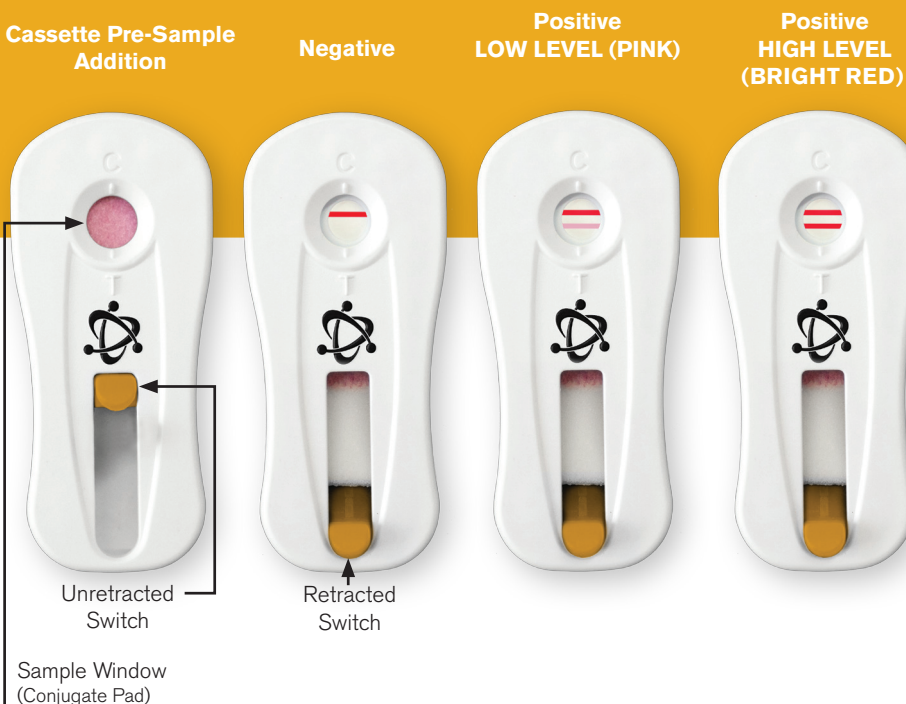


## APPENDIX 1: ASSAY APPLICABILITY

Veriflow® *brewPAL*™ has been validated for the detection of *Pediococcus* and *Lactobacillus* species capable of causing spoilage in beer. It is intended to be used on final brewery products and samples from each step in the brewing process.

## APPENDIX 2: RESULTS INTERPRETATION



The control line, as indicated by the letter C on the test cassette, should always develop. The test line, as indicated by the letter T on the cassette, will only develop in the event of a positive sample for *Pediococcus* and *Lactobacillus* species. If the control line fails to develop, the test is invalid, and will need to be repeated.

## APPENDIX 3: CONFIRMATION OF RESULTS

Presumptive positive samples can be confirmed by plating and colony PCR.

## APPENDIX 4: DISPOSAL

Invisible Sentinel devices are for single use only. Decontaminate all surfaces, media and reagents and discard in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

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## ASSAY PRINCIPLES

Veriflow® *brewPAL*™ is a molecular based assay for the qualitative and quantitative detection of *Pediococcus* and *Lactobacillus* species capable of causing spoilage in brewery products. The assay utilizes a PCR detection method coupled with a rapid, visual, flow-based assay that develops in 3 minutes post PCR amplification, and generates results without enrichment or DNA purification. Veriflow® *brewPAL* eliminates the need for gel electrophoresis or fluorophore- based detection of target amplification and provides same day results in under 4 hours. Ultimately, Veriflow® *brewPAL* provides the specificity and sensitivity of PCR based amplification in a cost-effective and easy-to-use format.

## INTENDED USER

Veriflow® *brewPAL*™ is intended for use by personnel familiar with basic sample collection and preparation techniques associated with spoilage organism detection during fermentation and bottling. Veriflow® *brewPAL*™ is specifically designed to be easy-to-use and eliminates the need for advanced training in molecular biology.

