



News Release

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Remel Announces the Release of RapID™ STAPH PLUS SYSTEM

September 2006 - Reliable species identification of staphylococci is now available with the introduction of the Remel RapID™ STAPH PLUS System. The system accurately identifies all clinically important staphylococci in only four hours, providing timely isolate identification and better epidemiologic data.

The RapID STAPH PLUS Panel is the newest member of the Remel RapID family of identification products employing chromogenic enzyme technology clinical laboratories have relied upon for over two decades. The RapID STAPH PLUS System features simple, one-step inoculation and convenient, four-hour, 35°C ambient incubation common to all RapID systems. Easy-to-read color reactions are scored and combined into a microcode. The microcode is referenced in the associated RapID STAPH PLUS Code Compendium (ERIC® software) for species level identification.

The RapID STAPH PLUS System is available in a 20 test kit. Contact your local Remel Sales Representative or Remel Customer Service (800- 255-6730) for further details.

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