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MILK PLATE COUNT AGAR CM0681		

MILK PLATE COUNT AGAR **CM0681**
(Plate Count Agar with antibiotic free skim milk powder)

Typical Formula*

Tryptone	grams per litre	5.0
Yeast extract		2.5
Glucose		1.0
Antibiotic free skim milk		1.0
Agar		10.0

* adjusted as required to meet performance standards

Directions

Suspend 19.5g in 1 litre of distilled water. Bring to the boil to dissolve completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50°C. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri dishes or hold at 45°C when using the pour plate technique.

Physical Characteristics

Straw, free-flowing powder
 Colour on reconstitution - straw 1-2
 Moisture level - less than 7%
 pH 6.9 ± 0.1 at 25°C
 Molten clarity - clear or slight haze
 Gel strength - firm, comparable to 10.0g/litre of agar

Thermophiles and mesophiles shall be absent after incubation at 55°C and 37°C for 3 days.

Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution

Control Medium: Tryptone Soya Agar


Inoculation using pour plate technique

Reactions after incubation at 30 ± 2°C for 48 ± 2 hours

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony-forming units

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC® 6538 0.5-2mm straw colonies

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 70% of the control medium.

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Testing performed in accordance with ISO11133:2014


Reactions after incubation at 30 ± 2°C for 72 ± 3 hours

Pour plate technique

Medium is challenged with 50-120 colony forming units


<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	1-3mm straw colonies
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	1-3mm straw colonies
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC® 25923	WDCM00034	0.5-2mm straw colonies
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	ATCC® 6633	WDCM00003	0.5-2mm straw colonies

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 70% of the control medium.

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CAMPYLOBACTER BLOOD-FREE SELECTIVE AGAR BASE CM0739		

CAMPYLOBACTER BLOOD-FREE SELECTIVE AGAR BASE

CM0739

Typical Formula*

Nutrient Broth No. 2	grams per litre	25.0
Activated carbon		4.0
Casein hydrolysate		3.0
Sodium desoxycholate		1.0
Iron (II) sulphate		0.25
Sodium pyruvate		0.25
Agar		12.0

*adjusted to meet performance standards

Directions

Suspend 22.75g in 500ml of distilled water. Bring to the boil to dissolve completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50°C and aseptically add the contents of 1 vial of CCDA Selective Supplement (SR0155E) reconstituted as directed. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri dishes.

Physical Characteristics

Black, free-flowing powder
 Colour on reconstitution - black
 pH 7.4 ± 0.2 at 25°C
 Clarity - opaque
 Gel strength – firm, comparable to 12g/litre of agar

Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution


Control Medium : Columbia Blood Agar Base enriched with 7% v/v laked horse blood and Campylobacter Growth Supplement SR0232

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 48 hours under microaerophilic conditions

Tested with the addition of CCDA Selective Supplement SR0155

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony-forming units

Campylobacter jejuni ATCC®33560 0.5-2mm grey colonies

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A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 50% of the control medium.

Medium is challenged with 1E+04 to 1E+06 colony-forming units

<i>Campylobacter lari</i>	ATCC®35221	0.5-2mm grey colonies
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For *Campylobacter lari* ATCC®35221, a satisfactory result is represented by growth and a positive diagnostic reaction in accordance with the specification.

Testing performed in accordance with ISO11133:2014

Reactions after incubation at 41.5 ± 2°C for 44 ± 4 hours

Medium is challenged with 50-120 colony-forming units

<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	ATCC®29428	WDCM00156	0.5-2mm grey colonies
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	ATCC®33291	WDCM00005	0.5-2mm grey colonies
<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	ATCC®43478	WDCM00004	0.5-2mm grey colonies

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 50% of the control medium.

Medium is challenged with 1E+04 to 1E+06 colony-forming units

<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC®25922	WDCM00013	No growth
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC®8739	WDCM00012	No growth
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC®25923	WDCM00034	No growth

Negative strains are inhibited.

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MAXIMUM RECOVERY DILUENT CM0733		

MAXIMUM RECOVERY DILUENT **CM0733**

Typical Formula*

Peptone	grams per litre	1.0
Sodium chloride		8.5

* adjusted as required to meet performance standards

Directions

Dissolve 9.5g in 1 litre of distilled water. Dispense into final containers and sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes.

Physical Characteristics

- Straw, free-flowing powder
- Colour on reconstitution - colourless
- Moisture level - less than or equal to 7%
- pH 7.0 ± 0.2 at 25°C
- Clarity - clear

Microbiological Tests using Optimum Inoculum Dilution

Control Media: Tryptone Soya Agar or Columbia Blood Agar Base enriched with 5% v/v horse blood, where appropriate.

Tested as a diluent


Inoculate 9ml of the medium with 1ml of the test organism containing greater than or equal to 2E+04 cfu/ml. At time zero (0 minutes) and after holding at 20-25°C for 45 minutes to 1 hour, subculture onto control medium.

Anaerobic incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 18 ± 2 hours

Medium is challenged with 20-120 colony-forming units (cfu)

Clostridium perfringens ATCC®13124 2-4mm grey colonies

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of ± 30% of the Control cfu (0 minutes) after holding at 20-25°C for 45 minutes.

