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Detection of SARS-CoV-2 in Swabs of Environmental Surfaces

The SARS CoV-2 is a recently discovered coronavirus, which has caused the pandemic COVID-19 outbreak. This virus may lead to severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) and is predominantly transmitted person to person via droplets. Due to the virus' potential for a prolonged tenacity on surfaces, transmission through contaminated surfaces is being investigated as a possible route of exposure.

In the current coronavirus outbreak, companies and health authorities seek for solutions to monitor the presence of SARS-CoV-2 in their environments, in order to be able to implement immediate sanitation and other measures to protect the health and safety of employees and their environment.

Coronavirus Testing Solution

SARS-CoV-2 kits from Eurofins Technologies will enable organizations in diverse industries, as well as in healthcare, to help test, determine, monitor and eventually strengthen the effectiveness of sanitation measures put in place.

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ISO-compliant Workflow

- MNV Process Control
- RNA Extraction

VIR Seek Kit Portfolio Special Focus on Corona Catch

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This assay effortlessly integrates into the VIR*Seek* Solution, which offers RNA extraction and an ISO 15216-compliant process control virus to monitor the efficiency of the process.

Kit Specifications

- RNA based internal positive control (IPC) to monitor reverse-transcriptase performance and detect inhibition
- Validated for the following real-time PCR cyclers:
 - Agilent AriaMxTM
 - Bio-Rad CFX96 TouchTM
 - Bio-Rad CFX96 TouchTM Deep Well
- Fast analysis in approx. 1 hour
 - One-step Real-time RT-PCR

Kit Components

- OligoMix SARS-CoV-2 Screen with primers and probes for 96 reactions
- BasicMix VIRSeek
- Positive control SARS-CoV-2
- Negative control reagent
- Comprehensive Manual

Article Number	Product Name
5728200601	VIRSeek SARS-CoV-2 Screen

VIRSeek SARS-CoV-2 Ident

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