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SwabTek Testing Standards

SwabTek test kits meet or exceed the testing standards established by:



**National Institute of
Justice**



Standards Council of Canada
Conseil canadien des normes

**Standards Council
of Canada**



**United Kingdom Home
Office Scientific
Development Branch**



**European Civil
Aviation Conference**

SwabTek's tests are validated against these standards by third-party testing authorities. Independently prepared reports from this third-party testing are available upon request.

As presumptive color tests, SwabTek Test Kits are classified as a Category C analytical technique for analysis of seized drugs under the guidelines outlined by SWGDRUG. As Category C forensics tools, SwabTek's tests are admissible in court for determining selectivity through General/Class chemical identification.

SwabTek Kit	Relevant Standard	Testing Authority
Dry Explosives Test Kit	ASTM E2677-20 SCC	UK-HOSDB UK-MPS DfT
Liquid Explosives Test Kit	ECAC SCC	Armasuisse
Narcotics Test Kits: Amphetamine, Cannabis, Cocaine, Fentanyl+, Heroin	ASTM E2329-17 ASTM E2548-16 ASTM E2882-19 NIJ Standard-0604.01 SWGDRUG SCC	MRI Global



Introduction

The SwabTek Cannabis Test Kit is a simple, single-use test kit that is designed for cannabis detection. The test can be used to detect cannabis in any kind of sample, including vape pens, edibles, plant material, surfaces, etc. The test will detect any cannabis compound (cannabinoid) present in a sample, including THC, CBD, and others.

The test consists of two separate pieces — a test swab and a test card — that come sealed in air- and water-proof packaging. In original packaging, the test kit components should last a minimum of five years from the date of delivery.

The test swab is used to collect your sample, and the test card contains the reagent that is used to conduct your test. The entire testing process takes less than 20 seconds to produce a result.

The solvent and reagents used in SwabTek's products are non-toxic and non-hazardous. Although you do not risk exposure to any chemicals from the SwabTek test, users may opt to use gloves to protect themselves from the sample they are testing.

SwabTek's Cannabis Test Kit is an updated format of a previous version that delivered the test reagent in a strip format. The previous version is referred to as the "Generation 1 Cannabis Test Kit" or the "Marijuana/THC Test Kit." The Cannabis Test Kit is a part of SwabTek's line of law enforcement presumptive tests that are deployed by departments at the local, state, and federal level around the world.



Cannabis Testing for Educators

The SwabTek Cannabis Test Kit enables schools and communities to protect their youth against the use of cannabis and cannabis extracts. The test kit has already been deployed in more than 1,200 schools across the United States, and by dozens of Drug-Free Communities groups. The tests are the perfect solution for schools that face issues with vape pens or food and beverages suspected of containing cannabis.

The tests are free of any toxins or hazardous materials, meaning they are safe to carry and deploy in schools without putting any students or staff at risk. The sample swab uses a non-toxic and non-corrosive solvent for collection which allows samples to be extracted from student belongings and school property safely, and without causing any damage.

The tests are simple to use, and training is available for free online, meaning any school resource officers, administrators, principals, and teachers can become certified users of SwabTek's Cannabis Test Kit.

The tests can be effectively deployed to screen confiscated vape pens, in tandem with vape detection devices, or with SROs and dog teams that may be present on school campuses.

Administrators who choose to deploy the test kits themselves can avoid involving police in everyday enforcement of campus drug policy and can limit offending students' involvement with the criminal justice system at their own discretion.



How the Test Works

SwabTek's test is designed to detect cannabinoids, meaning any compound derived from cannabis, including Δ -9 THC (the major psychoactive component of marijuana), Δ -8 THC, Δ -10 THC, CBD, CBC, and CBN. The test will presumptively check if these cannabinoids are present in the portion of the sample that is tested. This means that a positive test result indicates that it is presumptively likely that at least one cannabinoid is present in the sample, in a detectable quantity.

This test cannot be used to discern which cannabinoid is present in the sample, or how many different cannabinoids may be present. The test will not show how much of the test target is present, how it is distributed across the sample, or how strong the sample is.

