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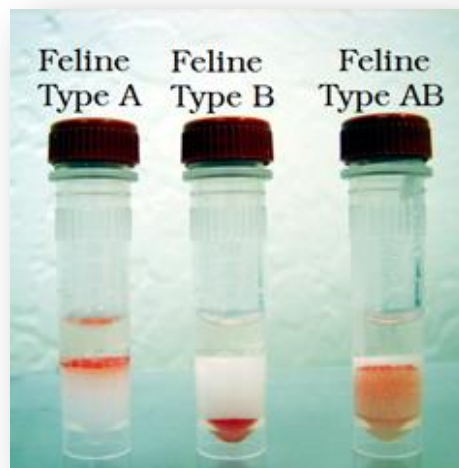
GEL

One-Tube Gel Test for
Identifying Feline A, B and AB Blood

RapidVet[®]-H GEL feline blood typing test reintroduces gel tube blood typing to the veterinary market. Gel tube typing has long been considered the “gold standard,” but has not been commercially available to veterinarians for more than 5 years. This agglutination-based test uses a gel of special composition and porosity that contains an antibody reactive to varying degrees with Types A, B and AB feline blood. The test is designed to be run on standard fixed-angle centrifuges.

A diluted blood sample is pipetted into the supplied gel tube and the tube is centrifuged according to instructions provided. Three distinctive results based on degree of agglutination are obtained for Types A, B and AB blood. Results are visually identified.

RapidVet[®]-H GEL feline blood typing test has an overall accuracy of 98.5%, higher than other commercially available point-of-care tests for feline blood typing. Data for sensitivity and specificity on the individual blood types is available from DMS.



RapidVet[®]-H GEL **Test for Identifying Feline A, B and AB Blood**

- Use EDTA whole blood or packed red blood cells diluted 1:1
- Convenient, ready-to-use work stations
- Simple test procedure with clear instructions
- Use standard, fixed-angle centrifuge
- Overall accuracy of 98.5%
- Shelf-life 24 months, store at 2 to 7 °C

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