Culti-Loops®
The Choice for Quality Control Organisms

Stringent Quality Control ensures reproducible test results. You need a trusted and dependable source for your quality control material. You need Remel quality control products.

Quality Control is a requirement. Rely on Remel Quality.

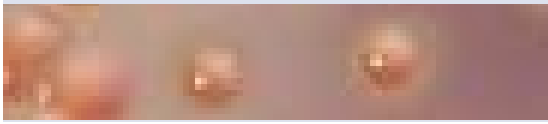
Culti-Loops® are ready-to-use, disposable inoculating loops containing stabilized, preserved, viable microorganisms. Culti-Loops are recommended for use in the performance testing of media, stains, reagents, and identification kits and for the evaluation of bacteriological procedures.

Consistent results with standardized, easy-to-use procedures

- Ready to use — just streak directly from the loop
- Transferable labels make documentation fast, accurate, and convenient
- Proprietary preservation process maintains phenotypic characteristics and enhances recovery
- Individually wrapped, disposable loops save time and money while maximizing organism viability

Extensive Portfolio

- More than 600 common and esoteric organisms
- Bacteria, fungi, yeast, and mycobacteria available
- Convenient sets for automated and manual identification systems
- Custom organism requests accepted



With more than 35 years of experience serving Microbiology, you can count on Remel. We combine the expertise of local technical sales representatives with superior customer and technical support teams. All backed by a nationwide distribution network optimized to provide standard next-day delivery so you have what you need when you need it.

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Culti-Loops® vs. the Competition

	Remel Culti-Loops®	Competitor P†	Competitor P-Plus†	Competitor M†
Preservation Process	Patented gel-preserved organisms in a disposable loop	Lyophilized organisms	Lyophilized organisms	Lyophilized pellet in swab device
Rehydration	Place on media plate, hold for 10-15 seconds, streak plate	Unscrew vial cap and add sterile TSB, saline, or water; mix gently	Ampoule system; squeeze to activate, and add liquid	Pinch cap, tap fluid to base of tube, break up pellet, mix well, swab plate
Required but not included	None	Sterile TSB, saline, or water for reconstitution; inoculation loop for isolation streaking	Flamed and cooled inoculation loop for isolation streaking	Flamed and cooled inoculation loop for isolation streaking
Strains Available	>600 ATCC® strains additional strains available	~ 92 strains	~726 strains	755 strains (not all strains are ATCC®; only 65 of Plus™)
Shelf Life	18 months	Average of 18 months (varies by organism)	Average of 18 months (varies by organism)	10-24 months (varies by organism)
Items/Pack	5 loops/pack	2, 5, or 10/pack	2, 5, or 10/pack	2 or 10/pack
Additional Information	Direct Inoculation Loop to plate	Rehydrating fluid not included	Deliver 2 drops to plate, streak with sterile loop	Product contains glass ampoule

†Competitive information derived from manufacturer's package inserts and websites.

Sampling of Culti-Loop offering

REF	Description	Packaging
R4605220	*Burkholderia cepacia* ATCC® 25416™	5/PK
R4601503	*Candida albicans* ATCC® 10231™	5/PK
R4601996	*Enterococcus faecalis* ATCC® 51299™	5/PK
R4609384	*Klebsiella pneumoniae* subsp. *pneumoniae* ATCC® BAA-1705 (KPC positive for Modified Hodge Test)	5/PK
R4605210	*Pseudomonas aeruginosa* ATCC® 9027™	5/PK
R4607003	*Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC® 33591™	5/PK
R4652018	Vitek® 2 AST-GN QC Set/4	5/PK (each organism)
R4652023	Vitek® 2 BCL 21345 QC Set/12	5/PK (each organism)

For a complete list of Culti-Loops quality control organisms and sets, see our catalog or visit **www.remel.com**.

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