

B355		WL NUTRIENT MEDIUM	
Formula			
Ingredients :		gms/lit.	
Casein enzymic hydrolysate		5.00	
Yeast extract		4.00	
Dextrose		50.00	
Monopotassium phosphate		0.55	
Potassium chloride		0.425	
Calcium chloride		0.125	
Magnesium sulphate		0.125	
Ferric chloride		0.0025	
Manganese sulphate		0.0025	
Bromo cresol green		0.022	
Agar		20.00	
Final pH (at 25°C) : 5.5 ± 0.2			
Directions :			
Suspend 80.25 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. If desired, to obtain a pH of 6.5, add 1% solution of sodium bicarbonate before sterilization. Cool to 45-50°C. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri plates.			
Principle :			
Yeast extract which serves as a source of trace elements, vitamins and amino acids. Casein enzymic hydrolysate is used as a source of nitrogen, amino acids and carbon. Dextrose is the source of carbohydrate. Buffering of the medium is done by monopotassium phosphate. Potassium chloride, calcium chloride and ferric chloride are essential ions that help to maintain the osmotic balance. Magnesium sulphate and manganese sulphate are sources of divalent cations. Bromo cresol green is a pH indicator. While determining microbial counts using these media, temperature and time of incubation will vary depending on the nature of material under test. Temperatures of 25°C are employed for brewing materials while 30°C are employed for baker's yeast and alcohol fermentation mash analyses.			
QC Tests - (I) Dehydrated Medium			
Colour :		Light yellow to light green	
Appearance :		Homogeneous Free Flowing powder	
(II) Rehydrated medium			
pH (post autoclaving/heating) :		5.5 ± 0.2	
Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :		Bluish green	
Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :		Very slightly opalescent	
(III) Q.C. Test Microbiological			
Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation at 25-30°C for 40-48 hours			
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)		GROWTH	
Saccharomyces cerevisiae (9763)		Good -luxuriant	
Saccharomyces uvarum (9080)		Good -luxuriant	
Escherichia coli (25922)		Fair to good	
Lactobacillus fermentum (9338)		Fair to good	
Proteus mirabilis (25933)		Fair to good	

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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 isolation of microorganisms encountered in brewing and industrial fermentation processes.				
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
B355	80.25 g/l	6.22 L	5.5 ± 0.2	Nil	121°C/15 min.

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