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DrySlide™

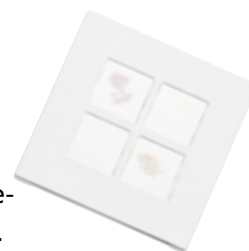
*The Dry Alternative
In Rapid Testing*

Now there's a dry alternative for rapid testing with microbiological biochemical reagents. Why use awkward disks, strips, filter papers, messy liquids or vials of reagents? Now you have the option of the disposable, convenient and cost-effective **DrySlide™** family of products. This innovative system employs a dry reagent cassette for spot biochemical analysis of bacteria. And because it's divided into four large segments, you can do multiple testing on a single slide. There's no spillage or breakage to worry about. Plus, the device is totally self-contained. And facilities that perform these tests frequently will find that **DrySlide™** is more cost-effective than other methods. The **DrySlide™** line is available in the following recommended methodologies:



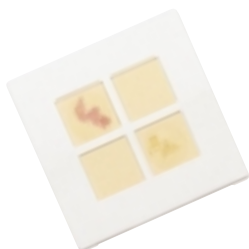
DrySlide™ Indole

A disposable slide containing a reagent cassette impregnated with 5% *p*-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde (DMABA) for the rapid "spot" identification of indole producing bacteria from primary culture. Test results in 30 seconds.



DrySlide™ Oxidase

A disposable slide containing film coated with oxidase reagent (N,N,N',N'-tetramethyl-*p*-phenylenediamine dihydrochloride). Test results in 20 seconds.



DrySlide™ Nitrocefin

A disposable slide containing a reagent cassette impregnated with nitrocefin for the rapid qualitative detection of beta-lactamase producing bacteria. Test results in 60 minutes or less.

DrySlide™ PYR Kit

DrySlide™ PYR is a disposable slide format for the presumptive identification of group A streptococci and enterococci. Contains the reagent L-pyrrolidonyl-β-naphthylamide (PYR) which is hydrolyzed by bacteria possessing the enzyme pyrrolidonyl amino peptidase. The addition of the **DrySlide™** PYR Color Developer, which is provided in convenient crush ampules, results in a vivid color reaction in a 3 minute test.



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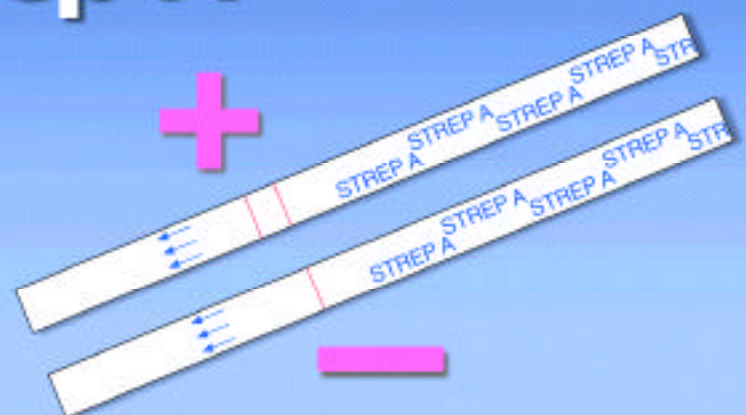
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DrySlide Indole	75 slides	4331748	231748
DrySlide Oxidase	75 slides	4331746	231746
DrySlide Nitrocefin	25 slides	4331749	231749
DrySlide PYR Kit	15 slides - 15 ampules	4331747	231747



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BD LINK2™ Strep A

A CLIA Waived
STREP A
Test Kit



Test Procedure

LINK2™ Strep A

LINK2™ Strep A is the first in a new family of rapid test diagnostics from BD.

LINK2™ Strep A is a **WAIVED, RAPID** Test Kit for the detection of Group A Strep.

