## Suspect Malassezia? Know for Sure!

Suspect *Malassezia* yeast infection? Prompt and accurate identification is fundamental to begin appropriate therapy and find the underlying cause of its pathogenic overgrowth.

**RapidVet<sup>®</sup>-M** *Malassezia* test enables visual positive identification of the pathogen, in many cases within 48 hours from inoculation of the sample. Its specific chromogenic formulation reacts with specific yeast enzymes causing **rounded and smooth pink, dark pink or violet colonies** to form.

Visual identification of *M. pachydermatis*, as well as lipodependent *Malassezia* species, both individually or in combination, is possible without the use of a microscope.



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Test for Malassezia Infection in Dogs and Cats

## Ready-to-use Culture Test Specific For Detection Of Malassezia. It Looks Like Conventional Culture Media, But It Is Different!

- Specific chromogenic substrate in media reacts with specific yeast enzymes causing rounded and smooth pink, dark pink or violet colonies to form generally within 48 hours of inoculation
- Visual positive identification; no microscope needed
- In-office test requires only a small incubator
- High sensitivity and specificity for accurate identification of the pathogenic species enables prompt and targeted therapy



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