# **4titude plates for Molecular Devices readers**

To help you get the best results from your Molecular Devices<sup>®</sup> plate readers it is essential that you choose the right plate.

4titude<sup>®</sup> plates are ideal for use with Molecular Devices readers.

# Most common applications

## Absorbance

Principle	Light must travel through the solution and the base of the plate	A N N N
Plate specs	Clear or clear base plates for optimal light passage	
Common assays	Colorimetric measurements	
	Turbidimetric measurements	····· 🕴
	• UV spectroscopy	
Readers	Examples: Single mode absorbance readers such as the EMax <sup>®</sup> Plus Microplate Reader readers like the SpectraMax <sup>®</sup> M Series Multi-Mode Microplate Readers	or multimode

#### **Fluorescence**

Principle	The emitted light is collected	Top read:	Bottom read:	
	Top or bottom read method	excitation emission		
Plate specs	Black plates prevent cross-talk and light scattering			
Common assays	Cell Based Assays			
	Nucleic Acids		excitation emission	
	<ul> <li>Protein Quantification</li> </ul>	Commonly used for non-cell based fluorescence assays.	Commonly used for cell based fluorescence assays.	
	• Enzymatic Assays	Uses black, solid bottom plates from our Assay Plate range	Uses black, clear bottom plates from our Vision Plate range with optional	
	Reporter Gene Assays	nom our Assay Flate funge	cell culture (TC) treatment	
	• FRET			
Readers	Examples: Monochromators such as the SpectraMax® Platform or filter based systems like the FilterMax™ F			

#### Luminescence

Principle	The total amount of light emitted is collected	
Plate specs	White plates to reflect all the light to the detector	
Common assays	• Flash (requires injectors)	
	• Glow	
Readers	Examples: Readers with injectors such as the SpectraMax <sup>®</sup> L Microplate Reader or mu like the FlexStation <sup>®</sup> 3 Multi-Mode Microplate Reader	lltimode readers





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# Why 4titude?

## Certified production

- 4titude plates are manufactured in Class 7 ISO certified cleanroom facilities
   → Certified high quality plates, free from human DNA, DNase, RNase and endotoxins
- Use of virgin medical grade polymers
   → No chemicals added that could inhibit cell growth
- High quality control standards
   → Each individual 4titude plate is subject to a stringent QC procedure, e.g. visual, dimensional and flatness QC

## 4titude unique product ranges – Vision Plates<sup>™</sup> and UltraVision<sup>™</sup> plates

- 4titude optical bases have low auto-fluorescence ightarrow Highest screening accuracy
- Optical clarity is consistent across the base ensuring plate-to-plate and well-to-well consistency
   → Reduced variability
- Optical bases are fixed to the plates using high precision laser welding  $\rightarrow$  No cyctotoxic effects, as seen with adhesive bonding techniques
  - ightarrow Supreme base flatness, no warping, as seen when using heat welding methods
  - ightarrow Reduced focus times
  - $\rightarrow$  Improved well-to-well consistency
- UltraVision plates with UV permeable base ightarrow Ideally suited for organic compounds, DNA, RNA and protein

## Advanced TC treatment for cell culture applications

4titude's advanced tissue-culture (TC) treatment method evenly coats each well for optimal cell adhesion properties
 → Highest reproducibility between wells, plates and batches

## The complete solution – plates, seals and sealing instruments from 4titude

 4titude also offer lids and the widest range of adhesive and heat applied plate seals available, such as gas permeable, moisture resistant and optically clear seals for imaging as well as a choice of heat sealing instrumentation. To find out more please contact 4titude.

ightarrow One-stop shopping for the highest quality and greatest convenience

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# **4titude plates**

Technique	Code	Description
Absorbanc	е	
	4ti-0254	384 well assay plate, clear, non-sterile
UV wavelength	4ti-0214	UltraVision Plate 384, black, non-sterile, with UV base
Ov wavelength	4ti-0234	UltraVision Plate 96, black, non-sterile, with UV base
Fluorescen	се	
	4ti-0264	384 well assay plate, black, solid bottom, non-sterile
Top reading	4ti-0263	96 well assay plate, black, solid bottom, non-sterile
	4ti-0262	24 well assay plate, black, solid bottom, non-sterile
Fluorescen	ce and A	bsorbance
	4ti-0204	Vision Plate 384, black, clear base, non-sterile
Bottom reading	4ti-0224	Vision Plate 96, black, clear base, non-sterile
	4ti-0244	Vision Plate 24, black, clear base, non-sterile
	4ti-0203	Vision Plate 384, black, clear base, sterile
Bottom reading, sterile	4ti-0223	Vision Plate 96, black, clear base, sterile
	4ti-0243	Vision Plate 24, black, clear base, sterile
	4ti-0201	Vision Plate 384, black, clear base, sterile, TC treated, lidded
	4ti-0202	Vision Plate 384, black, clear base, sterile, TC treated
Bottom reading,	4ti-0221	Vision Plate 96, black, clear base, sterile, TC treated, lidded
cell based	4ti-0222	Vision Plate 96, black, clear base, sterile, TC treated
	4ti-0241	Vision Plate 24, black, clear base, sterile, TC treated, lidded
	4ti-0242	Vision Plate 24, black, clear base, sterile, TC treated
Luminesce	nce	

Top reading	4ti-0274	384 well assay plate, white, solid bottom, non-sterile	
	4ti-0273	96 well assay plate, white, solid bottom, non-sterile	(1000000000

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# 4titude lids and seals

#### Plate lids

Code	Description	Low profile	Low profile Condensation rings		Plate compatibility		
4ti-0280	Vision Plate 384 Lid	✓			384		
4ti-0281	Vision Plate 384 Lid	✓		✓	384		
4ti-0282	Vision Plate 96 Lid	✓	✓		96		
4ti-0283	Vision Plate 96 Lid	✓	✓	✓	96		
4ti-0284	Vision Plate 24 Lid		✓		24		
4ti-0286	Vision Plate 24 Lid		✓	✓	24		
4ti-0285	Microplate lid ultra-low	✓			all		

#### Heat and adhesive seals

Code	Description	Optically clear*		Gas permeable	Moisture barrier	Sterile	DNase⁄ RNase free	Min. temp °C	Max. temp °C
Adhesive	seals								
4ti-0515**	Gas Permeable Seal		1	1	✓		1	-20	80
4ti-0517**	Air-O-Seal		1	1	✓		1	-20	40
4ti-0518**	Double Skin Breathable Film		1	~	~		✓	0	40
4ti-0512	Solvent Resistant Seal		1		✓		✓	-20	80
4ti-0516/384 4ti-0516/96	Gas Permeable Moisture Barrier Seal	√ √	√ √	√ √	4	√ √	√ √	-20 -20	80 80
4ti-0516/24	Coming in 2015	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	~	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	-20	80

#### Heat seals

4ti-0527	Black Seal		✓		<		✓	-20	80
4ti-0597**	Gas Permeable Seal Mk 2		1	1	1		~	-20	80
4ti-0587	DMSO Resistant Seal		✓		<		✓	-80	40
4ti-0541 4ti-0541/SLIT	Clear seal Clear seal (slit)	√ √	√ √	~	√ √	~	1 1	-20 -20	80 80

\* Suitable for top reading instruments

\*\* Also available sterilized, please add "/ST" to product code

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