

**BA083**

**Neutral red solution**

**FORMULA**

**Reagent:**

Neutral red	1.00 g
Acetic acid	2.00 ml
Distilled water	1000.00 ml

**Directions:**

1. Take a loopful of culture on clear, dry glass slide. Prepare a thin smear.
2. Air dry and fix with gentle heat.
3. Flood slide with Neisser's methylene blue for 3 minutes.
4. Wash off with 1:10 diluted in distilled water Gram's iodine solution and leave some of this solution on the slide for 1 minute.
5. Wash with water.
6. Counter stain with Neutral Red Solution for 3 minutes.
7. Wash with water, air dry.
8. Observe under oil immersion lens.

**Precautions :**

1. For Laboratory Use.
2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of infectious materials.

**Use:** Metachromatic granule staining.

**Quality Control:**

**Appearance:** Red coloured solution

**Microscopy:**

Metachromatic granules: Deep blue  
Organisms: Pink

**Storage:** Below 30°C.

**Packing:** 100 ml