

LZI Ethyl Alcohol Calibrators

IVD For In Vitro Diagnostic Use Only



Lin-Zhi International, Inc.

Outside USA Only

REF	Description	Quantity
0001	LZI Universal Negative Calibrator	1 x 5 mL
0223	LZI Ethyl Alcohol Calibrator (100 mg/dL)	1 x 5 mL

Intended Use

The Lin-Zhi International, Inc. (LZI) Ethyl Alcohol Calibrators are for use as calibrators in the quantitation of the LZI Ethyl Alcohol Enzymatic Assay (Ref# 0220/0221) on a number of automated clinical chemistry analyzers (1).

Description of the Calibrators

The LZI Ethyl Alcohol Calibrators are human urine-based liquids and ready-to-use. The Negative Calibrator is a processed drug-free human urine matrix containing buffers, stabilizers, and less than 0.1% of sodium azide. The calibrators are prepared by spiking known concentrations of ethyl alcohol into the Negative Calibrator.

*Actual concentrations of these calibrators are confirmed by HPLC. Values are provided only as guidelines and laboratories should determine the ranges based on their own test system and tolerance (2).

Precautions and Warning

- *The LZI Ethyl Alcohol Calibrators are for in vitro diagnostic use only. Harmful if swallowed.*
- *The calibrators contain sodium azide, which may react with lead or copper plumbing to form potentially explosive metal azide. When disposing of such liquids always flush with a large volume of water to prevent azide build-up (3).*
- *The calibrators are prepared from non-sterile human urine. They are not tested by licensed reagents for the presence of antibodies to human immunodeficiency viruses, hepatitis antigens, and/or anti-hepatitis antibodies. They should be handled as potentially infectious. Always apply good laboratory practices to avoid any skin contact or ingestion.*
- *Do not use the calibrators beyond their expiration dates.*

Preparation and Storage

The calibrators are provided ready-to-use. No reconstitution is required. Label the cap before removal to identify it with the original bottle. The calibrators should be stored refrigerated at 2-8°C when not in use. Do not freeze or expose the calibrators and controls to temperatures above 32°C (90°F). See the expiration date on individual bottle labels.

Stability

When stored refrigerated at 2-8°C, the calibrators are stable either opened-recapped or unopened until the expiration date printed on the vial label. Store calibrators tightly capped when not in use. Calibrator solution dispensed in the sample cups and left onboard the clinical analyzer should be discarded after use.

Procedure and Results

Recalibration should be performed after reagent bottle change, a change in calibrators or reagent lot, and after instrument maintenance is performed. For interpretation of results, refer to the appropriate LZI Ethyl Alcohol Enzymatic Assay (Ref# 0220/0221) package insert (4).

Limitations

The LZI Ethyl Alcohol Calibrators are for use with the Ethyl Alcohol Enzymatic Assay (Ref# 0220/0221) to detect ethyl alcohol concentration in human urine, serum, or plasma.

Bibliography

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3. Sodium Azide. National Institute for Occupational Safety (NIOSH). Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards. Third Printing, September 2007. Available online at <https://www.cdc.gov/nio/sh/npg/default.html>
4. LZI Ethyl Alcohol Enzymatic Assay (Ref# 0220/0221) package insert.

A point (period/stop) is always used in this Method Sheet as the decimal separator to mark the border between the integral and the fractional parts of a decimal numeral. Separators for thousands are not used.

Any serious incident that has occurred in relation to the device shall be reported to the manufacturer and the competent authority of the Member State in which the user and/or the patient is established.

Symbols

LZI uses the symbols and signs listed on the symbol glossary on the website. Visit www.lin-zhi.com/symbol-glossary for detailed information.

Additions, deletions, or changes are indicated by a change bar in the margin.

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Notice: Adulteration of reagents, use of instruments without appropriate capabilities, or other failure to follow instructions as set forth in this labeling can affect performance characteristics, and stated or implied label claims.



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