FilmArray® Pouch Hydration

Pre-Run

- Approximately 800µL hydration solution should be dispersed equally in wells 2-11, filling each well completely. A small volume of bubbles may be present in a well, but should not be greater than 10% of total well volume. Well 12 should not contain any liquid.

- Well 1 should fill completely with approximately 300µL sample solution. Sample must first be added and mixed with the sample buffer. A small volume of bubbles may be present in the well, but should not be greater than 10% of total well volume.

Post Run

- Wells 1-10 should have no liquid remaining with plungers fully plunged.

- Well 11 should be unchanged during the run. It should not be plunged and should contain the same amount of liquid as it did in its pre-run state.

- Well 12 should remain un-plunged, and may contain liquid from the array.

Image of Pouch Pre-Run and Post Run