# **DT002 HiDtect Salmonella Identification Disc**

HiMedias new range of HiDtect™ Rapid Identification Discs is simple to perform. It eliminates the use of Selective Medias and further study elaborate biochemical tests.

 $HiDtect^{TM}$  Rapid Identification Discs have been developed which enables rapid and reliable detection of microorganisms.

DT002 is recommended for rapid detection of Salmonella species from coliforms

A. Appearance: White coloured sterile identification disc.

### B. Testing method:

It involves routine inoculating and isolation technique followed by replication and direct identification

## Step I Inoculation, Isolation and Incubation

Inoculate the organisms from sample on any of general purpose media, Nutrient Agar, Soyabean Casein Digest Agar, Plate Count Agar etc.

Adopt any of surface plating methods as; Spread Plate Method, Quadrant (four or five) streak pattern or T streak method so as to obtain isolated colonies from inoculums.

Incubate at 35-37°C for 18-24 hours.

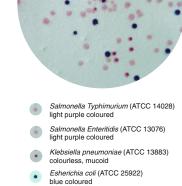
Check for bacterial growth

## Step II Replication and Identification

Place the HiDtect<sup>™</sup> Rapid Identification disc of choice (suspected organisms) on the surface of Agar plate.
Perform this step for maximum of 30 seconds - 1 minute.
Mark the corresponding orientation of paper.
This is replication technique.

Incubate the replicated identification disc in empty sterile Petri dish at 35-37° C for 1-4 hours. If desired paper disc can be placed on dry lid of same plate & incubate in inverted position. If lid has moisture wipe it with sterile cotton.

Observe for development of colour and interpret results.



**C. Cultural Response:** Identification observed within 1-4 hours on replication and incubation at 35-37°C, when disc is placed on an 18 hour old grown culture plate of any general media.

# Organisms (ATCC) Colour of Colony

Escherichia coli (25922) blue
Salmonella Typhimurium (14028) light purple
Salmonella Enteritidis (13076) light purple

Klebsiella pneumoniae (13883) colourless to pink mucoid

Refer overleaf page for systematic procedure.

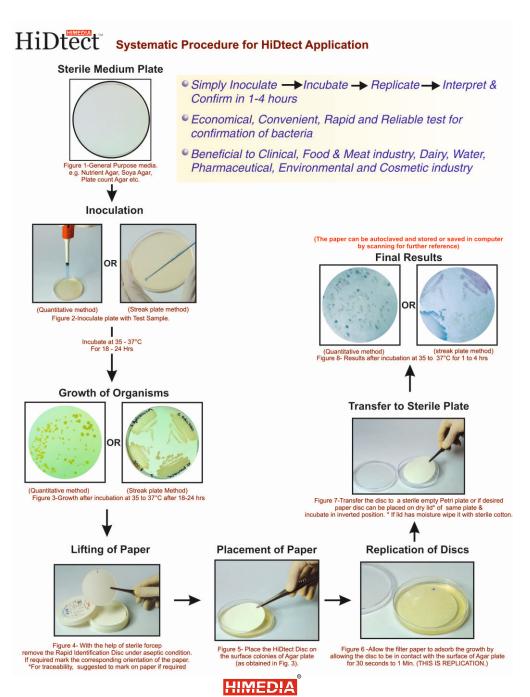
## Disposal method:

The disc may contain potentially harmful microorganisms which have been impregnated through replication technique. In case traceability is desired, the identification disc can be autoclaved at 121°C for 30 minutes and laminated or preserved for further reference. In case traceability is not desired the disc may be autoclaved or incinerated and disposed in accordance with current and local authority regulation.

Storage & shelf life: Recommended storage temperature; 2-8°C in intact containers. For best performances use before expiry period as specified on the label

◆ Available in packs of 10 Discs / 25 Discs / 50 Discs





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