

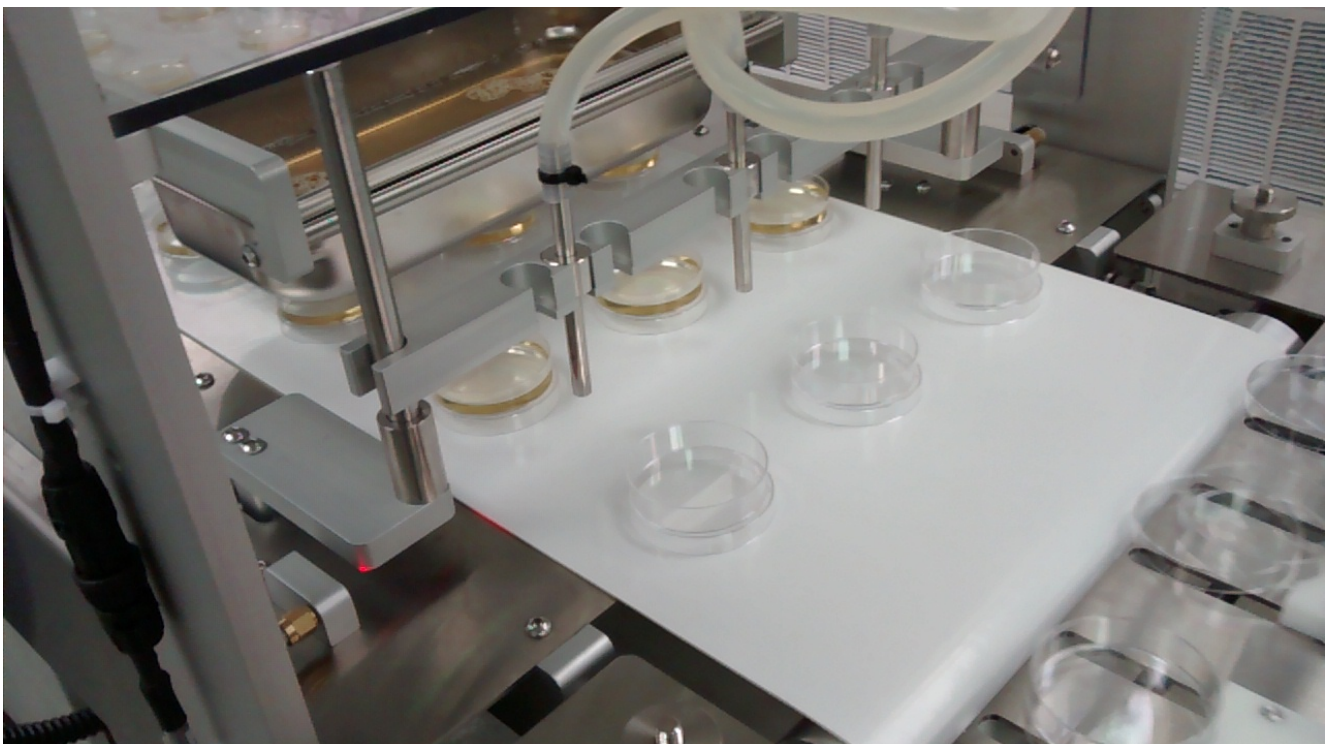
## **Northeast Laboratory Services, Inc. Announces Implementation of New Prepared Media Culture Dish Filling Machine**

