

## RAPID STAT® FOR NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA

Owing to the permanent enhancements of our products, the continuous cooperation with the Police and - last but not least - MAVAND's excellent quality, our saliva drug test Rapid STAT® prevails over its competitors in the North Rhine-Westphalia tender.

Everything started with the first assays in North Rhine-Westphalia during the years 2007 and 2008. The kick-off for the official studies took place in January 2009 and MAVAND could again demonstrate that the findings of the Rapid STAT were unrivalled during the comparison of saliva tests with urine and blood tests.

Finally, MAVAND provided the North Rhine-Westphalia Police with 10'000 tests in January 2010 for large-area testings under real conditions. The official tender of the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia eventually started on December 31st, 2010.


After thorough examination of all applicants' products, **MAVAND has been awarded** the contract for the exclusive supply of saliva drug tests to ensure the road safety in North Rhine-Westphalia on August 1st, 2011.

Decision criteria were the handling, sensitivity and specificity with a weighting of 70% and other services such as introduction of and training on the product Rapid STAT as well as the price with a weighting of 30%.

Thanks to the successful development during the last three years which was done in close collaboration and with combined efforts of the German Police as well as leading Forensic Scientists, MAVAND has been able to launch a unique and reliable product which is easy to handle and, at the same time, outstanding with regards to precision, sensitivity, specificity as well as flexibility. The Rapid STAT enables the Police to clearly state whether a driver is impaired or influenced by drugs.



The saliva drug Test Rapid STAT® is the only saliva drug test which is able to meet the requirements of the German Police: The cut-off value of the Rapid STAT for THC corresponds to 1ng/ml THC in blood.



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More about the results of the North Rhine-Westphalia tender can be found in the latest edition of the pvt magazine, edition 04/2011.

