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impact microbial air sampling  
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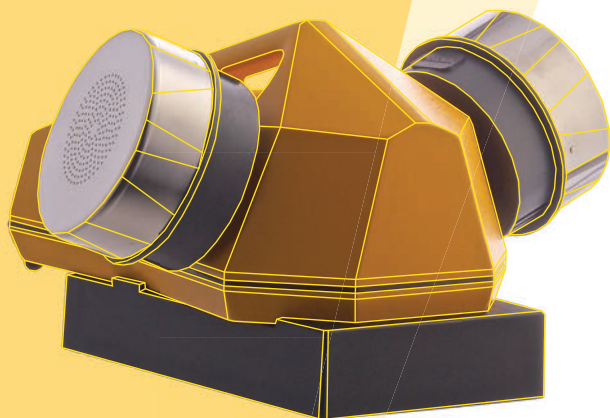
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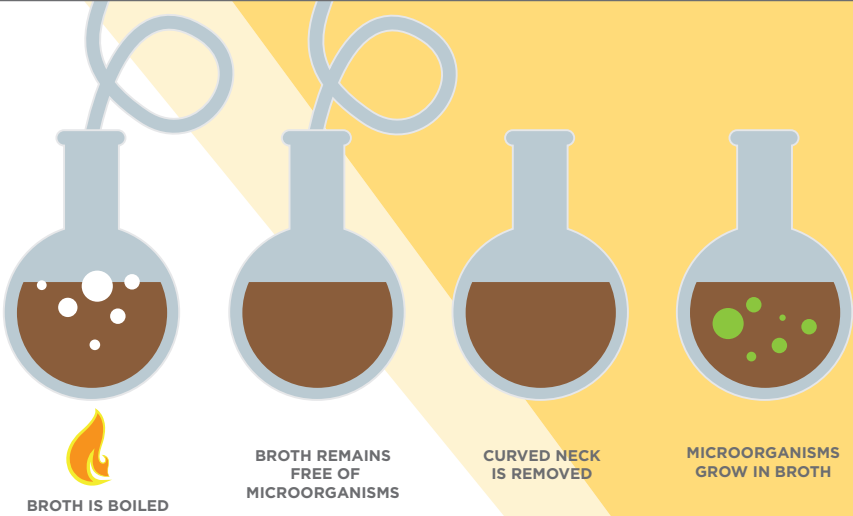
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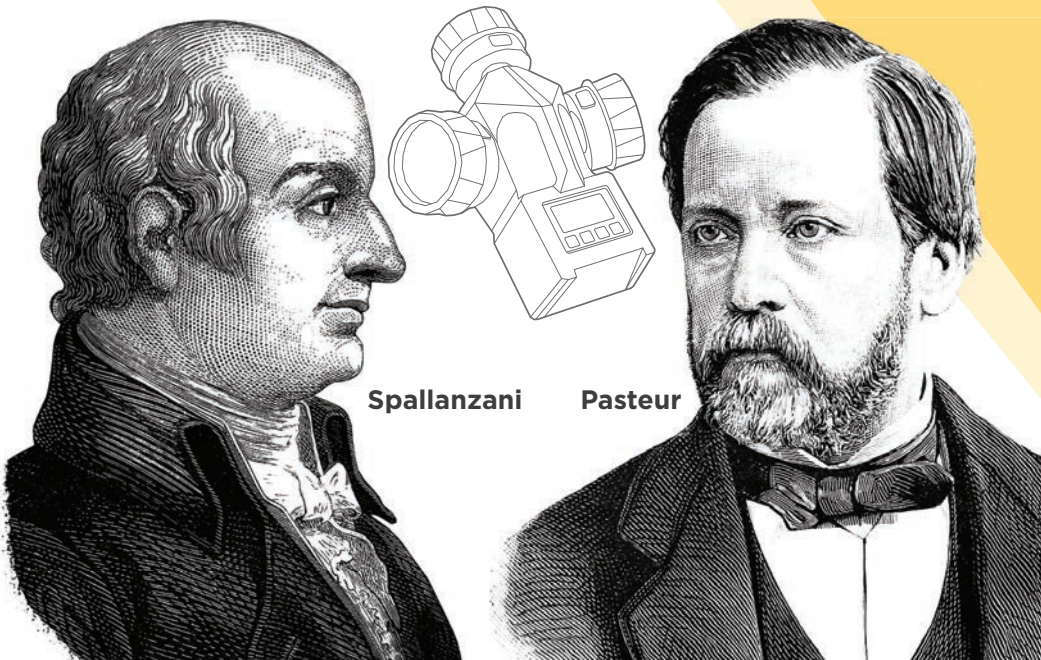
- Pharmaceutical/  
Biotechnology
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- Medical Device  
Manufacturer
- Sterile Product Packager
- Hospital/Surgical
- Tissue Lab
- Food/Beverage/Dairy
- Cannabis
- Aerospace
- Cosmetics/Personal Care



