

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Sabouraud Dextrose Broth

Principle

Sabouraud dextrose broth is used for cultivation of yeasts, molds and aciduric bacteria. It is recommended by USP as a medium for microbial limit testing of pharmaceutical products and raw material used in pharmaceutical industries. The medium is prepared in accordance with the harmonized principles of USP. Medium is consisting of meat and casein peptone (1:1) and dextrose monohydrate. The meat and casein peptone provide carbonaceous, nitrogenous compounds, long chain amino acids, vitamins and other essential growth nutrients in addition to that the dextrose monohydrate serves as energy source. The high concentration of dextrose and low pH of medium favor the growth of yeasts and molds and inhibit other contaminating bacteria from pharmaceutical and clinical specimens.

Use: For cultivation of yeasts, molds and aciduric microorganisms

Contents*

Ingredients	Gram/Liter
Meat and Casein Peptone	10.000
Dextrose Monohydrate	20.000
pH at 25°C	5.6 ±0.2

* Formula adjusted for optimum performance and parameters

Directions: Dissolve 30.0 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. 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 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	Light beige colored free flowing, homogeneous powder
Reaction of 3.0% solution	5.6 $\pm$ 0.2 at 25 °C
pH	5.40- 5.80 at 25 °C
Color and clarity of ready medium	Light to medium amber, very slightly opalescent without significant precipitate
Growth Promotion properties	Best at $\leq$ 100 CFU at 32-37 °C for 18-72 h
Indicative properties	Optimum at $\leq$ 100 CFU at 32-37 °C for 18-48 h
Negative control	Performed using sterile distilled water

Different Microbial Response: Cultural characteristics observed after incubation at 25 $\pm$ 2 for 3-5 days. Inoculum 50-100 CFU.

Organism	ATCC	Growth
<i>Candida albicans</i>	10231	Luxuriant
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	9763	Luxuriant
<i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i>	16404	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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