

B440	BRILLIANT GREEN SULPHA AGAR (BG SULPHA AGAR)					
Formula						
Ingredients :		gms/lit.				
Proteose peptone		10.00				
Yeast extract		3.00				
Lactose		10.00				
Sucrose		10.00				
Sodium chloride		5.00				
Sodium sulphapyridine		1.00				
Phenol red		0.08				
Brilliant green		0.0125				
Agar		20.00				
Final pH (at 25°C) : 6.9 ± 0.2						
Directions :						
Suspend 59 gms.in 1000 ml. distilled water. Boil to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. To maintain selectivity of medium AVOID OVERHEATING OR OVER STERILISATION. Pour into sterile Petri plates.						
Principle :						
Brilliant Green Agar Modified contains Yeast Extract and Proteose Peptone as sources of carbon, nitrogen, vitamins and minerals. Yeast Extract supplies B-complex vitamins which stimulate bacterial growth, Lactose and Sucrose are carbohydrate sources. In the presence of Phenol Red, a pH indicator, nonlactose and / or nonsucrose – fermenting Salmonella will produce red colonies. Sodium sulphapyridine is selective agent. Brilliant Green inhibits gram positive organisms and many gram negative bacteria, except Salmonella. Agar is a solidifying agent.						
QC Tests – (I) Dehydrated Medium						
	Colour :	Pink colour				
	Appearance :	Homogeneous Free Flowing powder				
(II) Rehydrated medium						
	pH (post autoclaving/heating) :	6.9 ± 0.2				
	Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :	Greenish brown				
	Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :	Clear to slightly opalescent				
(III) Q.C. Test Microbiological						
Cultural characteristics observed after 18 –24 hrs at 35- 37°C.						
	MICROORGANISM (ATCC)	GROWTH	COLOUR OF COLONY			
	Salmonella typhimurium (14028)	Luxuriant	Pinkish white			
	Salmonella enteritidis (13076)	Luxuriant	Pinkish white			
	Salmonella typhi (6539)	Poor – good	Reddish pink			
	Escherichia coli (25922)	None-poor	Yellowish green			
	Staphylococcus aureus (25923)	Inhibited	--			
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. 2. Due to the nutritional requirements and inhibitory characteristics of the organisms themselves, organisms other than Salmonella spp., such as Morganella morganii and some Enterobacteriaceae may grow on the medium. 3. Confirmatory tests, such as fermentation reactions and seroagglutination, should be carried out on all presumptive Salmonella spp.				
Use :		For selective isolation of Salmonellae other than Salmonella typhi from faeces, foods, dairy products, etc.				
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
B440		59g/l	8.474L	6.9 ± 0.2	NIL	121°C / 15 minutes

Disclaimer:

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