**TruCal Apo A1/B**

Calibrator for use with DiaSys tests for quantitative in vitro determination of apolipoprotein A1 and apolipoprotein B on photometric systems

**Order information**

Cat. No. 1 7170 99 10 045

Kit size 3 x 2 mL

**Description**

TruCal Apo A1/B is a lyophilized calibrator based on human blood material (plasma) with biological additives from human origin. The calibrator is used for calibration of the DiaSys tests Apolipoprotein A1 FS and Apolipoprotein B FS.

**Storage**

The calibrators both unopened and reconstituted must be stored at 2 – 8 °C.

**Stability**

Unopened: Until the end of the indicated month of expiry

Shelf life of components after reconstitution:

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* Freeze only once!

Proper storage and handling of this product must be observed.

**Warnings and Precautions**

Only blood donations of European origin were used for the production of TruCal Apo A1/B which were found to be non-reactive when tested with approved methods for HBsAg, anti-HIV 1+2 and anti-HCV. Moreover, HCV and HIV were additionally tested by PCR. As there is no possibility to exclude definitely that products derived from human blood components transmit infectious agents, it is recommended to handle the calibrator with the same precautions used for patient specimens.

**Preparation**

The lyophilisate is vacuum sealed; therefore, the vial should be opened very carefully to avoid loss of dried material. For reconstitution add exactly 2 mL of distilled water. Close the vial carefully and allow the calibrator to stand for 30 minutes swirling occasionally. Avoid foaming! Do not shake!

For calibration five calibrator levels are required. Prepare five calibrator levels by manual dilution using reconstituted TruCal Apo A1/B and distilled water or by automated analyzer dilution using reconstituted TruCal Apo A1/B and distilled water or aqueous NaCl solution 0.9% (9 g/L). Follow the instructions given in the table below.

**Notes:**

1. To avoid contaminations transfer for manual dilution minimum 600 µL of reconstituted calibrator into a clean sample cup and prepare dilutions out of this volume. Homogenize manually diluted levels by thorough mixing before use or storage.

2. Please refer to the safety data sheets and take the necessary precautions for the use of calibrators and controls.

3. For professional use only!

Unfreeze the reconstituted TruCal Apo A1/B in the dark at room temperature (18 – 25°C). To homogenize after complete defrosting, slightly swivel aliquots and immediately afterwards use them for calibration in the same way as the freshly reconstituted TruCal Apo A1/B.

**Procedure**

Please refer to the reagent package insert for instructions for use.

**Calibrator values**

The values were determined using the DiaSys assay methods. The assigned values of TruCal Apo A1/B have been made traceable to a commercially available measurement procedure standardized against the IFCC reference standards (WHO-IRP October 1992). For standardization of Apo A1 the reference standard SP1-01 was used whereas for standardization of Apo B the reference standard SP3-07 was used.

Calibrator values listed below are specific for this lot number of calibrator only.

**Literature**


**Waste management**

Please refer to local legal requirements.

**Manufacturer**

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