

Oxidase Test Stick



Kit used for the identification and determination of cytochrome oxidase producing bacteria.

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Oxidase Test Sticks 50 sticks
Oxidase Test Reagent 3 mL

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Storage condition : Store at -20 to 0°C

• PROCEDURE

1. Take the stick from the freezer and leave it on the test bench at room temperature.
2. Take the oxidase test reagent from the freezer just before use.
3. With a sterile loop, choose a well isolated bacterial colony.
4. Spread a well isolated colony on a stick.
5. Add 1 - 2 drops of Oxidase Test Reagent.
6. Incubate the stick at $36 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ for 10 - 30 minutes.
7. Observe the development or non-development. Observe the color change of the suspension at 10 minute intervals during the incubation.

• INTERPRETATION

Oxidase Test Stick is a kit used for the identification and determination of cytochrome oxidase producing bacteria. The test is used to distinguish the bacteria that possess the oxidase-cytochrome enzyme from those that do not. Microorganisms that produce the oxidase-cytochrome enzyme is identified the immediate (within 10 - 30 minutes) development of a purple color. But organisms that do not produce the oxidase-cytochrome enzyme do not. **Oxidase Test Reagent is so sensitive to temperature that you should store at -20 to 0°C and take it from the freezer just before use. If reagent's color turns to black, don't use and throw it away.**

• QUALITY CONTROL FOR USE

Appearance : Reagent - clear

Color : Reagent - light yellow

Incubation conditions : $36 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$ / 10 - 30 minutes

Microorganism		Oxidase Test
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	ATCC 27853	+
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC 25923	-

P.aeruginosa

S.aureus



• STORE

Store the kit at -20 - 0°C in its original package tightly closed and use it before the expiry date on the label. Keep away from sources of heat and avoid excessive changes of temperature.

• PACKAGE

Cat. No : MB-88029 Oxidase Test Stick	50 sticks 3 mL reagent
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