

# FUELSTAT<sup>®</sup> ONE: INNOVATIVE FUEL MICROBIOLOGICAL TESTING

A rapid, *in field* lateral flow test for  
MBG detection in fuels

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- **Conidia Bioscience** research, design, develop, manufacture and globally distribute innovative solutions for fuel systems maintenance
- MBG testing into aviation, marine and land diesel sectors
- Fuel Microbiology contributions across the industry (IATA, EI, ASTM)



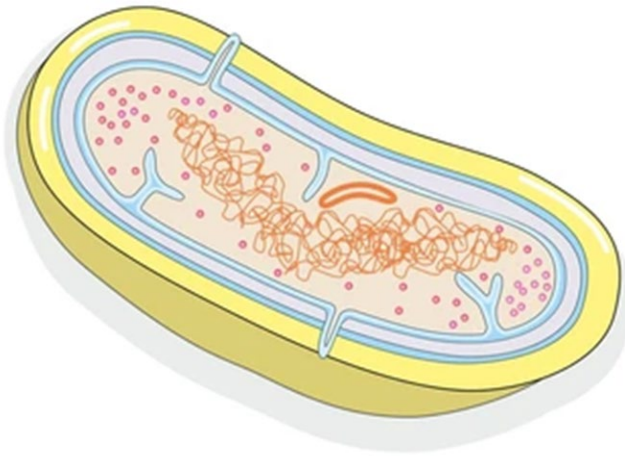
# WHAT IS FUELSTAT® ONE

- A rapid (20-30 min) diagnostic test for the detection of microbial contamination in fuel systems
- An **in-field** test
- Technology: **lateral flow** test (a biochemical technique that identifies the presence of a specific marker)
- Using a **protein** (Mannose Binding Lectin- MBL) to specifically bind to microbial **carbohydrates**
- Targeting all three groups of known fuel system microbial contaminants (bacteria, filamentous fungi, yeasts) in a **single assay**
- **Fully quantitative** results; digital reading

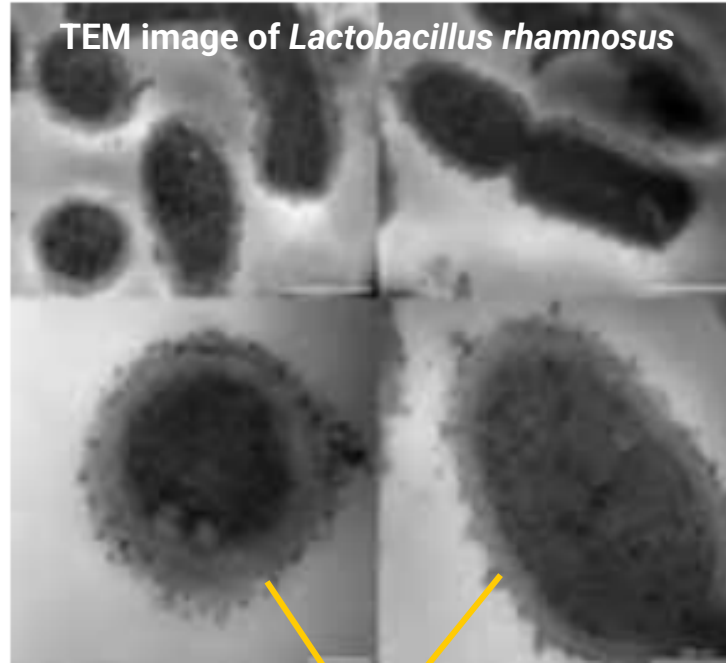
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# WHY CARBOHYDRATES?

