

# Instructions for Use

## MICROBUDDYZ™ MONTHLY CALENDAR

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### INTENDED USE

The MicroBuddyz™ Calendar is intended for visual enjoyment, microbiology education, and daily morale enhancement among laboratory personnel, educators, and science enthusiasts.

This product provides 12 anthropomorphized microorganisms designed to promote awareness of infectious agents while improving mood and desk aesthetics.

### SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

MicroBuddyz™ characters were developed to humanize the microscopic world and highlight pathogenic species in a friendly, approachable manner. Each month features a new organism accompanied by relevant educational facts and themed artwork.

This product does not detect, culture, identify, or inhibit microbial growth.

Use is limited to observation and inspiration only.

### PRINCIPLES OF DESIGN

Each MicroBuddy is rendered with scientifically inspired accuracy, artistic interpretation, and an optional pun. The calendar operates through visual stimulation and humorous engagement, promoting microbiological literacy through passive exposure.

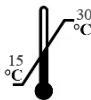
### REAGENTS AND MATERIALS PROVIDED

- (1) Twelve-month wall calendar (January–December 2026)
- (12) Illustrated microbial characters
- (1) Central hanging hole for mounting

No additional reagents are required.

### STORAGE AND STABILITY

- Store at 15–30°C in a low-humidity environment.
- Avoid direct sunlight to prevent photobleaching of MicroBuddyz™.
- Stable for 12 months under normal office or laboratory conditions.
- Do not autoclave.



## PRECAUTIONS



For decorative use only.

- Do not use as a Petri dish.
- Exposure to prolonged laughter may cause minor abdominal strain.
- If product induces team bonding or spontaneous discussions about pathogens, continue use as directed.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

1. Remove calendar from packaging.
2. Suspend via hook, nail, or magnetic clip in a high-visibility area.
3. Flip to the appropriate month.
4. Enjoy each MicroBuddyz™ company daily.
5. At month's end, advance to the next organism.
6. Repeat until all twelve microbes have been admired.

## LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE

- Product cannot substitute for clinical culture or molecular identification methods.
- Educational impact may vary depending on viewer enthusiasm.
- May cause envy in neighboring laboratories lacking MicroBuddyz™.

## PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Positivity rate: 100% smiles in controlled field tests.
- Reproducibility: Consistent humor across time zones.
- Cross-reactivity: Compatible with most laboratory wall types.

## DISPOSAL

At year's end, recycle according to local paper regulations or archive in "Notebooks of Microbiological History."

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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