# THE DISCOVERY OF AIRBORNE ORGANISMS



Lazzaro Spallanzani in the 1700's, and Louis Pasteur in the 1800's, were the two scientists who first demonstrated the presence of microorganisms in the air after several years of experimentation. After three centuries, it is now possible to perform the same test in a few minutes. Presenting the new generation of microbial air samplers, by the original engineers of the first portable air samplers introduced over 40 years ago.





# PRINCIPLES

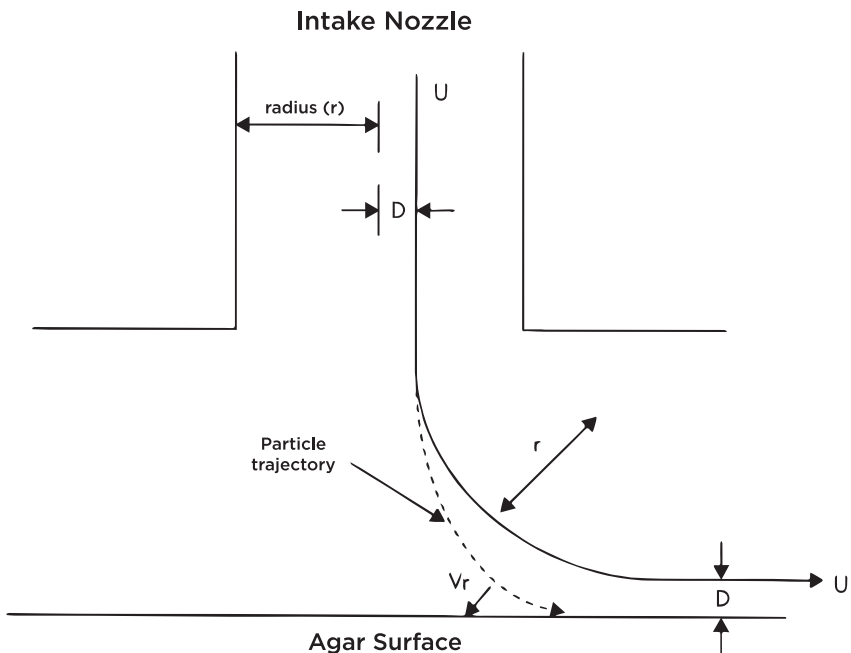
## Principle of microbial air sampling by impact method on agar plate

Air, containing microbe-carrying particles, is aspirated and accelerated through an intake and directly towards the surface of a plate. As the air turns away from the agar surface, the microbe-carrying particles that cannot follow the flow are impacted. The plate containing agar is then incubated for the appropriate time and at the proper temperature. The resulting Colony Forming Units (CFU) are counted to evaluate the number of microbe-containing particles collected from a specific volume of air.

### How the microbe-carrying particles impact on an agar surface:

The aspirated air passes through an intake of the sampler head at a velocity of " $U$ " and, as it approaches the agar surface, it turns. The arc of the turning circle has a radius of " $r$ " which is assumed to be the same as the radius of the intake nozzle. The velocity around the curve is assumed to be " $U$ ".

The microbe-carrying particle travels along the streamline and experiences a centrifugal force that causes it to move toward the agar surface of the plate.



(Fig. 1) Impaction of a particle on a surface after exiting a nozzle

# REGULATIONS



## USP Regulation <797>

Issued by the non-profit US Pharmacopoeia (USP) and endorsed by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO), USP Regulation <797> is the first enforceable standard for sterile compounding. Originally enacted on January 1, 2004, the latest version becomes official in December, 2019.

