

TuffTest™

Microbial Contamination Tester Catalog #GM8000

Store upright at 2 to 25° C until ready to use.

Note: Occasionally the TuffTest bottle may have a depression in the plastic at the base of the bottle. A depression is a function of the process that creates a vacuum in the bottle and is not a defect.

1. Remove the loose fitting protective cap covering the rubber diaphragm on the top of the TuffTest bottle. Do NOT unscrew the large blue cap with the knurled rim.. This will cause a loss of vacuum and may introduce contaminants into the sterile media area.
2. Swab the rubber diaphragm with an appropriate antiseptic.
3. Inject up to 17mL of test sample into the TuffTest. Mix contents using gentle inversion.
4. Label TuffTest with piggyback label provided.
5. Incubate at 22.5° +/- 2.5° C for not less than 14 days.
6. Inspect daily for signs of growth.
7. Slowly and gently invert every other day, making certain paddle surfaces are coated with broth.
8. If growth occurs, colonies can be removed for further testing by twisting off the cap paddles and lifting out of the bottle.
9. Remove piggyback gummed label and attach to TuffTest log. Fill out remaining information in log.
10. Discard used TuffTests in a safe manner.

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