

Specification

Diluent for the homogenization of samples according to harmonized pharmacopoeial monographs and test methods, with neutralisers.

Presentation

	Packaging Details	Shelf Life	Storage
20 Tubes Tube 16 x 113 mm with: 9 ± 0.2 ml	16x113 mm glass tubes, ink labelled, metal-Non injectable cap. - 20 tubes per box	12 months	2-25 °C

Composition

Composition (g/l):

Peptone.....	1.00
Sodium chloride.....	4.30
Disodium phosphate.....	7.23
Potassium phosphate.....	3.56
Polysorbate 80.....	5.00
Lecithin.....	0.70
Histidin.....	1.00
Sodium thiosulfate.....	0.50

Description /Technique

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This solution is recommended by the European Pharmacopoeia to dilute samples for microbiological examination. The quantity of emulsifying agent used will depend on the amount of fat in the sample being examined.

The addition of the neutralizing agents TLHTh (Tween 80 - Lecithin - Histidine - Sodium Thiosulphate) may inactivate a variety of disinfectants.

- * The combination of lecithin, polysorbate 80 and histidine neutralizes aldehydes and phenolic compounds.
- * The combination of lecithin and polysorbate 80 neutralizes the quaternary ammonium compounds.
- * The polysorbate 80 neutralizes hexachlorophene and mercurial derivatives.
- * Sodium thiosulphate neutralizes halogen compounds.
- * Lecithin neutralizes chlorhexidine.
- * Histidine neutralizes formaldehyde.

Technique:

Use the medium according to intended purposes, samples and validated methods.

Quality control**Physical/Chemical control**

Color : Colourless

pH: 7.0 ± 0.2 at 25°C

Microbiological control

Growth Promotion Test 50-100 CFU according to harmonized Pharmacopoeia monographs (EP) and test methods & ISO 11133:2014/A1:2018

Inoculate ≤10³ CFU/tube (productivity)/ subculture after holding at 20-25°C for 45 min. to 1 h.

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

Aerobic. Incubation at 30-35 °C for 18-72h (bacteria) and 20-25 °C for 3-5 days (moulds and yeast).

Microorganism

Bacillus subtilis ATCC® 6633, WDCM 00003

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC® 6538, WDCM 00032

Candida albicans ATCC® 10231, WDCM 00054

Escherichia coli ATCC® 8739, WDCM 00012

Ps. aeruginosa ATCC® 9027, WDCM 00026

Salmonella typhimurium ATCC® 14028, WDCM 00031

Aspergillus brasiliensis ATCC® 16404, WDCM 00053

Growth

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Sterility control

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

Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions.

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