

Specification

Selective medium for the isolation of pathogenic staphylococci according to the Pharmacopoeial Harmonized Methodology and the ISO Standards.

Presentation

30 Prepared Plates

55 mm Plates for filtration purposes
with: 8 ± 1 ml

Packaging Details

1 box containing: 5 plastic bags with 6 plates of 55
mm/ bag.

Shelf Life

6 months

Storage

2-25°C

Composition

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Meat Peptone..... 5.000

Beef extract..... 1.000

Peptone from casein 5.000

Sodium chloride..... 75.000

D(-)Mannitol..... 10.000

Phenol red..... 0.025

Agar..... 15.000

Description /Technique

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

Filter the sample through a 0.45 μ m pore membrane and apply it onto the surface of the agar.

Incubate the plates aerobically 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, on the specifications,...)

After incubation, enumerate all the colonies that have developed onto the surface of the membrane, considering both yellowish colonies and red or colourless colonies.

Calculate total microbial count per ml of sample by multiplying the average number of colonies per plate by the inverse dilution factor. Report results as Colony Forming Unit (CFU's) per ml along with incubation time and temperature.

Presumptive isolation of *S. aureus* must be confirmed by further microbiological and chemical tests.

Quality control**Physical/Chemical control**

Color : Strongly pink

pH: 7.4 ± 0.2 at 25°C

Microbiological control

Membrane Filtration /Practical range 100±20 CFU; Min. 50 CFU (Productivity)./10⁴-10⁶ CFU for Selectivity.
Microbiological control according to ISO 11133:2014/ Adm 1:2018.

Aerobiosis. Incubation at 30-35°C. Reading at 24-48 until 72 h

Microorganism*Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC® 6538, WDCM 00032*Stph. aureus* ATCC® 25923, WDCM 00034*Stph. epidermidis* ATCC® 12228, WDCM 00036*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 8739, WDCM 00012**Growth**

Good (≥70 %)

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Poor to good

Inhibited

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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