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Dipslides & Tube Tests

For Aerobic & Anaerobic Bacteria

Delivering simplicity and affordability through innovation.

A dipslide is a means of testing the microbial content of liquids or surfaces. It consists of a plastic carrier bearing a sterile culture medium which can be dipped in the liquid or pressed on to the surface to be sampled. It is then incubated for 48 hours at 30°C to allow microbial growth.

The dipslide microbial count is then estimated by reference to an appropriate chart. (Use [Dipslide Comparator App](#) available on apple & android). If the treatment programme is effective the dipslide count will be consistently low. If a high result is obtained the test should be repeated and the treatment programme or disinfection process checked.

Dipslides/Tube Tests are supplied in boxes of 10 and come with instructions to determine the activity of aerobic & anaerobic bacteria.

The Tube Tests are a semi-quantitative test to monitor SRB and NRB bacterial contamination found in closed water systems. These are incubated upright at 30°C for 5 days.

Dipslide/Tube Test disposal

Refer to our Technical Document detailed : Application, Storage & Disposal which can be found in the downloads section of our website.

Dipslide/Tube test options

D001 - TTC/TTC for Total Viable Count (TVC) in waters and surfaces

D002 - Malt/TTC for Yeasts, Moulds, Fungi & TVC in waters and surfaces

D003 - RBS/TTC for Yeasts, Moulds, Fungi & TVC for food and manufacturing industry

D004 - MAC/TTC for Coliforms & TVC in process waters

D005 - Chromogenic/TTC for *E.coli*, *P.aeruginosa* & TVC for enumeration of *E.coli*

D006 - PDM/MAC for *Pseudomonas* species & Coliforms for potable water, pools & spas

D007 - PDM/TTC for *Pseudomonas* species & TVC for Closed water systems & pools/spas

D008 - SRB Tube test for Sulphate reducing bacteria in Closed water systems

D009 - NRB Tube test for Nitrite reducing bacteria in Closed water systems

FOR RECORDING DIPSLIDE & TUBE TEST RESULTS TRY USING OUR DIPSLIDE COMPARATOR APP

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