

BD Difco™ - BD BBL™ - Stains, Droppers and Indicators

BD Stains, Kits and Reagents















Cat. No.	Description	Quantity
	BD BBL™ Gram Stain Kit (with stabilised iodine)	
212539	The Gram stain is used to differentiate intact, morphologically similar bacteria into two groups based on cell colour after staining. Because inorganic iodine is rapidly oxidised and loses its effectiveness as a mordant, this Gram Stain Kit (Cat. No. 212539) differs from Gram's original formulation by offering a more stable organic iodine complex, L-polyvinylpyrrolidone-iodine. Each kit contains 1 bottle (250 ml) each of: Gram Crystal Violet; Gram Iodine (Stabilised); Gram Decolouriser and Gram Safranin.	1 kit
212525	BD BBL™ Gram Crystal Violet	/ v. 2E0 mal
212525 212526	(PRIMARY STAIN). For staining microorganisms by the differential Gram method.	4 x 250 ml 3.8 l
212527	BD BBL™ Gram Decolouriser	4 x 250 ml
212528	For staining microorganisms by the differential Gram method.	3.8
212542	BD BBL™ Gram Iodine (Stabilised)	4 x 250 ml
212543	(MORDANT). For staining microorganisms by the differential	3.81
	Gram method.	3.01
212531	BD BBL™ Gram Safranin	4 x 250 ml
212532	(COUNTERSTAIN) For staining microorganisms by the differential Gram method.	3.8
212544	BD BBL™ Gram Basic Fuchsin	4 x 250 ml
212545	(COUNTERSTAIN). For staining microorganisms by the differential Gram method.	3.81
	BD BBL™ Gram Quality Control Slide	50 x 50 tests
231401	BD BBL™ Gram Stain QC Slides. Conventional 1" x 3" microscope slides imprinted with 10 squares. One square contains control organisms Staphylococcus aureus and Escherichia coli. Nine squares are available for staining test isolates. Gram Slides, individually wrapped, sufficient for 50 tests.	
	BD BBL™ Acridine Orange Stain	
212536 212537	BD BBL™ Acridine Orange Stain is recommended for use in the fluorescent microscopic detection of microorganisms in direct smears prepared from clinical and non-clinical materials. It is particularly useful in the rapid screening of normally sterile specimens, such as cerebrospinal fluid, where few organisms may be present and in the rapid examination of blood smears or smears containing proteinaceous material where differentiation of organisms from background material may be more difficult.	250 ml 4 x 250 ml
	BD BBL™ TB Stain Kit K	
212522	BD BBL™ TB Stain Kits are used to manually stain smears prepared from specimens and cultures suspected of containing mycobacteria for qualitative early presumptive diagnosis of mycobacterial infection and characterization of bacterial isolates. Each kit contains 1 bottle (250 ml) each of: TB Carbolfuchsin KF; TB Decolorizer and TB Brilliant Green K for staining mycobacteria by the Kinyoun (cold) acid-fast procedure.	1 kit





