

Klerkit Sterikit®

Sterile Testing Swabs Instructions for Use

On opening packaging, take the required number of Sterikits and check that the security seal on each is intact (*see right*).

For each test sample, proceed as follows:

1. Remove the swab from its tube and use to sample the test area.
2. Remove and discard the white plug from the tube of growth medium.
3. Place the swab into the tube of growth medium and push home, ensuring a good seal between cap and tube.
4. Fill in label details.
5. Incubate the tube for the time indicated below.
6. Observe any change in colour from dark red to yellow, which indicates microbial growth (*see right*).



Quality Control

Sterikit is tested for the recovery of **10cfu**:

Organism	ATCC/NCTC	Incubation	Temp
<i>E.coli</i>	NCTC 09001	24 hrs	37°C
<i>S.aureus</i>	NCTC 7447	24 hrs	37°C
<i>S.aureus</i>	ATCC 12600	24 hrs	37°C
<i>E.faecalis</i>	ATCC 19433	24 hrs	37°C
<i>B.subtilis</i> *	ATCC 6633	24 hrs	37°C
<i>C.sporogenes</i>	NCTC 532	48–72 hrs	35°C
<i>C.albicans</i> *	ATCC 2091	24 hrs	35°C

* Tested for recovery of 100 cfu

Shelf Life and Storage

Sterikit has a shelf life 12 months from the date of manufacture, under normal storage conditions. Sterikit should be stored in a clean, dry environment. Optimal temperature is 40–75°F / 5–25°C.

DO NOT store in extreme temperatures. DO NOT expose to direct sunlight.

Manufacture

Sterikit is manufactured in the UK by Medical Wire & Equipment Co (Bath) Ltd. MW&E is accredited with ISO 9002:1994, 46002: 1997. MW&E has been assessed against the requirements of Annex V of the Directive 93/42/EEC and Medical Device Regulation 1994: 3017

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