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**TECHNICAL SHEET**

<b>B107</b>	<b>AZIDE DEXTROSE BROTH</b>					
<b>Formula</b>						
<b>Ingredients:</b>		<b>gms/lit.</b>				
Peptone, special		15.00				
Beef extract		4.50				
Dextrose		7.50				
Sodium chloride		7.50				
Sodium azide		0.20				
Final pH (at 25°C) : 7.2 ± 0.2						
<b>Directions :</b>						
Suspend 34.7 grams in 1000 ml distilled water for preparing single strength broth or use 69.4 grams in 1000 ml distilled water for double strength broth. Heat, if necessary, to ensure complete solution. Dispense in test tubes and sterilize by autoclaving at 118°C for 15 minutes.						
<b>Principle :</b>						
It is recommended by APHA for enumeration of faecal Streptococci by MPN technique. It is a highly nutritious medium due to the presence of nutrient rich peptone special, beef extract and dextrose. Sodium azide inhibits growth of gram-negative bacteria, allowing Enterococci to grow. Enterococci are more resistant to chlorine in water, hence are better indicators of sewage pollution than E.coli.						
<b>QC Tests – (I)Dehydrated Medium</b>						
Colour :		Cream to light yellow				
Appearance :		Homogeneous Free Flowing powder				
<b>(II)Rehydrated medium</b>						
pH (post autoclaving/heating) :		7.2 ± 0.2				
Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :		Light yellow to Amber				
Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :		Clear				
<b>(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological</b>						
Cultural characteristics observed after 18-24 hrs. at 35-37°C.						
MICROORGANISM (ATCC )		GROWTH				
Enterococcus faecalis (29212 )		Good-luxuriant				
Escherichia coli (25922)		Inhibited				
<b>Precautions :</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For Laboratory Use.</li> <li>2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of infectious materials.</li> <li>3. IRRITANT. Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable protective clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Target organ(s) : Cardiovascular, Lungs, Nerves.</li> </ol>				
<b>Limitations :</b>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Since the nutritional requirements of organisms vary, some strains may be encountered that fail to grow or grow poorly on this medium.</li> <li>2. Azide Dextrose Broth is used to detect presumptive evidence of fecal contamination. Further biochemical testing must be done for confirmation.</li> <li>3. For inoculum sizes of 10ml or larger, use double strength medium to prevent dilution of ingredients.</li> </ol>				
<b>Use :</b>		For detection and enumeration of Streptococci in water, sewage, food and other materials suspected of sewage contamination.				
<b>Warning:</b>		Sodium azide has a tendency to form explosive metal azides with plumbing materials. It is advisable to use enough water to flush off the disposables.				
<b>Storage :</b>		Dehydrated medium-below 30°C Prepared medium - Between 2 to 8°C.				
<b>Packing :</b>		500 gm. bottle				
<b>Product profile:</b>		Reconstitution	Quantity on Preparation (500g)	pH (25°C)	Supplement	Sterilization
<b>B107</b>	34.7 g/l	14.40 L	7.2 ± 0.2	Nil	118 °C /15 min.	