

# Potato Dextrose Agar (PDA) Slant

## Fungal Contamination Tester

### Catalog #GM4000

Recommended for secondary cultivation of most fungi, and for the inducement of sporulation.

Store upright at 2 to 25° C, out of direct light, until ready to use.

1. Carefully remove up to 1 milliliter of TSB growth media to be tested for fungi from a used QTMicro™, QTJunior™, QuickTest™, TuffTest™, or GroMed™ container. Note: Better results may be obtained if the TSB has been incubated at least 7 days prior to transfer to the #GM4000.
2. Unscrew the black cap on the tube of PDA. Take extra care not to contaminate the inside of the cap. Do not discard.
3. Inject the test sample of TSB growth media into the tube of PDA.
4. Immediately replace the black cap. Tighten the cap and then loosen 1/4 turn to allow air exchange during incubation.
5. Complete information on piggyback label provided. Attach label to tube in such a manner as to not block view of agar surface.
6. Incubate tube upright, out of direct light, at 15 to 30° C. Note: The cardboard partition in the shipping box is convenient for holding tubes of PDA upright during incubation.
7. Observe daily for 7 to 14 days. Cap should remain loose until growth is established or tube is discarded.
8. At end of observation period, remove top piggyback gummed label and transfer to GroMed log. Fill out remaining information in log.
9. Tighten cap and dispose of used PDA tube in a safe manner.

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