



Frequently asked questions about Delvotest® SP-NT

Question	Answer
Can I use Delvotest® SP-NT for testing <u>both</u> individual cows <u>and</u> my bulk tank?	No. The Delvotest® SP-NT is designed to use on individual cows only due to the sensitivity of the agar. If you wish to test your bulk tank as well as your individual cows, we recommend using the Delvotest®T
Where should the tests be stored between uses?	Your tests should be stored in the fridge in the original packaging with temperatures between +4°C and +8°C
What happens if the test ampoules are accidentally frozen?	The tests will stop working. Please re-order a fresh batch if this happens.
My tests are showing a positive although it should not?	The Delvotest® are <u>fail safe</u> . If your samples are testing positive when you feel they shouldn't. We advise to run a 'control test' on a know negative and known positive sample, this will provide you with a colour comparison to confirm that it is working perfectly. If you are still in doubt, please contact the team at Millwood Products
What is the most common mistake users make with this test?	Not washing your hands before handling tests pipettes: the tests are extremely sensitive, and you don't want to be detecting residues left on the pipettes from dried milk on your fingers!
Should I test foremilk?	No! Foremilk will <u>not</u> provide a representative sample. Either take samples from the jar, a sampling pot or take a combined sample from all 4 quarters after foremilk has been discarded.
Can I take a milk sample from a dump bucket?	This is not advisable: the risk of cross-contamination with another cow's milk is too high.
Should I test milk which still contains colostrum, clots or blood?	No. Colostrum interferes with the test. Wait until clear. Also, always observe the correct withdrawal period.
How long do the test last?	12 months from manufacture.
Can I test goat or sheep milk?	Yes, but the procedure is slightly different. Please call us for advice.

Please call us if you require further advice: 01225 460234