Presumptive tests are not designed to give certain results and cannot replace a full lab analysis of your sample. A presumptive test cannot be used to assert that substances are safe and cannot be used to assert that substances are legal or illegal.

If you get a:

- **Positive Result** - It can be presumed that a cannabinoid is present in a detectable volume in the test sample.
- **No Result** - A cannabinoid cannot be identified in a detectable volume, so it cannot be presumed to be present. In the case of a negative, it is possible that the test target may not be present, may be present in an undetectable volume, or that it may be present and may be undetectable for another reason (a false negative result).



What the Test Detects

SwabTek's Cannabis Test is designed to screen for cannabis by testing for cannabinoids, which are the chemical components of cannabis plant. Since the test screens for cannabinoids, it can be used on both plant material, or on any derivative product that contains cannabis oil.

Common derivatives that this test can detect include extracts, tinctures, oils, creams, and gels that contain cannabis, as well as any food product that uses cannabis oil — cookies, brownies, gummies, candies, etc.

The test can also detect cannabis oil in vape pens, including residual oil that remains even after the oil cartridge appears empty.

A list of common cannabinoids that the test will detect is as follows:

Cannabinoids

- Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) Δ -9, Δ -8, Δ -10
- Cannabidiol (CBD)
- Cannabichromene (CBC)
- Cannabinol (CBN)

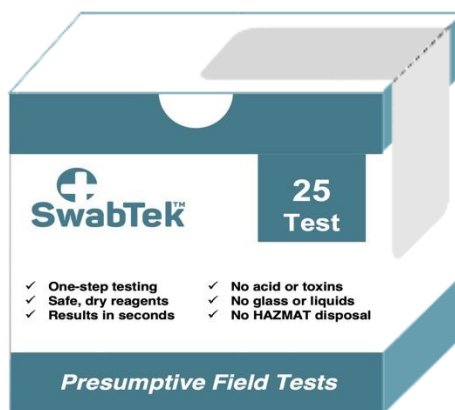


Test Kit Packaging

The new SwabTek Fentanyl+ Test Kit is sold in boxes of 25.

Each carton is labelled with the variety of test, and the number of total tests found in the carton.

In addition, each box is marked with information about the manufacturing lot, including the lot number. This information is found on the side of the box, and on the label.





Cannabis Test Sachet

The test consists of two pieces delivered in a single, air-tight sachet. Each sachet is equivalent to one, single-use test.

The front of the sachet is labelled with the SwabTek logo, and the name of the kit in the top right corner.

The sachet is also marked with basic information that is standard to all SwabTek Test Kit products, including the URL to the products' terms of service (www.swabtek.com/terms).

The sachet measures 4.25" x 4.50", and is divided into two compartments. The narrower compartment on the left side of the sachet houses the Test Swab, and the right side houses the Test Card.

To open the sachet and access the components of the test, the user must tear open the sachet along the dotted line at top.

The top of the sachet must be removed completely to access the two separate compartments.





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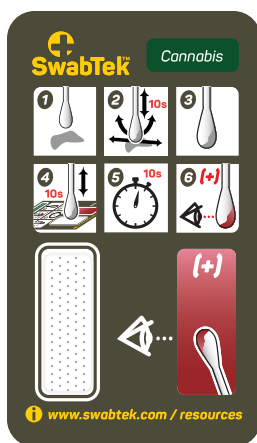
The SwabTek Cannabis Test Kit consists of two pieces, delivered in a single, sealed sachet.

