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Evaluation Report

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Product:	New Choice Ovulation Midstream Tests	UPC Code:	--
Size:	Sample	Reference #:	Partial Prepaid Chk #2637
Supplier:	SCI International	Inventory ID #:	143372
Code:	Lot L03178M11 EXP 06/2010	Lab Sample #:	0807899001
Purpose:	TAQA EVALUATION vs. CLEARBLUE		--

National Reference Brand: Clearblue Easy Read Ovulation Test; Lot Code: LOT NO: 8008937291 EXP 2009-07 - provided by SCI International

Overall Rating: Sample submitted meets TAQA quality criteria for the parameters examined (a).

Comments: (a) Minor difference noted in type of sampling area from ClearBlue. ClearBlue features a firm foam tip for collection while SCI is an extruded plastic collection "tray". Both designs function properly.

Overall Quality Rating *

9.0 - 10.0	Sample tested is Comparable to the National Brand; meets TAQA quality criteria
7.5 - < 9.0	Sample tested is Marginally Comparable to the National Brand; does not meet all TAQA quality criteria
< 7.5	Sample tested is Not Comparable to the National Brand; does not meet TAQA quality criteria

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Determination		Clearblue Easy Read Ovulation Test	SCI Sample of New Choice Ovulation Midstream Tests	Comments
Performance – Bench Top	Positive Result	Obvious result 47 sec. after 20 sec dip; result remained 10 min after dip; meets claim of results within 3 minutes	Obvious result 48 sec. after 20 sec dip; result remained 10 min after dip; meets claim of results in 10 minutes	
	Negative Result	Obvious result 82 sec. after 20 sec dip; result remained 10 min after dip; meets claim of results within 3 minutes	Obvious result 61 sec. after 20 sec dip; result remained 10 min after dip; meets claim of results in 10 3 minutes	
Physical	Dimensions, inches	--	--	
	STICK - Width (widest) (at cap end) (at handle end)	5/8 3/8 1/2	5/8 3/8 3/8	
	Thickness	3/8	3/8	
	Overall Length (with cover)	5-7/8	5-5/8	
	COVER Length Width (widest)	1-13/16 5/8 tapers to 3/8	2-1/8 5/8 tapers to 3/8	
	ABSORBENT TIP Length Width Thickness	1-1/8 1/4 1/8	1-5/16 5/16 1/8	

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Physical	Stick Description	Opaque/white plastic stick with cover; contains a firm foam absorbent sampler at one end, a rectangular result view window at mid section with a depressed finger hold at the other end. Individually packaged in printed foil with printed lot and expiration date; boxed. Contains instruction with illustrations pamphlet.	Opaque/white plastic stick with cover; stick has an extruded (plastic) sampling collector "tray" containing an absorbent strip at one end, a rectangular result view window at mid section and a depressed finger hold at the other end. Individually wrapped foil with printed lot and expiration date (samples submitted) (a)	(a) Differs from Clearblue which has a separate foam sampler; SCI is all one piece but function is comparable (no deduction)
	Absorbent Tip	White, rectangular, firm foam with rounded edges	White, rectangular extruded plastic collection "tray" containing an absorbent strip	(a) Minor design difference from Clearblue (no deduction)
	Windows	Rectangular window covered with clear plastic; embossed arrow pointing towards window	Rectangular window with clear plastic coating; embossed with "C" and "T"	
	Thumbgrip	Indented oval-shaped grips at one end	Indented oval-shaped grips at both ends	
	Ease of Opening/ Closing Container	Acceptable	Sample packaging	
	Tamper Evident Feature	Heat-sealed foil pouches	Heat sealed foil pouches (sample packaging)	

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Physical	Product Workmanship	Acceptable	Acceptable	
	Package Workmanship	Acceptable	Sample packaging	
	Package Description	Individually wrapped in heat-sealed foil pouches printed with code and expiration date; box with instruction pamphlet.	Individually wrapped in heat-sealed foil pouches printed with code and expiration date (sample packaging)	