## What is a 'core' sample?

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A core sample is a sample that has to be correctly determined as reactive or non-reactive for satisfactory performance:

- a core-negative sample has to be correctly determined as non-reactive;
- a core-positive sample has to be correctly determined as reactive.