

LAURYL TRYPTOSE BROTH (LAURYL SULPHATE BROTH)

Selective medium for coliforms detection in water and wastewater.

TYPICAL FORMULA	(g/l)
Tryptose	20.0
Lactose	5.0
Sodium Chloride	5.0
Sodium Lauryl Sulphate	0.1
Dipotassium Phosphate	2.75
Monopotassium Phosphate	2.75
Final pH 6.8 ± 0.2 at 25°C	

DESCRIPTION

LAURYL TRYPTOSE BROTH provides a selective medium which is used for the detection of coliform organisms in water and wastewater, according to the formula of the American Public Health Association.

PRINCIPLE

Tryptose provides the nitrogen and vitamins required for organism growth. Lactose is the fermentable carbohydrate. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance of the medium. Sodium lauryl sulphate is the selective agent used to inhibit organism other than coliforms. Potassium phosphates are the buffering agents.

PREPARATION

Suspend 35.6 g of powder in 1 liter of distilled or deionized water. Heat until completely dissolved. Dispense into final containers provided with Durham tubes. Autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes.

TECHNIQUE

Inoculate 1 ml of the sample (or of its serial tenfold dilutions) into a tube of LAURYL TRYPTOSE BROTH. Invert once the tube to permit the coming out of air from the Durham tube. Incubate for 24-48 hours at 36±1°C.

INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS

Turbidity of the medium and formation of gas is a positive presumptive test for the presence of coliforms. Perform indole test directly in the tubes for confirmation.

STORAGE

The powder is very hygroscopic, store the powder at 10-30°C, in a dry environment, in its original container tightly closed and use it before the expiry date on the label or until signs of deterioration or contamination are evident. Store prepared plates at 2-8°C away from light.

WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS

The product does not contain hazardous substances in concentrations exceeding the limits set by current legislation and therefore is not classified as dangerous. It is nevertheless recommended to consult the safety data sheet for its correct use. The product must be used only by properly trained operators.

DISPOSAL OF WASTE

Disposal of waste must be carried out according to national and local regulations in force.

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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

NAME

LAURYL TRYPTOSE BROTH (LAURYL SULPHATE BROTH)

PRESENTATION

Dehydrated medium

STORAGE

10-30°C

PACKAGE

Ref.	Content	Packaging
610085	500 g	500 g of powder in plastic bottle
620085	100 g	100 g of powder in plastic bottle
6100855	5000 g	5 kg of powder in plastic container

pH OF THE MEDIUM

6.8 ± 0.2

USE

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TECHNIQUE

Refer to technical sheet of the product

APPEARANCE OF THE MEDIUM

Dehydrated medium

Appearance: free-flowing, homogeneous

Colour: beige

Prepared medium

Appearance: clear to very slightly opalescent

Colour: light amber

SHELF LIFE

4 years

QUALITY CONTROL

- Control of general characteristics, label and print
- Microbiological control
Inoculum for productivity: 10-100 CFU/ml
Inoculum for selectivity: 10⁴-10⁵ UFC/ml
Inoculum for specificity: ≤ 10⁴ UFC/ml
Incubation conditions: 48 h at 30 ± 1°C

Microorganism	ATCC®	Growth	Gas
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	25922	Good	+
<i>Salmonella thymurium</i>	14028	Good	-
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	25923	Inhibited	-
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	13883	Good	+

TABLE OF SYMBOLS

 Batch code	 Keep away from heat sources	 Manufacturer	 Use by	 Fragile, handle with care
 Catalogue number	 Temperature limitation	 Contains sufficient for <n> tests	 Consult instructions for use	



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