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Product Identifier

SRM Number: 2391c

SRM Name: PCR-Based DNA Profiling Standard

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Exemption: 1910.1200(b)(6)(xii). This SRM is a biological material and should be considered a potential biological hazard.

Description: This SRM is intended primarily for use in the standardization of forensic and paternity quality assurance procedures for polymerase chain reaction (PCR)-based genetic testing, for instructional law enforcement or non-clinical research purposes, and for quality assurance when assigning values to in-house control materials. It is not intended for any human or animal clinical diagnostic use. This SRM is composed of well-characterized human deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) in two forms: genomic DNA (Components A through D) and DNA to be extracted from cells that have been spotted onto 903 paper (Component E) and FTA paper (Component F). A unit of SRM 2391c is composed of one vial of each of the six components packaged together in one box.

Additional Notes for Biomaterials: SRM 2391c COMPONENTS ARE HUMAN SOURCE MATERIALS. The suppliers of the source materials used to prepare this product found the materials to be non-reactive when tested for hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), and human immunodeficiency virus 1 antigen (HIV-1Ag) by Food and Drug Administration (FDA) licensed tests. However, no known test method can offer complete assurance that hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus, HIV, or other infectious agents are absent from this material. Accordingly, this human blood-based product should be handled at the Biosafety Level 2 or higher as recommended for any potentially infectious human serum or blood specimen by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office of Safety, Health, and Environment and the National Institutes of Health (NIH). See Certificate of Analysis for storage and use instructions.

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