

Product information

Product name: anti-Aspergillus niger pab ELISA-Stick with test reagents

Product number: EA-7

Package size: 10 tests

General description: Aspergillus niger is a fungus and one of the most common species of

the genus *Aspergillus*. It causes a disease called black mold on certain fruits and vegetables such as grapes, onions, and peanuts, and is a common contaminant of food. *A. niger* causes black mold of onions. Infection of onion seedlings by *A. niger* can become systemic, manifesting only when conditions are conducive. *A. niger* causes a common postharvest disease of onions, in which the black conidia can be observed between the scales of the bulb. The fungus also causes disease in peanuts and in grapes. *A. niger* is less likely to cause human disease than some other *Aspergillus* species, but, if large amounts of spores are inhaled, a serious lung disease, aspergillosis can occur. Aspergillosis is, in particular, frequent among horticultural workers that inhale peat dust, which can be rich in *Aspergillus* spores. *A. niger* is one of the most common causes of otomycosis (fungal ear infections), which can cause pain, temporary hearing loss, and, in severe cases, damage

to the ear canal and tympanic membrane.

Principle: The Aspergillus niger detection reagent set is sensitive and easy to

handle test for the detection of *Aspergillus*. The test can be carried out without sample preparation or pre-incubation. Since the test does not require any labour equipment, it s especially suitable for analysis on the

spot.

Sensitivity: Detection limit 1 ng

Sample size: max. 1 ml

Assay sample type: any sample

Detection time: 1.5 h