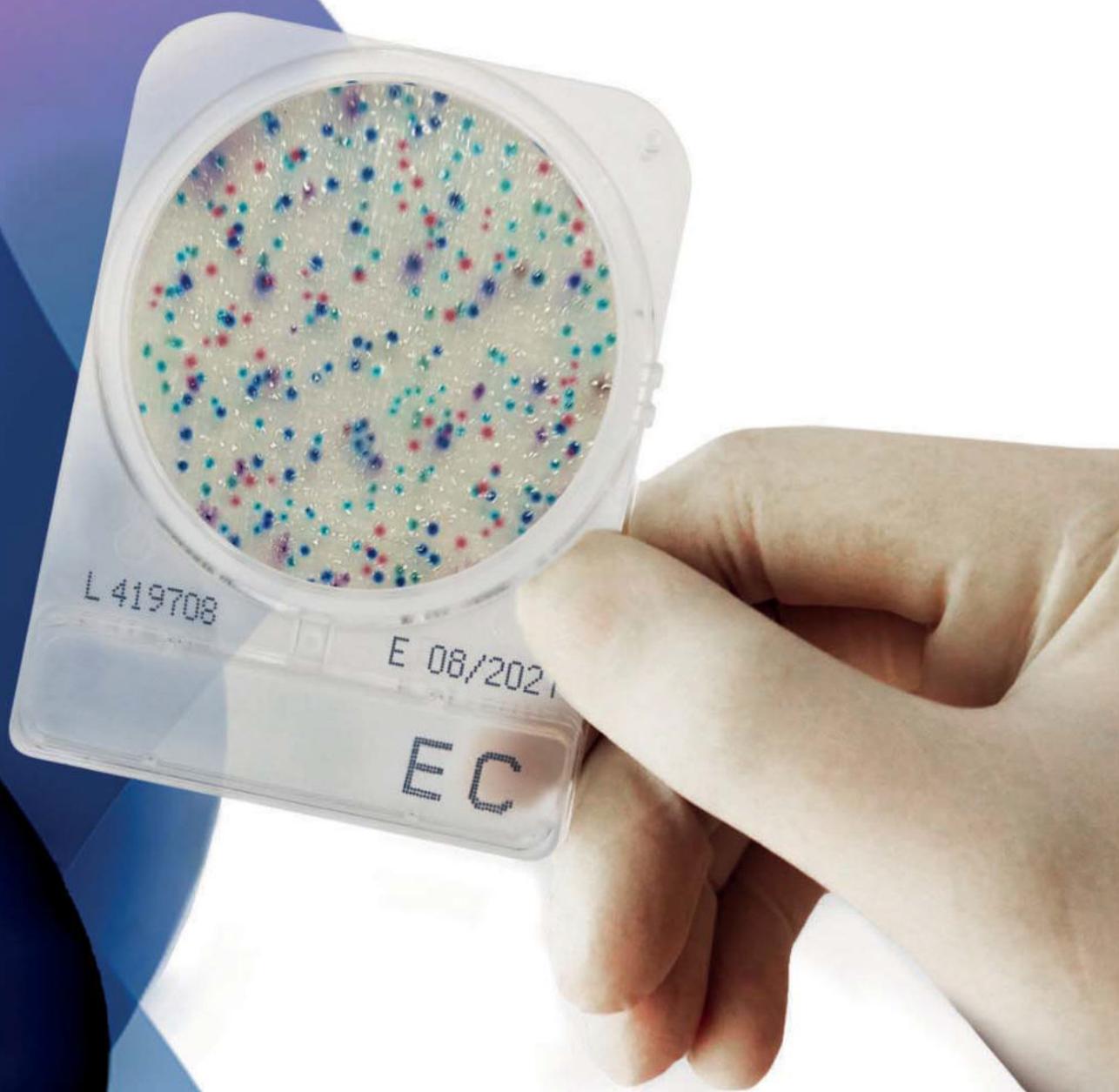


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# CompactDry™

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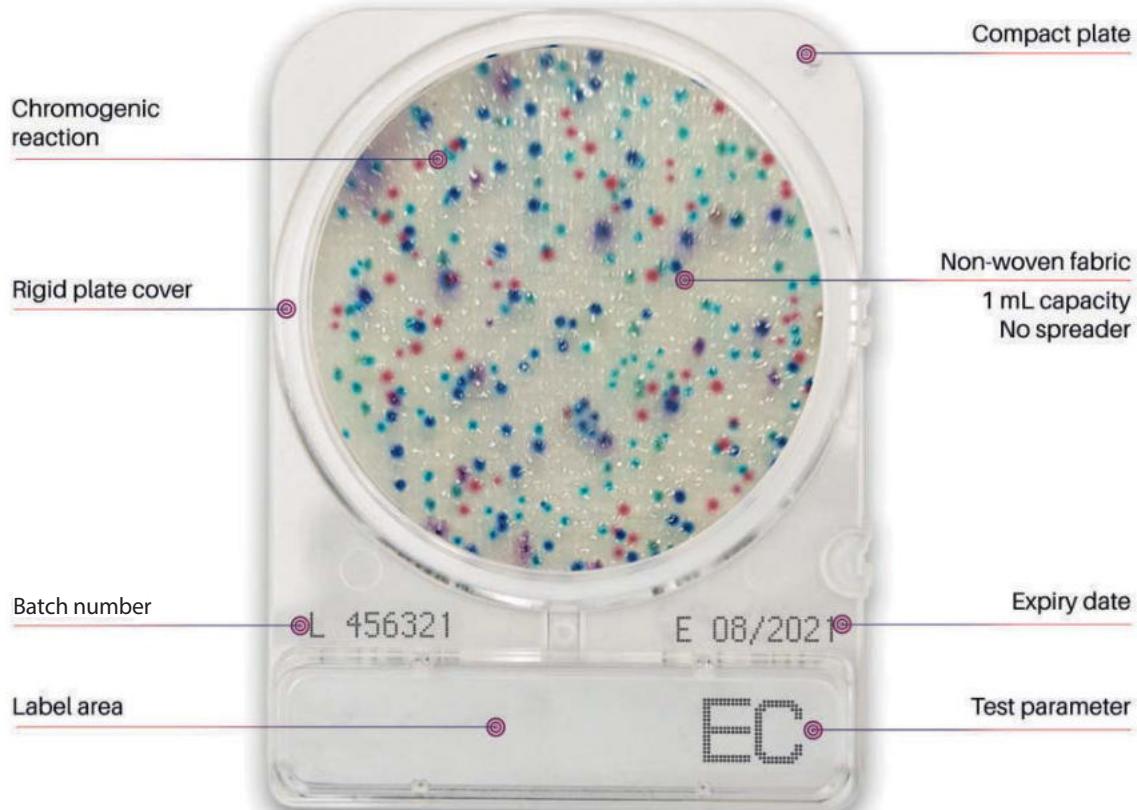
# CompactDry : an easy test method to detect and identify microbial contamination

CompactDry - a ready-to-use method to minimise microbial testing time and improve quality control processes. Dehydrated, selective and chromogenic media for total count and/or microbial species identification.

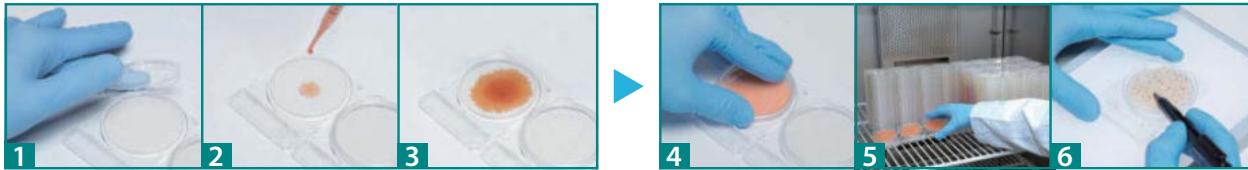
Can be used to test raw materials and processed food products - food, drinks, ready meals, cosmetic and environmental. CompactDry is also used to test surfaces (both food and environmental) using sample swabbing.

CompactDry has a sealed lid to minimise cross-contamination/spillage and a rigid structure to ease handling and stacking.

## Features



# CompactDry Protocol

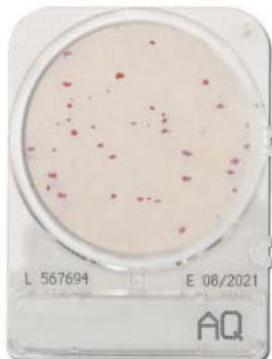


- 1** Open the cap.
- 2** Dispense 1 mL of sample in the centre of the CompactDry plate .
- 3** Sample diffuses automatically and evenly across the sheet transforming the dry sheet into a gel within seconds.
- 4** Replace the cap, label and turn the plate over.
- 5** Incubate for the appropriate time and at required temperature.
- 6** Following incubation, count the number of coloured colonies.

