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SETUP OF WORKSPACE FOR PCR ANALYSIS



Section 1

Instrumentation and Material Needed for Use of **4everyone Detection Kits**

Equipment Required		Consumables Required	
0	Microcentrifuge for 1.5ml tubes (> 8,500 rcf / 10,000 rpm)	0	PIKA 4everyone Detection Kit™ 1.5ml microcentrifuge tubes
0	Microcentrifuge either for	0	filter pipet tips corresponding to
	- PCR tubes strips of 8		microliter pipettes
	- Microtiter plates (new kit)	0	SafeSeal Reaction tubes
0	Mini dry bath with 1.5ml block (heating	0	70% Ethanol
	only, no cooling function necessary)	0	Disposable nitrile gloves
0	Vortex mixer (3,000 rpm)	0	Optional:
0	Microliter pipettes, variable		- PIKA FastOrange® enrichment
	- Sample preparation: 200μl and		media (if you will be enriching
	1,000µl		samples pre-PCR)
	- PCR setup։ 10μl, 100μl, and 1,000μl		- PIKA 4everyone Functionality
0	Microcentrifuge tubes rack for 1.5ml		Kit TM
	tubes		- Calibration materials according
0	PCR tubes rack for strips of 8 Clean razor or scissors to cut PCR tube		to instrument supplier. Please inquire if you need assistance.
0	strips	0	Trash bag to dispose of used
	strips	0	consumables
			consomasies
Facilities Required		Optional: Additional material if you are doing	
		direct qPCR from larger volumes	
	Four outlets (110V-US or 220V-EU / make		15 or 50 ml centrifuge + additional outlet,
0	sure equipment is compatible with your	0	2,700 g rcf / 5,000 rpm
	mains voltage)	0	15 or 50 ml centrifuge tubes (conical,
0	Adapter Socket (Delivered with Cabel		non-skirted)
	Typ F 230V)	0	15 or 50 ml tube holder
0	Computer or tablet access		J J
0	USB or ethernet port with access to		
	network, otherwise, WiFi connection		
0	Minimum of 2,5 meter of bench space		
0	Refrigerator storage (2-8 °C / 35-46 °F)		







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Section 2

QuantStudio Instrument Setup

Refer to separate Technical Papers to learn how to set up your QuantStudio thermocycler and how to use the plus-minus software.

Section 3

Select Samples for Basic Training

With 4everyone Detection Kits, you can analyse all sample types which are taken throughout the whole brewing process and also from the environment.

For our basic online training, make sure to have some of the following samples available:

- Liquid enriched sample, from FastOrange™ Bouillon or other
 - a. Clear sample, enriched, with positive growth
 - b. Yeast containing sample e.g. fermenter or beer before filtration
 - c. Optional: pure yeast sample
- 2. Optional: Colonies on agar plate or membrane filter

Section 4

Small Instruments and Workspace

Ideally, use two different areas on your bench for sample preparation and for PCR setup, one for microbiology manipulations including DNA extraction up to the cell lysis step, the second for molecular biology meaning pipetting of DNA and the PCR components.

- 1. For sample preparation, you might use the same area as you are using for microbiology manipulations
- 2. For PCR setup, it is mandatory to have some extra space reserved which is dedicated only for molecular biology

In case you have only one table area which you need to share for sample prep and PCR setup, then place the centrifuge mid-in as a barrier between microbiology and molecurar biology working.

- 1. Have all items necessary for sample prep on one side of the centrifuge, including pipets
- 2. Place all PCR corresponding material on the other side of the centrifuge, including mini centrifuge for PCR strips /microtiter plate centrifuge and microliter pipets which are dedicated for PCR only

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