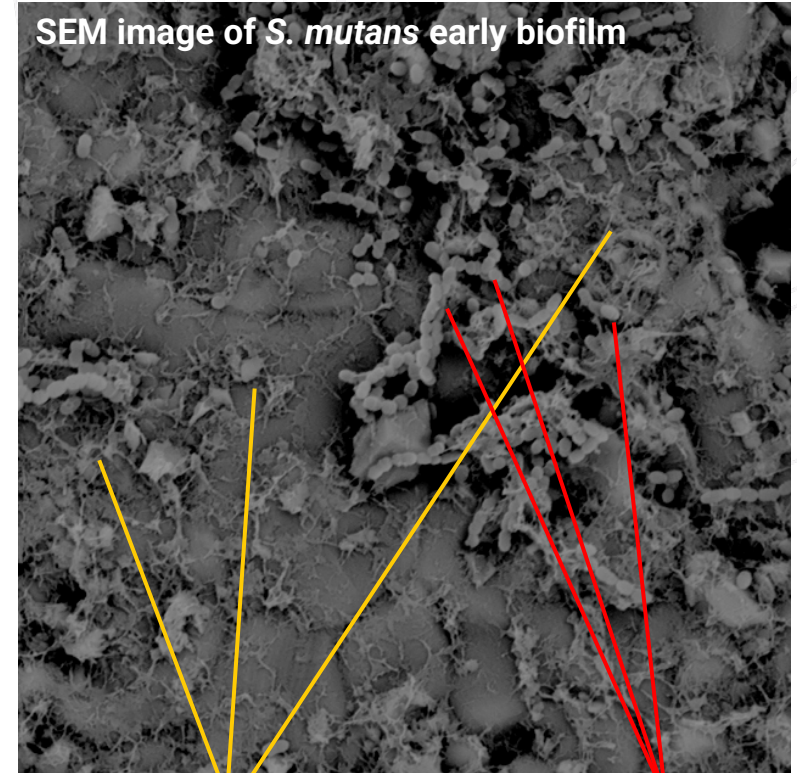


Microbial cell walls



TEM image of *Lactobacillus rhamnosus*

Extracellular polymeric substances (EPS)