- 1 x pre-treated SwabTek Test Swab
- 1 x reagent-treated dry paper SwabTek Test Card

Dual-Compartment Sachet



Test Card



Test Swab

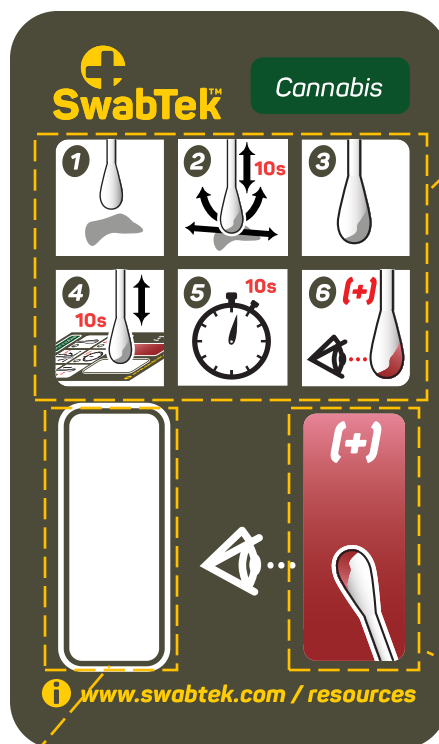




Test Card

The SwabTek Cannabis Test Card is a 3.5" x 2" paper card that consists of three separate sections. The top right corner of the test card is printed with the name of the test.

- 1. Instruction Panels:** These six images illustrate the steps in the testing process, and are available here for the user to reference. A complete description of the stages is available in the later sections of this manual.
- 2. Test Zone:** This is the site of the reagent that will be used in conducting the test. When combined with the sample from a test swab, this reagent will be responsible for the color change that will indicate the presumed presence of cannabis. Since the reagent is printed onto the test zone in a powder form, it may be inadvertently removed from the paper strip by physical abrasion or rubbing or contaminated by contact with another object. To avoid abrasion or contamination, the user should avoid holding the card by the test zone.
- 3. Color Reference Panel:** This color panel provides a quick reference guide for the colors that are indicative of a positive test for the presumed presence of the narcotic in question. Though the user should be familiar with the full color reference materials available in the manual, this panel can provide a quick reference for field-use of the test kits.





Test Swab

The test swab is provided to help isolate and collect suspect residues and transfer the samples to the test card's test zone for analysis. Each test swab is pre-wetted with a solvent to assist in the collection of the sample.

To avoid contamination of the test swab, the user must hold the swab by the shaft only, and must not set the swab down on any surface prior to testing.

To aid in this, SwabTek recommends leaving the swab within its compartment of the sachet until the user is ready to start sample collection.

If the tip of the test swab is dry, it may be an indication that the test's sachet has been compromised. A dried swab may hinder the ability of the user to collect an appropriate sample. In this case, it is recommended that the tester use a new swab.





General Procedure

When residue containing cannabis or a cannabis derivative is combined with the dry reagent zone on the test card, the reagent will produce a dark red color change.

Depending on the nature of the sample, this color change may occur on the test swab, on the test card, or on both surfaces. For this reason, it is essential that you check both the swab and card for indication of color change.

The color development for a positive result should be rapid and will often be permanent. Depending on how much residue is collected, the intensity of the red color could range from weak to very strong. If you are unsure of whether the color you are seeing is considered a positive result, consult the color reference panel on the test card.

After a few minutes, the color on the test may fade or change, so it is important to collect results as soon as possible.

Since SwabTek's tests rely on a color change, there are a number of factors to consider about the use of the test. The following can result in mistaken readings that are based on human or procedural error, rather than an error with the color chemistry:

- Improper/non-white lighting used in the test procedure
- Partial to full color blindness of the operator
- Highly colored/color-producing samples used in testing (wet or dry paints, dyes, tea leaves, etc.)
- Highly viscous or thick samples used in testing (candle wax, silicone oil, engineering grease, etc.)



Cannabis Test Zone

The reagent responsible for the color change reaction in this test is printed in the test zone on the card. The reagent in the test zone for the Cannabis Test is indicated by a rectangle of reagent that is white/grey in color. If the test zone on your card does not contain the rectangle of reagent, or the reagent rectangle is not as expected, try using a different test. If the issue persists, contact a member of the SwabTek team and be prepared to submit pictures.