LINK your results to:

- Confidence in diagnosis
- ACCURATE test results
- RAPID response
- A SIMPLE, CLIA Waived test procedure
- Consistently Highest Quality Products from BD

LINK2™ Strep A

- CLIA Waived
- Overall accuracy: 95.8%
- Rapid results: As fast as 1 minute
- Simple procedure
- Easily interpreted results
- Built-in procedural control

RESULTS

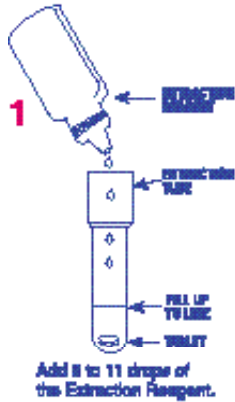


Positive Negative

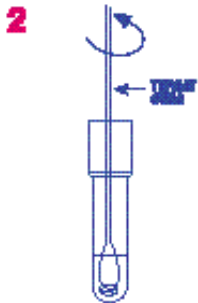


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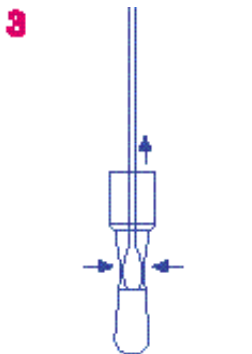
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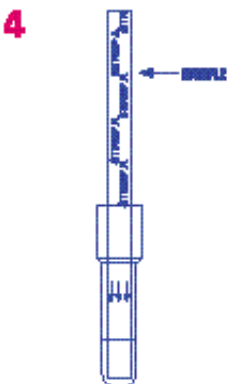
Add 8 to 11 drops of the Extraction Reagent.



Twist the strip until reagent is completely dissolved (about 1-2 minutes).



Release liquid from the strip by squeezing the sides of the tube while removing the strip.



Immerse the test strip. Rapid results.

LINK2™ Strep A
25 determinations/kit
Catalog No.: 422012

Other waived
test available:

LINK2™ *H. pylori*

Other Strep
tests available:

Directigen 1-2-3™
Group A Strep

QTest™ Strep

Superior.
Reliable.
Complete.



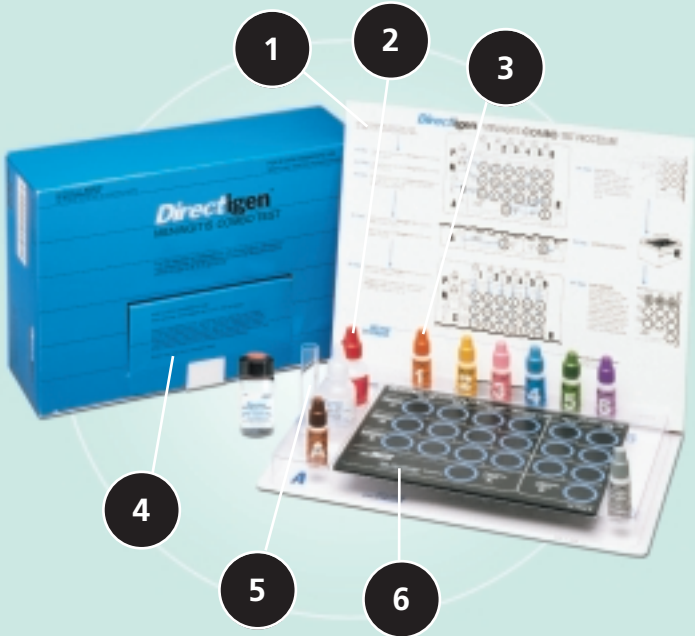
BD Directigen™
Meningitis Test System

The Most Comprehensive Meningitis Test System Available.

The **Directigen™** Meningitis Test System offers your laboratory top performance and flexibility for quick, accurate detection of nine critical meningitis-causing pathogens. Only the **Directigen** System gives you:

- **Procedural simplicity and ease of reading** of familiar **BBL™** latex agglutination technology.
- **A true 30-sample test yield** from every kit, with positive and negative controls and latex reagents in convenient dropper bottles.
- **Unmatched sensitivity and specificity** with a combination of polyclonal and monoclonal reagents.
- **A polyclonal anti-Group B Strep reagent** of greater sensitivity than other direct antigen latex tests*.
- **Flexibility to choose** any of the **Directigen** Meningitis Individual Test Kits or our complete Combo Test Kit.
- **Proven ability to identify *E. coli* K1**, a major cause of sepsis in newborns, in addition to *N. meningitidis* Group B.
- **Specimen Buffer** (required for urine and serum) included in every Combo Test Kit.

