

BD Hycheck™ Hygiene Contact Paddles

The Most Flexible Tool for Collecting Bioburden Samples

- Microbial assessment of surfaces or fluids
- Sealed tube protects sample integrity
- Double-sided agar paddle
- Hinged paddle design



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BD Hycheck™ Hygiene Contact Paddles are used to assess the microbiological contamination of surfaces and fluids. The two-sided media paddles feature a hinged paddle that bends for easy sampling and are a convenient alternative to swabs, contact plates and other test methods. The hinged paddle design and defined surface area create a flexible solution to a variety of environmental monitoring needs.

Food, dairy and beverage, medical device and personal care product manufacturers use the BD Hycheck paddle for surface monitoring in their production areas to assess the nature and extent of the bioburden present.

Monitoring industrial fluids (cooling tower water, machine tool coolants and paper slurry) for bacteria is done to prevent the fluids from causing a variety of ill effects including equipment damage, contact dermatitis, unpleasant odor, clogged nozzles and filters, and contaminated/damaged product.



Feature	Benefit
Ready-to-use	No media preparation, no special equipment, less costly
Simple-to-use	No rehydration of swabs, no inoculating of buffer, no transfer of buffer to plates
Double-sided agar paddle	One paddle can provide selective and nonselective results or surface samples from two separate sites
Hinged paddle design	Full surface samples can be taken from difficult to reach, tight fitting areas
Rectangular paddle shape	Better surface area coverage of problem areas such as baseboards and corners
Tightly sealed tube with screw cap	Convenient transportable unit that also protects sample integrity
Each paddle is numbered	Better, more accurate data tracking
Anchor bar	Holds media in place and minimizes risk of media falling off paddle



Description	Qty.	Unit	Cat. No.
Hycheck™ D/E Neutralizing Agar (D/E Neutralizing Agar both sides)	10	SP	290001
Hycheck™ for Disinfection Control (Tryptic Soy Agar & D/E Neutralizing Agar)	10	SP	290002
Hycheck™ for Enterobacteriaceae (Tryptic Soy Agar & Violet Red Bile Glucose Agar)	10	SP	290003
Hycheck™ Plate Count Agar with TTC (Plate Count Agar with TTC both sides)	10	SP	290004
Hycheck™ for Total Count (Plate Count Agar & Plate Count Agar with TTC)	10	SP	290005
Hycheck™ for Yeasts and Molds (Tryptic Soy Agar & Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar)	10	SP	290006
Hycheck™ for Yeasts and Molds with TTC (Tryptic Soy Agar with TTC & Rose Bengal Chloramphenicol Agar)	10	SP	290007
Hycheck™ D/E Neutralizing Agar, Irradiated (D/E Neutralizing Agar both sides)	10	SP	290008



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