

Available Contact Slides

Unselective

Cat.No.	Package size	Product	Description
931 250 020	20 ea	TC	Tryptic Soy Agar for total count
931 250 100	100 ea	TC	Tryptic Soy Agar for total count
931 255 020	20 ea	TC- γ	Tryptic Soy Agar for total count γ -irradiated in double wrapper
931 255 100	100 ea	TC- γ	Tryptic Soy Agar for total count γ -irradiated in double wrapper
931 256 020	20 ea	DE- γ	Modified D/E Agar for total count γ -irradiated in double wrapper
931 256 100	100 ea	DE- γ	Modified D/E Agar for total count γ -irradiated in double wrapper

Selective

Cat.No.	Package size	Product	Description
931 280 020	20 ea	YM	Rose Bengal agar for yeast and molds
931 280 100	100 ea	YM	Rose Bengal agar for yeast and molds
931 284 020	20 ea	SDX	Modified Sabouraud Dextrose Agar for yeast and molds
931 284 100	100 ea	SDX	Modified Sabouraud Dextrose Agar for yeast and molds,
931 285 020	20 ea	SDX- γ	Modified Sabouraud Dextrose Agar for yeast and molds, γ -irradiated in double wrapper
931 285 100	100 ea	SDX- γ	Modified Sabouraud Dextrose Agar for yeast and molds, γ -irradiated in double wrapper
931 260 020	20 ea	B	Blood agar for fastidious bacteria
931 260 100	100 ea	B	Blood agar for fastidious bacteria
931 290 020	20 ea	PEN	Total count in environment containing penicillin
931 290 100	100 ea	PEN	Total count in environment containing penicillin
931 295 020	20 ea	LAC	Total count agar with lactamase
931 295 100	100 ea	LAC	Total count agar with lactamase
931 270 020	20 ea	C	MacConkey Agar for coliform bacteria
931 270 100	100 ea	C	MacConkey Agar for coliform bacteria
931 200 020	20 ea	Blank	Empty contact slides

Biotest HYCON

Contact Slides
for Microbial Surface
Monitoring



Contact Slides Packaging

- Contact Slides are packaged in quantities of 20 or 100 per box.
- Slide seals, to secure the outer package after opening, and a Certificate of Analysis are included.
- Gamma irradiated products are double wrapped in two packages of ten.

Benefits for endusers using γ -irradiated products

100 % Sterile!

- Specifically designed for applications within an isolator, glove box or cleanroom environment.
- Individual Contact Slides can be gas-sterilized
- Double packaging allows for easy transfer into critical environments.

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Be Secure – For Sure

Contact Slides for Microbial Surface Monitoring

The Biotest Contact Slides are used to cultivate the microbial contamination on personnel, equipment, and plane and curved surfaces.

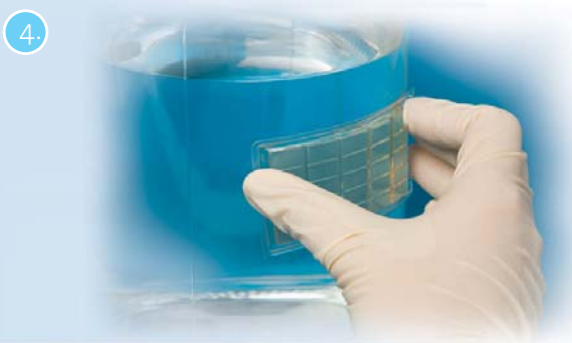
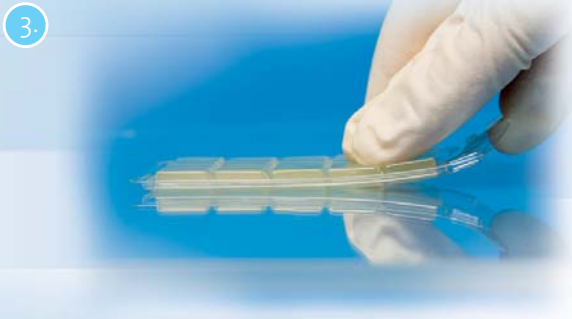
Each is individually enclosed in PET plastic, making them not only easy to open but economical as well. In addition they

can be securely closed, using the slide seal, in order to prevent secondary contamination.

Contact Slides are comprised of a plastic holder with grids filled with specific solid agar media. The composition of the agar is in accordance with the Pharma-

copeia standards providing confidence in your final results. Strict growth promotion tests according to the USP guidelines provides additional security and a stamp of quality upon all Contact Slides. Lot specific Certificates of Analysis are provided with all packages.

Handling of Contact Slides:



Contact Slides Features

- A. Individually sealed Contact Slides
 - Reduces agar desiccation
 - Prevents secondary contamination
 - Economic, minimizes waste
 - Easy to store and transport
- B. Storage from 2°C – 25°C (except B, PEN, DE-γ and LAC)
 - Reduces condensation
 - Includes storage at room temperature
 - I. Pre-warming before use is not necessary
 - II.Reduced need for refrigerated storage areas
 - Contact Slides can be stored in various locations reducing transportation concerns.
- C. Extended shelf life min. up to 6 months (except B) from date of manufacture.
- D. Standardized contact area of 25 cm² meets international guidances, pharmacopoeia and norms
- E. Flexible media carrier is optimal for curved surfaces
- F. Gamma irradiated products with integrated hole for hanging in isolators
- G. Package size includes cover slides for safe closing of the slides holder
- H. PET Material
 - Material is clear for easy view of the growing CFU's
 - Opening is very easy, yet secure
 - Free of halogenides for better waste management

Contact Slide YM (Rose-Bengal)

YM (Rose Bengal) Contact Slides are used to detect surface fungal contaminants. This product not only inhibits the growth of bacteria but restricts the spreading of mold species. In addition

the coloration of the media allows for easier recognition of the growing organism. The YM agar media is a unique formulation which allows for the increased recovery of organisms that are difficult

to cultivate such as *Alternaria* species. It also contains malt and yeast extract which not only improves the cultivation of fungi but allows for room temperature storage of between 20°C – 25°C.



Surface sampling is restricted to the small contact area whereas using air sampling big volumes with high fungal

counts are easily sampled, allowing for statistically significant evaluations. Counting on the new YM is easier as

spreading is slightly more inhibited as with an older formula although in total fungal species are isolated.

Biotest YM-medium (cat.no. 931 280) gives

- Increased recovery of surface fungal contaminants compared to Sabouraud Dextrose and Malt Extract Agar.
- Shelf life of 7 months at room temperature (20°C – 25°C).

