

GIPSA Verifies Performance Of Test Kit To Detect CP4EPSPS In Corn Or Soybeans

WASHINGTON, DC (Aug. 8, 2005) - USDA's Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration today announced it verified the Neogen Corporation's Reveal® for CP4 (Roundup Ready®) kit, Product #8005, qualitative lateral flow strip kit. The kit detects the presence of CP4EPSPS in 1 kernel in 800 kernels of corn or 1 kernel in 1,000 kernels of soybeans in 10 minutes (test strip development time).

This test was evaluated under GIPSA's Rapid Test Performance Evaluation Program.

GIPSA acting administrator David Shipman said that GIPSA's evaluation of this test will help the U.S. grain market make more informed decisions about the grain being bought and sold.

For information on GIPSA's Rapid Test Performance Evaluation Program and Proficiency Program, visit GIPSA Performance Verified Test Kits page at <http://archive.gipsa.usda.gov/tech-servsup/techservsup.htm>.

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