USP <797> is a broad regulation covering a variety of pharmacy policies and procedures; designed to reduce the number of patient infections due to contaminated pharmaceutical preparations.

USP <797> contains specific requirements for ongoing air and surface evaluation to ensure product sterility and safety for compounded sterile preparations (CSPs).

### Recommended Action Levels for microbial contamination:

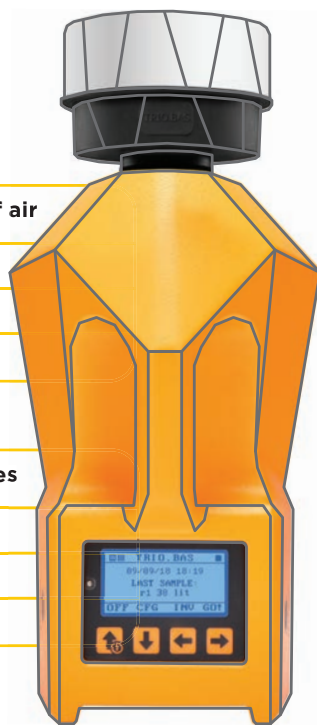
#### Viable Air Sampling

Classification	CFU/1000 liters of air
ISO Class 5	>1
ISO Class 7	>10
ISO Class 8 or worse	>100

#### Surface Sampling

Classification	CFU/Contact plates
ISO Class 5	>3
ISO Class 7	>5
ISO Class 8 or worse	>100

If air or surface microbial contamination action levels are reached, taking immediate action will help to quickly eradicate threats and mitigate risks to patient health.





# REGULATIONS

## Suggested frequency and microbial recovery rates for aseptic processing areas

### The USP <1116> - The United States Pharmacopeial Document

Table 2: Suggested Frequency of Sampling for Aseptic Processing Areas

Clean Room/RABS	
Sampling Area/Location	Frequency of Sampling
Clean Room/RABS	
<i>Critical zone (ISO 5 or better)</i>	
Active air sampling	Each operational shift
Surface monitoring	At the end of the operation
<i>Aseptic area adjacent critical zone</i>	
All sampling	Each operating shift
<i>Other nonadjacent aseptic areas</i>	
All sampling	Once per day
Isolators	
<i>Critical zone (ISO 5 or better)</i>	
Active Air Sampling:	Once a day
Surface Monitoring:	At the end of the campaign
<i>Non-aseptic areas surrounding the isolator</i>	
All sampling	Once per month

### The USP <1116> - The United States Pharmacopeial Document

Table 3: Suggested Initial Contamination Recovery Rates in Aseptic Environments

Room Classification	Active Air Sample (%)	Settle Plate (9cm) 4H Exposure (%)	Contact Plate or Swab (%)	Glove or Garment (%)
Isolator/closed RABS (ISO 5 or better)	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.1
ISO 5	<1	<1	<1	<1
ISO 6	<3	<3	<3	<3
ISO 7	<5	<5	<5	<5
ISO 8	<10	<10	<10	<10

***Ideal for use in less critical environments***



#### Each kit includes:

- TRIO.BAS MINI Bluetooth air sampler
- Battery charger and cable
- Aspirating head
- Cover head
- LIGHT carrying case
- Calibration certificate



#### Features:

- Aspirating head with quick bayonet closure system for easy manipulation
- Light weight: Significantly lighter than industry counterparts
- Rechargeable via external port using standard wall charger
- Note: Sampling data must be manually recorded with the MINI

VWR Cat. no.

MINI Kit, 100 liters/min., contact plate	76076-694
MINI Kit, 100 liters/min., Petri plate	76169-638
MINI Kit, 200 liters/min., contact plate	76076-696
MINI Kit, 200 liters/min., Petri plate	76169-640





# MONO induction



***Ideal for cleanroom use***



**Each kit includes:**

- TRIO.BAS MONO air sampler
- Induction battery charger and cable
- Aspirating head
- Cover head
- ROBUSTUS carrying case
- Calibration certificate
- IQ, OQ, PQ fillable document

**Features:**

- No plugs or external connections
- Delayed interval sampling and remote start capabilities
- Data transfer capability via Bluetooth.  
(Separate purchase required. **See page 15**)
- MONO certified to ATEX standards also available

VWR Cat. no.

