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TECHNICAL SHEET

B1194	LACTOSE BROTH					
Formula						
Ingredients :		gms/lit.				
Peptic digest of animal tissue		5.00				
Beef extract		3.00				
Lactose monohydrate		5.00				
Final pH (at 25°C) : 6.9 ± 0.2						
Directions :						
Suspend 13 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely. For larger inocula (10 ml or more), concentrated medium may be prepared to account for medium dilution by the inoculum. Dispense in 5 ml amounts in tubes containing inverted Durhams tube as desired. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.						
If desired, for detecting acid production, 3 ml of an aqueous solution of bromocresol purple (prepared by grinding 0.5 g of bromocresol purple in 100 ml of 0.01 N sodium hydroxide until dissolved) may be added to one litre of the medium.						
Principle :						
Peptic digest of animal tissue and beef extract supply essential nutrients to the organisms. Lactose is a fermentable carbohydrate for the coliforms. Present formulation is recommended by BIS for detection and estimation of coliform bacteria in food stuff as a confirmatory medium. Formation of gas in the lactose tubes indicates presence of coliforms.						
QC Tests – (I) Dehydrated Medium						
Colour :		Cream to yellow				
Appearance :		Homogeneous Free Flowing powder				
(II) Rehydrated medium						
pH (post autoclaving/heating) :		6.9 ± 0.2				
Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :		Light to medium amber				
Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :		Clear				
(III) Q.C. Test Microbiological						
Cultural characteristics observed after 18- 48 hrs at 35-37°C.						
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)		GROWTH	GAS			
Enterobacter aerogenes (13048)		Luxuriant	+			
Escherichia coli (25922)		Luxuriant	+			
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (10145)		Luxuriant	-			
Enterococcus faecalis (29212)		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.				
Use :		For the detection of coliform bacteria in water, foods, dairy products. It is recommended by BIS committee under the specifications IS:5401-1969.				
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
B1194	13 g/l	38.46 lit	6.9 ± 0.2	Nil	121°C/15 min	