

# D+caf™ {TEST INSTRUCTIONS}

**D+caf** is a quick and simple test for caffeine levels in coffee or tea. **D+caf** results indicate whether or not the beverage can be considered decaffeinated. For this test, a beverage is considered decaffeinated when the caffeine level is below 20 mg caffeine per 6 oz. serving.

### IMPORTANT PRODUCT INFORMATION:

- Virtually all decaffeinated beverages have some caffeine. Some people may be sensitive to caffeine levels below 20 mg caffeine per 6 oz. serving.
- **D+caf** provides an approximate measurement of caffeine concentration and cannot be used as a definitive test for caffeine.

- **D+caf** is not calibrated for beverages containing milk, cream, powdered creamer, syrups or other additives – remove sample for testing before adding these ingredients. **D+caf** is NOT for use on latte, cappuccino, and similar beverages.
- DO NOT ALLOW THE **D+caf** STRIP TO COME INTO CONTACT WITH BEVERAGE THAT WILL BE CONSUMED - REMOVE A SMALL TEST SAMPLE FROM THE CUP, AND DO NOT CONSUME THE TESTED SAMPLE.
- Store tests at 50-86 °F (10-30 °C). The expiration date of an *unopened* container is printed on the container. Once a container is opened, use all strips within 90 days. Do not re-use **D+caf** strips. Do not consume desiccant.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

1. Remove a small sample of beverage from the cup – half a teaspoon is enough to perform the test.
2. Remove one **D+caf** strip from the container and re-close the container immediately.
3. Hold the strip with the arrows pointing down. Dip 1/8 inch of the bottom end of the strip into sample for 5 seconds. Remove the strip from the sample.
4. Wait 30 seconds - 1 minute.  
Read results:

### DECAF:



“D” line darker than “C” line, or only “D” line present.

### NOT DECAF:



“C” line darker than “D” line, or only “C” line present, or lines are equally dark.

Discard sample after testing.  
If no lines appear, the test is not valid.  
Repeat with a new test strip.