MONO Kit, 100 liters/min., contact plate

**76076-704**

MONO Kit, 100 liters/min., Petri plate

76169-642

MONO Kit, 200 liters/min., contact plate

**76076-706**

MONO Kit, 200 liters/min., Petri plate

76169-644



# DUO induction



**Achieve faster sampling times and better statistical results with the DUO!**

**Ideal for cleanroom use**



## Each kit includes:

- TRIO.BAS DUO air sampler
- Induction battery charger and cable
- Aspirating heads
- Cover heads
- ROBUSTUS carrying case
- Calibration certificate
- IQ, OQ, PQ fillable document

## Features:

- No plugs or external connections
- Two aspirating heads for sampling on separate plates to determine bacterial and yeast/mold counts
- Programmable for simultaneous or interval aspirating times
- Data transfer capability via Bluetooth. (Separate purchase required. **See page 15**)
- Ask about DUO certified to ATEX standards

VWR Cat. no.

DUO Kit, 100 liters/min., contact plate **76076-708**

DUO Kit, 100 liters/min., Petri plate 76169-646

DUO Kit, 200 liters/min., contact plate **76076-710**

DUO Kit, 200 liters/min., Petri plate 76169-648



# TRIO

## Ideal for cleanroom use

*The only active microbial air sampler currently on the market with three sampling heads. Achieve faster sampling times and better statistical results with the TRIO!*



### Each kit includes:

- TRIO.BAS TRIO air sampler
- Induction battery charger and cable
- Aspirating heads
- Cover heads
- ROBUSTUS carrying case
- Calibration certificate
- IQ, OQ, PQ fillable document

### Features:

- Three aspirating heads with ability to sample before, during and after operations
- Able to collect samples on three different culture media plates or sample on separate plates of same medium to obtain statistically significant results according to GMP
- No plugs or external connections
- Data transfer capability via Bluetooth.  
(Separate purchase required. **See page 15**)

VWR Cat. no.

TRIO Kit, 100 liters/min., contact plate	76169-650
TRIO Kit, 100 liters/min., Petri plate	76169-654
TRIO Kit, 200 liters/min., contact plate	76169-656
TRIO Kit, 200 liters/min., Petri plate	76169-658

# MONO & DUO cable

WITH SAMPLING DATA TRANSFER CABLE



A solution to capturing data for facilities concerned with data transmissions, or that do not permit wireless transfer of information. Data from the instrument memory can be transferred to a PC via the included transfer cable and dedicated software (see VWR Cat. no. 75804-738, required for data download to another device).

## TRIO.BAS MONO with Sampling Data Transfer Cable

### Each kit includes:

- Instrument
- Stainless steel aspirating head
- Protective cover head
- Charging and Transfer cables
- ROBUSTUS carrying case
- IQ, OQ, PQ fillable document



VWR Cat. no.

MONO Kit, 100 liters/min., contact plate	76288-236
MONO Kit, 100 liters/min., Petri plate	76288-238
MONO Kit, 200 liters/min., contact plate	76288-240
MONO Kit, 200 liters/min., Petri plate	76288-242

## TRIO.BAS DUO with Sampling Data Transfer Cable

### Each kit includes:

- Instrument
- Two stainless steel aspirating heads
- Two protective cover heads
- Charging and Transfer cables
- ROBUSTUS carrying case
- IQ, OQ, PQ fillable document



VWR Cat. no.

MONO Kit, 100 liters/min., contact plate	76288-244
MONO Kit, 100 liters/min., Petri plate	76288-250
MONO Kit, 200 liters/min., contact plate	76288-246
MONO Kit, 200 liters/min., Petri plate	76288-248



# RABS ISOLATOR

AIR SAMPLER FOR USE IN ISOLATORS AND RABS



**An external command unit and one satellite. AISI 316 stainless steel construction.**



## Each kit includes:

- Instrument
- Satellite aspirating head
- Stainless steel head cover
- Five meter long satellite attachment cable
- Charging and Data transfer cables
- Robust carrying case
- Calibration certificate
- IQ OQ PQ fillable documents

## Features:

- Option to add two additional satellites (see satellite kit information below)
- Use separate media at the same time to determine bacterial and fungal counts
- 100 or 200 liter per minute formats, contact plate or Petri plate formats
- Charges via cable; Sample up to 70,000 liters on a single battery charge
- Can monitor separate cleanrooms with a single external command unit
- Bluetooth data transfer capability *(requires an additional purchase. See page 15)*

VWR Cat. no.

