

READY – MIX DROSOPHILA DRIED FOOD

For use with 70 x 20 mm tubes

Carefully wash, rinse and dry the specimen tubes. Weigh 5 grams of the food medium into each tube. Now add 6cm³ water to each tube and mix vigorously with a clean glass rod. After two minutes, add a granule of dried active yeast and cork the tube with a foam plastic stopper or a cotton wool bung wrapped in muslin.

For use with 150cm³ glass bottles 120mm x 50mm

The general procedure is as above, except that 20 grams of medium should be placed in each bottle and 24cm³ water added.

There is no need for any further sterilisation. The flies may be introduced immediately.

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