



Product Data Sheet

SOYA CASEIN DIGEST AGAR W/ TWEEN 80 AND LECTHIN (MICROBIAL CONTENT TEST AGAR) (VEG.)

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INTENDED USE

For detection and enumeration of microorganisms present on the surfaces of sanitary importance.

PRODUCT SUMMARY

Tryptone Soya Veg Agar with Lecithin and polysorbate 80 is prepared by replacing animal based peptones with vegetable peptones which makes the medium free of BSE/ TSE risks. This medium is the modification of Tryptone Soya Agar with Lecithin and polysorbate 80 which is used in RODAC (Replicate Organism Detection and Counting) plates for the detection and enumeration of microorganisms present on surfaces of sanitary importances. Collection of samples from areas before and after the treatment with disinfectant evaluates cleaning procedures in environmental sanitation. The presence and number of microorganisms is determined by the appearance of colonies on the agar surface. After counting the colonies, carry out biochemical testing for identification.

Product Specifications

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Veg hydrolysate	15.00
Papaic digest of soyabean meal	5.00
Sodium chloride	5.00
Lecithin	0.70
Polysorbate 80 (Tween 80)	5.00
Agar	15.00

PRINCIPLE

Veg hydrolysate and Papaic digest of soyabean meal provide nitrogenous compounds and other nutrients essential for microbial replication. Lecithin and polysorbate 80 are neutralizers reported to inactivate residual disinfectants from where the sample is collected. Lecithin neutralizes quaternary ammonium compounds and polysorbate 80 neutralizes phenolic disinfectants, hexachlorophene, formalin and with lecithin ethanol.



INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 45.7 grams in 1000 ml distilled water.
- Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 12 to 15 psi pressure (118 - 121°C) for 15 minutes.
- Cool to 45-50°C. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri plates.

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of Powder : : Light yellow coloured, homogeneous, free flowing powder.
 Appearance of prepared medium : : Light yellow to medium amber coloured clear to slightly opalescent gel forms in Petri plates
 pH (at 25°C) : : 7.3± 0.2

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Recovery	Colour of colony	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Staphylococcus aureus	25923	50-100	luxuriant	>=50 %	Yellow to golden	35-37°C	2-4 weeks
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	27853	50-100	luxuriant	>=50 %	Yellow to golden	35-37°C	2-4 weeks

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.