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TECHNICAL SHEET

B1304	DICHLORAN GLYCEROL (DG-18) AGAR BASE					
Formula						
Ingredients:		gms/l.				
Peptone		5.00				
Glucose		10.00				
Potassium dihydrogen orthophosphate		1.00				
Magnesium sulphate		0.50				
Dichloran		0.002				
Agar		15.00				
Final pH (at 2	25°C) : 5.6 <u>+</u> 0.2					
Directions:						

Suspend 15.75 gms.in 500 ml. distilled water. Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Cool to 50°C and aseptically add sterile reconstituted contents of 1 vial of Chloramphenicol Selective Supplement (BF004). Mix well and pour into sterile petri plates.

Principle:

Dichloran Glycerol Medium is recommended for isolation and enumertion of xerophilic moulds from dried and semidried foods. The glycerol at 18% (w/w) lowers the water activity (aw). Dichloran inhibits spreading of mucoraceous fungi and restricts colony size of other genera. Chloramphenicol inhibits gramnegative and gram –positive bacteria.

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):	Medium amber							
Clarity (post autoclaving/heating):	Slightly opalescent							
(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological								
Cultural characteristics observed after upto 6 days at 25°C.								
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)	GROWTH							
Mucor racemosus (42647)	Good - luxuriant							
Saccharomyces cerevisiae (9763)	Good - luxuriant							
Escherichia coli (25922)	Inhibited							
Bacillus subtilis (6633)	Inhibited							
Precautions: 1. For Laboratory Us								
	2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of							
infectious materials.								
	1. Since the nutritional requirements of organisms vary, some strains may be							
	to grow or grow poorly on this medium.							
	For selective isolation of xerophilic moulds from food samples.							
	Dehydrated medium- below 30°C Prepared medium- Between 2 to 8°C.							
	500 gm bottle							
Product profile: Reconstitution Quant		pH (25°C)	Supplemer	nt	Sterilization			
	<u>ration (500g)</u>				_			
B1304 31.5g/l	15.87L	5.6 ± 0.2	Chloramphenicol					
			Supplement (BF00-	4)	minutes			

Disclaimer:

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