

TECHNICAL SHEET

TS007	Sterile Swabs w/Letheen Broth	
Directions:		
Using the capped swab, provided along with the media containing tube, collect the sample to be transported. insert the capped swab with the sample till the bottom of the medium Tighten the cap firmly. The specimen will be preserved during transportation and also the viability of the organisms will be maintained but it will diminish over the time. Some growth of contaminants may occur during longer period of transport. After the transportation, the specimen should be inoculated in proper medium as soon as possible. The cultures on transport swabs must not be kept at room temperature for more than 24 hours.		
Principle:		
Peptic digest of animal tissue, casein enzymic hydrolysate, meat extract B and yeast provide nitrogenous nutrients, carbon compounds, sulphur, trace elements and vitamin B complex to the microorganisms. Incorporation of lecithin and polysorbate 80 to the medium enables the recovery of bacteria from materials containing residues of disinfectant compounds or preservatives used in cosmetics. Lecithin also neutralizes quaternary ammonium compounds present in the cosmetics. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance of the medium.		
(I) QC Tests		
	pH:	7.0 ± 0.2
	Color:	Yellow coloured clear medium.
	Appearance:	Sterile Swabs w/Letheen Broth in tubes with sterile cotton swabs.
(II) Sterility test		Passes release criteria
(III) Q.C. Test Microbiological		
Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation at 35-37°C for 18-48 hours.		
	MICROORGANISM (ATCC)	GROWTH
	Escherichia coli 25922 (00013*)	good-luxuriant
	Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus 25923 (00034*)	good-luxuriant
	Escherichia coli 8739 (00012*)	good-luxuriant
	Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus 25923 (00032*)	good-luxuriant

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Precautions :	1. In Vitro diagnostic use only. 2. Read the label before opening the container
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. This medium is general purpose medium and may not support the growth of fastidious organisms.
Use:	Recommended for determination of bacterial activity of quaternary ammonium compounds using <i>Escherichia coli</i> or <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC 6538.
Storage:	Store between 5 – 25°C with caps firmly tighten. Use before expiry date on label.
Packing:	7ml of medium in 25/50 tubes with sterile swabs in individual pack.

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