ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Dipwell Tray and its lid are designed so that when the wells are covered by the lid for storage, additional covered Dipwell Trays can be stacked, one on top of the other, to conserve refrigeration space. The stacked trays can be conveniently transferred from the refrigerator to areas where skin testing is conducted. When separating stacked trays, care must be taken not to pick up the lid from the underlying tray. When in use, the bottom side of the Dipwell Tray fits over the top of the lid.

If Duotip-Test devices are inadvertently dislodged from orienting "notches," tilt tray **slightly** toward "notches" to reposition.

Slight variation in color may occur between different lot numbers of Duotip-Test devices and Dipwell Trays as a result of sterilization procedures. Slight color variation has no adverse effect on quality or function.

⚠ CAUTION: Sterility is guaranteed only when the package

seal is unbroken.

⚠ CAUTION: All cautions and precautions contained in

package inserts for allergenic extracts and control solutions must be observed.



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DUOTIP-TEST® DIPWELL® TRAY

The Dipwell Tray, shown in Fig. 1, is employed with the

Duotip-Test device. It consists of forty unique wells, each containing an orienting "notch" that positions Duotip-Test for ease of use. The forty wells are arranged in four rows of ten, with each row identified by letters A through D. Individual skin test solutions are placed in their designated wells for use





with Duotip-Test and for refrigerated storage. During storage, a specially designed lid fits securely over the wells. See Fig. 2. Detailed instructions for administering skin test solutions with Duotip-Test are included in a package insert contained in each package of Duotip-Test.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Employing the Dipwell Tray for loading Duotip-Test points and for refrigerated storage of skin test solutions provides a quick and convenient system for skin testing when these steps are followed:

1. Remove the sterile tray and its lid carefully from the package, placing the lid over the wells until they are ready to be filled with skin test solutions.



If more than one tray of forty wells is used, identify each

tray on the etched rectangular area with Roman numerals I, II and beyond as shown in Fig. 3. This approach allows for test panels I, II and beyond, each panel consisting of forty tests.

- 2. Individual test solutions are placed into individual wells so that each well contains the test solution that corresponds with that test solution's well location number shown on a recording form. For example, well A1 of test panel I could contain negative control, glycerosaline, while well A10 of panel I could contain positive control, histamine. Wells A2 through A9, panel I, would contain allergenic extracts. This approach is used for wells B1 through B10, C1 through C10 and D1 through D10 of each test panel (I, II and beyond).
- 3. Dispense the desired amount of each skin test solution into its properly identified and numbered well, using a standard 5 ml. vial dropper. Each well must contain enough volume, at all times, to allow complete submersion of Duotip-Test points in the test solution. Five drops of solution, from a 5 ml. vial dropper, provide about 150 skin tests with Duotip-Test.

4. Remove sterile Duotip-Test devices from their circular plastic container that is designed to allow quick and easy grasping of the shaft with the index finger and thumb. The cap must be carefully removed by twisting it clockwise or



counter-clockwise during removal. Quick forceful removal could result in inadvertent expulsion of Duotip-Test devices. See Fig. 4. Place Duotip-Test units into the numbered wells, containing test solutions, in this order: D1 through D10, C1 through C10, B1 through B10 and A1 through A10. When removing the loaded Duotip-Tests for use, REVERSE the order and follow this removal pattern: A1 through A10, B1 through B10, C1 through C10 and D1 through D10. Right-handed users position the tray so that letters A through D are at the top. Left-handed users reverse the tray position.

 Select test site areas on the arms or back at which test panels will be applied. Each panel area will be identified with a Roman numeral (I, II or beyond),

the letters A through D, and individual test site numbers 1 through 10 for each of four rows. See Fig. 5. Cleanse testing sites with an appropriate disinfectant solution and apply individual skin tests as directed in the Duotip-Test package insert.



Instructions For Using the Duotip-Test® Dipwell® Tray Lid Label

(Tray lid label is optional and available on request)

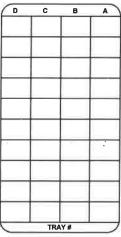


Fig. 1

STEP 1

Type or print the appropriate extract or control information in the blank boxes provided on the label. The vertical columns are identified by letters A, B, C, and D from right to left as shown in Figure 1. These correspond to the letters at the top of the Dipwell® tray and will be visible through the clear tray along with the extract information when the clear tray is placed on top of the lid. Each label provides a space at the bottom to optionally identify the tray with a roman numeral in keeping with the Duotip-Test® Dipwell® package inserts.

STEP 2

Peel the backing from the label to expose the adhesive. Breaks in the adhesive backing are marked with the symbol

to facilitate easier removal. See Figure 2.



Carefully align the label with the edge of the tray lid and apply the label to the tray lid as shown in Figure 3.

Note: To minimize potential error when using the adhesive label with the Dipwell[®] system, always be sure that the tray is properly oriented with the label (i.e., the letters on the tray and the letters on the label are both located at the top).

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Fig. 2

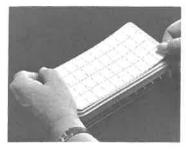


Fig. 3

NOTICE

- The lid is designed to provide a good fit with the Dipwell Tray and until it has been removed a few times it may be a little tight. For greatest ease in removal, carefully lift the lid at either end.
- Duotip-Test devices will orient properly in "notches" only when wells contain glycerinated extract and control solutions.
- Use Duotip-Test recording forms to identify extracts and controls contained in each well or request pressure sensitive blank labels for each lid.
- The Dipwell Tray and Lid are produced from gamma resistant acrylic and, therefore, may show slight "flow lines" that do not affect quality, function or longevity.