

# **TM 985 – E.T. MEDIUM**

#### **INTENDED USE**

For production of Clostridia for enterotoxin production.

# PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

E.T Medium is used for the mass cultivation of Clostridia for enterotoxin production. The media contains Liver, infusion from which due to its nutrients characteristics is recommended for cultivation of fastidious anaerobic bacteria such as Clostridia.

### **COMPOSITION**

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr	
Liver, infusion from	250.000	
Beef heart, infusion from	250.000 20.000	
Peptone, special		
Sodium chloride	5.000	
Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate	4.000	

### **PRINCIPLE**

The medium consists of Beef extract, infusion from, the muscle protein which provides amino acids and other nutrients. Sodium chloride in the medium maintains the osmotic balance of the medium.

### **INSTRUCTION FOR USE**

- Dissolve 39.0 grams in 1000 ml purified/distilled water.
- Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely.
- Dispense into tubes or flasks as desired and sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.

# **QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS**

Appearance of Powder : Cream to brownish yellow coloured with pink tinge homogeneous free flowing

Appearance of prepared medium : Amber coloured clear to slightly opalescent solution.

pH (at 25°C)  $: 8.4 \pm 0.2$ 

#### **INTERPRETATION**

Cultural characteristics observed under 10% Carbon dioxide (CO2) after incubation.

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period	
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Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus	25923	50-100	Good-luxuriant	35-37°C	24-72 Hours
Clostridium botulinum	25763	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	24-72 Hours
Clostridium perfringens	12924	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	24-72 Hours
Clostridium sporogenes	11437	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	24-72 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.

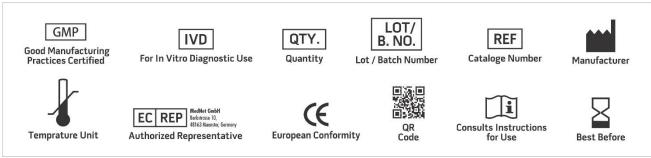
Product Deterioration: Do not use if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying or any other signs of deterioration.

### **DISPOSAL**

After use, prepared plates, specimen/sample containers and other contaminated materials must be sterilized before discarding.

### **REFERENCES**

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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