RABS ISOLATOR 1 Satellite Pack, 100 liters/min., contact plate 76377-520

RABS ISOLATOR 1 Satellite Pack, 100 liters/min., Petri plate 76377-522

RABS ISOLATOR 1 Satellite Pack, 200 liters/min., contact plate 76377-524

RABS ISOLATOR 1 Satellite Pack, 200 liters/min., Petri plate 76377-526

## Satellite Kits with Cables

### Each kit includes:

- Satellite air sampling chamber
- Stainless steel aspirating head
- Stainless steel head cover
- Five meter long satellite attachment cable
- LIGHT carrying case

Contact..... 76169-668

Petri..... 76169-670



# MULTIFLEX 1+2



**One external command unit with fixed air sampling chamber plus two independent sampling satellites. AISI 316 Stainless Steel construction.**

## Each kit includes:

- Instrument
- Two stainless steel aspirating heads
- Two stainless steel head covers
- Two, five meter long satellite attachment cable
- Charging and Data transfer cables
- Robust carrying case
- Calibration certificate
- IQ OQ PQ fillable documents
- Monitor separate cleanrooms with a single external command unit and two satellites connected to five meter long cables
- Use separate culture media at the same time to determine bacterial and fungal counts
- 100 or 200 liter per minute formats
- Contact plate or mono Petri plate formats
- Charges via cable: Sample up to 70,000 liters on a single battery charge
- Bluetooth data transfer capability (*requires an additional purchase. See page 15*)

VWR Cat. no.

MULTIFLEX 1+2, 100 liters/min., contact plate 76377-528

MULTIFLEX 1+2, 100 liters/min., Petri plate 76377-530

MULTIFLEX 1+2, 200 liters/min., contact plate 76377-532

MULTIFLEX 1+2, 200 liters/min., Petri plate 76377-534



# TRIO.GAS



## Designed to test the presence of microorganisms in compressed air or gas lines.

- Calibrated regulator guarantees 100 liters per minute flow rate
- Autoclavable with no disassembly required
- Automated to end sample after programmed volume is reached\*
- Signal lets operator know sample is complete\*
- Sampling data is retrievable for download via proprietary printer or dedicated software (MONO) or to record manually (MINI).
- No glass valves or meters to crack or break

*\*When used with MONO or MINI instrument*



### Each kit includes:

- Stainless steel electro-valve
- Gas connection
- Stainless steel fixing system for air sampler
- MINI or MONO unit
- Induction battery charger and cable
- Aspirating head
- Cover head
- LIGHT carrying case
- Two IQ, OQ, PQ fillable documents

VWR Cat. no.

TRIO.GAS System + MONO air sampler, 100 liters/min., contact plate 76196-430

TRIO.GAS System + MONO air sampler, 100 liters/min., Petri plate 76196-432

TRIO.GAS System + MINI air sampler, 100 liters/min., contact plate 76196-438

TRIO.GAS System + MINI air sampler, 100 liters/min., Petri plate 76196-440

## TRIO.GAS System Aspirating Chamber Kit

### Each kit includes:

- Stainless steel electro-valve
- Gas connection
- Stainless steel fixing system for air sampler
- Aspirating head
- Cover head
- Carrying case
- IQ, OQ, PQ fillable documents
- MONO or MINI NOT included

### Important Note:

If **manually** timed samples and hand recorded sampling data is acceptable, the MINI or MONO instrument is not necessary. Purchase the GAS system 76196-434 or 76196-436, which includes aspirating gas chambers. Choose kit based on preferred plate size.



VWR Cat. no.