* Greenberg, D.N., D.P. Ascher, D.M. Hensley, H.S. Heiman, J.F. Keith III, and B.A. Yoder. 1993. Are urine antigen tests for Group B Streptococcus equally sensitive? Program Abstr. 33rd Intersci. Conf. Antimicrob. Agents Chemother., abstr. 1658.



- 1 Detailed, illustrated procedure chart is included
- 2 Positive *and* negative controls and specimen buffer are included for 30 patient specimens
- 3 Reagent label numbers correspond to numbers on work station
- 4 Separate, removable reagent compartment saves refrigerator space
- 5 Work station holds sample prepared from CSF, urine, serum or specimen
- 6 Disposable test card indicates placement of reagents, control and specimens

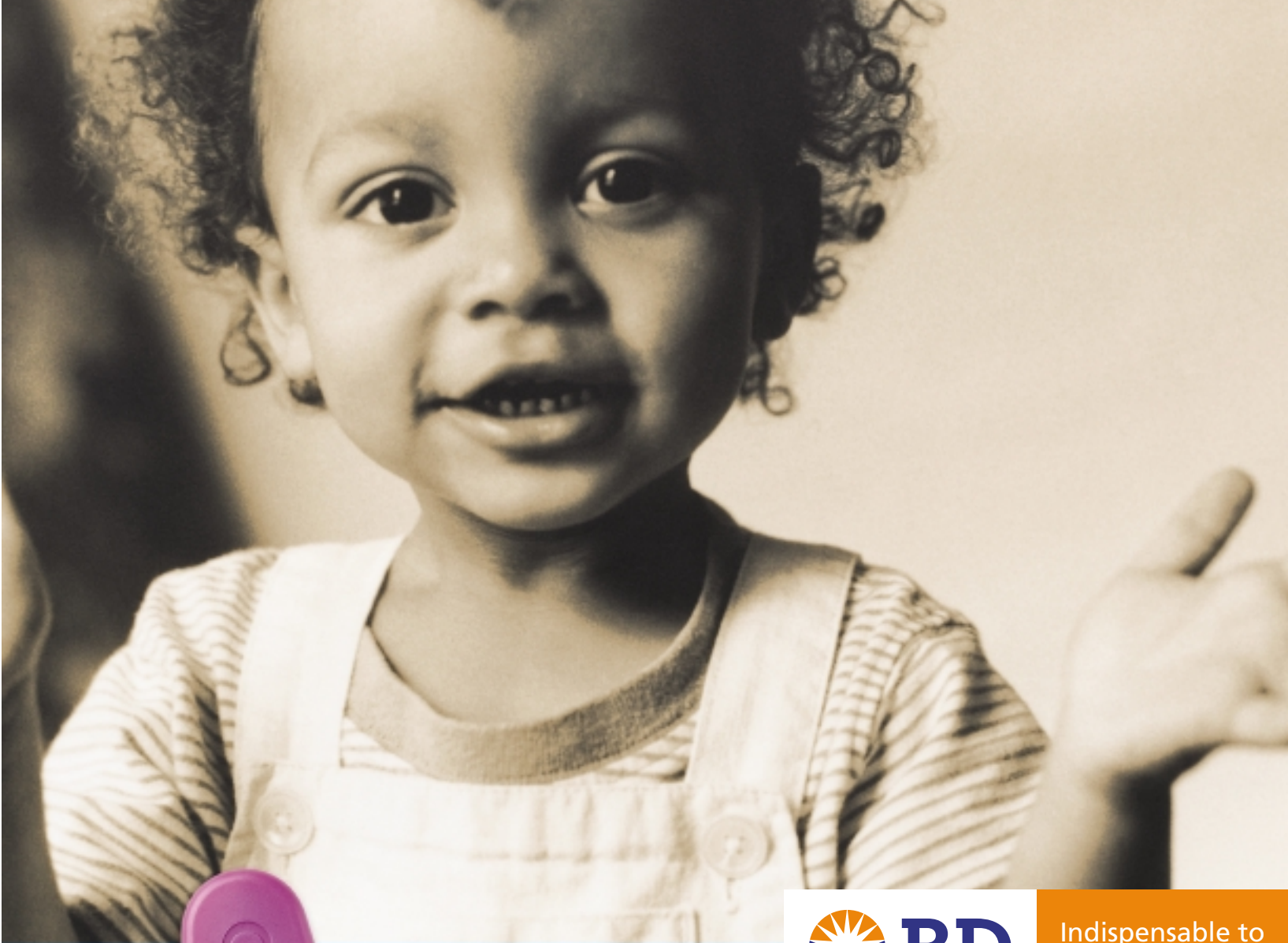
Unit	Catalog No.
Directigen™ Meningitis Combo Test Kit	252360
Directigen™ Meningitis Individual Test Kits	
• <i>H. influenzae</i> type b Test Kit	252260
• <i>S. pneumoniae</i> Test Kit	251960
• Group B <i>Streptococcus</i> Test Kit	255460
• <i>N. meningitis</i> Groups A, C, Y & W135 Test Kit	250160
• <i>N. meningitis</i> Groups B/E. <i>coli</i> K1 Test Kit	255560
Specimen Buffer (8 mL bottle) (included in each Combo Test Kit; also available separately)	256391
Directigen™ Meningitis Negative Control Reagent (4 x 9 mL bottles) (for use with Colony Confirmation Procedure)	252350
Disposable Test Cards (included in each Combo Test Kit; also available separately)	
• Disposable Combo Test Cards, package of 30 (for use with Combo Test Kit #252360)	252480
• Disposable Test Cards, package of 30 (for use with Test Kit #250160)	250180
• Disposable Test Cards, package of 30 (for use with Test Kits #252260, 251960, 255560 and 255460)	250780