Product	Target	Incubation temperature	Incubation time	Approval
CompactDry AQ	Heterotrophic bacteria in water	36 ± 2 °C (Filter/SMEWW method) 22 ± 2 °C (ISO6222:1999)	44 ± 4 hours 68 ± 4 hours	/
CompactDry BC	Bacillus cereus	30 ± 1 °C	24 ± 2 hours	NordVal/MicroVal
CompactDry CF	Coliform	MicroVal/NordVal: 37 ± 1 °C AOAC: 35 ± 2 °C	24 ± 2 hours	AOAC/NordVal/ MicroVal
CompactDry EC	E. coli and coliform	MicroVal/NordVal: 37 ± - 1 °C AOAC: 35 ± 2 °C	24 ± 2 hours	AOAC/NordVal/ MicroVal
CompactDry ETB	Enterobacteriaceae	37 ± 1 °C	24 ± 2 hours	AOAC/NordVal/ MicroVal
CompactDry ETC	Enterococci	NordVal/MicroVal: 36 ± 1 °C AOAC: 37 ± 1 °C	24 ± 2 hours	AOAC/NordVal/ MicroVal
CompactDry LM	Listeria monocytogenes	Detection: 37 ± 1 °C Enumeration: 37 ± 1 °C	Detection: 24 to 48h Enumeration: 24 to 48h	MicroVal
CompactDry LS	Listeria species	35 – 37 ± 2 °C	24 – 48 hours	/
CompactDry PA	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	34 – 36 °C	48 ± 3 hours	MicroVal
CompactDry SL	Salmonella	Enrichment: 35 – 37 °C Detection: 41 – 43 °C	Enrichment: 20-24 hours Detection: 20-24 hours	/
CompactDry TC	Total count	35 ± 1 °C (AOAC) 30 ± 1 °C (MicroVal, NordVal)	48 ± 3 hours	AOAC/NordVal/ MicroVal
CompactDry VP	Vibrio parahaemolyticus	35 – 37 °C	20 – 24 hours	/
CompactDry X-SA	Staphylococcus aureus	35 ± 2 °C (AOAC) 37 ± 1 °C (MicroVal/NordVal)	24 ± 2 hours	AOAC/NordVal/ MicroVal
CompactDry YM/YMR	Yeast and mould	25 ± 1 °C	YMR: 48 – 72 hours YM: 3 – 7 days	AOAC/NordVal/ MicroVal

# Products

## CompactDry AQ for water heterotrophic bacteria



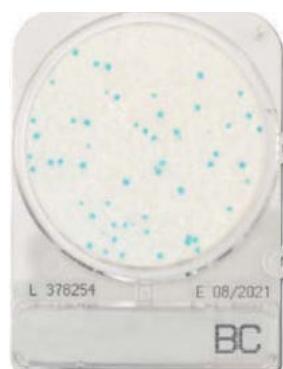
CompactDry AQ plates contains a chromogenic nutrient poor medium for determining the colony count of heterotrophic organisms in treated drinking water and ultra-pure water. Colonies are almost all red. Yeast tends to grow as white-pink colonies. Moulds grow as a typical 3-dimensional cotton wool form.

Incubation Temperature	
44±4 hours @36±2°C	
68±4 hours @22±2°C	
ISO6222:1999	
Water quality-Enumeration of culturable micro-organisms	
Interpretation	
Red	

PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54061-0AQ-0040
240 plates	54061-0AQ-0240
1400 plates	54061-0AQ-1400

## CompactDry BC for the detection of

### Bacillus cereus

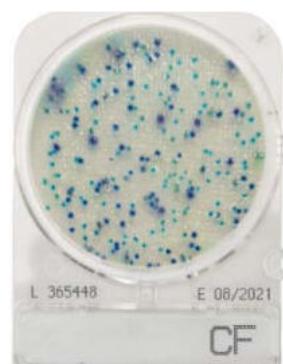


CompactDry BC plate combines the properties of chromogenic dry media and gel contact plates. It is used for the quantitative detection of *Bacillus cereus* in food samples. *Bacillus cereus* forms light blue to blue colonies.

Incubation Temperature	
30 ± 1 °C	
Incubation Time	
24±2 hours	
Interpretation	
Green / Blue colonies	
/	

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## CompactDry CF for coliform



CompactDry CF is an easy tool for the detection of coliform bacteria. The media contains the chromogenic enzyme substrate X-Gal and coliforms colonies are coloured blue/blue green. The growth of other bacterial types (genius) is mostly inhibited but in certain instances may form colourless colonies.

