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TECHNICAL SHEET

COLIFORM MEDIUM (CM)

Ingredients:		gms/li	t.					
Proteose peptone	10.00							
Yeast extract	6.00							
Bile salts	20.00							
Lactose	20.00							
Sodium deoxycho								
Sodium lauryl sul								
Bromo cresol pur								
Final pH (at 25°C) : 7.0 <u>+</u> 0.2								
Directions :								
Suspend 57.1 gms.in 1000 ml. distilled water. Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium								
completely. Dispense as desired and sterilize by autoclaving at 15lbs pressure (121°C) for 15								
minutes (25 minutes for yogurt testing)								
Principle:								
Coliform broth is used for isolation and cultivation of coliform organisms from cream, yogurt and								
raw milk which is recommended by APHA. It is a selectivity as well as differential medium for the								
cultivation of coliforms. Number of selective media are recommended for use in enrichment,								
presumptive identification and confirmatory procedures for demonstrating the presence of coliforms								
in materials of sanitary importance.								
QC Tests - (I)Dehydrated Medium								
Colour :				Greenish yellow				
Appearance :				Homogeneous Free Flowing powder				
(II)Rehydrated medium								
pH (post autoclaving/heating) : 7.0 ± 0.2								
Colour (post autoclaving/heating):				Purple				
Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :				Clear				
(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological								
Cultural characteristics observed after 18 –48 hrs. at 35-37°C. MICROORGANISM (ATCC) GROWTH ACID GAS							1	
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Enterobacter aerogenes (13048)				d – luxuriant	+, Yellow Colour	+		
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Staphylococcus aureus (25923)			Inhibited		-	-		
Salmonella ty	rphimurium (14028)		Good - luxuriant		-, No Colour	-		
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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 isolation a	nd cultivation	ion of coliform organisms from cream, yogurt and raw					
milk.								
Storage :	Dehydrated medium- below 30°C Prepared medium- Between 2 to 8°C.							
Packing: 500 gm bottle								
Product profile:				pH (25°C) Supplement	Steri	Sterilization	
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B992	57.1g/l 8.756		_	7.0 ± 0.2	Nil	12100	121°C / 15 minutes	
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