

## **IKA Procedure for Peanuts and Peanut Paste**

Consumable kit reorder number: 176004261PP

- Use strips at room temperature 20-25 °C (68-77 °F).
- Do not open the strip pouch until ready to use the strip.
- Bring the strip to room temperature if necessary.

Calibrate the Vertu reader by scanning in the Afla-V AQUA barcode for peanuts or peanut paste for the lot of strips being used.



Weigh 10  $g \pm 0.1 g$ ground sample into IKA extraction tube. Add 50 mL AQUA Premix to extraction tube.



Cover the tube and place on IKA mixer set at 6000 rpm for 30 seconds. Turn on mixer. Filter the extract into a V Filter Cup for no more than 5 minutes.



Transfer 100 µL of filtered extract to the Afla-V HS strip by dropping (~1 drop/second) vertically into the sample well. Allow the strip to develop for 5 minutes on a flat surface.



Insert the Afla-V HS strip into the Vertu. Press the center key to take a reading. To print, use the arrow keys to move the cursor to "P" and press the center button.



To run the next sample, use the arrow keys to move the cursor to "NT" and press the center button on the keypad.



Strips should be stored at 2–30 °C (36–86 °F) Store AQUA Premix at room temperature Peanuts: Limit of Detection 2 ppb, Range: 0-100 ppb Peanut Paste: Limit of Detection 2 ppb, Range: 0-75 ppb



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