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Control	Purpose	Validated and Provided Materials	Validated Materials	Instructions for Use
PCR Positive Control	Demonstrate valid PCR reagent performance	Positive Control (PC) (included in 99-0015314)	_	Water SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR Test product insert
PCR Negative Control	Detect nucleic acid template contamination in reagents or materials	PCR Grade Water (included in 99-0015314)	_	Water SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR Test product insert
Extraction Positive Control	Demonstrate valid extraction reagent performance, i.e. recovery of RNA from an enveloped viral particle	-	Seracare AccuPlex™ SARS-CoV-2 Verification Panel (Material Number: 0505-0168)	Water DNA/RNA Magnetic Bead Kit product insert
Extraction Negative Control	Detect nucleic acid template contamination in extraction reagents or materials (discriminate from PCR reagents and materials)	_	PCR Grade Water	Water DNA/RNA Magnetic Bead Kit product insert
Internal Control	For each sample tested: 1. Demonstrate valid extraction and PCR reactions 2. Indicate potential for PCR inhibition	Internal Control (IC) (included in 99-0015314)	_	IDEXX Water Internal Control product insert
Quantitative Reference Material	Provide standard curve for quantification of SARS-CoV-2 RNA	_	ATCC Quantitative Synthetic SARS-CoV-2 RNA (Material Number: VR-3276SD)	Water SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR Test product insert
Matrix Recovery Control	Evaluate viral recovery during sample processing/ concentration	_	BRSV vaccine product RT-qPCR primers and probe for detecting BRSV*	Contact IDEXX Technical Support for Procedure
Human Fecal Control	Measure the relative amount of human feces in a sample	_	RT-qPCR primers and probe for detecting PMMoV or crAssphage*	Contact IDEXX Technical Support for Procedure

Contact IDEXX Technical Support for ordering information. Validated primer and probe designs for detection of each target are provided in the relevant procedure. Information on multiplexing the matrix recovery control (BRSV) and Human Fecal Control (PMMoV or crAssphage) reactions is available.

Additional materials not listed in the table above may be compatible with the IDEXX Water SARS-CoV-2 Test and Water DNA/RNA Magnetic Bead Kit. Contact IDEXX Technical Support for details.

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