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Brilliant Green Lactose Bile Broth

Product No.	Product Category	Specification
HCM004	Dehydrated Culture Medium	500g/bottle

Intended Use

For the selective enrichment, enumeration and confirmation of *Escherichia coli* and other fecal coliform organisms from food and animal feed, water and other materials.

Principle and Interpretation

Enzymatic digest of casein (Peptone) provides carbon and nitrogen sources; lactose as fermentable sugars; ox bile powder and brilliant green as the inhibitory agents for Gram positive organisms.

Formulation

Ingredients	/liter
Enzymatic digest of casein (Peptone)	10.0g
Lactose	10.0g
Ox bile	20.0g
Brilliant green	0.0133g
pH7.2±0.2 at 25°C	

Preparation

Dissolve 40 g in 1L of purified water. Fill into tubes containing Durham tubes and autoclave 15 min at 121 °C. The Durham tubes shall not contain any air bubbles after autoclaving.

Quality Control

Cultural characteristics observed after incubation at 35-37°C for 24 hours

Quality control studies	Approx.	Expected Results	
Quality control strains	Inoculum(CFU)	Growth	Gas
Escherichia coli ATCC25922	10-100	Growth	Positive
Salmonella typhimurium ATCC14028	> 10 ⁴	Growth	Negative
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC6538	> 10 ⁴	Partial to complete inhibition	Negative

Storage and Shelf Life

2-30°C, Keep container tightly closed, avoid direct sunlight.

Use before expiry date on the label.

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Precautions

- 1. When weighing the dehydrated medium, please wear masks to avoid causing respiratory system discomfort
- 2. Keep container tightly closed after using to prevent clumping.

Waste Disposal

Microbiological contamination was disposed by autoclaving at 121°C for 30 minutes.

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References

ISO 4831:2006 Microbiology of food and animal feeding stuffs -- Horizontal method for the detection and enumeration of coliforms – Most probable number technique.

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