Incubation Temperature	
MicroVal/ NordVal: 37 +/- 1 °C	
ADAC: 35 +/- 2 °C	
Incubation Time	
24±2 hours	
Interpretation	
Blue / Blue green colonies	
/	



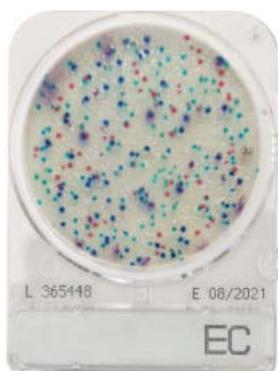
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PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54053-0CF-0040
240 plates	54053-0CF-0240
1400 plates	54053-0CF-1400

# Products

## CompactDry EC ( E.coli and coliforms)



CompactDry EC is a medium to detect E. coli and coliform bacteria. The medium contains two different chromogenic enzyme substrates: Magenta-Gal and X-Gluc. E.coli forms blue colonies. Red and blue colonies counted together provides the total coliform number.

PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54052-0EC-0040
240 plates	54052-0EC-0240
1400 plates	54052-0EC-1400

<b>Incubation Temperature</b>
MicroVal/NordVal: 37 ± 1 °C AOAC: 35 ± 2 °C
<b>Incubation Time</b>
24±2 hours
<b>Interpretation</b>
E. coli : Blue / Blue purple colonies Coliform : Total number of both red and blue colonies



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## CompactDry ETB for Enterobacteriaceae



CompactDry ETB is very easy to use system to detect Enterobacteriaceae. It's substrates allows the differentiation of the Enterobacteriaceae from other groups. Enterobacteriaceae are red/purple coloured. Red/purple coloured colonies plus other coloured colonies together form the total gram negative bacteria count.

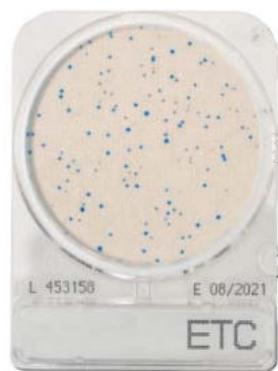
PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54055-ETB-0040
240 plates	54055-ETB-0240
1400 plates	54055-ETB-1400

<b>Incubation Temperature</b>
37 +/- 1°C
<b>Incubation Time</b>
24±2 hours
<b>Interpretation</b>
Red / Red-Purple



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## CompactDry ETC for easy detection of Enterococci in food and water



The CompactDry ETC is based on the usage of X-glucoside (X-Gluc) and selective antibiotics. Enterococci β-glucosidase targets X-Gluc and allows the specific detection of enterococci through the formation of blue to blue/green colonies.

PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54056-ETC-0040
240 plates	54056-ETC-0240
1400 plates	54056-ETC-1400

<b>Incubation Temperature</b>
NordVal/MicroVal: 36 +/- 1°C AOAC: 37 +/- 1°C
<b>Incubation Time</b>
24±2 hours
<b>Interpretation</b>
Light blue / Blue colonies



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# Products

## CompactDry LM for Listeria monocytogenes



CompactDry LM is a ready-to-use, chromogenic plate for enumeration and detection of *Listeria monocytogenes* in food and drinks. Evaluation of surfaces and in working environments using the CompactDry Swab. Detection of *Listeria monocytogenes* through the combination of selective agents and chromogenic substrates. *Listeria monocytogenes* form red colonies with a blue halo.

PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54067-OLM-0040
240 plates	54067-OLM-0240
1400 plates	54067-OLM-1400

<b>Incubation Temperature</b>
Detection: 37 ± 1 °C
Enumeration: 37 ± 1 °C
<b>Incubation Time</b>
Detection: 25 ± 1 hour
Enumeration: 24 to 48 ± 2 h
<b>Interpretation</b>
Red colonies with blue halo

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## CompactDry LS for *Listeria* species



### Incubation Temperature

35 / 37 ± 2 °C

### Incubation Time

24 ± 2 hours  
plus a further 24 ± 2 hours

### Interpretation

Light blue /  
Blue colonies



### Qualitative

#### Pre-enrichment

half Fraser  
30°C  
24 ± 2 hours

#### Pre-enrichment

Fraser  
35-37°C  
48 ± 2 hours

#### Incubation

### Quantitative

#### ISO11290-2



#### Resuscitation Step

Buffered Peptone Water  
20°C  
1 hour

#### Incubation

CompactDry LS is used for the quantitative detection of *Listeria* in food and drinks. Evaluation of surfaces and in working environments using the CompactDry Swab. Detection of *Listeria* through the combination of selective agents and chromogenic substrates. *Listeria* species form light blue/blue colonies.

