

# **Product Data Sheet**

# **DEV LACTOSE PEPTONE BROTH**

Product No. GB-DCM-00100-1A

#### INTENDED USE

For enrichment and determination of titer coliforms in water samples.

#### PRODUCT SUMMARY

DEV Lactose Peptone Broth is used for enrichment and titre determination of coliform bacteria.

## **Product Specifications**

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr	
Meat peptone	10.000	
Lactose	10.000	
Sodium chloride	5.000	
Bromo cresol purple	0.010	

#### **INSTRUCTION FOR USE**

- Dissolve 25.01 grams in 1000 ml purified/distilled water.
- Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15psi pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Cool to 45-50°C.

### **PRINCIPLE**

The medium consists of Meat peptone which provides carbon and other essential nutrients for growth. Sodium chloride is for the osmotic balance Lactose is the carbohydrate source. Bromocresol purple is a pH indicator which has a yellow colour below pH 5.3 and purple colour above pH 6.7. Due to the fermentation of lactose and the subsequent acid production the colour changes to yellow.

#### **QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS**

Appearance of Powder: Cream to yellow homogeneous free flowing powder

Appearance of prepared medium: Purple coloured clear solution.

pH (at 25°C): 7.0±0.2



Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Klebsiella aerogenes	13048	50-100	Good	37°C	18-24 Hours
Escherichia coli	25922	50-100	Good	37°C	18-24 Hours
Klebsiella pneumoniae	13883	50-100	Good	37°C	18-24 Hours

### **STORAGE**

Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers between 25-30°C and protect from direct sunlight. Under optimal conditions, the medium has a shelf life of 4 years. When the container is opened for the first time, note the time and date on the label space provided on the container. After the desired amount of medium has been taken out replace the cap tightly to protect from hydration.

**Product Deterioration:** Do not use if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying or any other signs of deterioration.

#### **DISPOSAL**

After use, prepared plates, specimen/sample containers and other contaminated materials must be sterilized before discarding.

This product is for research use only.