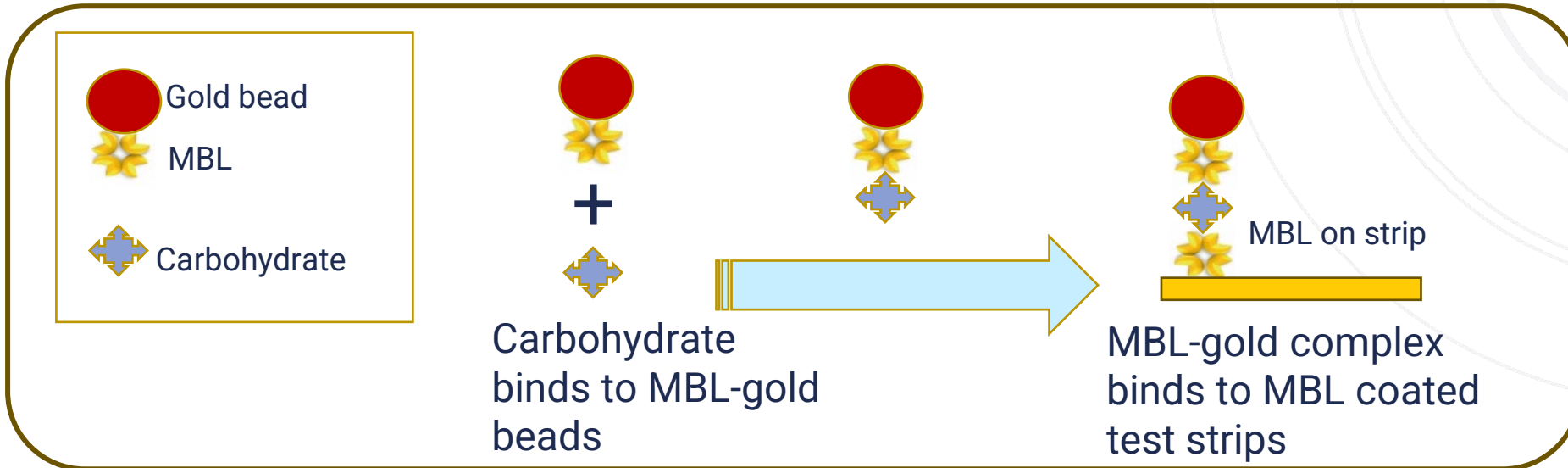
SEM image of *S. mutans* early biofilm

EPS -> 50-90% of biofilms

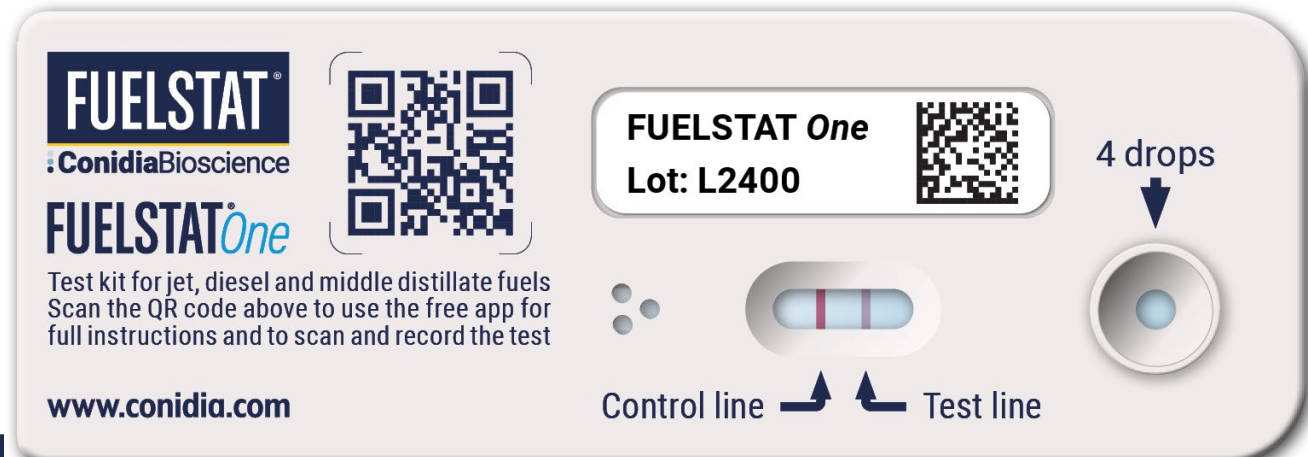
Bacteria

Carbohydrates as a marker for the detection of broad microbial presence.

# THE TEST AT A GLANCE



The more carbohydrates in the sample, the more intense the test line.



# HOW TO USE FUELSTAT® ONE

- FUELSTAT® One works with both fuel and fuel-associated water phases
- 150 mL of fuel sample; 2 mL of water sample



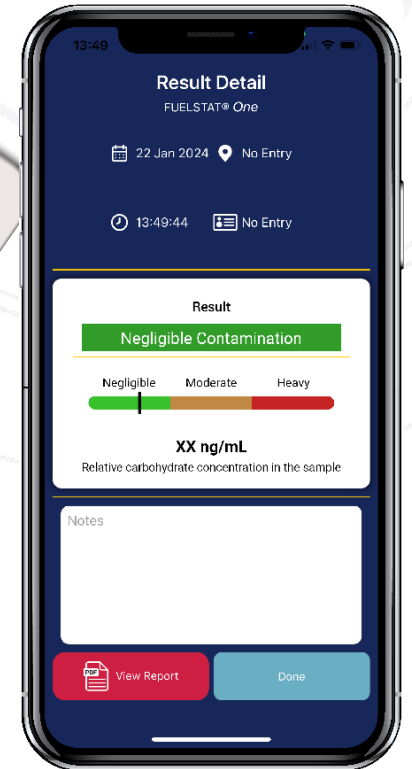
**Step 1:** Mix sample with provided blue reagent -> carbohydrates extraction



**Step 2:** Apply onto the lateral flow device (LFD) and allow to flow through the strip (~15 min).



**Step 3:** Scan with the FUELSTAT® Result App. Result in ng/mL carbohydrate concentration in the sample based on incorporated calibration curve; with **Negligible**/**Moderate**/**Heavy** indication.



