INCULATING Loops





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Disposable Loops



SpeedStreaks[™] Loops and Needles in Rigid Containers

For microbiologists who prefer loops packaged in rigid rectangular plastic containers that won't roll off the bench! Certificate of Calibration available.

HST1F
HST1R
HST10F
HST10R
HSTND



SpeedStreaks[™] Loops and Needles in Ziploc' Bags

SpeedStreaks[™] are Hardy Diagnostics original line of disposable inoculating loops. The loops are available in several styles and are color coded for convenience. The 1µl and 10µl loops come each in two different styles, rigid, or flexible-soft, to fit a variety of streaking preferences. Certificate of Calibration available.

1µl, loop, calibrated, dark green, rigid, 25/pk, 1,000/cs	HS1R
1µl, loop, calibrated, light green, flexible, 25/pk, 1000/cs	HS1F
10µl, loop, calibrated, dark blue, rigid, 25/pk, 1,000/cs	HS10R
10µl, loop, calibrated, light blue, flexible, 25/pk, 1,000/cs	HS10F
Needle, violet, rigid, 25/pk, 1,000/cs	HSND

LoopCaddy[™] System

A convenient, acrylic loop holder for use with the Hardy Diagnostics resealable loop pouches. The loop pouch slides onto the loop holder, which holds it steady for easy one-handed dispensing. The loop handles remain covered on top to reduce airborne contaminants. The Loop Caddy™ eliminates the laborious task of opening and closing loop containers each time a loop is needed. Loops are available as rigid or flexible.



Slide resealable loop pouch into LoopCaddy™.



Peel open the resealable tab on top.



Secure the tab into clip.



Take out loop and reseal tab.

1µl, loop, calibrated, flexible, 40/pk, 1,000/bx	178CSR40
1µl, loop, calibrated, rigid, 40/pk, 1,000/bx	8175CSR40H
10µl, loop, calibrated, flexible, 40/pk, 1,000/bx	179CSR40
10μl, loop, calibrated, rigid, 40/pk, 1,000/bx	8177CSR40H
Needle, medium, 40/pk, 1000/bx	176CSR40
LoopCaddy™ Acrylic Holder for above pouches	K24H

For Use in Critical Environments

PCR Loops

Astral[™] Inoculation System

The tedious, time consuming task of inoculating cultures into petri dishes just got a lot faster and a lot more reliable. The Astral Inoculation System eliminates the metal or wire loop flaming step and the hazards of spattering, cross-contamination, infectious aerosols and open flame. Each loop is securely sealed for increased sterility assurance.

The Astral[™] Inoculation System consists of a color coded inoculation loop or needle and a specially designed handle which may be autoclaved repeatedly, without damage. The inoculation loops are color coded, sterile, available in 1µl or 10µl sizes and are packaged in 96 chamber racks. All Astral Loops and Streaking Needles are certified to be free of RNase, DNase, DNA, pyrogens and PCR inhibitors.



Step 1. Pierce sealing film with handle. Press down and needle or loop will attach itself.



Step 2. Astral Loop or Streaking Needle is now ready to use.



Step 3. When finished, eject Astral Loop or Streaking Needle by pressing button on top with thumb.

1μl, loop, sterile, yellow, 96/pk, 10/cs	7000
10µl, loop, sterile, blue, 10µl, 96/pk, 10/cs	701096
Astral Needle, streaking, sterile, white, 96/pk, 10/cs	702096

Spreaders

Spreader, L and T Shaped, Disposable, Sterile

Economical alternative to bending glass rods or pipets for spreading microbiological samples on agar surfaces and filters in Petri dishes. They are supplied sterile - no need to flame sterilize or autoclave. Made of durable, disposable polystyrene. Unlike glass spreaders, they are non-breakable and do not pose a safety hazard.

L-Shaped Spreader	1/pack, 500/cs	174CS01
	5/pack, 1000/cs	174CS05
	10/pack, 500/cs	174CS10
	10/Zip bag, 500/cs	174CS10ZL
T-Shaped Spreader	1/pack, 500/cs	COPTS
	5/pk, 1000/cs	COPTS5
	10/pack, 500/cs	COPTS10
	10/Zip bag, 500/cs	COPTS10ZL





Metal Loops

Loop, Nichrome, Calibrated

Calibrated inoculating loop, made from highgrade nickel-chromium alloys to ensure repeated, accurate usage. Guaranteed to deliver precisely 1µl or 10µl of specimen, available with or without handle.

26 Gauge Twisted Nichrome Wire

1μl, with aluminum handle, each	3730
1µl, without handle, each	3630
10µl, with aluminum handle, each	3740
10µl, without handle, each	3640

Loop, Nichrome, Non-Calibrated

Non-calibrated inoculating loop, made from highgrade nickel-chromium alloys to ensure durability. Non-calibrated and economical.

26 Gauge Twisted Nichrome Wire

2mm loop, 3" without handle, 25/pk	CAS310
3mm loop, 3" without handle, 25/pk	CAS311
4mm loop, 3" without handle, 25/pk	CAS312
2mm loop, 3" with handle, 1/pk	CAS316
3mm loop, 3" with handle, 1/pk	CAS317
4mm loop, 3" with handle, 1/pk	CAS318
5mm loop, 3" with handle, 1/pk	CAS319

Loop, Platinum, Calibrated

The 10 μ l loops are calibrated to A.P.H.A. standards. Made of 19 gauge B & S platinum wire with 5% rhodium. The 1 μ l loop is made of 26 gauge B & S platinum with 15% iridium. Handle not included.

1.45mm loop, 26 gauge straight wire, 70mm long, delivers 1µl, each	3830
4mm loop, 19 gauge straight wire, 25mm long, delivers 10μl, each	103100



Nichrome Loop with Handle Low cost, lightweight handle with attached loop for ease of streaking.

Nichrome Loops

Our nichrome loops are available either calibrated or non-calibrated. These high quality twisted wire loops are noted for smooth streaking and longevity. Nichrome has approximately 80% of the life-span of platinum. All loops are made of 26 gauge wire that can be checked for calibration using our calibration checkers, CalCheck™.

Loop, Platinum, Non-Calibrated

Made of 19 gauge platinum wire with 5% rhodium.

26 gauge straight wire, 45mm long	
2mm diameter loop, each	101120
3mm diameter loop, each	101138
5mm diameter loop, each	101153

Needle, Nichrome

Straight needle used to inoculate various liquids, suspensions, deeps, and slants. Made from highgrade nickel-chromium alloy.

Needle, with aluminum handle, insulated sleeve, 5/pack	3060
Needle without handle each	3326

Loop Calibrator

CalCheck[™], Calibrator

Stainless steel posts for the insertion into calibrated loops made of 26 gauge wire only. Ideal for use with calibrated wire nichrome and platinum loops. Green end goes through loop, red end does not. This "Go" and "No Go" system is a simple and rapid method recommended as a weekly calibration check, by Hardy Diagnostics.



CalCheck[™] for 1µl loop of 26 gauge wire, 1/pk 7020 CalCheck[™] for 10µl loop of 26 gauge wire, 1/pk

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Loop Incinerator

Bacti-Cinerator IV

Sterilizes loops and needles by infrared heat safely in ceramic tube. No open flame or hazardous gas. Prevents infectious spatter and/ or cross contamination. Ideal for use in anaerobic chambers. Complete sterilization takes only 5 to 7 seconds at optimum sterilizing temperature of 1500° F. Base is weighted for stability and provides convenient storage for 6 needle holders.

Electric Bacti-Cinerator IV

Ceramic Heat Element Replacement IV

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