The presence of the white/grey color of the reagent, or a water-diluted hue of this color, does not indicate a positive result during testing. The color development indicative of a positive result will be distinct and separate from the color present in the reagent before the test. It is recommended that users trial a negative result using a blank swab and card in order to assess the color effects of the reagent during testing.

The Cannabis Test produces the following results, based on third-party testing of the tests to the standards established by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ):

Test Target	Level of Detection	NIJ False Positive Rate	Known False Positives
Cannabichromene	7 µg	0.0%	None
CBD	12 µg		
THC	6 µg		



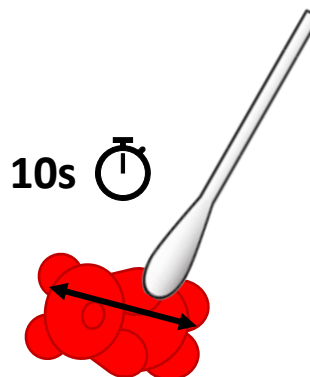
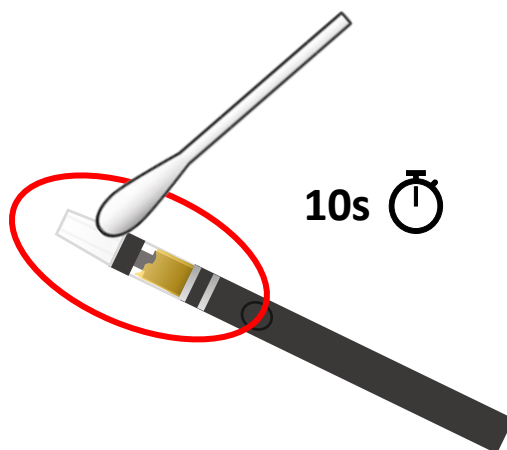
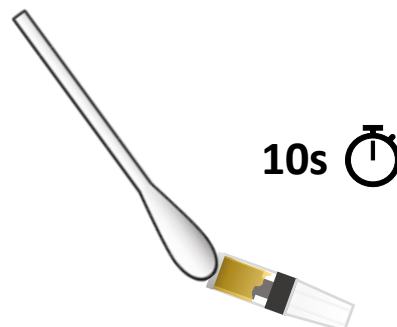
Sample Collection

The test swab will be used to collect your sample. During collection, you should use the tip of the swab to dab, swab, or rub the surface that you are testing, depending on the nature of the sample. This process should take up to **10 seconds**.

You are aiming to collect as much potential residue as possible, and concentrate it on the tip of your swab. If you are testing a visible residue like oil, plant matter, or crumbs, you should be able to see the residue picked up on the swab's tip.

For testing vape pens, if possible, you should dab the tip of the swab into the oil well of the cartridge. If you are unable to access the cartridge, you should aim to swab the surfaces with the most potential residue, the mouthpiece and oil cartridge.

For testing edibles, it is advised to swab firmly and in the same spot to ensure you can collect a sample through any external coating (paraffin wax, sugar, etc.)





Conducting the Test

Once you have collected your sample, you will combine it with the reagent printed in the reagent zone of the SwabTek Test Card. This is done by dabbing the tip of the swab across the card's reagent zone. This process should take no more than 10 seconds.

If a detectable cannabis compound was picked up in your sample, the reagent should produce a vibrant, dark red color. This could happen immediately, or take up to 30 seconds. Be sure to check both the reagent zone and test swab tip for any signs of color development.

If any bright, vibrant red develops within 30 seconds, the result of the test is **positive for cannabis**.

If no red color, or a non-red color develops within 30 seconds, the result of the test is **negative for cannabis**.





Analyzing Color Results

When analyzing the results of the test, the user can refer to the color reference panel on the test cards, as well as the corresponding color indication table in this manual as a reference guide for the color analysis.

