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**TAQA®**  
**(Technically Advanced Quality Assurance)**  
**Evaluation Report**

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Product:	SCI Brand Pregnancy Test Cassettes**	UPC Code:	--
Size:	Sample	Reference #:	Prepaid Check #187 7/31/08
Supplier:	SCI International	Inventory ID #:	155373
Code:	Lot 04058C36E Exp 04/2010	Lab Sample #:	0816681001
Purpose:	TAQA EVALUATION vs. E. P. T. EARLY RESULT		--

**National Reference Brand:** E. P. T. Early Result Pregnancy Test, Lot Code: Exp 2010 09 FD0205/2A - provided by SCI

**Overall Rating:** 10.0 Sample submitted meets TAQA quality criteria for the parameters examined (a).

**Comments:** (a) Differences noted from E. P. T which is a stick product with tip for collection. The SCI sample is a cassette product. However, both designs function properly providing the same results.

\* Amended to correct typo in reporting bench top performance results for the SCI Brands Cassette product - original report dated 8/13/2008.

**Note:** \*\* SCI Brands Cassettes include: New Choice, Baby Test, Baby Check, Ucheck

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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Client Services Manager

Determination		E. P. T. Early Result Pregnancy Test (Results 5 days before missed period)	SCI Brand Pregnancy Test Cassettes (see note on cover)	Comments
<b>Performance – Bench Top</b>	Positive Result	Using a 20 second dip, "urine" passes into round window at 11 seconds and square window at 22 sec., first reaction at 47 sec.; complete result at 59 sec.; constant for 10+ mins.	Using a micro pipetter, 4 drops of "urine" are dropped into the rounded well, reaction visible within 20 seconds, complete at 1.2 minutes; constant for 10+ minutes.	
	Negative Result	Using a 20 second dip, "urine" passes into round window at 12 seconds and square window at 28 sec. first reaction at 38 sec.; complete result at 59 sec.; constant for 10+ mins.	Using a micro pipetter, 4 drops of "urine" are dropped into the rounded well, reaction visible at 20 seconds, complete at 36 seconds; constant for 10+ minutes.	
<b>Physical</b>	Dimensions, inches	STICK Overall Length 5-1/2 (with cover) Width at Cap 1 Width at Handle 5/8	CASSETTE (a)  Overall Length 2-3/4 Width 3/4 Thickness 3/16	(a) Different style than E. P. T. but function is comparable (no deduction)
	ABSORBENT TIP Length Width Thickness	1 1/2 0.10	-- (a)	(a) Different style than E. P. T. but function is comparable (no deduction)
	STICK	STICK Overall Length 5-1/2 (with cover) Width at Cap 1 Width at Handle 5/8	CASSETTE (a) Overall Length 2-3/4 Width 3/4 Thickness 3/16	(a) Different style than E. P. T. but function is comparable (no deduction)
	Construction	Opaque/white plastic contoured handle with opaque/purple plastic tapered cap; white rectangular-shaped with rounded edges absorbent tip at one end. Rounded rectangular result window covered with plastic at mid-section of handle with 2 wells: one square, one rounded; thumb grips on both the end of handle and cap; e.p.t.® symbol printed in purple on handle.	Opaque/white plastic rectangular cassette with 2 rectangular wells, one smaller one (blue/white) for sample drop marked/embossed "S" and a larger result marked/embossed with "C T" on side; 9 small vents above result window; "eGG" embossed above vents. Also included is a clear plastic pipette for collection of sample.	(a) Different style than E. P. T. but function is comparable (no deduction)

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		E. P. T. Early Result Pregnancy Test (Results 5 days before missed period)	SCI Brand Pregnancy Test Cassettes	Comments
<b>Physical</b>	Packaging	Individually wrapped sticks in printed heat-sealed foil pouches; boxed with clear plastic overwrap. Instruction pamphlet with illustrations included.	Individually wrapped cassettes in printed foil packets, positive/negative results printed in color on packet (separate complete use instructions provided by SCI for testing purposes (samples submitted) (a)	(a) Different style than E. P. T. but function is comparable (no deduction)
	Product Workmanship	Acceptable	Acceptable	