



# Universal Mycoplasma Detection Kit

30-1012K™

## Description

The Universal Mycoplasma Detection Kit offers a quick and sensitive PCR-based test to detect mycoplasma contaminants in cell culture. All components required for the PCR reaction are provided and have been optimized for amplification. High specificity is obtained through the utilization of a proprietary mix of buffers, dNTPs and thermostable polymerase, combined with universal primers that are specific to the 16S rRNA coding region in the mycoplasma genome. DNA originating from other sources, such as tissue samples or other bacteria, are not amplified. A touchdown PCR regimen increases sensitivity of the assay, along with enhancing specificity.

The kit detects over 120 species of *Mycoplasma*, *Acholeplasma*, *Spiroplasma* and *Ureaplasma* including the eight species most likely to afflict cell cultures: *M. arginini*, *M. fermentans*, *M. hominis*, *M. hyorhina*, *M. orale*, *M. pirum*, *M. salivarium*, and *A. laidlawii*. Samples that are positive for mycoplasma are easily recognized by a distinct PCR product ranging in size from 434 to 468 bp on an agarose gel.

**To access the detailed instruction sheet for this kit, click on the Protocol icon in the Documentation section of the product page.**

**Use promo code ATCC-000065 at checkout to save 30% on the kit.\***

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**Shipping information:** 40 assays

## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -20°C or colder

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 1

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ATCC highly recommends that appropriate personal protective equipment is always used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may leak when submerged in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submerged in liquid nitrogen.

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## Certificate of Analysis

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## References

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