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TECHNICAL SHEET

B069	POTATO DEXTROSE AGAR				
Formula					
Ingredients :					
		gms/lit.			
Potatoes infusion from		300.00			
Dextrose		20.00			
Agar		15.00			
Final pH (at 25°C) :		5.6 ± 0.2			
Directions :					
Suspend 41 grams in 1000 ml. distilled water. Warm gently to dissolve medium completely. Dispense in tubes or flasks. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Mix well before dispensing.					
Principle :					
Potato infusion and dextrose promote luxuriant fungal growth. Adjusting the pH of the medium by tartaric acid inhibits the bacterial growth. Heating the medium after acidification should be avoided as it may hydrolyze the agar which can render the agar unable to solidify.					
QC Tests – (I) Dehydrated Medium					
	Colour :		Cream to light yellow		
	Appearance :		Homogeneous Free Flowing powder		
(II) Rehydrated medium					
	pH (post autoclaving/heating) :		5.6 ± 0.2		
	Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :		Light amber		
	Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :		Clear to slightly opalescent		
(III) Q.C. Test Microbiological					
	Cultural characteristics observed after 4 – 5 days at 22 - 25°C.				
	MICROORGANISM (ATCC)		GROWTH		
	Aspergillus niger (16404)		Luxuriant		
	Candida albicans (10231)		Luxuriant		
	Saccharomyces cerevisiae (9763)		Luxuriant		
Precautions :	1. For Laboratory Use. 2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of infectious materials.				
Limitations :	1. Since the nutritional requirements of organisms vary, some strains may be encountered that fail to grow or grow poorly on this medium. 2. Heating Potato Dextrose Agar after acidifying hydrolyzes the agar and may destroy the solidifying properties. 3. Potato Dextrose Agar is not a differential medium. Perform microscopic examination and biochemical tests to identify isolates to genus and species if necessary.				
Use :	For cultivation and enumeration of yeasts and molds from dairy and other food products.				
Storage :	Dehydrated medium- below 30°C Prepared medium– Between 2 to 8°C.				
Packing :	500 gm. bottle				
Product profile:	Reconstitution	Quantity on Preparation (500g)	pH (25°C)	Supplement	Sterilization
B069	41g/l	12.195L	5.6 ± 0.2	NIL	121°C / 15 minutes

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