

3M Microbiology
3M™ Petrifilm™ Plate Reader

For 3M™ Petrifilm™ Aerobic Count, 3M™ Petrifilm™ Coliform Count
and 3M™ Petrifilm™ E. coli/Coliform Count Plates

Improving Productivity And Reducing Costs



- Saves Time
- Reduces Costs
- Improves Productivity and Data Management

Consistent, automated reading and recording
of results in 4 seconds



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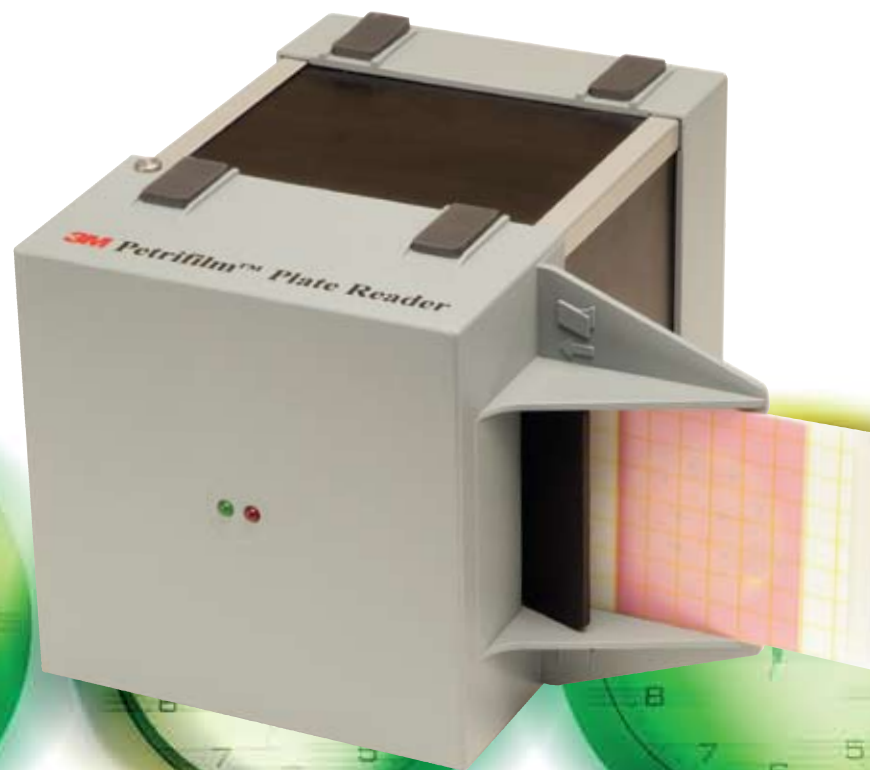
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3M™ Petrifilm™ Plate Reader

Time and money saver for your lab

In today's challenging work environment, food safety regulations are tougher than ever. The Petrifilm Plate Reader provides consistent, automated reading and recording of three common Petrifilm Plates, reducing costs and saving critical time – just what you need to help improve productivity in your lab.



One Unit, Multiple Plate Readings

The Petrifilm Plate Reader processes three common Petrifilm Plates (3M™ Petrifilm™ Aerobic Count Plates, 3M™ Petrifilm™ Coliform Count Plates and 3M™ Petrifilm™ E.coli/Coliform Count Plates), helping simplify your work and reduce the amount of labor hours spent reading plates.

Better Productivity Means A Better Bottom Line

Reduce your time consuming, labor-intensive process of reading plates, and assign that job to the Petrifilm Plate Reader. Now lab techs are free to tackle the other jobs that demand their attention.

Maximum Utility In Minimal Space

The Petrifilm Plate Reader is a compact unit, fitting efficiently into the lab environment. Who knew that a unit so small could generate such remarkable savings of time and money?

A Worthwhile Investment

After using the Petrifilm Plate Reader for several months, it pays for itself* and adds up to a return on investment you see quickly...it's almost too good to be true.

*Results may vary based on number of Petrifilm plates processed. See your sales representative for further details.

Data you can count on time after time

You can breathe easier knowing that the 3M™ Petrifilm™ Plate Reader handles the plate reading process, reducing the room for human error. The Petrifilm Plate Reader allows you to manage your data the efficient way – electronically. With automatic reading, recording and data storage, the Petrifilm Plate Reader produces results you can count on.



Reliable Results From A Reliable Machine

The Petrifilm Plate Reader delivers results consistently, helping to eliminate variations in counting that can occur between different lab techs. Rely on the Petrifilm Plate Reader as your trusted source for accurate data – every day, every time.

