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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Nutrient Broth

Principle

Nutrient broth is a basic media and commonly used for cultivation, enrichment, enumeration, prolonged maintenance and storage of wide variety of microbes. The nutrient broth is widely used as non-selective microbial media for routine microbiology analysis and cultivation of non-fastidious organisms. Nutrient broth is ideal microbial media for teaching, demonstration and routine analysis. Nutrient Broth (NB) is a simple medium composed of the peptone, meat extract (Equivalent to beef extract), yeast extract and sodium chloride. Peptone, meat extract and yeast extract provide ample amount of the carbon and nitrogen essential and non-essential amino acids, along with the vitamins and trace minerals. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic equilibrium of the medium.

Use: Recommended for the refinement of non-fastidious microorganisms from clinical and non-clinical samples. Nutrient broth is ideal microbial media for teaching, demonstration and routine analysis.

Contents*

Ingredients	Gram/Liter
Peptone	5.0
Meat Extract #	1.5
Yeast Extract	1.5
Sodium	5.0
Chloride pH at 25˚C	7.4 ±0.2

*** Formula adjusted for optimum performance and parameters # Equivalent to beef extract**

Directions: Dissolve 13.00 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. Boil to dissolve the medium completely and distribute aseptically. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121 °C) for 15 min, cool it to 42-45 °C and inoculate test sample aseptically.

Specimens types analyzed
Pharmaceutical samples, clinical and non-clinical samples, soil, water, food and dairy samples etc.

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Precautions to be taken

All the handling, experiments, storage, and discarding should be performed with the help of skilled and knowledgeable technicians and as per the established guidelines. The material should be disposed only after proper sterilization by autoclaving. Please go through the MSDS of the media to avoid any accidents or in emergency.

Performance and Evaluation

The expected performance of the medium is liable to use as per the direction on the label when stored at optimum conditions and within expiry date.

Quality Control

Appearance	**Beige colored free flowing, homogeneous powder**
Reaction of 1.3% solution	**7.4 ±0.2 at 25 ˚C**

pH	**7.20- 7.60**
Color and clarity of ready medium	**Pale yellow colored clear to slightly opalescent solution.**
Growth Promotion properties	**Best at ≤ 100 CFU at 32-37 ºC for 18-72 h**
Indicative properties	**Optimum at ≤ 100 CFU at 32-37 ºC for 18-48 h**
Negative control	**Performed using sterile distilled water**

Different Microbial Response: Cultural characteristics observed after incubation at 33-37°C for 18-24 hours.

Organism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU)	Growth
Escherichia coli	**8739**	**50-100**	**Luxuriant**
Escherichia coli	**25922**	**50-100**	**Luxuriant**
Salmonella typhimurium	**14028**	**50-100**	**Luxuriant**
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	**27853**	**50-100**	**Luxuriant**
Bacillus spizizenii	**6633**	**50-100**	**Luxuriant**
Staphylococcus aureus	**25923**	**50-100**	**Luxuriant**

Storage and Shelf Life: The product is highly hygroscopic; keep the container tightly closed at all times and store it properly as per the conditions mentioned on the label. The declared expiry is valid only when stored as per the conditions mentioned on the label. Note: Sterilize media immediately after reconstitution.

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Disposal: To avoid the contamination or propagation of any hazardous microbes the used, unusable or modified preparation of this product must be disposed after autoclaving after completion of task.

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