

## Rapid isolation of *E. coli*

Tecra International, Australia, offers a new device that facilitates quick, simple and cost-effective isolation of *E. coli O157*. Tecra *E. coli O157* Immunocapture offers significant advantages over alternative methods for isolating *E. coli*. It can be used in two ways:

- To directly screen enrichment samples for *E. coli O157* in four steps; and
- To help confirm *E. coli O157* from enrichment samples, which have been found to be positive by immunoassays like the Tecra *E. coli O157* Visual Immunoassay method.

Tecra *E. coli O157* Immunocapture is part of a range of Tecra rapid methods which include tests for *Salmonella*, *E. coli O157*, *Pseudomonas*, *Campylobacter*, *Listeria*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Staphylococcal* enterotoxins, Bacillus diarrhoeal enterotoxin and folate. Contact: Tecra International, Australia. Tel: +61 (2) 8977 3026. (Food and Pack, April 2002)