

## Specification

Sterile selective supplement the isolation of Gram positive cocci.

## Presentation

10 Freeze dried vials  
Vial  
with:  $3 \pm 0.1$  g

### Packaging Details

23x50 mm glass vials, tag labelled, White plastic cap - 10 vials per box.

### Shelf Life

49 months

### Storage

2-25 °C

## Composition

Compositon (g/vial)

Colistin sulphate.....0.0050  
Nalidixic sodium salt..... 0.0075

**NOTE :** Each vial is sufficient to supplement  
500ml of medium Bllod A. Base

Reconstitute the original freeze-dried vial  
by adding:

Sterile Distilled Water..... 6 ml

## Description /Technique

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CNA CP Gram-Positive Selective Supplement enables important Gram-positive cocci to be recognised more readily and isolated easily from the mixed bacterial populations contained in many clinical specimens and foods.

A selective medium for Staphylococci and Streptococci of the type described by Ellner and subsequently named Columbia CNA Agar can be made by adding this supplement to Columbia Agar Blood Base.

### 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 6ml of a sterile diluent in aseptic conditions and add it to 500 ml of the melted Blood Agar base cooled to 50°C. Add aseptically 5-10% steril defibrinated sheep blood.

Do not over heat once supplemented.

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

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

Presumptive isolation of staphylococci and streptococci must be confirmed by further microbiological and biochemical tests.

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

Color: Off-white

pH: at 25°C

**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.

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

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

Incubate according instructions for complete medium indicated in COMPOSITION.

Aerobiosis. Incubation at 35°C ± 2 °C, reading at 24-48 hours

**Microorganism***Stph. aureus* ATCC® 25923, WDCM 00034*Streptococcus pyogenes* ATCC® 19615*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 25922, WDCM 00013**Sterility Control**

Add 5 ml of the sample to:

100 ml TSB and 100 ml Thioqlycollate.

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

**Growth**

Good

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Inhibited

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