

Specification

Sterile selective supplement for *Listeria* spp. enrichment according to FDA /BAM (1995)

Presentation

10 Freeze dried vials
Vial
with: 3 ± 0.01 g

Packaging Details

23x60 mm glass vials, tag labelled, White plastic cap -
10 vials per box.

Shelf Life

49 months

Storage

2-25 °C

Composition

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Sodium Nalidixate..... 0.020
Acriflavine..... 0.005
Cyclohexymide..... 0.025

Note : Each vial is sufficient to
supplement 500 ml of medium Base: Buffered
Enrichment Listeria Broth Base FDA/BAM 1995.

Reconstitute the original freeze-dried vial
by adding :
Sterile Distilled Water.....6 ml

Description /Technique

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Listeria FDA /BAM 1995 selective supplement is based on the formulation described by the standard 143:1990 IDF-FIL and FDA-BAM 1995 for the detection of *Listeria* species from food.

Technique:

Collect, dilute and prepare samples and volumes as required according to specifications, directives, official standard regulations and/or expected results.

Reconstitute the vial with 6 ml of sterile diluent in aseptic conditions and add it to 500 ml of sterilized Buffered enrichment Listeria Broth base FDA/BAM 1995, cooled to 50°C.
Do not overheat once supplemented.

Pour the complete medium into tubes and inoculate.
Incubate the tubes in aerobic atmosphere at $35 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ for 24-48h.

Incubation times longer than those mentioned above or different incubation temperatures may be required depending on the sample or the specifications.

After incubation, the isolation is carried out on appropriate Selective Agar for *Listeria* spp, like Oxford Medium, Palcam Medium or Ottaviani & Agosti Medium.

Enumerate all the colonies that have appeared onto the surface of the agar, observing any blackening of the medium due to esculin hydrolysis, typical for *Listeria* strains on Oxford or PALCAM Agar or the characteristic haloes on Ottaviani & Agosti Medium.

Presumptive isolation of *Listeria* sp. must be confirmed by further microbiological and biochemical tests.

Quality control**Physical/Chemical control**

Color : Dark Orange - Brown -

Microbiological control

Reconstitute 1 vial as indicated in COMPOSITION; shake and dissolve completely

Add 1 vial to 500 ml of medium base. DO NOT HEAT once supplemented.

Analytical methodology according to ISO 11133:2014/A1:2018; A2:2020.

Distribute the complete medium, cooled to 50 °C, into 10 ml tubes

Incubate according instructions for complete medium indicated in COMPOSITION.

Aerobiosis. Incubation at 30 ± 1 °C, read after 24 ±3h - 44 ±4h

Microorganism

Escherichia coli ATCC® 25922, WDCM 00013

L. monocytogenes ATCC® 13932, WDCM 00021

L. monocytogenes ATCC® 35152, WDCM 00109

Enterococcus faecalis ATCC® 19433, WDCM 00009

Growth

Inhibited

Good

Good

Poor-good

Sterility control

Add 5 ml of the sample to:

100 ml TSB and 100 ml Thioglycollate.

Incubation 48 h at 30-35 °C and 48 h at 20-25 °C: NO GROWTH.

Bibliography

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