



# DipSlides

## Application, Storage & Disposal

### Storage

Dipslides should be stored in cool dry conditions, but not in a refrigerator - prior to despatch our stock is stored in a cold room at 10°C in order to prevent condensation and de-hydration of the agar and ensure Dipslides arrive in perfect condition.

### Shelf Life

Dipslides have a typical use by date of 9 months dependent of manufacture cycle, they can be used after this date as long as no contamination or visible shrinkage shows on the agar surface - excess water in the bottom of the slide would indicate the storage temperature was too high.

### Application

Dipslides can be used to monitor microbial growth wherever the potential may exceed 1000 ( $10^3$ ) organisms per ml of sample fluid.

- Industrial Waters:** For detection of slime forming bacteria in cooling & industrial waters, storage tanks and for evaluating biocide performance in treated systems.
- Industrial Fluids:** For detection of bacteria & moulds in metal-working fluids, paper processing waters, fuel tanks etc.
- Environmental Hygiene:** To monitor the surface contamination within domestic or institutional sites.
- Leather Industry:** For detection of spoilage organisms in hide and skin soaking liquors.

### Product Safety - MSDS

Dipslides when new are non-hazardous.

### Disposal of Used Slides

Contaminated slides should be sterilised before disposal by immersing in a disinfectant or by autoclave or incineration. After soaking in a disinfectant for 24 hours the dips can be disposed of in any normal non hazardous waste service.

### Quality Control

Dipslides are manufactured in a clean environment and stored at constant temperature prior to despatch. All materials and each batch are traceable from source to our customer.