

# **Information For Use (IFU)**

## **VF Selective Supplement**

**FD277** 

#### **Intended use:**

Recommended for selective isolation of Vancomycin Resistant Enterococci (VRE).

#### **Composition**

Per vial sufficient for 500 ml medium

\*Ingredients Concentration
Vancomycin 4mg
Fluconazole 5mg

#### **Directions:**

- 1. This product is available in one size containing 5 vials.
- 2. The bottles when supplied are intact. Ensure that bottles do not have any cracks or defects.
- 3. User may remove the desired number of bottles from the box as per their requirement.
- 4. It should be handled by trained person wearing appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) and sterile gloves.
- 5. Place the bottles on sterile surfaces such as laminar air flow or sterile working bench.
- 6. Label them accordingly.
- 7. Disinfect the outer surface of cap or closures with suitable disinfectant example 70% IPA.
- 8. Rehydrate the contents of 1 vial aseptically with 5 ml of 50% v/v aqueous ethanol.
- 9. Mix well and aseptically add to 500ml of sterile, molten, cooled (45-50°C) HiCrome<sup>TM</sup> VRE Agar Base M1830/ HiCrome<sup>TM</sup> VRE Agar Base, Modified M1925. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri plates.
- 10. Follow good lab practices for procedures and disposal.

## Type of specimen

Clinical samples - faecal sample

#### **Specimen Collection and Handling**

For clinical samples follow appropriate techniques for handling specimens as per established guidelines (1,2). After use, contaminated materials must be sterilized by autoclaving before discarding.

## **Warning & Precautions**

In Vitro diagnostic use only. For professional use only. Read the label before opening the container. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Follow good microbiological lab practices while handling specimens and culture. Standard precautions as per established guidelines should be followed while handling clinical specimens. Safety guidelines may be referred in individual safety data sheets.

## Storage and Shelf Life

Store at 2 - 8°C. Use before expiry date on the label.

#### Disposal

User must ensure safe disposal by autoclaving and/or incineration of used or unusable preparations of this product. Follow established laboratory procedures in disposing of infectious materials and material that comes into contact with clinical sample must be decontaminated and disposed of in accordance with current laboratory techniques (1,2).

#### Reference

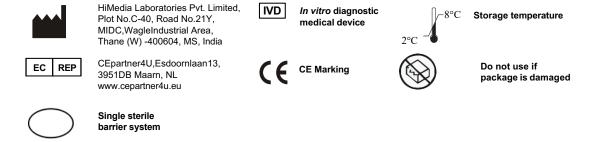
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- \* Not For Medicinal Use

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## **Packaging**

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