



Microbiologics KWIK-STIK™

Laboratories throughout the world have been praising the KWIK-STIK™ for decades. That's because its simple, all-inclusive design makes life easier for laboratory technicians while reducing chances for errors. Each KWIK-STIK™ contains a qualitative lyophilized microorganism pellet, ampoule of hydrating fluid and inoculating swab. Everything you need to grow reference cultures for QC testing is included in this one handy device. Available in packs of 2, 6, or as a QC set, KWIK-STIKs are universally used for all types of microbiological control testing.

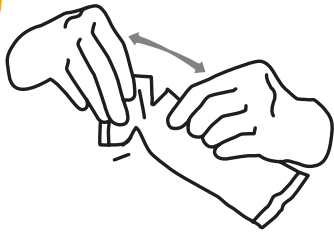
Simple, Reliable, Qualitative QC Microorganisms

- Extensive, diverse collection of strains available
- All-in-one design reduces the risk of contamination
- Ready-to-use format saves you time and money
- Online Certificate of Analysis provides detailed strain information
- Traceability to reference cultures ensures authenticity
- Technical Support experts available for guidance



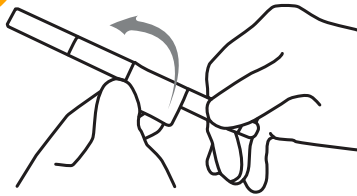
HOW TO USE KWIK-STIK™

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Allow the unopened KWIK-STIK pouch to equilibrate to room temperature. Tear open pouch at notch and remove the KWIK-STIK unit.

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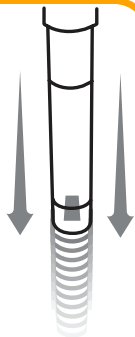


Tear off Pull-Tab portion on the label and attach it to the primary culture plate or QC record. Do not disassemble and device during hydration.

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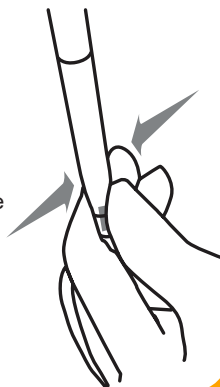
Over the edge of the work bench or counter, crack the ampoule at the top of the KWIK-STK (just below the fluid meniscus of the ampoule) found in the cap to release the hydrating fluid.

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Hold vertically and tap on a hard surface to facilitate flow of the fluid through the shaft into the bottom of unit where the pellet is contained.

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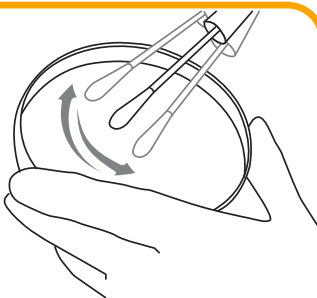
Using a pinching action on the bottom portion of the unit, crush the pellet in the fluid until the pellet suspension is homogenous.

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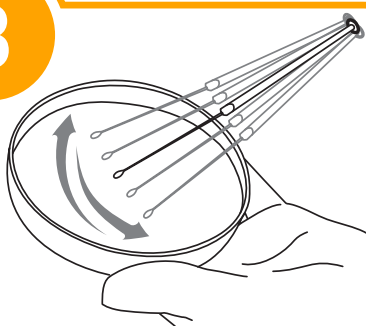
Immediately heavily saturate the swab with the hydrated material and transfer to the appropriate agar medium, or use according to the laboratory's SOP.

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Inoculate the primary culture plate(s) by gently rolling the swab over one-third of the plate.

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Using a sterile loop, streak to facilitate colony isolation.

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Using proper biohazard disposal, discard the KWIK-STIK.



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Immediately incubate the inverted inoculated primary culture plate(s) at temperature and conditions appropriate to the microorganism.

Culture method can be found on the product's page at microbiologics.com