



STALLERPOINT®



Form and presentation:

Disposable Sterile Polymethacrylate Micropuncture Point.

Box contents:

Large size: a box containing 1000 Stallerpoint® - 100 thin slabs with 10 Stallerpoint®.

Small size: a box containing 100 Stallerpoint® - 10 thin slabs with 10 Stallerpoint®.

Name and address of the manufacturer:

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Indications:

The Stallerpoint® is used in association with a *Prick-test* allergen extract solution for the skin diagnosis of an immediate type hypersensitivity and for the standardization of the allergen extracts.

Methodology of the Prick-tests:

1. Preparation of the Prick-tests

- Prepare a **sheet** for the collection of results.
- Set out the vial with the Prick-tests on the display unit in the **same order** as on the tests-sheet.
- **Skin preparation:** Dry clean the forearm skin with an alcohol-soaked cotton and let dry.
- **Mark** the spots of the Prick-tests to be performed with the point of a felt tip pen.

2. Realisation of Prick-tests

- **Lay a drop** of each solution to be tested on the indicated spots according to the order of the tests-sheet.
- **Prick the skin through each extract drop** with the **Stallerpoint®** - one for each test - hold by its superior third part which has an enlarged diameter. It is necessary to make every time an effort to exert a regular and moderate pressure (a pressure can be considered as moderate when it produces a skin depression between 2 and 5 mm, from the bottom of the Stallerpoint®). Usually, a good execution of the test results in a print of the Stallerpoint® circumference. For a good interpretation of skin reactions, it is advised to space the tests out at about **3 cm**.

3. Reading of Prick-tests

- Mark on the tests-sheet the name and the first name of the patient, set the doctor's seal, the date and the hour of Prick-tests.
- **The reading test** is made after **20 minutes** on an average.
- **Clean the skin** with alcohol, or better still with ether, to remove any mark of the glycerol saline diluent which could impede the drawing by the felt tip pen.
- Use a **very fine felt tip pen** to draw the outlines. The weal presence can be estimated by touch, and its outline precised by an oblique light.
- The **test report** is made by laying a transparent self-adhesive tape on the skin sketchings, then by putting it down on the tests-sheet on a pre-determined place.

4. Results

- This is possible when the **skin reactivity** satisfies a double-condition:
 - To be sufficient: the weal diameter of the 9% codeine phosphate (or 10 mg/ml histamine, hydrochloride) test must be larger than or equal to 4 mm.
 - Not to be excessive: the weal diameter of the glycerol saline diluent must be less than or equal to 3 mm.
- The test is **positive** when:
 - The weal diameter is larger than the negative control,
 - The weal diameter is larger than or equal to 5 mm, **or** included between 3 and 5 mm and larger than or equal to 70% of that one obtained with the positive control.
- A test showing a weal less than 3 mm is negative.

Adverse reactions:

Risk of light bleedings at the pricked place. In order to limit them, reduce the applied pressure.

Sterilization:

With gamma radiations.

Expiry date:

Clearly indicated on the external packaging.

Precautions:

Before use, check the integrity of the packaging. It is advised not to make bleed. Do not exceed the expiry date indicated on the external packaging. This device is adapted only for the use indicated by the manufacturer. After use, throw the points into the containers intended for the worn needles and syringues.

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