

Protégez-Vous and CAA Quebec breathalyzer tests: Response & Clarification

Four devices gave similar results to the breathalyzer tests used by police

Alco Prevention Canada is pleased to announce that its breath alcohol detectors, **APC-90** and **i Alco Supreme**, have obtained a very good performance review during the recent tests carried out by Protégez-Vous and CAA Quebec.

The study concluded that two of our devices, **APC-90** and the **i Alco Supreme**, as well as two devices that we distribute, the **BACtrack S80** and the **Mobile**, provide measures similar to Safety of Quebec's breathalyzers.

However, Protégez-Vous does not recommend consumers purchase a personal breathalyzer. Their reasoning is that despite their findings regarding the accuracy of the electrochemical sensor, these breathalyzer devices cannot be used in court.

We agree, the objective of the device is to help consumers make a good decision or help a friend make the decision not to drive. **Our devices are not intended to defy the law, far from it. They aim to comply with the Act. Only a device used by the police officer is legally recognized in court.**

The study also mentions that the consumers must calibrate their device. All Alco Prevention Canada devices are calibrated and verified prior to sale. The customer should have their device calibrated once a year to ensure proper functioning (just like many other products require regular maintenance, e.g. cars, air conditioners, etc.).

Having a breathalyzer that provides results similar to the devices used by police is what is important to most people, and that is exactly what we offer.

Our company has always distributed breathalyzer products that meet the standards of international certification obtained by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, an internationally recognized organization.

Alco Prevention Canada respects the opinion of Protégez-Vous, but prefers the pragmatic approach adopted by other organizations such as MADD Canada (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) who support the sale and the appropriate use of personal breathalyzer products.

For customers who want the convenience and low cost of a single use breathalyzer, **Alco Prevention Canada** distributes the **Alcograd**. The single use breathalyzers are certified by international agencies and meet very strict standards. We were surprised to see the conclusions that Protégez-Vous came to in their study that included 6 participants.

The organizations that have certified these devices follow very strict scientific standards, including the European standards NFX 20 702, TÜV (German organization) and the FDA in North America. These certifications indicate high quality and are respected globally.

To view a video that demonstrates the effectiveness of our AlcoGrad single use breathalyzer, click here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UjxIDZOZg3M>

The video shows that the AlcoGrad is being tested using a solution concentration of 0.05 BAC, the crystals change to medium pink.

We believe that it is important to clarify our position in response to the results of the tests carried out by CAA Quebec and Protégez-Vous.

Alco Prevention Canada is a global leader with more than 27 years of industry experience.

The important message to remember is that Alco Prevention Canada distributes 4 products which produce results similar to breathalysers used by police, with accuracy of 82% and more. And this is probably what you are looking for.

For more information about the products and services of Alco **Prevention Canada**, **visit** our website at alcoprevention.com or contact 1 888 863-8660. Our customer service team will be pleased to answer your questions.

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