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## Anaerocult® A mini

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Cat. No. 1.0161.0001  
(25 Anaerocult A min, 25 special incubation bags)

Gas generator system for the incubation of one to four Petridishes in an anaerobic atmosphere for the cultivation of obligate and facultative anaerobes.

### See also General Instruction of Use

Warnings and precautions see [www.merck-chemicals.com](http://www.merck-chemicals.com)

#### Principle

Microbiological method

#### Mode of Action

Anaerocult® A mini contains components which chemically bind oxygen quickly and completely, creating an oxygenfree (anaerobic) milieu and a CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere

#### Typical Composition (g/litre)

Kieselguhr

Iron powder

Citric Acid

Sodium Carbonate

The chemical mixture inside the sachet contains free crystalline silica. In case of damage to the sachet do not inhale dust. Repeated inhalations can cause severe harm to health. Contact with eyes may cause irritations

#### Preparation and Storage

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Seal tightly and protect from moisture (seal the plastic bag well after removing Anaerocult® A mini)

Recommended storage temperature: +15 °C - +25 °C.

#### Experimental Procedure and Evaluation

Place Anaerocult® A mini together with one to four Petridishes and an anaerobiosis indicator Anaerotest® (Cat. No. 1.15112.) into a special incubation bag.

Moisten the reaction zone of the Anaerotest® strip (Cat. No. 1.15112.) with water.

Stick the Anaerotest® strip on to the lid of the inoculated Petridish (the reaction zone must point downwards and hang freely in the open space).

Place Anaerocult® A mini into a special incubation bag.

Moisten Anaerocult® A mini with 8.0 ml of water. Place the Petridishes immediately into the special incubation bag and close with Anaeroclip® (Cat. No. 1.14226.) or seal with an ordinary plastic welder (it is advisable to seal with a double weld)\*.

The bag must be welded closed approx. 2 cm from the opening.

#### Note

\* Anaerobiosis is indicated by the colour change of the Anaerotest® strip from blue to white after about 4 hours.

