

✓ **REFERENCE**

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| Ferritin control | FNCON-002 | 1 x 2 ml | 2-8°C |
| Human Ferritin in synthetic biological fluid standardised from the international standard NIBSC 94/572, sodium azide (< 1g/l) | | | |

✓ **SAMPLES AND REFERENCE VALUES**

See the corresponding reagents technical sheet.

✓ **COMPOSITION**

Ferritin control is a synthetic biological fluid containing human ferritin at fixed value diluted in HEPES pH 7.4 buffer containing stabilisers and sodium azide (<1g/l) as preservative.

✓ **PRINCIPLE OF TEST**

The human ferritin reacts upon colloidal gold coated with a mixture of monoclonal antibodies to ferritin. In the presence of ferritin, the particles agglutinate, which induces a red shift in the visible spectrum of the colloid. This induces an increase in optical density at 600 nm, which is directly proportional to the ferritin concentration of the control which can be used for the validation of the calibration curve and the stability during time of this curve in immunocolorimetry.

✓ **PRECAUTIONS**

For in vitro single diagnostic use. To be handled by entitled Personnel. Products from human source were tested and found free from HBsAg and antibodies to HCV and HIV but this material should be treated just as carefully as potentially infective. Products containing sodium azide have to be handled with care; avoid ingestion and contact with skin and mucous membranes. Sodium azide may react with lead or copper plumbing to form highly explosive metal azides.

✓ **ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCES**

See the corresponding reagents technical sheet.

✓ **PREPARATION AND REAGENTS STABILITY**

The control is ready for use; once opened, they are stable until expiry date if stored stoppered in appropriate temperature conditions and without any contamination (avoid pipetting and decantation).

✓ **METHOD OF ANALYSIS AND CALCULATION**

See the corresponding reagents technical sheet.

✓ **QUALITY CONTROL**

Accuracy and reproducibility: analytical performances can be checked with the internal quality control serum of the laboratory or with the Liquichek™ Immunoassay Plus Control (BIO-RAD).

✓ **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

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| Ferritin | CONTROL | |
| | µg/l | |
| | Target | Range |
| | 100 | 80 - 120 |

Values assigned from the Ferritin international standard NIBSC 94/572.