

Tryptone Soya Agar with Lecithin and Polysorbate 80 (Soyabean Casein Digest Agar with Lecithin and Polysorbate 80)

Intended Use

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Summary

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Principle

Casein enzymic hydrolysate and papaic digest of soyabean meal serves as a source of nitrogen. Sodium chloride provides sodium ions for the membrane transport and maintains osmotic equilibrium of the medium. Lecithin and Polysorbate 80 inactivates disinfectant. Lecithin neutralizes quaternary ammonium compounds and tween 80 neutralizes substituted phenolic disinfectant. Agar is the solidifying agent.

Formula*

Ingredients	g/L
Casein Enzymic Hydrolysate	15.0
Papaic Digest of Soyabean Meal	5.0
Sodium Chloride	5.0
Polysorbate 80 (Tween 80)	5.0
Lecithin	0.7
Agar	15.0
Final pH (at 25°C)	7.3 ± 0.2

*Adjusted to suit performance parameters.

Storage and Stability

Store between 10-30°C in a tightly closed container and the prepared medium at 20-30°C. Avoid freezing and overheating. Use before expiry date on the label. Once opened keep powdered medium closed to avoid hydration.

Type of Specimen

Pharmaceutical sample

Specimen Collection and Handling

Ensure that all samples are properly labelled.

Follow appropriate techniques for handling samples as per established guidelines.

Some samples may require special handling, such as immediate refrigeration or protection from light, follow the standard procedure.

The samples must be stored and tested within the permissible time duration.

After use, contaminated materials must be sterilized by autoclaving before discarding.

Directions

1. Suspend 45.70 g of the powder in 1000 mL purified / distilled water.
2. Mix thoroughly.
3. Boil with frequent agitation to dissolve the powder completely.
4. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C (15 psi) for 15 minutes as per validated cycle.
5. Cool the medium to approximately 45°C-50°C pour into sterile petridishes.

Quality Control

Dehydrated Appearance: Light yellow to yellow coloured, homogenous, free flowing powder.

Prepared Appearance: Light yellow to amber coloured, clear to slightly opalescent gel forms in petridishes.

Growth Promotion Test: Growth promotion is carried out in accordance with the harmonized method of USP/EP/JP/IP and growth is observed after an incubation at 30°C-35°C for ≤ 3 days for bacteria and at 30°C-35°C and 20°C-25°C for ≤ 5 days for fungi.

Growth Promoting Properties: The test results observed are within the specified temperature and shortest period of time specified in the test, inoculating ≤ 100 cfu of appropriate microorganism.

Organism (ATCC)	Growth	Incubation temperature	Incubation hours
<i>Escherichia coli</i> (8739)	Good	30°C-35°C	18 hours
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> subsp. <i>aureus</i> (6538)	Good	30°C-35°C	18 hours
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (9027)	Good	30°C-35°C	18 hours
<i>Bacillus spizizenii</i> (6633)	Good	30°C-35°C	18 hours
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>enterica</i> serovar <i>Abony</i> (NCTC 6017)	Good	30°C-35°C	18 hours
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>enterica</i> serovar <i>Typhimurium</i> (14028)	Good	30°C-35°C	18 hours
<i>Candida albicans</i> 3147 (10231)	Good	30°C-35°C	24 hours
<i>Candida albicans</i> 3147 (10231)	Good	20°C-25°C	48 hours
<i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i> WLRI 034(120) (16404)	Good	30°C-35°C	48 hours
<i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i> WLRI 034(120) (16404)	Good	20°C-25°C	72 hours

Note: For Good Growth – Growth obtained on test media should not differ by a factor greater than 2 from calculated value for a standardized inoculum.

Interpretation of Results

1. Count all developing colonies.
2. Interpretation of Results are relative, each laboratory should establish its own values for cleanness and compare the counts for results.

Performance and Evaluation

Performance of the product is dependent on following parameters as per product label claim:

1. Directions
2. Storage
3. Expiry

Precautions/Limitations

1. Neutralization of disinfectant depends on its concentration and type.

Warranty

This product is designed to perform as described on the label and package insert. The manufacturer disclaims any implied warranty of use and sale for any other purpose.

References

1. Vesley D., Keenan K. M., AND Halbert M. M. 1966. Appl. Environ. Microbiol. 14: 203- 205.
2. Brumer B, 1976 Appl. Environ. Microbiol. 32:80.
3. Data on file: Microxpress®, A Division of Tulip Diagnostics (P) Ltd.

Product Presentation:

Cat No.	Product description	Pack Size
201200780100	Dehydrated Culture Media	100 g
201200780500	Dehydrated Culture Media	500 g

Disclaimer

Information provided is based on our inhouse technical data on file, it is recommended that user should validate at his end for suitable use of the product.
