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7,500

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1947

LABORATORY Equipment and Supplies



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Corporate Description

Charles River is a global supplier of rapid microbiological solutions, including a range of Endosafe® endotoxin detection products and other rapid assays that use a handheld portable testing system platform. Our products are used for quality control by many industries, including pharmaceutical, biotech, nuclear pharmacy, medical device, dialysis, and cellular therapy.

Technical Services

Our technical staff has extensive experience and is committed to providing our customers with superior technical support and consistent customer service through all aspects of the testing process. Our team includes in-house technical and customer service professionals as well as field technical specialists.

Facilities

Our facilities are located in the United States and France, and we have direct sales support in more than 40 countries and more than 25 worldwide distributors who provide local access to products, services and comprehensive technical support.



Major Products/Markets Served

Charles River's Endosafe® products include innovative limulus amoebocyte lysate (LAL) assays for quantitative endotoxin detection and a robotics system for enhanced assay throughput. Our test systems include:

Endosafe®-PTS™

- Portable, rapid endotoxin test system
- FDA-licensed cartridges pre-loaded with all test components
- No preparation of standards required
- Endosafe®-MCS™
- Endotoxin testing throughput of five samples
- Rapid results in just 15 minutes

Other portable, rapid assays are available including systems for gram identification and glucan determination.




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