To order the **Directigen Meningitis Test System**, contact your local **BD Diagnostic Systems distributor**.



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RSV Testing Just Got Easier

With NEW
Directigen™ EZ RSV

The Leaders in Rapid Respiratory Testing

BD Directigen™ EZ RSV

Over ninety percent of laboratories rely on BD for their rapid RSV testing needs.¹ New BD Directigen™ EZ RSV now makes rapid RSV testing easier than you ever thought it could be.

“Of all the rapid tests we have evaluated, this was the simplest to perform and read.”

— Dr. Wallace Greene, Hershey Medical Center

One Device

- Innovative lateral flow technology
- Dried reagents are already applied to the testing strip
- Device does all the work

One Reagent

- One extraction reagent
- No diluting mucoid specimens
- No color or wash reagent additions

One Result

- Answer within 15 minutes, truly STAT results
- Flexibility in reading times
- Fewer uninterpretable results, fewer repeats
- Clear-cut results: easy-to-read double line



Accommodates the widest range of specimen types

With Directigen EZ RSV there's no need to limit the types of specimens you collect. Use with:

- nasopharyngeal washes
- nasopharyngeal aspirates
- nasopharyngeal swab/wash
- nasopharyngeal swabs

For use with the widest range of transport media

The Directigen EZ RSV rapid test also enables you to transport specimens to the laboratory in over twenty types of viral culture media. Now your single patient specimen can be used both for a viral culture and a rapid RSV test.

RSV is the single most important respiratory pathogen in infancy and early childhood²—so reliable and STAT results are critical. Rely on Directigen EZ RSV from BD—the leader in rapid RSV testing with nearly a decade of experience.





Catalog Number	Description	Qty/Pkg
256030	Directigen™ EZ RSV— Containing devices, extraction reagent, positive and negative liquid controls, tubes and tips.	30 tests

The Directigen EZ RSV rapid test is the latest addition to the BD line of rapid respiratory diagnostics that also includes Directigen Flu A, Directigen Flu A+B and Directigen 1-2-3 Group A Strep.

¹IMS Survey, October 2002.

²Hall et al. 1993. Use of ribavirin in the treatment of respiratory syncytial virus infection. Pediatrics 92:501-504.



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