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INTENDED USE

The ARCHITECT Anti-HCV Calibrator is for the calibration of the ARCHITECT iSystem when used for the qualitative detection of antibody to Hepatitis C virus (anti-HCV) in human serum and plasma. Refer to the ARCHITECT Anti-HCV reagent package insert for additional information.

CONTENTS

1 Bottle (4 mL) of ARCHITECT Anti-HCV Calibrator is prepared in recalcified human plasma (inactivated); reactive for anti-HCV. Preservative: Sodium Azide.

Calibrator	Color
CAL 1	Green*

* Dyes: Acid Yellow No. 23 and Acid Blue No. 9

PRECAUTIONS

- IVD**
- For *In Vitro* Diagnostic Use
-  **CAUTION:** This product contains human-sourced and/or potentially infectious components. Refer to the **CONTENTS** section of this package insert. No known test method can offer complete assurance that products derived from human sources or inactivated microorganisms will not transmit infection. Therefore, all human-sourced materials should be considered potentially infectious. It is recommended that these reagents and human specimens be handled in accordance with the OSHA Standard on Bloodborne Pathogens. Biosafety Level 2 or other appropriate biosafety practices should be used for materials that contain or are suspected of containing infectious agents.¹⁻⁴
- The human plasma used in the Calibrator is reactive for anti-HCV and nonreactive for HBsAg, HIV-1 RNA or HIV-1 Ag, and anti-HIV-1/HIV-2.

The following warnings and precautions apply to: CAL 1	
Contains sodium azide.	
EUH032	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
P501	Dispose of contents / container in accordance with local regulations.

Safety Data Sheets are available at www.abbottdiagnostics.com or contact your local representative.

For a detailed discussion of safety precautions during system operation, refer to the ARCHITECT System Operations Manual, Section 8.

STORAGE

- Calibrator is stable until the expiration date when stored and handled as directed.
- Do not use past expiration date.



PREPARATION FOR ANALYSIS

Calibrator should be mixed by gentle inversion prior to use.

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Key to Symbols

	Caution
	Consult instructions for use
	Manufacturer
	Temperature limitation
	Use by/Expiration date
CAL 1	Calibrator 1
CONTAINS: AZIDE	Contains Sodium Azide. Contact with acids liberates very toxic gas.
IVD	<i>In Vitro</i> Diagnostic Medical Device
LOT	Lot Number
PRODUCT OF GERMANY	Product of Germany
REF	List Number

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