VetMAX™ Rotavirus A/B/C Controls

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WARNING! Read the Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) and follow the handling instructions. Wear appropriate protective eyewear, clothing, and gloves. Safety Data Sheets (SDSs) are available from **thermofisher.com/support**.

Product description

Applied Biosystems[™] VetMAX[™] Rotavirus A/B/C Controls (Cat. No. A57451) are designed for use in multiplex real-time reverse transcription quantitative PCR (RT-qPCR) workflows for identification of porcine rotavirus species A, B, and C (RVA, RVB, and RVC) RNA and Xeno[™] RNA. VetMAX[™] Rotavirus A/B/C Controls contain single- and double-stranded RVA, RVB, RVC, and Xeno[™] RNA controls in a ready-to-use, premixed format.

Xeno[™] RNA Control is included as an internal positive control. Add Xeno[™] RNA Control to each sample during RNA isolation to monitor RNA recovery and identify PCR inhibitors in molecular detection workflows.

Contents and storage

Item	Concentration	Amount ^[1]	Storage
VetMAX™ Rotavirus A/B/C Controls	 RVA: 1,000 copies/µL RVB: 1,000 copies/µL RVC: 1,000 copies/µL Xeno™ RNA: 1,000 copies/µL 	80 µL	–30°C to −10°C
Xeno™ RNA	10,000 copies/µL	250 µL	

^[1] Sufficient for 10 positive-control reactions. We recommend 2 positive control reactions per run.

Guidelines for use

- Follow good laboratory practices to prevent false positives and contamination of test samples with PCR products (see "Good laboratory practices for PCR and RT-PCR").
- Include two positive-control reactions in each RT-qPCR run.

Table 1 Control and experimental RT-qPCR (20-μL reactions)

Component	Sample	Volume per reaction
Test sample	RNA	8 µL
No-template control (NTC)	Nuclease-free water	8 µL
Positive control	VetMAX™ Rotavirus A/B/C Controls	8 µL

Good laboratory practices for PCR and RT-PCR

- Wear clean gloves and a clean lab coat.
 - Do not wear the same gloves and lab coat that you have previously used when handling amplified products or preparing samples.
- Change gloves if you suspect that they are contaminated.
- Maintain separate areas and dedicated equipment and supplies for:
 - Sample preparation and reaction setup.
 - Amplification and analysis of products.
- Do not bring amplified products into the reaction setup area.
- Open and close all sample tubes carefully. Avoid splashing or spraying samples.
- Keep reactions and components capped as much as possible.
- Use a positive-displacement pipettor or aerosol-resistant barrier pipette tips.
- Clean lab benches and equipment periodically with 10% bleach solution or DNA decontamination solution.



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