

**TECHNICAL SHEET**

<b>BS002</b>	<b>ANTIBIOTIC ASSAY MEDIUM NO.2 (BASE AGAR)</b>		
<b>Formula</b>			
<b>Ingredients:</b>		<b>gms/lit.</b>	
Peptone		6.00	
Yeast extract		3.00	
Meat extract#		1.50	
Agar		15.00	
# Equivalent to Beef extract			
Final pH (at 25°C):		6.6 ± 0.2	
<b>Directions :</b>			
Suspend 25.5 grams in 1000 ml purified/ distilled water. Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Cool to 45-50°C. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri plates. Advice: Recommended for the microbiological assay of Spiramycin			
<b>Principle :</b>			
Peptone, yeast and meat extract B provide the nitrogenous and carbonaceous compounds, long chain amino acids, vitamins and mineral requirement for the growth of test organisms. This medium provides solidified substratum for growth of organism and supports the over layering of soft agar.			
<b>QC Tests - (I) Dehydrated Medium</b>			
Colour :		Cream to yellow	
Appearance :		Homogeneous Free Flowing powder	
<b>(II) Rehydrated medium</b>			
pH (post autoclaving/heating):		6.6 ± 0.2	
Colour (post autoclaving/heating) :		Amber	
Clarity (post autoclaving/heating) :		Clear to slightly opalescent	
<b>(III) Q.C. Test Microbiological</b>			
Cultural characteristics observed after 18-24 hrs. at 35-37°C.			
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)	GROWTH	ANTIBIOTIC ASSAYED	BASAL LAYER
Bacillus subtilis (6633)	Luxuriant	Spiramycin	-
Micrococcus luteus (10240)	Luxuriant		Bacitracin
Staphylococcus aureus (29737)	Luxuriant		Amikacin, Cephalothin, Cephapir in, Chlortetracycline, Nafcillin, Oxytetracycline, Rolitetracycline
Staphylococcus epidermidis (12228)	Good-luxuriant		Tetracycline
Staphylococcus aureus (9144)	Luxuriant		Tylosin
Klebsiella pneumonia (10031)	Luxuriant		Capreomycin, Streptomycin, Troleandomycin, Gramicidin, Thiostrepton, Tobramycin
Enterococcus hirae (10541)	Luxuriant		-
Escherichia coli (10536)	Luxuriant		Chloramphenicol, Spectinomycin

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<b>Precautions :</b>	1. For Laboratory Use. 2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of infectious materials.				
<b>Limitations :</b>	1. Since the nutritional requirements of organisms vary, some strains may be encountered that fail to grow or grow poorly on this medium. 2. Freshly prepared plates must be used or it may result in erroneous results.				
<b>Use:</b>	It is used as a basal medium for microbiological assay of antibiotics.				
<b>Storage:</b>	Dehydrated medium- below 30°C Prepared medium- Between 2 to 8°C.				
<b>Packing:</b>	500 gm bottle				
<b>Product profile:</b>	Reconstitution	Quantity on Preparation (500g)	pH (25°C)	Supplement	Sterilization
<b>BS002</b>	25.5 g/l	19.60 L	6.6 ± 0.2	Nil	121 <sup>0</sup> C / 15 minutes

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