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212518	BD BBL™ TB Carbolfuchsin KF	
	Individual component of the TB Stain Kit K (212522) for staining mycobacteria by the Kinyoun (cold) acid-fast procedure.	4 x 250 ml
212517	BD BBL™ TB Decolorizer	
	Individual component of the TB Stain Kit K (Cat. No. 212522) for staining mycobacteria by the Kinyoun (cold) acid-fast procedure.	4 x 250 ml
	BD BBL™ TB Brilliant Green K	
212523	Individual component of the TB Stain Kit K (Cat. No. 212522) for staining mycobacteria by the Kinyoun (cold) acid-fast procedures.	4 x 250 ml
	BD BBL™ TB Fluorescent Stain Kit M	
212519	Each kit contains 1 bottle (250 ml) each of: TB Auramine M; TB Decolorizer TM and TB Potassium Permanganate for staining mycobacteria by the Morse, Blair, Weiser and Sproat fluorescent procedure.	1 kit
	BD BBL™ TB Auramine M	
212514	Individual component of the TB Fluorescent Stain Kit M (Cat. No. 212519) for staining mycobacteria by the Morse, Blair, Weiser and Sproat fluorescent procedure.	4 x 250 ml
	BD BBL™ TB Decolorizer TM	
212512	Individual component of the TB Fluorescent Stain Kit M and T (Cat. No. 212519 & 212521) for staining mycobacteria by the Morse, Blair, Weiser and Sproat fluorescent procedure.	4 x 250 ml
	BD BBL™ TB Potassium Permanganate	
212513	Individual component of the TB Fluorescent Stain Kit M and T (Cat. Nos. 212519 & 212521) for staining mycobacteria by the Truant, Brett and Thomas and the Morse, Blair, Weiser and Sproat fluorescent procedures.	4 x 250 ml
	BD BBL™ TB Stain Kit ZN	
212520	Each kit contains 1 bottle (250 ml) each of: TB Carbolfuchsin ZN; TB Decolorizer and TB Methylene Blue for staining mycobacteria by the Ziehl-Neelsen (hot) acid-fast procedure.	1 kit
212511	BD BBL™ TB Carbolfuchsin ZN	
	Individual component of the TB Stain Kit ZN (Cat. No. 212520) for staining mycobacteria the Ziehl-Neelsen (hot) acid-fast procedure.	4 x 250 ml
212516	BD BBL™ TB Methylene Blue	
	Individual component of the TB Stain Kit ZN (Cat. No. 212520) for staining mycobacteria the Ziehl-Neelsen (hot) acid-fast procedure.	4 x 250 ml
212521	BD BBL™ TB Fluorescent Stain Kit T	
	Each kit contains 1 bottle (250 ml) each of: TB Auramine-Rhodamine T; TB Decolorizer and TB Potassium Permanganate for staining mycobacteria by the Truant, Brett and Thomas fluorescent procedure.	1 kit
212515	BD BBL™ TB Auramine-Rhodamine T	
	Individual component of the TB Fluorescent Stain Kit T (Cat. No. 212521) for staining mycobacteria by the Truant, Brett and Thomas fluorescent procedure.	4 x 250 ml