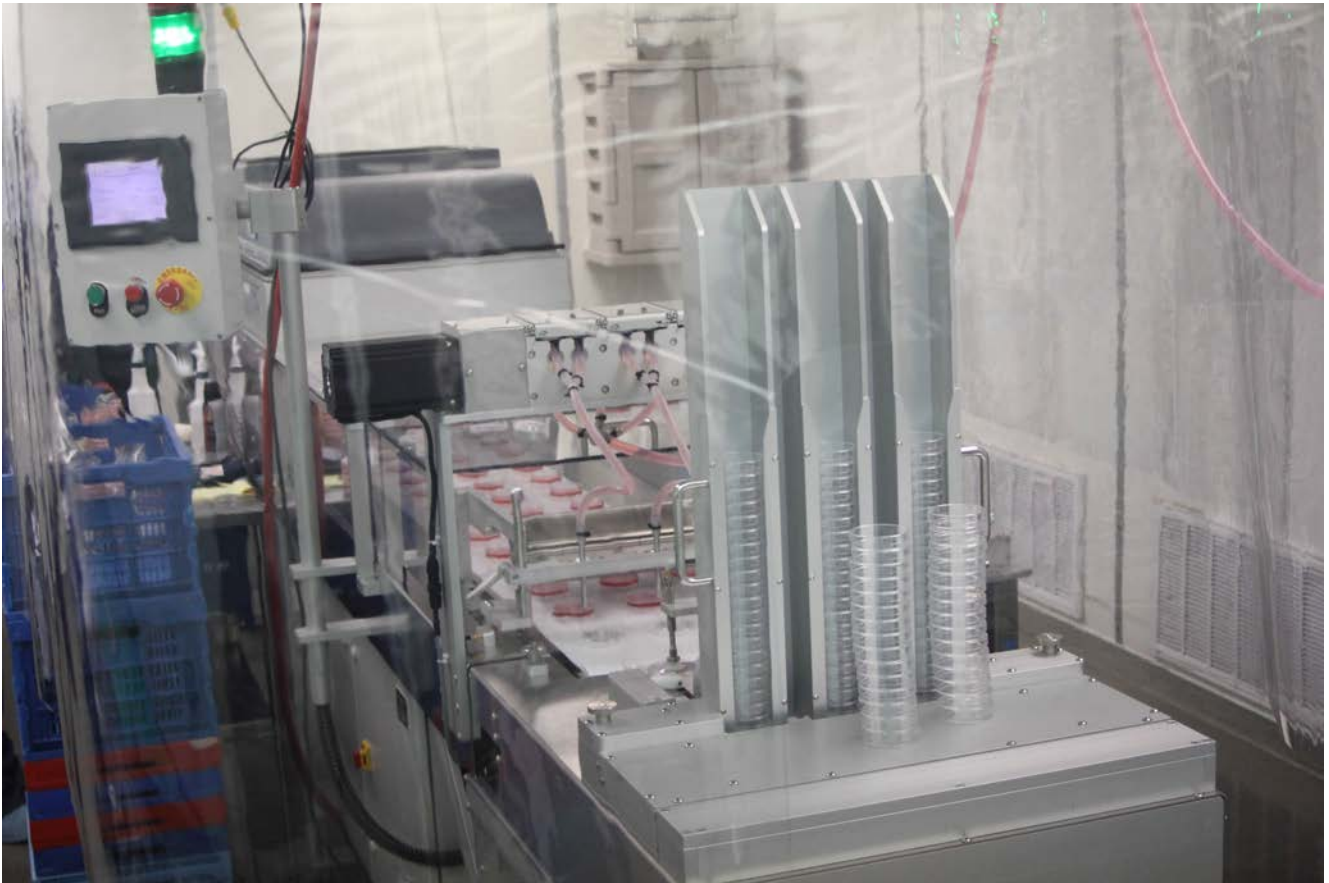
*New prepared culture dish dispensing and filling machine IQ-M2000 installation completed at Northeast Laboratory Services, Inc. Winslow, Maine*

Northeast Laboratory Services, Inc., a Maine based Prepared Culture Media Manufacturer and Full Service Analytical Laboratory, is excited to announce the implementation of a new improved dish dispenser and filling machine. The new machine includes a Class 100 HEPA covered mini environment and has proprietary stacking and drying technologies providing exceptional quality prepared culture dishes. The new dish filler has interchangeable magazines which allow NEL to run many dish types on a single machine, with decreased production run times.

"The new IQ-M2000 machine allows for us to provide the quality products that our customers have come to expect from NEL in higher volumes with tighter specifications. The result will be superior product that our customers will recognize at the best pricing in the industry," stated Jeremy Boutin, Director of Operations for the prepared culture media division of Northeast Laboratory Services, Inc.

Northeast Laboratory Services, Inc. has been specializing in the production of prepared culture media for over 40 years, and continues to grow its customer base, allowing for implementation of new machinery. Prepared culture dishes are only one aspect of what NEL has to offer. NEL offers a wide variety of products in tubes, bottles, and vials as well as the dishes and specializes in custom formulations to meet their customer's specifications. Northeast Laboratory Services prepared culture media manufacturing facility is located in Winslow, Maine. This location also houses two analytical divisions offering environmental chemistry and microbiology testing services. A second location in Portland, Maine offers food testing services.





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