



Product Data Sheet

LACTOSE PEPTONE WATER

Product No. GB-DCM-00318-1A

INTENDED USE

For detection of coliforms in fermentation studies.

PRODUCT SUMMARY

The fermentation of Lactose is important for differentiating microbial species, especially for members of the Enterobacteriaceae. Lactose peptone water is recommended for Lactose fermentation studies.

Product Specifications

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Peptic digest of animal tissue	10.000
Yeast extract	5.000
Lactose	10.000
Phenol red	0.040

PRINCIPLE

This medium is rich in additional growth factors and nitrogen source provided by peptic digest of animal tissue and yeast extract. Lactose acts as carbohydrate and energy source for growth of organism. Lactose fermenting species will utilize lactose to produce acid which can be detected by change in pH of the medium, which is indicated by phenol red indicator to yellow colour. Durham's tubes enable the detection of gas production.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 25.04 grams in 1000 ml purified/distilled water.
- Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely.
- Dispense in tubes containing inverted Durham's tubes and sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of Powder : Light yellow to pink coloured homogeneous free flowing powder.

Appearance of prepared : Pink coloured clear solution without any precipitate.

pH (at 25°C) : 7.5± 0.2

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Acid production	Gas production	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Citrobacter freundii	8090	50-100	Luxuriant	Positive reaction, yellow colour	Positive reaction	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Enterobacter aerogenes	13048	50-100	Luxuriant	Positive reaction, yellow colour	Positive reaction	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Escherichia coli	25922	50-100	Luxuriant	Positive reaction, yellow colour	Positive reaction	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Klebsiella pneumoniae	13883	50-100	Luxuriant	Positive reaction, yellow colour	Positive reaction	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Proteus vulgaris	13315	50-100	Luxuriant	Negative reaction, no colour change	Negative reaction	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Serratia marcescens	8100	50-100	Luxuriant	Negative reaction, no colour change	Negative reaction	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Salmonella Typhi	6539	50-100	Luxuriant	Negative reaction, no colour change	Negative reaction	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Salmonella Typhimurium	14028	50-100	Luxuriant	Negative reaction, no colour change	Negative reaction	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Shigella flexneri	12022	50-100	Luxuriant	Negative reaction, no colour change	Negative reaction	35-37°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.