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## **TECHNICAL SHEET**

| B646  | NEUTRAL RED CHALK LACTOSE AGAR  |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
|---|---|-------------|---------------------------------|--------|-----|------------|--------------------|
| Formula   |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Ingredients:  |   | gms/lit     |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Peptic digest of animal tissue 3.00   |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Meat extract B#   | 3.00  |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Yeast extract   |   | 3.00        |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Lactose   | 10.00   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Calcium carbonat  | nate 15.00  |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Neutral red   | 0.05  |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Agar  | 15.00   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| #- Equivalent to Beef extract   |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Final pH (at 25°C): 6.8 <u>+</u> 0.2  |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Directions :  |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Suspend 49.05 gms. in 1000 ml. distilled water. Boil to dissolve the medium completely. Dispense as   |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| desired and sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121° C) for 15 minutes.                      |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Principle:  |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Peptone from meat and Meat extract and yeast extract provide the necessary nitrogen compounds, carbon |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| and vitamins. Neutral red is indicator.   |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| QC Tests - (I)Dehydrated Medium   |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Colour:   |   |             | Light yellow to beige           |        |     |            |                    |
| Appearance :  |   |             | Homogeneous Free Flowing powder |        |     |            |                    |
| (II)Rehydrated medium   |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| pH (post autoclaving/heating) :   |   |             | $6.8 \pm 0.2$                   |        |     |            |                    |
| Colour (post autoclaving/heating):  |   |             | Pink                            |        |     |            |                    |
| Clarity (post autoclaving/heating):   |   |             | Clear to slightly opalescent    |        |     |            |                    |
| (III)Q.C. Test Microbiological  |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Cultural chara  | 18 – 24 hrs at 35 – 37°C.   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| MICROORGANISM (ATCC )   |   |             | GROW                            | TH     |     |            |                    |
| Streptococcus   | luxuria   | nt          |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
|   |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing infectious materials.      |   |             |                                 |        |     |            | a and disposing of |
|   |   |             |                                 |        |     |            | 5                  |
| Limitations: 1. Since the nutritional requirements of organisms vary, some strain                     |   |             |                                 |        |     |            | ne strains may be  |
| encountered that fail to grow or grow poorly on this medium.  |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Use :   | Neutral Red Chalk Lactose Agar is used for detection of lactic Streptococci in milk and |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
|   | milk products.  |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Storage: Dehydrated medium- below 30°C Prepared medium- Between 2 to 8°C.                             |   |             |                                 |        | °C. |            |                    |
| Packing: 500 gm. bottle   |   |             |                                 |        |     |            |                    |
| Product profile:  |   | Quantity    | on                              | pH (25 | °C) | Supplement | Sterilization      |
| •   |   | Preparation |                                 |        | ,   |            |                    |
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## Disclaimer:

49.05 g/l

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6.2 <u>+</u> 0.2

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121°C / 15 minutes

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