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B222 M-AZIDE BROTH BASE							
Formula							
Ingredients : gms/lit.							
Tryptose 40.00							
Yeast extract		10.00					
Dextrose							
Saccharose				20			
Dipotassium phos							
Sodium azide 4.00							
Final pH (at 25°C): 7.1 ± 0.2							
Directions :							
Suspend 15.64 gms. in 100 ml distilled water. Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely.							
Sterilize by autoclaving at 15lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Cool to 50°C and aseptically add 1ml							
of 1% 2, 3, 5 Triphenyl Tetrazolium Chloride (BF044). Mix well before dispensing.							
Caution: 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.							
Principle:							
Tryptose, yeast extract provide essential growth nutrients. Dextrose and sucrose are the fermentable							
carbohydrates. Sodium azide is used as selective agent, which inhibits gram – negative bacteria.							
Sodium azide exerts bacteriostatic effect on gram – negative bacteria allowing unrestricted growth of							
gram – positive cocci, particularly Enterococci. TTC imparts pink to red colour to the colonies.							
QC Tests - (I)Dehydrated Medium							
Colour :				Cream to Yellow			
			Homogeneous Free Flowing powder				
Appearance :			nomogeneous Free Flowing powder				
(II)Rehydrated medium			71 02				
pH (post autoclaving/heating) :			7.1 ± 0.2				
Colour (post autoclaving/heating):			Light yellow				
			Clear				
(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological							
Cultural characteristics observed after 48 hrs with added 1% 2,3,5 Triphenyl Tetrazolium Chloride							
(BF044) at 35-37°C.							
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)			GROWTH		COLOUR OF		
					COLONY		
Enterococcus faecalis (29212)			Luxur		Pink to red		
	scherichia coli (25922)			ited	-		
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 cultivation and enumeration of Enterococci from water samples using membrane
filter technique.						-	
Storage :	Dehydrated medium- below 30°C Prepared medium- Between 2 to 8°C.						
Packing :	500 gm bottle						
Product profile: Reconstitution Quantity of		Quantity or	n pH (25°C)		Supplement	Sterilization	
		Preparation					
B222	15.64g/l	31.9		7.1 ± 0.2	1% 2,3,5	121°C / 15 minutes	
					Triphenyl	, , , , , , ,	
					Tetrazolium		
					Chloride		
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