

para-pak[®]



Para-Pak Stool Concentration Systems

Meridian offers a broad range of fixatives and preservatives in a variety of single-vial stool collection devices. Each Para-Pak vial has a color-coded screw cap and built in collection spoon. Meridian offers complete, standardized concentration systems that can be used in conjunction with collection devices to improve the recovery of eggs, larvae and protozoa from fecal material.



Stool Collection Transportation And Preservation

Para-Pak Vials

Each vial, containing 15 mL of fixative, has a label clearly marked 'fill to here' line, and built in collection spoon in the screw cap top.

One-Vial Stool Transports

Para-Pak LV-PVA



Stool transport vials containing low-viscosity polyvinyl alcohol (PVA) as preservative for permanent staining

Meridian Product Pairing:

Stains: Trichrome

Size: 120 Vials/Case

Shelf Life: 18 Months

Meridian Catalog # 900112

Para-Pak SAF



Stool transport vials containing sodium acetate formalin as preservative for direct examination, concentration, and permanent staining

Meridian Product Pairing:

Stains: Trichrome

Concentration Devices: CON-Trate

Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia

Immunocard STAT!: Crypto/Giardia

Size: 120 Vials/Case

Shelf Life: 36 Months

Meridian Catalog # 900212

Para-Pak Clean



Clean stool transport vials for specimens not requiring a transport medium

Meridian Product Pairing:

Alethia: *C. difficile*

Curian: Campy, HpSA, Shiga Toxin

Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, *E. coli* O157 Plus, EHEC, HpSA, Rotavirus

Immunocard: *C. difficile* GDH, Toxins A&B

Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia

Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA, Toxins A&B

Revogene: *C. difficile*

Size: 120 Vials/Case

Shelf Life: 84 Months

Meridian Catalog # 900312

Para-Pak 10% Formalin



Stool transport vials containing 10% formalin. Recommended fixative for preserving fecal specimens for concentration and direct examination

Meridian Product Pairing:

Immunocard STAT!: Crypto/Giardia

Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia

Size: 120 Vials/Case

Shelf Life: 24 Months

Meridian Catalog # 900412

Para-Pak SVT



Stool transport vials containing SVT, a unique fixative, formaldehyde-free, and mercury-free for direct examination, concentration, and permanent staining

Meridian Product Pairing:

Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia

Immunocard STAT!: Crypto/Giardia

Stains: Trichrome






Concentration Devices: CON-Trate

Size: 120 Vials/Case

Shelf Life: 18 Months

Meridian Catalog # 901612

One-Vial Stool Transports

Para-Pak C&S		
	<p>Stool transport vials containing C&S medium. Recommended fixative for the recovery of bacteria, specifically enteric pathogens</p>	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Alethia: <i>C. difficile</i> Curian: Campy, Shiga Toxin Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, <i>E. coli</i> O157 Plus, EHEC Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA Flex</p>
Size: 120 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 18 Months	Meridian Catalog # 900612
Para-Pak Enteric Plus		
	<p>Stool transport vials similar to C&S media, with increased agar percentage for improved specimen stability</p>	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>N/A</p>
Size: 120 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 14 Months	Meridian Catalog # 900812
Para-Pak Zn-PVA		
	<p>Stool transport vials containing polyvinyl alcohol and zinc sulphate as preservative (mercury-free) for permanent staining</p>	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Stains: Trichrome Concentration Devices: CON-Trate</p>
Size: 120 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 24 Months	Meridian Catalog # 901012
Para-Pak EcoFix		
	<p>Stool transport vials containing EcoFix, a unique fixative, formaldehyde-free, and mercury-free for direct examination, concentration, and permanent staining</p>	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia Stains: Trichrome Concentration Devices: CON-Trate</p>
Size: 120 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 24 Months	Meridian Catalog # 901312
Para-Pak Direct Detect		
	<p>Stool collection kit with clean vial, sampling device, toilet collection hat, and transport bag for specimens not requiring a transport medium</p>	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Curian: HpSA Immunocard STAT!: HpSA Premier Platinum: HpSA PLUS Premier: HpSA Flex</p>
Size: 120 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 84 Months	Meridian Catalog # 990125

One-Vial Stool Transports

Para-Pak C&S Vials in Biobags



Stool transport vials prefilled with C&S medium, packaged in biobags with patient instructions. Recommended fixative for the recovery of bacteria, specifically enteric pathogens

Meridian Product Pairing:

Alethia: *C. difficile*
Curian: Campy, Shiga Toxin
Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, *E. coli* O157 Plus, EHEC
Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA Flex

Size: 200 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 18 Months	Meridian Catalog # 990620
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Para-Pak EcoFix Vials in Biobags



Formalin- and mercury-free stool transport vials containing EcoFix preservative, packaged in biobags for direct examination, concentration, and permanent staining

Meridian Product Pairing:

Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia
Stains: Trichrome
Concentration Devices: CON-Trate

Size: 200 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 24 Months	Meridian Catalog # 991320
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Two-Vial Stool Transports

Para-Pak LV-PVA / 10% Formalin



Two-vial system with low-viscosity PVA for permanent staining and 10% formalin for concentration and direct examination

Meridian Product Pairing:

LV-PVA: Stains: Trichrome

10% Formalin: Immunocard STAT!: Crypto/Giardia
Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia

Size: 120 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 24 Months	Meridian Catalog # 300112
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Para-Pak SAF / Clean



Two-vial system with SAF for direct examination, concentration, and permanent staining and a clean vial for specimens not requiring a transport medium

Meridian Product Pairing:

SAF: Stains: Trichrome
Concentration Devices: CON-Trate
Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia
Immunocard STAT!: Crypto/Giardia

Clean: Alethia: *C. difficile*
Curian: Campy, HpSA, Shiga Toxin
Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, *E. coli* O157 Plus, EHEC, HpSA, Rotavirus
Immunocard: *C. difficile* GDH, Toxins A&B
Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia
Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA, Toxins A&B
Revogene: *C. difficile*

Size: 120 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 36 Months	Meridian Catalog # 300212
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Para-Pak Modified (Cu) PVA / 10% Formalin



Two-vial system with modified (Cu) PVA for stool preservation and 10% formalin for concentration and direct examination

Meridian Product Pairing:

Modified (Cu) PVA: N/A

10% Formalin: Immunocard STAT!: Crypto/Giardia
Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia

Size: 120 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 36 Months	Meridian Catalog # 300812
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Para-Pak Zn-PVA / 10% Formalin



Two-vial system with Zn-PVA for permanent staining and 10% formalin for concentration and direct examination

Meridian Product Pairing:

Zn-PVA: Stains: Trichrome
Concentration Devices: CON-Trate

10% Formalin: Immunocard STAT!: Crypto/Giardia
Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia

Size: 120 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 24 Months	Meridian Catalog # 301012
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Para-Pak EcoFix / Clean



Two-vial system with EcoFix for direct examination, concentration, and permanent staining and a clean vial for specimens not requiring a transport medium

Meridian Product Pairing:

EcoFix: Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia
Stains: Trichrome
Concentration Devices: CON-Trate

Clean: Alethia: *C. difficile*
Curian: Campy, HpSA, Shiga Toxin
Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, *E. coli* O157 Plus, EHEC, HpSA, Rotavirus
Immunocard: *C. difficile* GDH, Toxins A&B
Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia
Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA, Toxins A&B
Revogene: *C. difficile*

Size: 120 Vials/Case	Shelf Life: 24 Months	Meridian Catalog # 301312
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Three-Vial Stool Transports

Para-Pak Zn-PVA / 10% Formalin / Clean



Three-vial stool transport system with 15 mL vials of Zn-PVA fixative and 10% formalin, plus a 30 mL clean vial

Meridian Product Pairing:

- Zn-PVA:** Stains: Trichrome
Concentration Devices: CON-Trate
- 10% Formalin:** Immunocard STAT!: Crypto/Giardia
Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia
- Clean:** Alethia: *C. difficile*
Curian: Campy, HpSA, Shiga Toxin
Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, *E. coli* O157 Plus, EHEC, HpSA, Rotavirus
Immunocard: *C. difficile* GDH, Toxins A&B
Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia
Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA, Toxins A&B
Revogene: *C. difficile*

Size: 84 kits/Case	Shelf Life: 24 Months	Meridian Catalog # 331084
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Para-Pak Zn-PVA / 10% Formalin / C&S



Three-vial stool transport system with 15 mL vials of Zn-PVA and 10% formalin fixative along with C&S medium

Meridian Product Pairing:

- Zn-PVA:** Stains: Trichrome
Concentration Devices: CON-Trate
- 10% Formalin:** Immunocard STAT!: Crypto/Giardia
Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia
- C&S:** Alethia: *C. difficile*
Curian: Campy, Shiga Toxin
Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, *E. coli* O157 Plus, EHEC
Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA Flex

Size: 84 kits/Case	Shelf Life: 18 Months	Meridian Catalog # 331184
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Para-Pak EcoFix / C&S / Clean



Three-vial stool transport system with 15 mL vials of EcoFix fixative and C&S medium, plus a 30 mL clean vial

Meridian Product Pairing:

- EcoFix:** Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia
Stains: Trichrome
Concentration Devices: CON-Trate
- C&S:** Alethia: *C. difficile*
Curian: Campy, Shiga Toxin
Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, *E. coli* O157 Plus, EHEC
Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA Flex
- Clean:** Alethia: *C. difficile*
Curian: Campy, HpSA, Shiga Toxin
Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, *E. coli* O157 Plus, EHEC, HpSA, Rotavirus
Immunocard: *C. difficile* GDH, Toxins A&B
Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia
Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA, Toxins A&B
Revogene: *C. difficile*

