

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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Tryptic Soy Agar with Polysorbate 80 and Lecithin Ph. Eur.

SYNONYMS

TSA with Lecithin and Tween, Microbial Content Test Agar

SPECIFICATION

Solid medium for the sampling of surfaces of sanitary importance using the contact plate technique.

FORMULA* IN G/L

Tryptone	15.00
Soy peptone	5.00
Sodium chloride	5.00
Lecithin	0.70
Polysorbate 80	5.00
Agar	15.00

Final pH 7.3 ±0.2 at 25 °C

*Adjusted and/or supplemented as required to meet performance criteria.

DIRECTIONS

Suspend 45.7 g in 1 l of distilled water. Let it soak and heat to boiling. Distribute in suitable containers and sterilize by autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes.

DESCRIPTION

This medium is a modification of the classical TSA for surface sampling by the contact plate technique. Lecithin and Polysorbate 80 are incorporated to neutralize quaternary ammonium compounds, phenolic disinfectants, hexachlorophene, formalin and ethanol.

The dehydrated medium has a characteristic "brown sugar" appearance and may seem moist due to the inclusion of these agents.

Collection of samples from identical areas (replicate) "before and after" treatment with disinfectant yields useful data for evaluating cleaning procedures in environmental sanitation.

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QUALITY CONTROL

- Incubation temperature: 30-35 °C
- Incubation time: 24-48 h/5 d
- Inoculum: Practical range 50-100 CFU (productivity), according to Ph.Eur. and ISO 11133:2014. Spiral Plate Method.

Microorganism	Growth	Remarks
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC® 6538	Productivity >0.70	None
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ATCC® 27853	Productivity >0.70	None
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> ATCC® 6633	Productivity >0.70	None
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC® 8739	Productivity >0.70	None
<i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i> ATCC® 16404	Productivity >0.70	5 d (Black sporulation)
<i>Candida albicans</i> ATCC® 10231	Productivity >0.70	48 h

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STORAGE

Keep tightly closed, away from light, in a dry place (4-30 °C).

SHELF LIFE

4 years from date of production.

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