TRIO.GAS System Aspirating chamber kit, contact plate 76196-434

TRIO.GAS System Aspirating chamber kit, Petri plate 76196-436



# AIRBIO DUO cable



**Work surface stability with two aspirating heads. Save sampling time by doubling the aspirated volume of air!**



Picture shows the instrument with optional Daily Shift Heads in use (see page 16).

## Each kit includes:

- Instrument
- Two stainless steel aspirating heads
- Two stainless steel head covers
- Charging and Data transfer cables
- Robust carrying case
- Calibration certificate
- IQ OQ PQ fillable documents
- Use separate culture media at the same time to determine bacterial and fungal counts
- 100 or 200 liter per minute formats
- Contact plate or mono Petri plate formats
- Charges via cable: Sample up to 70,000 liters on a single battery charge
- Programmable options include up to 100 place IDs and 100 Operator IDs
- Bluetooth data transfer capability *(requires an additional purchase. See page 15)*

VWR Cat. no.

AIRBIO DUO cable, 100 liters/min., contact plate 76377-536

AIRBIO DUO cable, 100 liters/min., Petri plate 76377-538

AIRBIO DUO cable, 200 liters/min., contact plate 76377-540

AIRBIO DUO cable, 200 liters/min., Petri plate 76377-542





# MINI for CompactDry™



**TRIO.BAS MINI**  
designed specifically  
for CompactDry™ media.



## Each kit includes:

- TRIO.BAS MINI air sampler
- Protective cover head
- Charging cable
- Carrying case
- Stainless steel aspirating head
- CompactDry™ plates sold separately

VWR Cat. no.

CompactDry Kit, 100 liters/minute

76308-448

# DATA TRANSFER

DATA INTEGRITY VERIFIED



For TRIO.BAS instruments with Bluetooth or cable Data Transfer Capability, choose the preferred data download method. A separate purchase is required.

## Tablet Device\*

(for data transfer)

Portable tablet for remote control of instrument(s), data download storage and transfer capabilities.

*\*Requires CD software 75804-738*

Each .....76169-672



## CD Software\*

Enables data transfer capability from instrument or smart phone/tablet to PC by Bluetooth.

*\*For Bluetooth capable Windows systems*

Each .....75804-738



## Bluetooth Printer

Small footprint. Pair with instrument for immediate printout of sampling data, or choose to store data and print out sampling history at a later date.

Bluetooth printer, 11 x 8 x 5 .....75994-470

Paper rolls (57mm, 10/bx).....75804-704



## Bluetooth Key\*

For transferring sampling data to a PC that does not include built-in Bluetooth feature.

*\*Requires CD software 75804-738*

Each .....75804-702





# DAILY SHIFT HEADS

**Individually packaged, sterile by irradiation, and includes a certificate of sterility assurance.**

For use on the MINI, MONO, DUO, TRIO and MULTISTATION units. Technopolymer aspirating heads are ready for immediate cleanroom use.



## Benefits of Daily Shift Heads:

- A daily certificate of sterilization assurance is requested by regulatory authorities as part of the usual auditing process. Use of DAILY SHIFT aspirating heads eliminates the cost of sterilization after each sample cycle and the consequent task of preparing the certificate of sterility
- DAILY SHIFT heads offer convenience and time savings during periods of unusually heavy workloads
- DAILY SHIFT heads offer peace of mind in case of autoclave breakage or unavailability
- DAILY SHIFT heads can be used on the same day, on the same shift, inside the same cleanroom
- Semi-transparent to confirm agar plate has been properly inserted
- Six year shelf life from date of sterilization

VWR Cat. no.

DAILY SHIFT HEAD, contact plate, 27/bx

75804-756

DAILY SHIFT HEAD, Petri plate, 27/bx

75804-758

# ACCESSORIES



## Technopolymer Standup Holder for MINI

Each ..... 75804-694



## Stainless Steel Wall Holder

for wall mount  
or table

Each.....75994-450



## Soft Carrying Case

for MINI  
and MONO

Each.....75804-698



## Aluminum Tripod

56cm to 153cm.

Device not included.

Each ..... 75804-696



## Stainless Steel AISI 316 Tripod

150cm to 200cm. Ideal  
for cleanroom use.

Device not included.

Each ..... 75994-454



## Stainless Steel Vertical Hook and Knob

Each ..... 75994-446





# MULTI HOLDER CARTS

## Mini Multi Holder Cart

Stainless steel AISI 316 cart on wheels equipped with three shelves. Ideal inside cleanroom.