Size: 84 kits/Case	Shelf Life: 18 Months	Meridian Catalog # 331312
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Three-Vial Stool Transports

Para-Pak SAF / Clean / C&S		
	<p>Three-vial stool transport system with 15 mL vials of SAF fixative, C&S medium, and a 30 mL clean vial</p>	
	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>SAF: Stains: Trichrome Concentration Devices: CON-Trate Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia Immunocard STAT!: Crypto/Giardia</p> <p>Clean: Alethia: <i>C. difficile</i> Curian: Campy, HpSA, Shiga Toxin Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, <i>E. coli</i> O157 Plus, EHEC, HpSA, Rotavirus Immunocard: <i>C. difficile</i> GDH, Toxins A&B Merifluor: Crypto/Giardia Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA, Toxins A&B Revogene: <i>C. difficile</i></p> <p>C&S: Alethia: <i>C. difficile</i> Curian: Campy, Shiga Toxin Immunocard STAT!: Campy, Crypto/Giardia, <i>E. coli</i> O157 Plus, EHEC Premier: Campy, EHEC, HpSA Flex</p>	
Size: 84 kits/Case	Shelf Life: 18 Months	Meridian Catalog # 330384

Stains

Trichrome Stain 1 x 500 mL Bottle		
	<p>1 bottle — 500 mL of Trichrome Stain for rapid differentiation of intestinal parasites in stool specimens</p>	
	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Para-Pak: Zn-PVA, LV-PVA, SAF, EcoFix, SVT</p>	
Size: 1 bottle - 500 mL	Shelf Life: 18 Months	Meridian Catalog # 400101

Trichrome Stain 12 x 500 mL Bottles/Case		
	<p>12 bottles — 500 mL each of Trichrome Stain for rapid differentiation of intestinal parasites in stool specimens</p>	
	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Para-Pak: Zn-PVA, LV-PVA, SAF, EcoFix, SVT</p>	
Size: 12 bottles — 500 mL per bottle	Shelf Life: 18 Months	Meridian Catalog # 400112

Trichrome Blue Stain		
	<p>1 bottle — 500 mL of Trichrome Blue Stain for differential identification of microsporidia in stool, urine, and other body fluids</p>	
	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Para-Pak: Zn-PVA, LV-PVA, SAF, EcoFix, SVT</p>	
Size: 1 bottle - 500 mL	Shelf Life: 18 Months	Meridian Catalog # 400501

Stool Concentration

Con-Trate Concentration System

Standardized concentration system for the recovery of helminth eggs, larvae and protozoan cysts from feces.



Concentration Devices

CON-Trate Concentration System 200 Sets/Case

	<p>Stool concentration system containing 15 mL tubes, caps, funnels, surfactant, and ethyl acetate for the recovery of parasite eggs, worms, and cysts</p>	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Para-Pak: EcoFix, SAF, Zn-PVA, 10% formalin, SVT</p>
Size: 200 Sets/case	Shelf Life: 18 Months	Meridian Catalog # 960200

CON-Trate Concentration System 500 Sets/Case

	<p>Stool concentration system with 15 mL tubes, caps, funnels, surfactant, packaged in 500 sets for the recovery of parasite eggs, worms, and cysts and designed for high-volume labs</p>	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Para-Pak Zn-PVA, LV-PVA, SAF, EcoFix, SVT</p>
Size: 500 Sets/case	Shelf Life: 36 Months	Meridian Catalog # 960500

CON-Trate Tubes and Caps

	<p>Stool concentration system containing 15 mL tubes and caps</p>	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Para-Pak: ZN-PVA, LV-PVA, SAF, EcoFix, SVT</p>
Size: 400 pcs / 1 bag	Shelf Life: 84 Months	Meridian Catalog # 800400

CON-Trate Filters

	<p>Filtration devices with Reagent A for stool concentration and parasite isolation</p>	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Para-Pak: ZN-PVA, LV-PVA, SAF, EcoFix, SVT</p>
Size: 400 pcs / 1 bag, 30 mL bottle of surfactant	Shelf Life: 36 Months	Meridian Catalog # 960400

Additional Reagents For Concentration And Fixation

Ethyl Acetate

	<p>Reagent used during the stool concentration procedure for parasite detection</p>	<p>Meridian Product Pairing:</p> <p>Para-Pak: SAF, Zn-PVA, Lv-PVA, EcoFix, SVT</p>
Size: 1 bottle - 225 mL	Shelf Life: 18 Months	Meridian Catalog # FK4318



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Decades of Proven Performance

For over 45 years, Meridian Bioscience has been a trusted partner for clinical labs, hospitals, and health systems across the country—setting the gold standard in stool transport vial systems.

With Para-Pak, you're choosing a transport system that has stood the test of time and continues to meet the demands of modern diagnostic labs.



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