

## Specification

Growth factors supplement for the isolation of pathogenic *Neisseria*.

## Presentation

5 Lyophilized/5 Solt.  
Vial  
with:  $3 \pm 0.1$  g

### Packaging Details

1 box with 10 vials with white plastic cap and tag  
labelled (5 Freeze-dried vials + 5 vials with rehydration  
fluid ).

### Shelf Life

36 months

### Storage

2-25 °C

## Composition

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Vitamin B12..... 0.10 mg  
L-Glutamine..... 100 mg  
Adenine..... 10 mg  
Guanine..... 0.3 mg  
p-Amino benzoic acid..... 0.13 mg  
L-Cystine..... 11 mg  
β-NAD..... 2.5 mg  
CoCarboxilase..... 1 mg  
Ferric Nitrate..... 0.2 mg  
Thiamine Vit B1..... 0.03 mg  
Cysteine..... 259 mg  
Glucose..... 1.0 g

NOTE : Each vial is sufficient to supplement  
250 ml of GC Base Agar for *Neisseria*. + 250 ml  
Hemoglobine.

Reconstitute the original freeze-dried vial  
by adding 1 vial with  
Sterile Solvent..... 6 ml

## Description /Technique

Nutritional supplement that enhances the growth of fastidious microorganisms such as *Neisseria*.

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

Reconstitute the vial with the sterile diluent in aseptic conditions and add it to 250 ml of any melted GC Agar base cooled to 50°C,  
previously supplemented also with hemoglobin (250ml).  
Do not overheat once supplemented.

Pour the complete medium into Petri dishes and, once solidified on a flat surface, spread the plates either by streaking or by spiral  
method.

Incubate the plates in microaerophilic conditions 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, count all the colonies that have appeared onto the surface of the agar.

Presumptive isolation of *Neisseria* spp. must be confirmed by further microbiological and biochemical tests.

**Quality control****Physical/Chemical control**

Color : White-Gray

**Microbiological control**

Distribute the complete medium, cooled to 50 °C, into 90 mm plates

Inoculate 30-300 CFU (productivity) 1.000-10.000 CFU (selectivity)

Microaerophila. Incubation at 37 ± 1 °C, reading after 24-48 hours

**Microorganism**

*Neisseria meningitidis* ATCC® 13090

*Neisseria gonorrhoeae* ATCC® 19424

**Growth**

Good

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**Sterility control**

Study 5 vials - Reconstitute and dissolve each one in 100 ml of TSA + neutralizers - Pour into 90 mm plates.

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

Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions.

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