

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Mineral Modified Glutamate Broth Base (Double Strength)

Principle

Minerals Modified Glutamate Broth Base is formulated by Folpmers (1948), media consist of lactose, sodium formate, L-Cystine, L (-) Aspartic Acid, L (+) Arginine, thiamine, nicotinic acid, pantothenic acid, magnesium sulfate heptahydrate, ferric ammonium citrate, calcium chloride dehydrate, dipotassium phosphate and bromocresol purple. Lactose is the carbohydrate source. The addition of B-complex vitamins, certain amino acids and magnesium ions allows an increased rate of fermentation. Phosphate acts as a buffering agent. The addition of ammonium chloride allows increased gas production by the test organism. Bromocresol purple is present as a pH indicator.

Use: For the enumeration of coliform bacteria in water and wastewater.

Contents*

Ingredients	Gram/Liter
Lactose	20.000
Sodium Formate	0.500
L-Cystine	0.040
L(-) Aspartic Acid	0.048
L(+) Arginine	0.040
Thiamine	0.002
Nicotinic Acid	0.002
Pantothenic Acid	0.002
Magnesium Sulfate	0.200
Ferric Ammonium Citrate	0.020
Calcium Chloride	0.020
Dipotassium Phosphate	1.800
Bromocresol Purple	0.020
pH at 25°C	6.7 ±0.2

* Formula adjusted for optimum performance and parameters

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Directions: Dissolve 22.7 g in 1000 ml of distilled water. Add 12.7 g of sodium glutamate and 5.0 g of ammonium chloride. Mix well with gentle heating to dissolve the ingredients completely. Distribute into tubes containing an inverted Durham's tube in each tube. Autoclave at 115-116°C for 10 minutes and inoculate test sample aseptically.

Specimens' types analyzed

Pharmaceutical samples, clinical and non-clinical samples etc.

Precautions to be taken

These microbial media are intended for the in-vitro use only. All the handling, experiments, storage, and discarding should be performed with the help of skilled and knowledgeable technicians and as per the established guidelines. The material should be disposed only after proper sterilization by autoclaving. Please go through the MSDS of the media to avoid any accidents or in emergency.

Performance and Evaluation

The expected performance of the medium is liable to use as per the direction on the label when stored at optimum conditions and within expiry date.

Quality Control

Appearance	beige to green colored free flowing, homogeneous powder
Reaction of 2.27% solution with 1.27 % sodium glutamate and 0.5% ammonium chloride.	6.7 ±0.2 at 25 °C
pH	6.50- 6.90
Color and clarity of ready medium	Purple colored clear opalescent solution
Growth Promotion properties	Best at ≤ 100 CFU at 32-37 °C for 18-72 h
Indicative properties	Optimum at ≤ 100 CFU at 32-37 °C for 18-48 h
Negative control	Performed using sterile distilled water

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Different Microbial Response: Cultural characteristics observed after incubation at 35±2°C for 18-48 hours. Inoculum 50-100 CFU.

Organism	ATCC	Growth	Acid production	Gas production
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	8739	Luxuriant	Positive (yellow color)	Positive
<i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	13048	Luxuriant	Positive (yellow color)	May produce a gas
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	14028	Luxuriant	Negative	Negative
<i>Shigella flexneri</i>	9199	Luxuriant	Negative	Negative
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	25923	Inhibited	-	-

Storage and Shelf Life: The product is highly hygroscopic; keep the container tightly closed at all times and store it properly as per the conditions mentioned on the label. The declared expiry is valid only when stored as per the conditions mentioned on the label. Note: Sterilize media immediately after reconstitution.

Disposal: To avoid the contamination or propagation of any hazardous microbes the used, unusable or modified preparation of this product must be disposed after autoclaving after completion of task.

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