

## Product Data Sheet

### **LACTOSE TTC AGAR (WITH SODIUM HEPTADECYL SULPHATE) (ISO 9308-1:2000)**

**Product No.** GB-DCM-00316-1A

#### **INTENDED USE**

For detection and enumeration of E.coli and other coliforms in water by membrane filtration technique.

#### **PRODUCT SUMMARY**

Lactose TTC Agar is a selective and differential medium, recommended by ISO Committee for the detection and enumeration of coliforms in water. This medium was modified by Chapman where he improved his original formula of Tergitol-7 Agar by addition of Triphenyl Tetrazolium Chloride (TTC). The composition and performance criteria of this medium are as per the specifications laid down in ISO 9308-1:2000.

#### **Product Specifications**

<b>Ingredients</b>	<b>Gms / Ltr</b>
Lactose	20.000
Agar	16.000
Peptone	10.000
Yeast extract	6.000
Beef extract	5.000
Sodium heptadecyl sulphate	0.100
Bromothymol blue	0.050

#### **PRINCIPLE**

Medium contains Peptone, Beef extract and Yeast extract which provides the nitrogen, carbon compounds, vitamins and amino acids. Lactose is the fermentable sugar. Sodium heptadecyl sulphate (Tergitol 7) helps in inhibiting most gram-positive bacteria. Bromothymol blue is a pH indicator which helps in detecting the fermentation of lactose by causing changes in the colour of the medium. The lactose fermenters show greenish yellow colonies with yellow zones while lactose non-fermenters show red colonies surrounded by blue zones. Agar is a solidifying agent.

#### **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.

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 57.15 grams in 1000ml distilled water.
- Gently heat to boiling with gentle swirling and dissolve the medium completely.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi (121oC) for 15 minutes.
- Cool to 45-50oC.
- Aseptically add 3ml of Triphenyl Tetrazolium Chloride (TTC) Solution 1% (TS 042).
- Mix well and pour into sterile Petri plates.

### QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of Powder : Cream to light green, Homogeneous free flowing powder

Appearance of prepared : Green coloured, clear to slightly opalescent gel

pH (at 25°C) : 7.2± 0.2

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Recovery	Colour of colony without supplement	Colour of colony with supplement	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Enterobacter aerogenes	13048	50-100	Luxuriant	>=50%	Yellow	Reddish brown	35-37°C	18-48 Hours
Escherichia coli	25922	50-100	Luxuriant	>=50%	Yellow	Yellow with red centre	35-37°C	18-48 Hours
Klebsiella pneumoniae	13883	50-100	Luxuriant	>=50%	Yellow	Yellow with red centre	35-37°C	18-48 Hours
Proteus vulgaris	13315	50-100	Good	40-50%	Colourless with bluish zone	Red with bluish zone	35-37°C	18-48 Hours
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	27853	50-100	Good	40-50%	Colourless with bluish zone	Red with bluish zone	35-37°C	18-48 Hours
Salmonella Typhimurium	14028	50-100	Luxuriant	>=50%	Colourless with bluish zone	Red with bluish zone	35-37°C	18-48 Hours
Staphylococcus aureus	25923	≥1000	Inhibited	0%	-	-	35-37°C	18-48 Hours

### DISPOSAL

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

**This product is for research use only.**