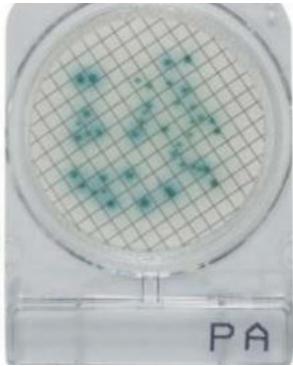
PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54060-OLS-0040
240 plates	54060-OLS-0240
1400 plates	54060-OLS-1400

# Products

## CompactDry PA for Pseudomonas aeruginosa



## Pseudomonas aeruginosa



### Incubation Temperature

34 – 36 °C

### Incubation Time

48 +/- 3 hours

### Interpretation

Red colonies surrounded by a greenish-yellow halo



### Interpretation Membrane Filter Method

Light green / Green blue colonies

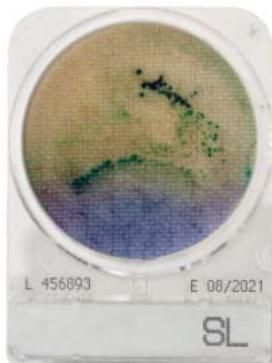


### MicroVal

PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54062-OPA-0040
240 plates	54062-OPA-0240
1400 plates	54062-OPA-1400

CompactDry PA for Quantitative detection of Pseudomonas aeruginosa. *P. aeruginosa* forms red colonies which are generally surrounded by a greenish-yellow halo.

## CompactDry SL for Salmonella



CompactDry SL detects salmonella using 20 – 24 hour pre-enrichment steps. The plates are based on the combination of different test principles:

1. Alkalisation of the medium, by *Salmonella* lysine decarboxylase the medium colour will change from blue-purple to yellow. The yellow coloration spreads over the plate due to *Salmonella* motility.
2. Greening of the colony, caused by decomposition of chromogenic substrate with a specific *Salmonella* enzyme. Black colonies are generated by hydrogen sulphide producing *Salmonella*.

### pre-enrichment w/ BPW

35-37°C @20-24 hours

### Incubation Time

41-43°C @20-24 hours

### Interpretation

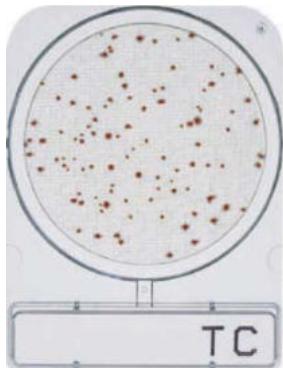
Yellow : motility of *Salmonella*  
Black : hydrogen sulfide producing *Salmonella*  
Green : chromogenic substrate with specific enzyme on *Salmonella*



PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54058-OSL-0040
240 plates	54058-OSL-0240
1400 plates	54058-OSL-1400

# Products

## CompactDry TC (Total Count)



CompactDry TC is a medium for total viable bacterial count, which contains nutrient standard agar. Bacterial colonies are coloured red on CompactDry TC due to the redox indicator tetrazolium salt.

Incubation Temperature
35 ± 1 °C (AOAC) 30 ± 1 °C (MicroVal, NordVal)
Incubation Time
48 ± 3 hours
Interpretation
All colonies
● / ○



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PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54051-OTC-0040
240 plates	54051-OTC-0240
1400 plates	54051-OTC-1400

## CompactDry VP for

## Vibrio parahaemolyticus



CompactDry VP can easily detect *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*, but also differentiates *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* from other vibrio species. The product contains a specific chromogenic substrate for *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* which develops blue/green or blue colonies, other vibrio species form white colonies.

Incubation Temperature
35 - 37 °C
Incubation Time
20 - 24 hours
Interpretation
Blue / Blue green colonies
● / ●

PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	06749-0VP-0040
240 plates	06749-0VP-0240

## CompactDry X-SA for

## *Staphylococcus aureus*



CompactDry X-SA is a medium used to determine *Staphylococcus aureus* by means of selective growth and differentiation.

