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PRESS RELEASE

Hardy Diagnostics Expands Product Line for USP <797> Related Compliance Testing Products



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Hardy Diagnostics, an ISO certified GMP biomedical manufacturer, is pleased to announce the expansion of the HardyVAL™ Media-Fill test Kit line for USP <797> compliance testing for Compounded Sterile Preparations (CSPs).

HardyVAL™ Kits, first developed in 2007, are a trusted line of ready-to-use media-fill challenge kits designed for use in validating aseptic techniques used by pharmacy compounding personnel in accordance with USP <797> guidelines. Aseptic media-fill testing is part of an effective quality assurance program to ensure sterile drug solutions are free from microbial contamination.

To assist compounding pharmacists and technicians in simulating their processes, the HardyVAL™ line now includes the new Multi Tech Kit designed for testing up to 5 technicians, consisting of ampoules, media bags and vials (Cat. No. HVMTK, shown).

If HardyVal kits are not adequate to simulate certain compounding processes, customized media fill tests may be created by using our new a la carte line of media and containers, available in varying formats.

ABOUT HARDY DIAGNOSTICS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT HARDY DIAGNOSTICS - Hardy Diagnostics is an ISO 13485 certified GMP manufacturer of medical devices for microbiological procedures in both clinical and industrial laboratories. Hardy Diagnostics was founded in 1980 in Santa Barbara by Jay Hardy and Robert Shibata after they completed their Medical Technology training in the laboratory at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital.

Hardy Diagnostics manufactures over 2,700 different products for the culture and identification of bacteria and fungi. Among its offerings are products used to culture and detect pathogens commonly reported in the news, such as *E. coli*, *Salmonella*, *Listeria*, MRSA, and Influenza. In addition, the company manufactures reagents and media for use by molecular biology researchers. Over 9,000 laboratories throughout the nation rely on Hardy Diagnostics for their supplies.

Today, Hardy Diagnostics employs over 300 people and maintains nine distribution centers throughout the U.S. Manufacturing takes place at its headquarters in Santa Maria, California and in Springboro, Ohio. The company also exports products through over 65 foreign distributors. The company's mission is to "partner with its laboratory customers to prevent and diagnose disease." For more information, visit www.HardyDiagnostics.com.

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