITE) Program was utilised for validation and verification of assay performance at an ELITE member lab. In a blind study, proficiency samples provided by the CDC were evaluated comparing Veriflow *Legionella* to traditional culture methods. Veriflow *Legionella* correctly identified the presence or absence of *Legionella* in ALL samples and distinguished between viable and non-viable *Legionella* organisms. Veriflow *Legionella* provided 100% matched, accurate, and actionable results earlier than the traditional culture-based method.

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS	
Time to Results	4 hours
Matrix Compatibility	Potable Water, Non-Potable Water, Rainwater, Chlorinated Water
Sensitivity (LOD)	10 cells/mL
Assay Format	Qualitative
Test Stability	1 year expiration with proper storage
Enrichment	Not required
Sample Preparation	Molecular platform that eliminates filtration and need for DNA extraction or purification
Cell Viability	Differentiates between live and dead cells
Workflow	60 min. sample prep with less than 10 minutes of hands-on time
Results Interpretation	Immediate visualization on hand-held cassette – no complex data analysis

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