Incubation Temperature
35 +/- 2 °C (AOAC) 37 +/- 1 °C (MicroVal/NordVal)
Incubation Time
24 ± 2 hours
Interpretation
Light blue / Blue colonies
● / ●

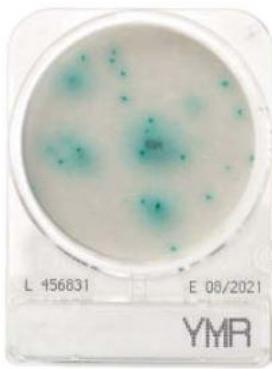
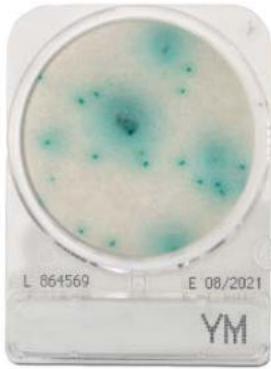


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PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54057-XSA-0040
240 plates	54057-XSA-0240
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# Products

## CompactDry YM/YMR for yeast and mould



### Incubation Temperature

25 +/- 1 °C

### Incubation Time

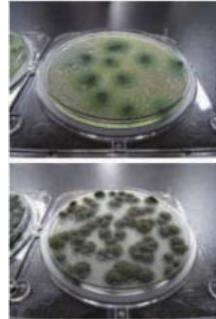
YM: 3-7 days  
YMR: 48-72 hours

### Interpretation

**Yeast**: Blue or white to cream colonies  
**Mold**: Cottony colonies with mold colors



### 3D Growth of Molds



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PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54054-YM-0040
240 plates	54054-YM-0240
1400 plates	54054-YM-1400

PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
40 plates	54063-YMR-0040
240 plates	54063-YMR-0240
1400 plates	54063-YMR-1400



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CompactDry YM/YMR differentiates yeasts and mould through characteristic colour development and morphology. The medium contains the chromogenic enzyme substrate X-Phos which results in blue yeast colonies. Moulds form "cotton wool" colonies with a characteristic colour. Antibiotics inhibit the growth of bacteria. The CompactDry YM/YMR facilitates very good 3-dimension growth of yeast and mould.

PRODUCT NAME	TARGETS	PACKAGES	PRODUCT NUMBER
AQ	Heterotrophic bacteria in water	40 plates	54061-0AQ-0040
		240 plates	54061-0AQ-0240
		1400 plates	54061-0AQ-1400
BC	Bacillus cereus	40 plates	54068-0BC-0040
		240 plates	54068-0BC-0240
		1400 plates	54068-0BC-1400
CF	Coliform	40 plates	54053-0CF-0040
		240 plates	54053-0CF-0240
		1400 plates	54053-0CF-1400
EC	E. coli and coliform	40 plates	54052-0EC-0040
		240 plates	54052-0EC-0240
		1400 plates	54052-0EC-1400
ETB	Enterobacteriaceae	40 plates	54055-ETB-0040
		240 plates	54055-ETB-0240
		1400 plates	54055-ETB-1400
ETC	Enterococci	40 plates	54056-ETC-0040
		240 plates	54056-ETC-0240
		1400 plates	54056-ETC-1400
LM	Listeria monocytogenes	40 plates	54067-0LM-0040
		240 plates	54067-0LM-0240
		1400 plates	54067-0LM-1400
LS	Listeria species	40 plates	54060-0LS-0040
		240 plates	54060-0LS-0240
		1400 plates	54060-0LS-1400
PA	Pseudomonas aeruginosa	40 plates	54062-0PA-0040
		240 plates	54062-0PA-0240
		1400 plates	54062-0PA-1400
SL	Salmonella	40 plates	54058-0SL-0040
		240 plates	54058-0SL-0240
		1400 plates	54058-0SL-1400
TC	Total count	40 plates	54051-0TC-0040
		240 plates	54051-0TC-0240
		1400 plates	54051-0TC-1400
VP	Vibrio parahaemolyticus	40 plates	06749-0VP-0040
		240 plates	06749-0VP-0240
X-SA	Staphylococcus aureus	40 plates	54057-XSA-0040
		240 plates	54057-XSA-0240
		1400 plates	54057-XSA-1400
YM	Yeast and mould	40 plates	54054-0YM-0040
		240 plates	54054-0YM-0240
		1400 plates	54054-0YM-1400
YMR (rapid)	Yeast and mould	40 plates	54063-YMR-0040
		240 plates	54063-YMR-0240
		1400 plates	54063-YMR-1400

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