

TM 2380 – TRANSPORT LIQUID MEDIUM

INTENDED USE

For recovery of microorganisms by neutralizing the disinfectants and antiseptics used while taking swab specimens from wounds, burns and other clinical specimens.

PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

The medium is slight modification of medium developed according to the procedure of Engley and Dey and is recommended for recovery of microorganisms by neutralizing the disinfectants and antiseptics used while taking swab specimen from wounds, burns and other clinical specimens.

COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr		
Casein enzymic hydrolysate	5.000		
Dextrose	2.000		
Sodium thiosulphate	5.000		
Sodium thioglycollate	1.000		
Sodium bisulphite	1.000		
Polysorbate 80	1.000		
Dipotassium phosphate	1.000		
Yeast extract	2.500		

PRINCIPLE

Casein enzymic hydrolysate provides nitrogenous compounds while yeast extract, B complex vitamis, dextrose provides the carbon source. The neutralizers in the medium inactivate a variety of disinfectant and antiseptic chemicals. Sodium bisulfite neutralizes aldehydes, sodium thioglycollate mercurials and sodium thiosulphate neutralizes iodine and chlorine, polysorbate 80 neturalizes substituted phenolics.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 18.5 grams in 1000 ml distilled water.
- Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Dispense as desired.

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of Powder : Cream to yellow homogeneous free flowing powder.

Appearance of prepared medium: Light yellow coloured clear solution.

pH (at 25°C) : 7.6±0.2

INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics observed after incubation.

Microorganism ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/mI)	Growth	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
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Bacillus subtilis	6633	50-100	Good	35-37°C	40-48 Hours
Escherichia coli	25922	50-100	Good	35-37°C	40-48 Hours
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	27853	50-100	Good	35-37°C	40-48 Hours
Staphylococcus aureus	25923	50-100	Good	35-37°C	40-48 Hours

PACKAGING:

In pack size of 500 gm bottles.

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.

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NOTE: Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling Practices. *For Lab Use Only Revision: 08 Nov., 2019





