



CandiSelect

Selective Chromogenic Medium for the Isolation, Identification and Differentiation of Yeasts

- Easy reading and interpretation
- Optimized direct identification

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Easy Reading and Interpretation

- **Direct identification of *Candida albicans* within 24 hours:** specific pink-purple colonies:
- **Presumptive identification of *C. tropicalis*, *C. glabrata* and *C. krusei* within 24-48 hours** relying on the blue-green color intensity, associated with typical morphology of the colonies:

C. albicans, *C. tropicalis*, *C. glabrata* and *C. krusei* at 48 hours

- Bacterial growth inhibited by antimicrobial mix
- Distinctive **colorful colonies** enhanced by an **opaque white agar**
- Easy detection of **mixed yeast cultures**

Optimized Direct Identification

A prospective study has been performed with 517 various specimens on **CandiSelect** in comparison with **CandiSelect4** and two other chromogenic agar plates. 191 strains of *C. albicans* (68.7%) were identified on all culture media. Only colored colonies were counted as positive.

N = 191	CandiSelect		CandiSelect 4		Chromogenic A		Chromogenic B	
	24 hrs	48 hrs	24 hrs	48 hrs	24 hrs	48 hrs	24 hrs	48 hrs
<i>C. albicans</i>	153 (80.1%)	175 (91.6%)	128 (67.0%)	167 (87.4%)	88 (46.1%)	150 (78.5%)	123 (64.4%)	165 (86.4%)

CandiSelect enabled the detection of additional strains of *C. albicans* at 24 hours and 48 hours when compared to other media.

Ordering Information

Catalog # Description
63740 **CandiSelect**, 20 plates Ø 90 mm

Related products

56513 **AuxaColor 2**, 20 tests
60780 **FUNGITEST**, 10 tests

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