



# KANSAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Forensic Science Center

### Approved Seized Drug Field Test Guidance

Kansas statute 22-2902c., *Preliminary examination; [admissibility] of field test of alleged controlled substances; rules and regulations by Kansas bureau of investigation*, allows for the use of field tests in preliminary examination. Of note, the following must apply:

- Field test must have been approved by the KBI Director.
- Officers using the field test must have been trained on its use by a person certified by the manufacturer of the field test.

Note: Officers are encouraged to read K.S.A. 22-2902c in its entirety. <https://www.ksrevisor.org/ksa.html>

Kansas administrative regulation (K.A.R.) 10-22-1, *Approved field tests*, lists those field tests currently approved by the KBI Director. There are two types of field tests listed - instrument-based and reagent-based. Please refer to K.A.R. 10-22-1 for a complete list of all field tests. [https://sos.ks.gov/publications/pubs\\_kar.aspx](https://sos.ks.gov/publications/pubs_kar.aspx)

#### Reagent-Based Field Tests

The below table lists those field test products which the KBI has been able to verify as meeting K.A.R. 10-22-1.

PLEASE NOTE: Tests indicated by an asterisk (\*) MUST be used in conjunction with the test within the immediately following parentheses.

Vendor	Product Code/Name	Date Last Verified
DABIT	DABIT-001-BX DABIT-002-BX DABIT-003-BX DABIT-004-BX DABIT-005-BX DABIT-006-BX DABIT-008-BX DABIT-009-BX DABIT-010-BX DABIT-011-BX	09/2023
Detectachem	DCO DGS DHE DLS *DME (DGS OR MDT-right side)	DMU DSO DTH MDT 09/2023
Droplt	Test F	09/2023
Lynn Peavey	Quick Check Cocaine Quick Check Heroin Quick Check Marijuana DL	Quick Check Marijuana KN Quick Check Marquis *Quick Check Meth/Ecstasy (Marquis) 09/2023
MISTRAL	COCA TEST	LSD PENTEST 09/2023
NARK	NAR10002 NAR10003 NAR10004 NAR10006	NAR10013 *NAR20015 (NAR10002 or NAR10024) NAR10019 NAR10022 09/2023



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	NAR10007 NAR10008 NAR10009	NAR10024 *NAR10025 (NAR10002 or NAR10024)	
NARK II	NARK2001 NARK2002 NARK2003 NARK2004 NARK2005 NARK2007	NARK20010 NARK20013 *NARK20015 (NARK2001) NARK20020 NARK20030 NS20150	09/2023
Nartec	Amphetamine/Opiate Test CO-2 HR-1 *Meth-1 (Amphetamine/Opiate Test or NM-3 Amphetamines/Opiates) MH-21  Only the following reagents from the NM-3 kit: Amphetamines/Opiates Barbituates Cocaine (color) Ephedrine/Pseudoephedrine LSD Marihuana/Hashish *Methamphetamine (Amphetamine/Opiate Test or NM-3 kit Amphetamines/Opiates reagent) STP/Opiates		09/2023
NIK	A B C D E G L	Q S *U (A) V W X	09/2023
Swabit	Test A *Test B (Test A)	Test C Test D	09/2023

NOTE: The KBI does not validate any reagent-based field test. The KBI only verifies that the products correspond to one of the listed reagent-based field tests in the administrative regulation. The list included here is not indicative of endorsement of any one vendor or product nor is it comprehensive.

If a reagent-based field test vendor or product number is not listed and you are interested in whether it falls under K.A.R. 10-22-1, please reach out to the KBI Laboratory's Chemistry Section for assistance ([FieldTesting@kbi.ks.gov](mailto:FieldTesting@kbi.ks.gov)).



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### Instrument-Based Field Tests

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### Immunoassay-Based Field Tests

Please refer to K.A.R. 10-22-1 for a complete list of all field tests. [https://sos.ks.gov/publications/pubs\\_kar.aspx](https://sos.ks.gov/publications/pubs_kar.aspx)

### Requests for New Seized Drug Field Tests

Revisions to the K.A.R., to include additions of new instruments and technologies, will be initiated in February of each calendar year. As such, applications for new instruments and technologies must be received by January 31<sup>st</sup> to be included in that year's revision timeframe. Applications received after the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline will be considered in the following year. Exceptions to the application deadline may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

Please note that the evaluation of a device, report drafting, Director approval, and regulatory update can take up to one year following the application period.

If you would like to request an assessment of a new field test instrument or technology, please fill out the appropriate form from the KBI website and send it to the KBI Laboratory for consideration ([FieldTesting@kbi.ks.gov](mailto:FieldTesting@kbi.ks.gov)).