Technical Data Sheet



Violet Red Bile Agar

Product No.	Product Category	Specification
HCM071	Dehydrated Culture Medium	500g/bottle
022221	Dehydrated Culture Medium	250g/bottle

Intended Use

For the enumeration of coliforms in food and dairy products.

Principle and Interpretation

Peptone and yeast extract powder provides carbon and nitrogen sources and trace elements; lactose are fermentable sugars; sodium chloride maintains osmotic equilibrium; the 3rd bile salts and crystal violet inhibiting ram-positive bacteria, especially against Gram positive bacteria and fecal streptococci; neutral red as pH indicator.

Formulation

Ingredients	/liter	
Yeast extract	3.0 g	
Peptone or gelysate	7.0 g	
NaCl	5.0 g	
Bile salts or bile salts No. 3	1.5 g	
Lactose	10.0 g	
Neutral red	0.03 g	
Crystal violet	0.002 g	
Agar	15.0 g	
pH7.4±0.2 at 25°C		

Preparation

Weigh 41.5g of dry powder of this product, add 1L of distilled water or deionized water, stir, heat and boil until completely dissolved, , Do not autoclave. cool to room temperature and set aside.

Quality Control

The following quality control strains were inoculated and cultured at 30-35°C for 24h. The results are as follows:

Quality control strains	Recovery	Characteristic reaction
Escherichia coli ATCC25922	PR≥0.7	Purple-red or red colonies with a precipitation ring
Citrobacter freundii ATCC43864		Red colonies with recipitate rings

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Salmonella enterica serovar Typhimurium ATCC14028	1	Colorless translucent colonies
Enterococcus faecalis ATCC29212	G≤3	-

Storage and Shelf Life

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

Use before expiry date on the label.

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

BAM Media M174: Violet Red Bile Agar (VRBA)