

InTray™ Colorex™ Salmonella Plus

For the detection of *Salmonella* species, including lactose positive species required in food microbiology by the ISO 6579:2002 standard. This device can also accept clinical specimens.

PRODUCT BIO

BioMed Diagnostics' InTray™ Colorex™ Salmonella Plus serves as a microbiology sample collection, transport, and culture device.

This device allows for simultaneous growth, observation, and chromogenic differentiation of the *Salmonella* genus of bacteria, including *S. typhi*, *S. paratyphi*, and lactose positive species.

This device makes detecting and differentiating *Salmonella* species in food samples easy with a unique color change removing the potential for other organisms to hide their presence. **BioMed's patented InTray™ system saves time and money, while reducing exposure to collected samples by combining several procedures into a single device.**



The patented InTray™ system consists of a re-closable outer seal containing an optically clear, anti-fog window, which creates an airtight 2" diameter chamber with a large enough area to streak for isolation. The innovative design of the InTray™ high-performance viewing window makes it possible to place the device directly under a microscope removing the need to prepare slides and prevents unnecessary exposure of the sample after inoculation. **BioMed's InTray™ system negates the need for multiple procedures increasing throughput and decreasing the cost of laboratory materials and medical waste.**

Additionally, the InTray's™ design lends itself to high performance not only in laboratory and controlled point-of-care settings, but also off-site locations or austere environments. The InTray™ Colorex™ Salmonella Plus is fully enclosed and does not require any reagents or complicated procedures to inoculate or obtain results. The InTray™ system is also equipped with a small air filter creating a controlled air exchange. **The InTray™ system is ideal for use in the field and in austere environments due to its low reliance on laboratory equipment.**

The InTray™ Colorex™ Salmonella Plus makes preliminary detection easy by producing distinctive color and morphology differences between the growth of *Salmonella* species, *E. coli*, and other coliforms within as little as 18-24 hours. In addition, the InTray™ Colorex™ Salmonella Plus inhibits the growth of yeasts, mold, fungi, and other bacteria increasing specificity. **The specially formulated chromogenic media makes detection and preliminary visual identification easy, while inhibiting potential interference in obtaining accurate results.**

Visual Results:

- *S. typhi*, *S. paratyphi* and other lactose positive *Salmonella* species - Mauve
- *E. coli* - Colorless
- Other Coliforms - Blue
- *Proteus* – Colorless or Inhibited

QUALITY CONTROL

The InTray™ Colorex™ Salmonella Plus is tested with ATCC™ strains of the indicated species. At the time of manufacture, quality control tests are preformed on each lot of InTray™ Colorex™ Salmonella Plus to ensure viability, doubling time, and sterility. These tests are repeated throughout the product shelf life by BioMed Diagnostics confirming the ability to support growth of selected

VALUE

High Throughput – Once the device is inoculated no other culture preparation is required saving time

Cost Savings – Reduces laboratory materials and medical waste

High specificity – 99% specificity for the growth of *Salmonella* species

BENEFITS

Convenient - Combines collection, culture, and observation into one device

Easy to use - Minimal lab procedures and equipment needed

Easy to store - Six month shelf life under refrigeration (2-8 °C)

Easy observation - No fogging or condensation on the InTray™ viewing window

Safe - Fully enclosed InTray™ system prevents contamination and reduces exposure to collected samples

PRODUCT SPECIFICS

Storage - Refrigeration (2-8 °C)

Shelf Life - 6 months

Incubation - 18 - 24 hours at 37 °C

Quantity Sold -
5 Pack (10-7807)
20 Pack (10-7801)

CORPORATE OVERVIEW

BioMed Diagnostics, Inc., a boutique biotech firm and an industry leader since 1989, develops and manufactures *in vitro* diagnostic devices. BioMed's point-of-care ready tests provide accurate diagnostic tools for scientists worldwide to aid in the identification of bacteria, parasites and fungi. The company formed as the result of a mercy mission conducted by a group of physicians to Central America; there they discovered the need for robust diagnostic tools for use in austere environments. Their experience unleashed the inspiration for BioMed's innovative products that support medical professionals, veterinarians, research teams, and environmental and industry scientists globally.

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species while maintaining specificity. This product meets ISO 6579:2002 requirements for *Salmonella* testing.

BACKGROUND

Salmonella is a foodborne pathogen and infections caused by this species, including *S. typhi*, remain a major worldwide health problem. According to the CDC, in 2008 *Salmonella* had an incidence rate of 40,000 new cases a year within the US. In Europe, it is reported as the primary cause of collective "toxi-infections" and in a 2007 European Food Safety Authority report it was found that in developing countries *S. typhi* and *S. paratyphi* have an estimated annual incidence of about 17 million cases. According to a recent WHO report, *Salmonella* infections are responsible for 1.4 million infections per year in the US alone.

Most commonly present in meat, eggs, and dairy products, *Salmonella* species are also found in water, with the serotypes *S.typhi* and *S.paratyphi* being responsible for typhoid and paratyphoid fever. *Salmonella* surveillance represents the most common analysis in food chain processes. Consequently, improving the efficiency of testing will lead not only to a reduction in the number of contaminated foodstuffs needing to be recalled on the market, but also to substantial economic savings in costs related to microbial quality control. *Salmonella* is generally considered a non-lactose fermenting organism. The recent revision of ISO 6579 for *Salmonella* testing now requires analysis for lactose positive species is a result of the growing incidence of lactose positive *Salmonella* species borne from cases of food poisoning.

DIRECTIONS

Prior to inoculation, the InTray™ Colorex™ Salmonella Plus should be brought to room temperature.

To inoculate the InTray™ Colorex™ Salmonella Plus, pull back the lower right corner of the label adjacent to the clear window until the protective

seal is completely visible. Remove the seal by pulling the tab, discard the seal, **but do not remove the white filter strip over the vent hole.** Obtain a small amount of specimen and place on top of the 2" medium well. The 2" diameter well offers a large enough surface area to streak for isolation.

To culture the sample, reseal the InTray™ by returning the clear label to its original position so the optically clear anti-fog window covers the medium. Press the edges of the label against the plastic tray to ensure an airtight seal. Once inoculated, the InTray™ Colorex™ Salmonella Plus should be incubated at 37°C and visual results can occur within as little as 18 - 24 hours..

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