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PURPOSE:

Intended for use with the Vitek 2 Compact system for the automated identification of most clinically significant yeasts and yeast–like organisms.

SAMPLE INFORMATION:

Туре	Yeast and yeast-like organisms
Source	18-24h culture

REAGENTS and/or MEDIA:

Туре	Vitek 2 YST Identification card		
Source	Biomerieux		
Volume	1 card		
Stability	Stable until date of expiration indicated on the container		
Storage Requirements	Store at 2-8°C		
Criteria for rejection	Do not use if:		
and follow up action	The expiration date has passed		
	There are other signs of deterioration		

SUPPLIES:

- Vitek 2 Compact YST cards, stored in reagent refrigerator
- Densichek
- Sterile saline (0.45% NaCl) with dispensette
- Sterile swabs or sticks
- Vortex

SPECIAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

Containment Level 2 facilities, equipment, and operational practices for work involving infectious or potential infectious materials or cultures.

- Lab gown must be worn when performing activities with potential pathogens.
- Gloves must be worn when direct skin contact with infected materials is unavoidable.
- Eye protection must be used when there is a known or potential risk of exposure of splashes.
- All procedures that may produce aerosols, or involve high concentrations or large volumes should be conducted in a biological safety cabinet (BSC).
- The use of needles, syringes and other sharp objects should be strictly limited.

QUALITY CONTROL:

Quality control is set up once per new shipment using the following control organisms:

- Candida albicans ATCC 14053
- Candida glabrata ATCC MYA-2950

PROCEDURE:

Step	Action
Settin	g up YST identification card on Vitek 2 Compact
1	Allow cards to come to room temperature before opening the package liner.
2	Use fresh 18-72h cultures.
3	Fill out Vitek Worksheet for your assigned bench.
4	Select isolated colonies from a primary isolation plate and inoculate a tube containing
-	3.0 mL sterile saline to obtain a 1.80 – 2.20 McFarland concentration.
	Cap tube and vortex. If suspension is too heavy, dispense saline into an extra tube to
5	use as diluent. Do NOT dilute bacterial suspensions directly from the dispensette. If
	suspension is too light, add more colonies from the plate.
6	Remove cap and place tube with McFarland suspension into first slot on cassette.
7	Open YST ID card and place stick into suspension tube.

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	After loading cards and inoculum into the cassette, place the cassette in the Filler				
0	Station. When you press the Start Fill key, a vac	cuum pump evacuates the air from the			
ð	chamber. When the instrument releases the vac	cuum, the pressure of the air replacing			
the vacuum forces the samples to flow into and inoculate the test card.					
	To load a cassette into the Filler Station:				
	 Open the Fill door and place the cassette Close the Fill door. Press the Start Fill button to being the filli 	e into the chamber. ing process.			
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	4. After completion of the Fill cycle (the Fill l cassette from the Filler Station and close	blue indicator LED blinks), remove the the Fill door.			
	To load a cassette into the Load station:				
	1. Open the Load door and place the casse	tte into the Cassette Load/Unload			
station.					
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		2.	. Close the Load door. The cassette icon appears on the Status screen.			
		3.	After completion of the Load station (the Load station blue indicator LED blinks),			
			remove the empty cassette from the instrument and close the Load door.			
		4.	Make purity plates using the blue stick from the ID tube. Incubate the purity			
			plates in the air incubator.			
		To enter the information from the bench worksheet into the Setup Tests Post Entry:				
		1.	During the first minute after you load a cassette code on each test card. From this bar code rea number of tests cards in the cassette, the type each test card. The instrument sends this infor number read during the bar code reading proce view this information in the Enter Manage Case	e, the instrument reads the ading, the instrument known of test cards, and the pormation, along with the cass, to the workstation.	ne bar ows the osition of assette You can menu:	
		2.	Cassettes appear in the navigation tree. When following cassette specific information appears Cassette ID Instrument Name Load Time and Date Setup Technologist Name Bench Name	n a cassette is selected, t in the cassette workspa	the ce:	
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	5. Afte	er all necessary info	rmation is entered, save	e cassette information l	oy clicking
	On	the Save Icon.			
	o enter th	e information using	Virtual Cassette:		
	1. To	enter information be	efore loading the casset	te into the instrument,	you can
	crea	ate a Virtual Casset	te. Creating a Virtual C	assette allows you to e	enter all the
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	viev	w this information in	the Enter Manage Cas	sette View from the ma	in menu:
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	Thi	s will open up the V	irtual Cassette workspa	ice.	
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	5. Sel	ect a Bench Name	from the list where the c	cassette will be introduc	ced.
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