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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Mueller Hinton Broth

Principle

Mueller Hinton Medium duplicates the formula recommended by Mueller and Hinton (1941) for the primary isolation of *Neisseria species*. Currently its widely used for performing antibiotic susceptibility tests using the tube dilution method. Media is simple and composed of meat infusion form (equivalent of beef infusion form), Casamino acids and starch. Infusion from Meat and Casamino acids provides nitrogen vitamins, amino acids, minerals, carbon and other nutrients to support the growth of microorganisms. While starch absorb any toxic metabolites produced during microbial growth and while autoclaving undergoes hydrolysis and liberate small amount of dextrose, which act as source of energy.

Use: For the cultivation of a wide variety of organisms and for antimicrobial susceptibility testing.

Contents*

Ingredients	Gram/Liter
Meat Infusion Form#	300.000
Casamino Acids	17.500
Starch	1.500
pH at 25˚C	7.3 ±0.2

*** Formula adjusted for optimum performance and parameters**
 # Equivalent to Beef infusion form

Directions: Dissolve 21.00 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. Boil to dissolve the medium completely and 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 etc.

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Precautions to be taken

These microbial media are intended for the in-vitro use only. 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 2.1% solution	**7.3 ±0.2 at 25 ˚C**
pH	**7.10- 7.50**
Color and clarity of ready medium	**Light amber opalescent solution, with no significant precipitation.**
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	Growth
Escherichia coli	**8739**	**50-100**	**Luxuriant**
Staphylococcus aureus	**25923**	**50-100**	**Luxuriant**
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	**27853**	**50-100**	**Luxuriant**
Enterococcus faecalis	**14506**	**50-100**	**Luxuriant**

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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.

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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