

## Specification

General purpose solid medium containing animal and plant peptone according to Pharmacopoeial Harmonised Method and ISO Standards.

## Presentation

20 Plates /Irradiated  
90 mm - Double wrapping  
with:  $21 \pm 2$  ml

### Packaging Details

1 box with 2 cellophane bags (double wrapping)  
with 10 plates/bag. Every pack exhibits a irradiation  
indicator stacked on the side of the bag.(8-14kGy).

### Shelf Life

3,5 months

### Storage

2-14°C

## Composition

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Peptone from casein .....	15.00
Soya peptone.....	5.00
Sodium chloride.....	5.00
Agar.....	15.00

## Description /Technique

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TSA is a widely used medium containing two peptones which support the growth of a wide variety of organisms, even that of very fastidious ones such as Neisseria, Listeria, Brucella, etc. It is frequently used for routine diagnostic purposes due to its reliability and its easily reproducible results.

### Technique

This medium can be inoculated directly or after enrichment broth.

Spread the plates by streaking methodology or by spiral method.

The inoculated plates are incubated at 30-35 ° C for 24-72 h (bacteria) and 3-5 days for fungi (yeast & molds). Examined daily (Incubation times greater than those mentioned above or different incubation temperatures may be required depending on the sample, on the specifications).

Each laboratory must evaluate the results according to their specifications.

## Quality control

### Physical/Chemical control

Color : Straw-coloured yellow      pH:  $7.3 \pm 0.2$  at 25°C

### Microbiological control

Growth Promotion Test according to harmonized pharmacopoeial monographs and test methods & ISO 11133:2014

Spiral Spreading: Practical range 50 - 100 CFU (Productivity).

Aerobiosis. Incubation at 30-35 °C. Read after 18-24h to 72 h for bacteria and 3-5 days for fungi.

### Microorganism

*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 8739, WDCM 00012  
*Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC® 6538, WDCM 00032  
*Bacillus subtilis* ATCC® 6633, WDCM 00003  
*Candida albicans* ATCC® 10231, WDCM 00054  
*Ps. aeruginosa* ATCC® 9027, WDCM 00026  
*Aspergillus brasiliensis* ATCC® 16404, WDCM 00053  
*Salmonella typhimurium* ATCC® 14028, WDCM 00031  
*L. monocytogenes* ATCC® 13932, WDCM 00021

### Growth

Good ( $\geq 70$  %)  
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### Sterility Control

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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