- Dimensions: 25x35x70cm

Each ..... 75994-452



*(Pictured with TRIO, MONO and stand, not included)*

# MULTI HOLDER CARTS



## Maxi Multi Holder Cart

Stainless steel AISI 316 cart on wheels with fixed vertical hook holder and adjustable vertical extension post. Ideal inside cleanroom.

- Dimensions: 25x35x70cm
- Extension post adjustable height: 100cm to 210cm

Each ..... 76288-234



*(Pictured with DUO and MONO, not included)*



# CALIBRATION CONTROL EQUIPMENT

Proper calibration of air sampling devices is a requirement per the USP. Hardy Diagnostics' ISO 17025 certified lab is the factory trained and sole North American calibration service center for TRIO.BAS air sampling instruments.

*For detailed information, please see the **TRIO.BAS Instrument Services** tab located under **Product Support** on our website:*

***HardyDiagnostics.com/air-sampler-calibration/***

## Self Test

A manual verification instrument to check the precision of air flow rate.

**For control purposes only;** not to take the place of annual, official calibrations.

The base station induction battery charger with user **SelfTest** is equipped with a system that allows, regardless of auto-calibration already present in the instrument, the ability to check the state of precision of the air flow.

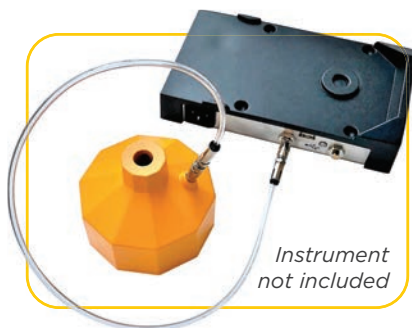
**Only compatible with induction battery charging system instrument formats.**

### Calibration System includes:

- Calibration bell
- Connector cable and charger with outlet plug

For 100 liter/min.  
flow instrument..... 75804-760

For 200 liter/min.  
flow instrument..... 75804-762



## VERITEST

A manual verification instrument to check the precision of air flow rate.

**For control purposes only;** not to take the place of annual, official calibrations. Ideal for verifying calibration on instruments with direct data transfer cables including the following: 76288-248, 76288-246, 76288-244, 76288-250, 76288-236, 76288-238, 76288-240, 76288-242.

Each.....76288-232





# PREPARED CULTURE MEDIA and CompactDry™



## Mono Plates

### Malt Extract Agar

For the cultivation and enumeration of yeasts and molds. 15x100mm plate, 10/pk..... 89407-712

### TSA (Tryptic Soy Agar), SterEM™, USP

General growth medium for the detection and enumeration of microorganisms. Irradiated, 15x100mm plate, triple bagged, 10/pk..... 76200-294

### TSA (Tryptic Soy Agar), USP

General growth medium for the detection and enumeration of microorganisms. 15x100mm plate, 26ml fill, 10/pk..... 89408-004

### SabDex (Sabouraud Dextrose) Agar, SterEM™, USP

For the cultivation of fungi. Irradiated, 15x100mm plate, triple bagged, 10/pk ..... 10324-404

### SabDex (Sabouraud Dextrose) Agar

For the cultivation of fungi. 15x100mm plate, 10/pk..... 89407-894



## Contact Plates

### TSA (Tryptic Soy Agar)

With Lecithin and Tween® 80, USP, contact plate with Lok-Tight™ friction lid, 10/pk..... 89408-026

### SabDex (Sabouraud Dextrose) Agar

With Lok-Tight™ friction lid, for surface testing, 10/pk..... 89407-878

### Malt Extract Agar

With Lecithin and Tween® with Lok-Tight™ friction lid, 10/pk..... 89407-708

### TSA with Lecithin and Tween® 80, USP

For the cultivation and enumeration of microorganisms with Lok-Tight™ lid. Irradiated, triple bagged, 10/pk..... 76200-280

### SabDex Agar with Lecithin & Tween® 80, USP

For the cultivation of fungi. With Lok-Tight™ lid. Irradiated, triple bagged, 10/pk..... 76200-284



