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NUTRIENT AGAR

INTENDED USE:

A general culture medium for less fastidious microorganisms as well as for permanent cultures.

PRINCIPLE AND INTERPRETATION:

Meat extract, yeast extract and peptone provide nitrogen, vitamins, amino acids and carbon for growth. Sodium chloride ensure osmotic balance.

COMPOSITION:

Ingredients	Gr/Liter
Meat extract	1 gr
Yeast extract	2 gr
Peptone	5 gr
Sodium chloride	5 gr
Agar	15 gr

^{***}Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

pH: 7.4 ± 0.2

PRECAUTIONS:

For professional use only. Do not use plates if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying, cracking or other signs of deterioration.

TEST PROCEDURE:

Collect, dilute and prepare samples and volumes as required according to specifications, directives, official standard regulations and/or expected results. Spread the plates by streaking methodology or by spiral method Incubate the plates right side up aerobically at $35 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 18-24h. After incubation, enumerate all the colonies that have appeared onto the surface of the agar. Each laboratory must evaluate the results according to their specifications. Calculate total microbial count per ml of sample by multiplying the average number of colonies per plate by the inverse dilution factor if streaked a diluted sample. Report results as Colony Forming Unit (CFU's) per ml or g along with incubation time and temperature.

QUALITY CONTROL:

1.Sterility Control:

Incubation 72 hours at 20-25°C and 48 hours at 30-35°C: NO GROWTH

2.Phsical/Chemical Control

pH: $7,4 \pm 0,2$

Apperance: Light amber

3.Microbiological Control: Incubation at 37 °C during 18-24 h.

Microorganism	Inoculum	Results	
	(CFU)	Growth	Reaction
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 25923	10-100	Growth	good-luxuriant >=70%
E. coli ATCC 25922	10-100	Growth	good-luxuriant >=70%
Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC 9027	10-100	Growth	good-luxuriant >=70%

STORAGE CONDITIONS AND SHELF LIFE:

Store the prepared medium at 2 - 12°C. Use before expiry date on the label. Do not use beyond stated expiry date.

DISPOSAL:

Incubated prepared medium may contain active bacteria and micro-organisms. Do not open infected medium. Infected plate should be autoclaved, incinerated or opened and soaked in a chlorine-based disinfectant (liquid bleach) for 20 minutes prior to disposal.



Technical Data Sheet

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PACKAGING:

Katalog Number: 02038 Packaging: Single wrap

Content: 10 plates/each package

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