

**TECHNICAL SHEET**

<b>B324</b>	<b>STUART TRANSPORT MEDIUM W/O METHYLENE BLUE</b>					
<b>Formula</b>						
<b>Ingredients :</b>		<b>gms/lit.</b>				
Sodium thioglycollate		0.90				
Sodium glycerophosphate		10.00				
Calcium chloride		0.10				
Agar		3.00				
Final pH (at 25°C) : 7.4 ± 0.2						
<b>Directions :</b>						
Suspend 14 grams in 1000 ml double distilled water. Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely. Dispense into tubes with screw caps to give a depth of approximately 7 cm. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes and after sterilization, tighten the caps. Cool the tubes immediately in an upright position. Care should be taken that the water is free from chlorine.						
<b>Principle :</b>						
These media are chemically defined, semisolid, non –nutrient media which prevent microbial proliferation. Because of this composition the media ensures that microorganisms present are able to survive for a sufficiently long period of time. The media provide an adequate degree of anaerobiosis which can be monitored by means of the redox indicator methylene blue. Calcium chloride along with sodium glycerophosphate act as good buffering agent and also maintains osmotic equilibrium in the media.						
<b>QC Tests – (I) Dehydrated Medium</b>						
Colour :		White to light yellow				
Appearance :		Homogeneous Free Flowing powder				
<b>(II) Rehydrated medium</b>						
pH (post autoclaving/heating) :		7.4 ± 0.2				
Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :		Colourless to whitish				
Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :		Slightly opalescent butt				
<b>(III) Q.C. Test Microbiological</b>						
Cultural characteristics observed after 72 hrs.at 35-37°C, when subcultured from Stuart Transport Medium.						
MICROORGANISM (ATCC )		GROWTH	SUBCULTURE MEDIUM			
Haemophilus influenzae (35056)		Good	Chocolate agar (incubated in CO <sub>2</sub> atmosphere)			
Neisseria gonorrhoeae (19424)		Good	Chocolate agar (incubated in CO <sub>2</sub> atmosphere)			
Streptococcus pneumoniae (6303)		Good	Tryptone Soya Agar with 5% sheep blood.			
<b>Precautions :</b>		1. For Laboratory Use.				
		2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of infectious materials.				
<b>Limitations :</b>		1. Since the nutritional requirements of organisms vary, some strains may be encountered that fail to grow or grow poorly on this medium.				
<b>Use:</b>		Stuart Transport Medium w/o Methylene Blue is recommended for the preservation and transportation of Gonococcal species and other fastidious organisms from the clinic to laboratory.				
<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>B324</b>	14.0g/l	35.714L	7.4 ± 0.2	NIL	121°C / 15 minutes	

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