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Re: Transport Media

The broths and antibiotics that are used in the preparation of the Viral Transport Media and Pertussis Kits are not considered a health hazard.

Proper use and handling of this growth media is important as the broth may become contaminated.

The ATS ETM (Enteric Transport Media) and ATS Para-Set 10% Buffered Formalin Fixative are commercially prepared by Alpha Tec Systems, Inc. Contact Alpha Tec at: 1-800-221-6058 to requested MSDS.

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