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## **OXICOM Liquid Control FAQs**

### **What is in each box?**

Each individual box has 3 sets of one Low, Medium, and High control levels in 5cc vials.

### **How often do I use them?**

As the Oxicom manufacture we require Oxicom operators to perform weekly quality functional tests with our Oxicom Liquid Controls.

### **How much do I use?**

Each test requires 0.5cc of each control level.

### **What is the shelf life?**

Each vial unopened is good for up to 2 years; opened vials are only good for 2 months.

### **How long will each box last?**

If used efficiently, each box should last approximately 3-6 months.

### **How do I get started?**

The first box purchased needs to be used for "laboratory introduction operator training" (approximately 30 days). Additional boxes are required for weekly quality functional tests.

### **What size syringe should I use?**

Typically a 1cc syringe works best.

### **Can I re-use the liquid?**

NO. DO NOT re-infuse withdrawn sample back into a vial. This will only INVALIDATE the mixture.

### **What is in the liquid?**

The vials contain complex chemical mixtures which are protected as intellectual property.

### **Do I need to mix the liquid?**

YES. Mixing is important because vial chemical settling occurs over time. Refer to the Liquid Control Manual/Instruction Sheet.

### **Is there record keeping?**

Yes. As the manufacturer we require operators to keep daily "control filter" (3 control level sticks), weekly Liquid Control, and quarterly calibration records.

### **Are there any special storage requirements?**

NO. Boxes can be stored at normal room temperature. DO NOT freeze any vials.

### **What if I have more than one Oxicom?**

We suggest operators perform weekly quality functional tests on all their devices at one period to efficiently use the Liquid Controls.

### **What else should I know?**

Please call and speak to one of our Oxicom technicians if you have more questions.