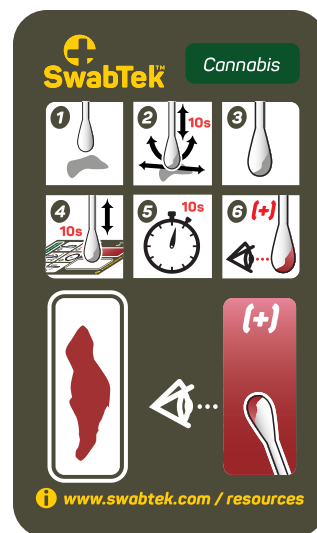
Following the sample testing phase, the user should immediately look for evidence of a color change that would indicate a positive test result. The color development may occur on either or both of the test card and test swab, and the user should carefully inspect both for evidence of this result. An absence of color on either the test card or test swab does not in itself constitute a negative result, as the color change could be present on the other

The color change of a positive result should be very rapid and permanent, and though the color may vary in intensity and hue due to the potential varied nature of sample compounds, it should contain the color red. The development of this color indicates a positive result for the presumed presence of cannabis.

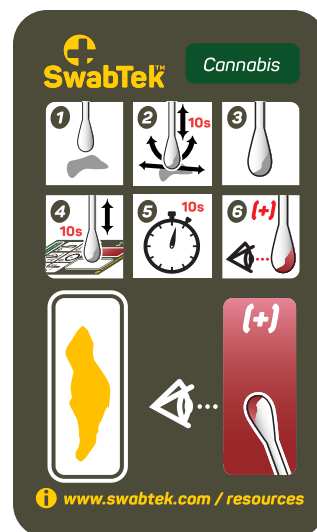
The absence of any color change, or a color change that is not bright, distinctively red is classified as a negative result for the presumed presence of cannabis.

Non-cannabis samples can frequently produce color results that are brown, brown-orange, or yellow. These are NOT positive results.

**Red Color
= POSITIVE**



**No Red Color
or Non-Red
Color =
NEGATIVE**





Color Reference Guide

Compound Group	Primary Color Reaction for Positive Result	
Cannabis Compounds: Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), Cannabidiol (CBD), Cannabichromene, Synthetic Cannabinoids, etc.	Instant Development of Red Color/Hue	
Cannabis Plant Material: Cannabis Leaves, Stem, Seeds, etc.	Instant Development of Red Color/Hue	
Cannabis Extracts: Cannabis Oils, Resins, Plant Extract, Including Those Found in Consumables (Candies, Brownies, Cookies, etc.)	Instant Development of Red Color/Hue	

Substance	Color Reaction	
Control		NEGATIVE
Cannabis Plant Residue		POSITIVE
THC/CBD Cannabis Oil		POSITIVE



Color Analysis in the Field

When using SwabTek's Cannabis Test, it is essential to be able to distinguish the **red color** of a positive result from the brown, yellow, or brown-orange colors that can sometimes arise in cases of negative results.

During analysis, the user should look for a color that is distinctively and decisively red. In general, uncertainty about whether a color result is red is an indication that the test is more likely to be negative or no result, since a positive result should be clear and obvious.

Users should become very familiar with the color and characteristics of positive results across various types of samples before using the tests in the field. Users should also be familiar with the potential colors that may arise in negative cases, particularly when sampling foreign substances like vape oil.

Field Examples: Positive Results



Field Examples: Negative Results





After the Test

Following the testing procedure, it is recommended that users take a picture of the test result for reference, both the test card and test swab, as well as the sample itself.

Following the completion of this procedure, the test card, test swab, and sample in question can be disposed of in the garbage if not required for evidence. The test card and test swab do not contain any dangerous or hazardous materials, and do not require any special disposal procedures.

If the test was used to collect a sample from a consumable good — i.e. pills, powder, needles, etc. — said item should NOT be consumed, regardless of outcome of the test. If the test was used to collect a sample from a reusable product that users come into direct contact with — i.e. vape pens, pipes, etc. — said items should be cleaned thoroughly with soap and wiped dry prior to use.

If the user is ever unsure about the procedure or result of a test, the test should be re-done. If the user is uncertain about an element of conducting or analyzing the test, and cannot find answers in the reference materials, they should contact a member of SwabTek's team with relevant support (photographs, descriptions, test information) if applicable.



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