



Readycult® rapid *E. coli*/coliform test

Rapid E. coli/coliform Test For Drinking Water

The EPA approved

Readycult® method allows you

to use the indole test for
immediate E. coli confirmation.

Vivid color change from yellow to bluegreen takes the guesswork out of what constitutes a positive reaction. No need to gauge color intensity levels.







Positive Coliforms
Negative (X-Gal positive)



X-Gal positive, MUG positive: 94-96% *E. coli* specific



X-Gal positive, MUG positive, indole positive: *E. coli* confirmed



Just add a Readycult® Snap Pack to your sample and mix. Incubate up to 24 hours at 34.5°-37°C. If there is no color change the test is negative. (Turbidity does not indicate a positive test). Any color change in the broth to blue-green, even if only at the upper section, confirms the presence of total coliforms.

A light-blue fluorescence indicates the presence of *E. coli*. If confirmation of *E. coli* is desired, the indole test can be performed directly in the same broth

by adding Kovac's reagent (or Bactident® Indole). If a red ring appears immediately you have positive confirmation.



The EPA approved Readycult® method, allows you to use the indole test for immediate *E. coli* confirmation saving you days of lab time and the expense of traditional testing. You'll also be able to respond more quickly to potentially dangerous situations. And you'll never have to worry about product integrity as Readycult® Snap Packs don't need to be refrigerated and have the longest shelf life in the market. (3 years from day of production).

Item	ltem#
Readycult® Coliforms100 (20 tests)	1.01298.0002
Readycult® Coliforms100 (200 tests)	1.01298.0003
Bactident® Indole (Kovac's Reagent) 30 mL dropper bottle	1.11350.0001
UV Lamp (366 nm)	4.86501.0001
Readycult® Sample Bottle, Sterile, 120ml (Case of 100)	1.120SB.0101
Readycult® Sample Bottle, Sterile, 120ml with Dechlorinating Agent (Sodium Thiosulfate) (Case of 100)	1.120SB.0102
Readycult® Sample Bottle, Sterile, 150ml (Case of 345)	1.150PS.0001
Readycult® Sample Bottle, Sterile, 150ml	1 150PS 0002

Approvals / References

The following references may be obtained by contacting EMD Chemicals' Technical Service at 800-222-0342 or by email at <jsingh@emdchemicals.com>.

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- Microbiology Manual for the Meat Industry, 3rd Edition April 2000, New Zealand, Chapter 11 Testing Potable Waters for Indicator Bacteria, A1.1 Chromogenic Substrate Methods for Total Coliforms and E. coli
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