

Chemical Product Sheet

Absorbent Pads

**PRODUCT NAME:**

Absorbent Pads

TEST TYPE:

Membrane filtration

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Absorbent pads are needed when using liquid culture media for membrane filtration (not agars). They can be purchased in different ways:

- In plastic Petri dishes (and sometimes already impregnated with dehydrated culture media)
- With membrane filters
- Separately (usually sold with a dispenser)

MANUFACTURERS:

There are many manufacturers worldwide of absorbent pads. The most commonly known is Millipore based in the USA and Palintest/Wagtech based in the UK. Both manufacturers have regional offices and distributors.

Millipore: www.merckmillipore.com

Palintest/Wagtech: www.palintest.com

AVAILABILITY:

International

COST:

Contact Millipore and Palintest/Wagtech for pricing

OTHER NECESSARY PRODUCTS:

Dispenser (optional depending on product), membrane filters, Petri dishes, culture media



Left: Millipore absorbent pads with dispenser (Source: Fischer Scientific)

Right: Millipore absorbent pads with Petri dishes (Source: Capitol Scientific)

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