



Ordering information

Product	Cat. no.
Hygicult TPC 10 tests	68010
Hygicult E 10 tests	68012
Hygicult E/β-GUR 10 tests	68267
Hygicult CF 10 tests	06036
Hygicult Y&F 10 tests	68013
Cultura M 230 V	129997/05866
Cultura M 110/115 V	132754/06266
Cultura M 230 V (with a UK plug)	133192
Cultura M 12 V (with a car plug)	132697
Thermometer, accessory	129981/05724
Multirack, accessory	139248

References

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2. Salo S, Alanko T, Sjöberg A-M, Wirtanen G. Validation of the Hygicult® E Dipslides Method in Surface Hygiene Control: A Nordic Collaborative Study. *Journal of AOAC International* 2002; 85(2): 388-394.
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For more information, please consult Instructions for use.

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It's so easy to use!



Dip / Press / Swab



Incubate

Interpret



Hygicult® Products

Hygicult® TPC Hygicult® E Hygicult® E/β-GUR Hygicult® CF Hygicult® Y&F



Simple surface hygiene monitoring on-site

Hygicult contact slides are intended for microbiological hygiene monitoring on surfaces. It has been designed for reliable and time saving on-site microbial hygiene monitoring. Hygicult slides can also be used as convenient transport media if further analysis of the samples is needed.

Reliable

- » Established method with long experience
- » AOAC validated methods^{1,2}
- » Certified by NMKL/NordVal (NordVal 018)³

Easy to use

- » Hinged slide for surface sampling
- » On-site incubation and results interpretation – no counting of colonies
- » No microbiological skills needed

Flexible

- » Long shelf-life when compared to culture plates
- » Storage at room temperature
- » Incubation at ambient temperature or in incubator

Hygicult for easy surface hygiene monitoring

- » Restaurants and catering services
- » Beverage manufacturing
- » Hospitals and healthcare centres
- » Domestic homes and day care centres
- » Laundries and textile services
- » Indoor swimming pools and spas
- » Gyms and sport centres
- » Beauty and tattoo studios
- » Cosmetics manufacturing
- » Food production plants
 - » Bakeries
 - » Dairies
 - » Slaughterhouses
 - » Fish processing factories



Cultura M incubator is for easy and handy culturing on-site with temperature range of 25–45°C.

Thermometer and multitrack for easy incubation of the tubes are also available.

Hygicult® TPC

- » Total plate count (TPC) medium for common bacteria and fungi
- » For general hygiene monitoring
- » AOAC validated¹ and NordVal certified³ method



Hygicult® E

- » Violet Red Bile (VRB) medium with added glucose supports the growth of *Enterobacteriaceae*
- » For detection of faecal contamination
- » AOAC validated method²



Hygicult® E/B-GUR

- » VRB medium with added glucose supports the growth of *Enterobacteriaceae*
- » B-GUR medium helps to differentiate *Escherichia coli*
- » For detection of faecal contamination and presence of β-glucuronidase producing microbes (especially *E. coli*)



Hygicult® CF

- » Violet Red Bile (VRB) medium supports the growth of coliform bacteria
- » For detection of coliforms



Hygicult® Y&F

- » Malt agar supports the growth of yeasts and moulds
- » Bacterial growth is inhibited
- » For detection of fungal contamination