- Fully detailed report can be instantly produced in PDF format
- Excel format. All microbial testing data on one spreadsheet
- Traceability of compliance centrally
- Trend analysis and identification of hotspots
- Planning of correct testing program

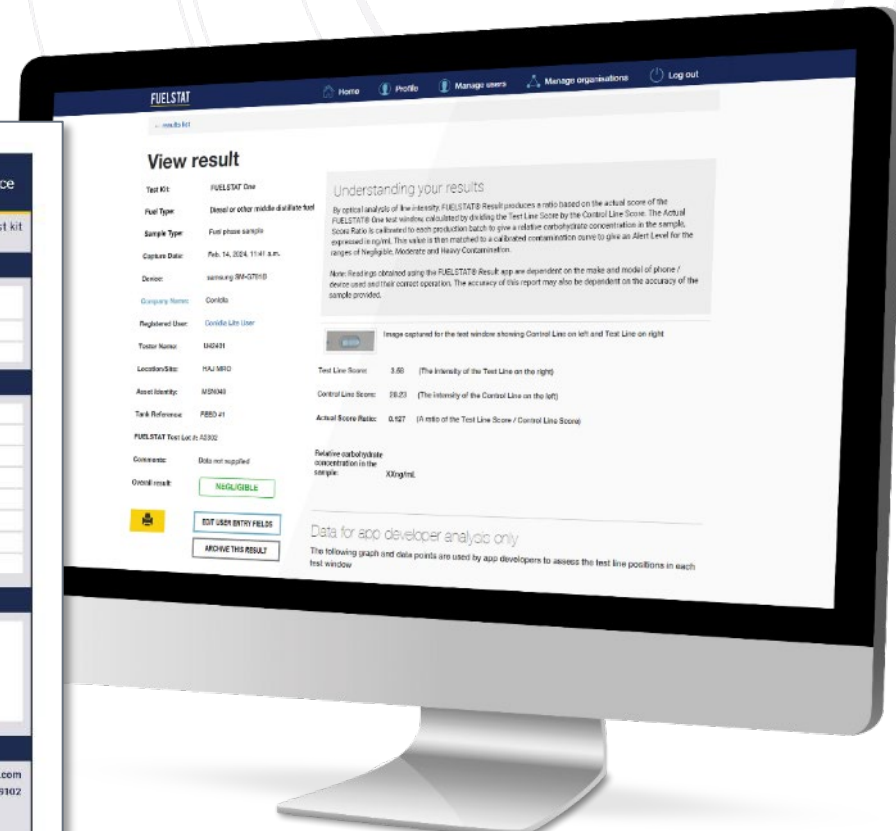
### FUELSTAT<sup>One</sup> ANALYSIS REPORT ConidiaBioscience

This test for microbiological contamination was conducted on a fuel sample using the FUELSTAT<sup>®</sup> One test kit and the results reported below were read using the FUELSTAT<sup>®</sup> Result app.

REGISTERED USER	
Registered User: Joe Bloggs	Address: Bakeham Lane, Egham
Company name: ABC Company Ltd	Post code: N/A
Customer reference: 101	Country: United Kingdom

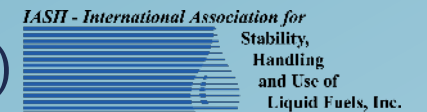
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Sample Type: Free water phase sample	FUELSTAT Test Lot #: L2400				
Tester name: No entry by tester	Test date: 05-NOV-2020				
Location/Site: No entry by tester	Printout date: 05-NOV-2020				
Asset Identity: No entry by tester	Phone make: OnePlus				
Tank Reference: No entry by tester	Phone model #: ONEPLUS A6013				
GPS location: 25°15'14.2" N, 55°22'52.5" E	App version: 1.3.3				
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