BD Diagnostic Reagent Droppers

Cat. No.	Description	Quantity
	BD BBL™ Acridine Orange Reagent Droppers	
261182	Acridine Orange Reagent Droppers are used for fluorescent microscopic detection of microorganisms in direct smears.	50 ampules
	BD BBL™ Calcofluor White Reagent Droppers	
261195	Calcofluor White Reagent Droppers are used in the rapid fluorescent microscopic detection of fungi in direct smears. It may be used on fresh, frozen, fixed, paraffin embedded and clinical specimens.	50 ampules
	BD BBL™ Catalase Reagent Droppers	
261203	Catalase Reagent Droppers are used in a qualitative procedure for determining catalase activity by bacteria. Catalase Reagent Droppers contain a hydrogen peroxide solution of approximately 3% (2.5% to 3.5%).	50 ampules
	BD BBL™ Desoxycholate Reagent Droppers	
261183	Desoxycholate Reagent Droppers are used for the presumptive differentiation of pneumococci from other Gram positive cocci by the bile solubility test.	50 ampules
	BD BBL™ DMACA Indole Reagent Droppers	50 ampules
261187	DMACA Indole Reagent Droppers are for the detection of indole production as an aid in the identification of aerobic, anaerobic, or facultatively anaerobic organisms.	
	BD BBL™ Dobell and O'Connor Iodine Reagent Droppers	
261189	Dobell and O'Connor Iodine Stain Droppers have a variety of uses as a microbiological stain, including staining the trophozoite, cyst, and egg stages of intestinal parasites.	50 ampules
	BD BBL™ Ferric Chloride Reagent Droppers	
261190	Ferric Chloride Reagent Droppers are intended for use in the differentiation of microorganisms capable of phenylalanine deamination. Contain 0.5 ml of 10% ferric chloride in aqueous solution.	50 ampules
	BD BBL™ India Ink Reagent Droppers	
261194	India Ink Reagent Droppers are used to enhance the microscopic detection of Cryptococcus spp. in wet preparations. India Ink Reagent Droppers may be used to stain pus, exudate, tissue, sputum and sediment of centrifuged urine and cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) specimens.	50 ampules
261185	BD BBL™ Indole Reagent Droppers	
	Indole Reagent Droppers (modified Kovacs' reagent) are used in determining the ability of bacteria to produce indole by the deamination of tryptophan. Contains 0.5 ml of 5% p-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde dissolved in a solution of 25% hydrochloric acid and 75% isobutyl alcohol.	50 ampules
	BD BBL™ Lactophenol Cotton Blue Reagent Droppers	
261188	Lactophenol Cotton Blue Reagent Droppers can be used in wet mounts in the examination of yeasts and molds and serves as both a mounting fluid and a stain.	50 ampules
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261204	BD BBL™ Methylene Blue Loeffler Reagent Droppers	
	Methylene Blue Loeffler Stain Droppers are used for presumptive identification of Corynebacterium diphtheriae and as an adjunct to the Gram stain.	50 ampules
261201	BD BBL™ Ninhydrin Reagent Droppers	50 ampules
	Ninhydrin Reagent Droppers are used in the determination of the hippurate reaction to aid in the identification of certain bacteria.	
	BD BBL™ Nitrate A Reagent Droppers	
261197	Nitrate Reagent A and B are used in determining the ability of bacteria to reduce nitrate to nitrite or free nitrogen gas. The Enterobacteriaceae, many other gram-negative bacteria, mycobacteria and fungi reduce nitrate to nitrite. The nitrate reducing characteristic of a species is constant for certain genera and species. The Nitrate A and B Reagents, when added in equal parts, indicate the presence of a catabolic end product or the absence of nitrate in the medium. Nitrate A Reagent Droppers contain 0.5 ml of 0.8% Sulfanilic Acid in 5N Acetic Acid.	50 ampules
	BD BBL™ Nitrate B Reagent Droppers	
261198	Nitrate B Reagent Droppers contain 0.5 ml of 0.6% N N-Dimethyl-alpha-naphthylamine in 5N Acetic Acid.	50 ampules
	BD BBL™ Oxidase Reagent Droppers	50 ampules
261181	Oxidase Reagent Droppers are used in the Kovacs oxidase test as a qualitative reaction in the identification of nonfermenters and miscellaneous gram-negative bacteria. The oxidase test is based on the production of an enzyme called indophenol oxidase. This enzyme oxidises a redox dye (present in the reagent) which results in a colour change of yellow to dark purple. Oxidase Reagent Droppers contains 0.5 ml of a 1% aqueous solution of N,N,N',N'-tetramethylp-phenylenediamine dihydrochloride which has been formulated with agents to ensure maximum stability.	
	BD BBL™ 10% Potassium Hydroxide Reagent Droppers	
261191	10% Potassium Hydroxide Reagent Droppers are intended for use in the examination of direct smears for fungal elements. It is most useful with skin, hair, nail and sputum specimens. 10% Potassium Hydroxide Reagent Droppers contain 0.5 ml of 10% KOH with 1% dimethyl sulfoxide.	50 ampules
261196	BD BBL™ PYR Reagent Droppers	50 ampules
	PYR Reagent Droppers are used in the rapid presumptive identification of group A β -haemolytic streptococci and group D enterococci.	
261192	BD BBL™ Voges-Proskauer A Reagent Droppers	
	Voges-Proskauer Reagent Droppers are intended for use in the Voges-Proskauer test, one of several qualitative tests used to distinguish between members of the Enterobacteriaceae. Specifically, the Voges-Proskauer test detects the presence of acetylmethylcarbinol. Voges-Proskauer Reagent Droppers contain 0.5 ml of 5% wt/vol alphanaphthol in absolute alcohol.	50 ampules
261193	BD BBL™ Voges-Proskauer B Reagent Droppers	
	Voges-Proskauer Reagent Droppers contain 0.5 ml of 40% wt/vol potassium hydroxide in distilled water.	50 ampules