Data Storage Now A No-Brainer

When the Petrifilm Plate Reader reads plates, it automatically exports data into an Excel® spreadsheet and/or an uneditable log file. Transcription errors and lengthy data entry sessions become things of the past.

Consistency And Speed—A Powerful Combination

There doesn't need to be a tradeoff between consistency and speed. The Petrifilm Plate Reader reads plates in just four seconds, keeping up with the fast pace of you and your job while still delivering accurate results.

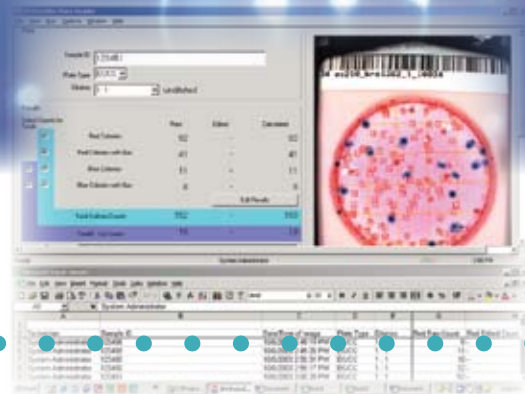
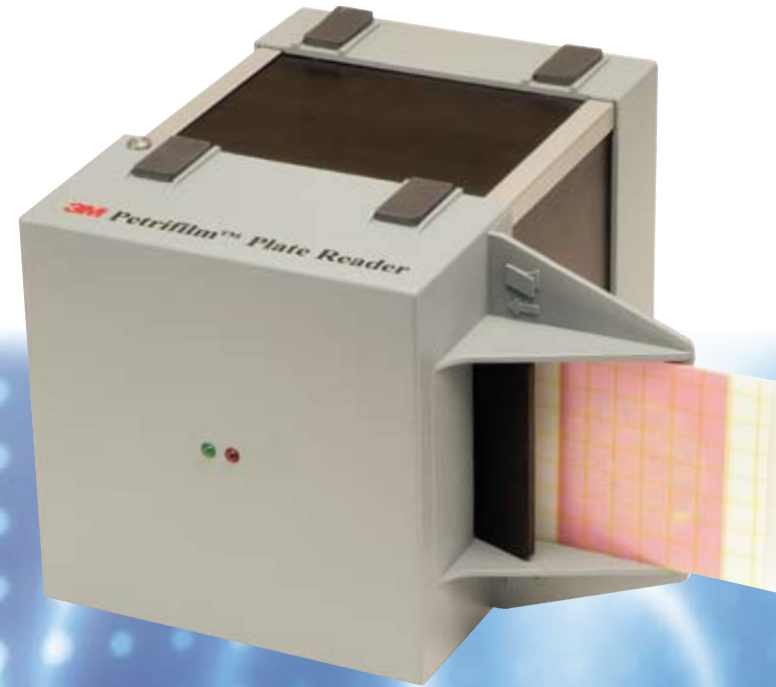
Bar Code Reading Is Automatic

Beyond analyzing plates and recording data, the Petrifilm Plate Reader can also read 128 symbology bar code labels, allowing for automatic input of sample information—yet another way the unit helps streamline your process.

CONSISTENCY

Manage laboratory results and data with confidence

From installation to data analysis, the 3M™ Petrifilm™ Plate Reader caters to users with its ease of use and utility. The Petrifilm Plate Reader does the plate reading automatically, allowing you better control over the plate reading process. Breathe easier knowing the Petrifilm Plate Reader can help you conquer the demands of your job.



Petrifilm Plate Reader Is LIMS-Enabled

The Petrifilm Plate Reader allows for easy exporting of data to your LIMS (laboratory information management system) via a text-based file output. This data transfer capability helps make LIMS interfacing easy.

The Results? See For Yourself

Results and a color image of the plate appear on your computer screen with an option to see colonies clearly marked. Colony verification is simplified with the Petrifilm Plate Reader's user-friendly interface.

Get To Know Your Data

As it reads Petrifilm Plates, the Petrifilm Plate Reader automatically stores data in a Microsoft Excel® spreadsheet, which allows you to easily analyze, trend and report your results.

It's A Smooth Transition

With Windows®-based CD Rom software, the Petrifilm Plate Reader is designed to be easy to set up and easy to use, eliminating the need for long training sessions. Straightforward implementation means improved control over your plate readings is well within your grasp.