# Bug Check FC DIRECTIONS FOR USE



1. Dip pad end of strip into sample for 5-10 seconds. For non-aqueous liquids, the pad must be pre-wet with sterile water.



2. Remove strip from sample and shake off excess liquid.



3. Open transparent pouch and insert test strip.



4. Seal the top of transparent pouch.

### FOR BACTERIA

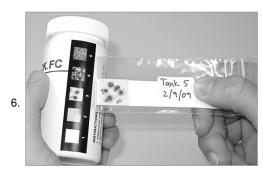
5. Label test and incubate between 25 and 30°C for 24-36 hours. If lower incubation temperatures are used, allow an additional 12-24 hours before reading strip.



- 6. After incubation, compare strip in pouch to interpretation chart on label.
- 7. Refer number value to the conversion table on the reverse side to determine the bacterial count/mL.

# FOR YEAST AND MOLD

5. Label test and incubate between 25 and 30°C for72 hours. Tests should not be considered negative until after five days.

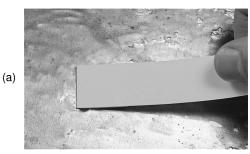


- 6. After incubation, compare strip in pouch to interpretation chart on label.
- 7. Refer number value to the conversion table on the reverse side to determine the yeast or mold count/mL.

## **SURFACE SAMPLES**



- 1. Moisten the test strip pad with 6 drops (0.3mL) of sterile Water.
- 2. Perform either of the tests indicated below:



(a) Wipe test surface with pad end of strip. Recover contamination from 1 inch2 (6.5 cm2), a spot about the size of a quarter, by rotating the pad twice.



(b) Draw moistened pad across a line on the test surface approximately 2 inches (5.1 cm) in length. Reverse direction, sampling same area a second time.

Follow instructions # 3 through 6 under General Directions for Use.

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Used BUG CHECK FC test strips can be disposed of by incineration, autoclaving, or disinfection.