

Enterolert™

An easy 24-hour test for enterococci



Enterolert's accurate and quantifiable overnight results allow you to:

- Detect enterococci contamination in half the time of standard methods.
- Reopen beaches in just 24 hours.
- Eliminate tedious membrane filtration work—Just add reagent to sample, pour into Quanti-Tray®, seal, incubate and read.

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Easy

- No media preparation
- No autoclaving
- No colony counting
- No glassware cleaning

Rapid

- Under one minute hands-on time
- Results in 24 hours rather than 48 to 72 hours

Accurate

- Sensitive to one enterococci/100ml
- Enumerates up to 2,419 enterococci per 100 ml without dilutions (with Quanti-Tray®/2000)
- Less subjective interpretation
- 50% fewer false positives and 95% fewer false negatives than the standard membrane filtration method¹

Cost Effective

- 75% lower equipment costs than membrane filtration
- Up to 18-month shelf life minimizes waste
- 24-hour test saves incubator space

¹ Gary E. Budnick, Robert T. Howard, Donald R. Mayo, "Evaluation of Enterolert for Enumeration of Enterococci in Recreational Waters." *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. 62 (October 1996): 3881-3884.

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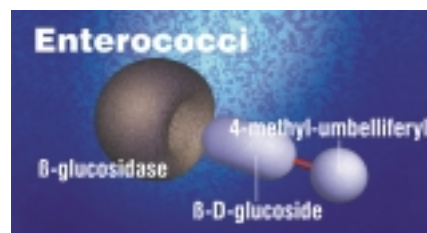
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Defined Substrate Technology®

Enterolert uses a Defined Substrate Technology® (DST®) nutrient-indicator to detect enterococci.



This nutrient-indicator fluoresces when metabolized by enterococci. DST improves accuracy and avoids the need for hazardous sodium azide suppressants used in traditional media.

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