## CompactDry™ Media

### Total Plate Count

CompactDry™ TC, Total Plate Count, 100/box.....10145-968

### Yeast & Mold

CompactDry™ YM, Yeast and Mold, 100/box.....10145-972

### Yeast & Mold Rapid

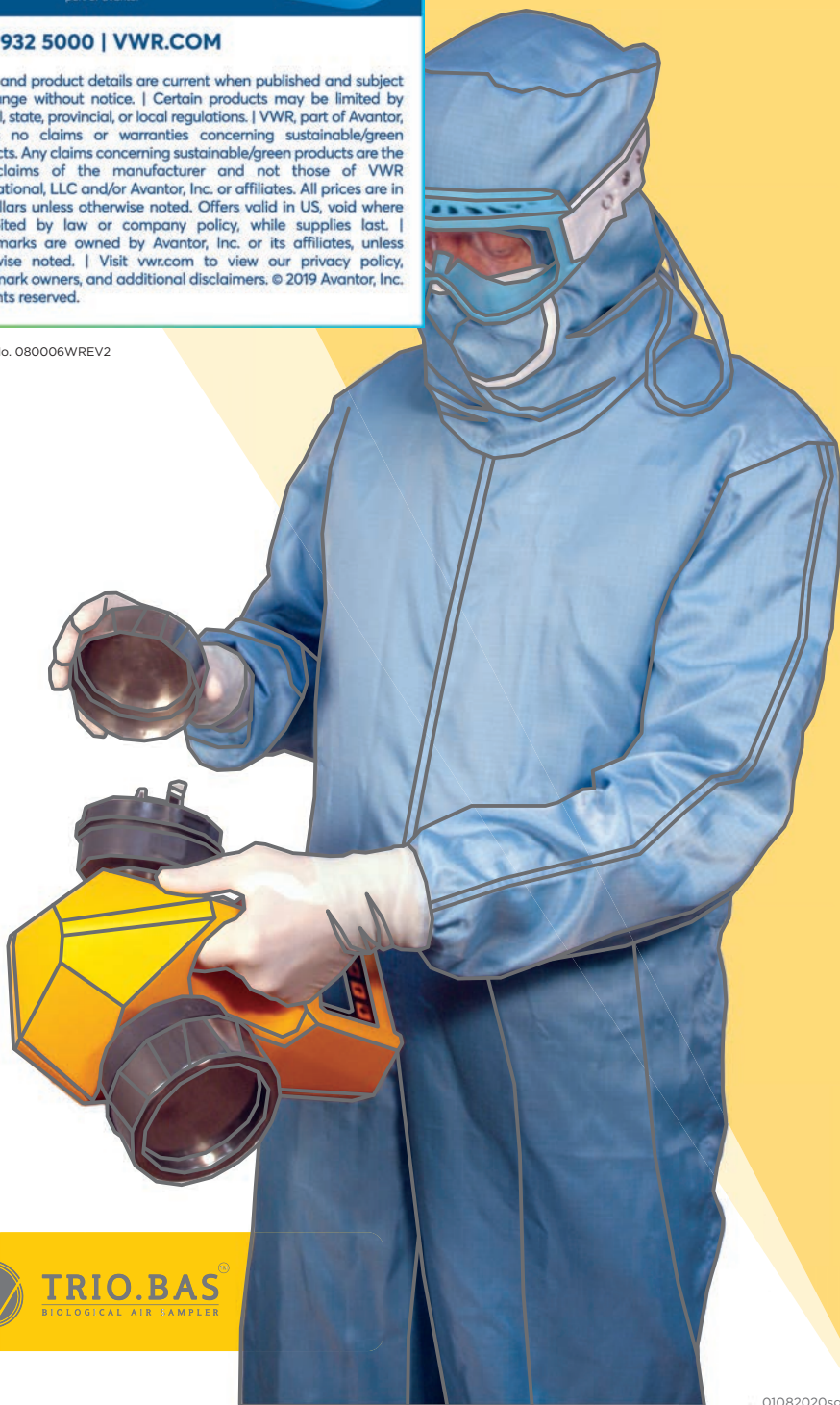
CompactDry™ YMR, Yeast Mold Rapid, 100/box.....76076-714



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