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## MATERIALS PROVIDED

1. PCR Tube – Cat. No. IS520
2. IS Buffer A – Cat. No. IS0701
3. IS Buffer B – Cat. No. IS0702
4. IS Veriflow® *brewPAL*™ Assay Cassette – Cat. No. IS0121

## OTHER MATERIALS NEEDED

1. Centrifuge compatible with 50 mL conical tubes, capable of ~3000 x g
2. Invisible Sentinel Piko Cycler (IS PCR Machine) - Cat No. ISTC001
3. Pipettes and tips capable of 5 µL, and 250 µL volume transfers
4. 50 mL conical tubes (capable of being centrifuged at ~3000 x g)

## STORAGE OF MATERIALS

The Veriflow® *brewPAL*™ kit components, including cassettes, plastics, and buffers (Buffer A and B) should be stored at room temperature (20-25°C). The Veriflow® *brewPAL*™ PCR Tubes should be stored at -20°C ± 1°C.

## PRECAUTIONS

1. Assay users should observe standard microbiological practices and safety precautions when performing this assay.
2. Do not use Veriflow® *brewPAL*™ Assay cassettes past indicated expiration date.
3. Deviations from the assay protocol may impact overall test performance.
4. Do not retract cassette switch until steps 1 through 5 of the Cassette Sample Analysis section has been completed as directed

## BEER SAMPLE PREP and PCR

1. Transfer 25 mL of beer sample to a 50 mL conical tube.
2. Centrifuge 50 mL conical tube with sample for 10 minutes at ~3000 x g
3. Decant supernatant from 50 mL tube (be careful not to disturb pellet).
4. Resuspend pellet in 50 mL tube with 250 µL of BUFFER A. Mix until the pellet is no longer visible.
5. Transfer 5 µL from resuspended pellet in 50 mL conical tube generated in step 4 to **PCR** Tube.
  - a. Open **PCR** Tube only when adding sample and promptly close after, to avoid cross contamination between tubes.
6. Place **PCR** Tube into IS PCR machine, select "brewPAL" and press "START", as directed by the PIKO Thermocycler User Guide.
7. Upon completion of "brewPAL" program, press "STOP," and proceed to Cassette Sample Analysis.

## COLONY SAMPLE PREP and PCR

1. Pick and transfer colony into 500 µL of dH<sub>2</sub>O in a 1.5 mL microcentrifuge tube.
2. Mix contents by pipetting sample up and down or by vortexing.
3. Transfer 5 µL of colony re-suspension to **PCR** Tube.
  - a. Note: Open **PCR** Tube only when adding sample and promptly close after, to avoid cross contamination between tubes.
4. Place **PCR** Tube into IS PCR machine and select "brewPAL" program and press "START" as directed by the PIKO Thermocycler User Guide..
5. Upon completion of "brewPAL" program, press "STOP," and proceed to cassette sample analysis.

## CASSETTE SAMPLE ANALYSIS

1. Remove tubes from IS PCR machine and add 4 drops of BUFFER B directly to each **PCR** Tube.
2. Transfer entire contents (200 µL) of **PCR** Tube directly to Veriflow® *brewPAL* cassette sample window with pipette. A separate Veriflow® *brewPAL* cassette must be used for each PCR Tube.
3. Allow test to develop for 2 minutes ± 15 seconds.
4. Add 4 drops of BUFFER B directly to each Veriflow® *brewPAL* cassette sample window.
5. Allow test to develop for 1 minute ± 15 seconds.
  - a. Note: Cassette can be developed for up to 120 min before proceeding to step 6.
6. Retract switch and record results.
  - a. The appearance of one red line (control) in the cassette window indicates a negative result.
  - b. The appearance of two red lines (control and test) in the cassette window indicates a positive result.
    - i. Test line intensity indicates quantitative levels of *Pediococcus* and *Lactobacillus* species. (See Appendix 2).

## CUSTOMER SERVICE

Invisible Sentinel customer service and technical assistance can be reached between 9AM and 5PM Eastern time by calling 215-966-6118 and asking for an Invisible Sentinel sales or technical representative. Training on this product and all Invisible Sentinel test kits is available.

## MSDS INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are available for this test kit and all of Invisible Sentinel's food test kits by calling Invisible Sentinel at 215-966-6118.

