



Drug-Free Workplace

Rapid drug testing for a safer workplace



Drugs in the workplace

Walking a tightrope between duty of care and invading people's privacy

Drug use is an issue for every company and institution in every sector.

» **Every 10th young adult (aged 18 to 29) uses drugs.¹**

Their responsibility for ensuring general safety in the workplace and their responsibility towards the employees affected means that action is essen-

tial. For example, companies need to consider that addicts may be more likely to take risks and have slowed reactions. The employees concerned are not just putting themselves at risk, but their colleagues too.

Employers who shut their eyes to this are in breach of their duty of care and may be liable for accidents in the workplace.

High-risk work activities

- Driving any type of vehicle, including trains and boats
- Working with electrical equipment
- Working with personal protective equipment
- Working in extreme heat or cold
- Working with high-end equipment and installations
- Working in hazardous locations

Risks for the company

- Increased risk of accident
- Reduced performance
- An alarming rate of absenteeism
- Defective products
- Dissatisfied customers
- Damage to company property
- Reputational damage
- Lost sales

Reliable detection of drug use

Alcohol use is ever-present in our society, and usually easy to detect. But how can you tell that someone has taken illegal drugs?

Even when there are indications, nobody wants to run the risk of baseless suspicions. Objective proof is required.

This is where Securetec comes in, with its **DrugWipe® range of products** for reliable saliva, sweat and surface tests.

Turn a blind eye or take action?

Why do we so often turn a blind eye to these issues?

- A taboo subject that people prefer to make light of
- The desire to avoid becoming caught up in conflict
- It's not my problem
- Not knowing what to do

Reasons to take action

- Poor decision-making, overestimates
- More work for colleagues
- Marginalisation of those involved
- Unpleasant work atmosphere

Our portfolio of services for your security

Saliva test

- Targeted: tests direct influence
- Results in 3 to 8 minutes
- Can be interpreted with the eye
- Hygienic: Fast, easy sample collection
- Reliable, tamper-proof
- Different products for cannabis, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines/methamphetamines, benzo-diazepines, ketamine/PCP, buprenorphine, methadone

Surface test

- Reliable: evidence of invisible traces on any surface
- Can be interpreted with the eye
- Discreet: test with no direct personal contact
- Used worldwide by customs and police and by companies in different sectors
- Different products for cannabis, cocaine, opiates, amphetamines and methamphetamines

Optional: Analysis device for saliva tests

- Always guarantees an objective result
- Mobile and light
- Integrated printer to document evidence rapidly
- All the necessary data can be captured and saved, including times and dates
- Complies with data protection laws

DrugWipe® S



Saliva screening

DrugWipe® F



Surface screening

WipeAlyser®



Document results

For more information, see: www.securetec.net/en/products

Signs of drug abuse

Attitude towards work and social behaviour

- Frequent absenteeism
- Declining quality of work
- Increased risk-taking
- Aggression, irritability

Physical effects

- Problems with balance
- Slowed reactions
- Constant tiredness
- Sensitivity to light

Towards implementation

Get some external support for your company



Our references

A pioneer in the drug detection sector, Securetec began developing, producing and marketing rapid drug tests in south Munich in 1995. Now the DrugWipe brand stands for maximum reliability and extremely simple and hygienic administration.

DrugWipe is being successfully used by traffic police, narcotics agencies, customs, penal institutions, hospitals and companies in over 30 countries on 6 continents.

Source:

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