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MAXIMUM RECOVERY DILUENT CM0733		

Testing performed in accordance with ISO11133:2014

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 18 ± 2 hours

Medium is challenged with 50-150 colony-forming units


<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC®8739	WDCM00012	1-2mm white/grey colonies
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC®25922	WDCM00013	1-2mm white/grey colonies
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC®25923	WDCM00034	0.5-1mm white/grey colonies

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of ± 30% of the Control cfu (0 minutes) after holding at 20-25°C for 45 minutes.

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CM0739

Typical Formula*

Nutrient Broth No. 2	grams per litre	25.0
Activated carbon		4.0
Casein hydrolysate		3.0
Sodium desoxycholate		1.0
Iron (II) sulphate		0.25
Sodium pyruvate		0.25
Agar		12.0

*adjusted to meet performance standards

Directions

Suspend 22.75g in 500ml of distilled water. Bring to the boil to dissolve completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50°C and aseptically add the contents of 1 vial of CCDA Selective Supplement (SR0155E) reconstituted as directed. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri dishes.

Physical Characteristics

Black, free-flowing powder
 Colour on reconstitution - black
 pH 7.4 ± 0.2 at 25°C
 Clarity - opaque
 Gel strength – firm, comparable to 12g/litre of agar

Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution


Control Medium : Columbia Blood Agar Base enriched with 7% v/v laked horse blood and Campylobacter Growth Supplement SR0232

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 48 hours under microaerophilic conditions

Tested with the addition of CCDA Selective Supplement SR0155

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony-forming units

<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	ATCC®33560	0.5-2mm grey colonies
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A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 50% of the control medium.

Medium is challenged with 1E+04 to 1E+06 colony-forming units

<i>Campylobacter lari</i>	ATCC®35221	0.5-2mm grey colonies
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For *Campylobacter lari* ATCC®35221, a satisfactory result is represented by growth and a positive diagnostic reaction in accordance with the specification.

Testing performed in accordance with ISO11133:2014

Reactions after incubation at 41.5 ± 2°C for 44 ± 4 hours

Medium is challenged with 50-120 colony-forming units

<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	ATCC®29428	WDCM00156	0.5-2mm grey colonies
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	ATCC®33291	WDCM00005	0.5-2mm grey colonies
<i>Campylobacter coli</i>	ATCC®43478	WDCM00004	0.5-2mm grey colonies

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 50% of the control medium.

Medium is challenged with 1E+04 to 1E+06 colony-forming units

<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC®25922	WDCM00013	No growth
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC®8739	WDCM00012	No growth
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC®25923	WDCM00034	No growth

Negative strains are inhibited.

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OXOID QUALITY ASSURANCE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION
LISTERIA SELECTIVE AGAR BASE (OXFORD FORMULATION) CM0856
LISTERIA SELECTIVE AGAR BASE (OXFORD FORMULATION)
CM0856
Typical Formula*

grams per litre

Columbia Blood Agar Base	39.0
Aesculin	1.0
Ferric ammonium citrate	0.5
Lithium chloride	15.0

* adjusted as required to meet performance standards

Directions

Suspend 27.75g in 500ml of distilled water. Bring to the boil to dissolve completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50°C and aseptically add the contents of 1 vial of Listeria Selective Supplement (SR0206E or SR0140E) reconstituted as directed. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri dishes.

Physical Characteristics

Straw, free-flowing powder
 Colour on reconstitution - pale green
 Moisture level - less than or equal to 7%
 pH - 7.0 ± 0.2 at 25°C
 Clarity - clear
 Gel strength - firm, comparable to 10.0g/litre of agar

Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution

Control Medium: Columbia Blood Agar Base enriched with 5% v/v horse blood

Reactions after incubation at 37°C for 48 hours

Tested with the addition of Listeria Selective Supplement (Oxford Formulation) SR0140

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony-forming units

<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 7644	0.25-1.0mm brown/black dimpled colonies and halo
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932	0.25-1.0mm brown/black dimpled colonies and halo

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 50% of the control medium.

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LISTERIA SELECTIVE AGAR BASE (OXFORD FORMULATION) CM0856

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony-forming units

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC®25923 No growth or pinpoint-1.5mm yellow colonies

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC®25923 is inhibited or shall produce a negative diagnostic reaction from an inoculum of 10-100 cfu

Medium is challenged with 1E+04 to 1E+06 colony-forming units

Enterococcus faecalis ATCC®29212 No growth


Enterococcus faecalis ATCC®19433 No growth

Escherichia coli ATCC®25922 No growth

Escherichia coli ATCC®8739 No growth


Candida albicans ATCC®10231 No growth or minimal growth

Negative strains are inhibited. *Candida albicans* ATCC®10231 shall be inhibited or produce pinpoint colourless colonies with no blackening of the media.

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RAPPAPORT-VASSILIADIS SOYA PEPTONE (RVS) BROTH CM0866		

RAPPAPORT-VASSILIADIS SOYA PEPTONE (RVS) BROTH

CM0866

Typical Formula*

Soya peptone	grams per litre	4.5
Sodium chloride		7.2
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate		1.26
Di-potassium hydrogen phosphate		0.18
Magnesium chloride (anhydrous)		13.58
Malachite green		0.036


* adjusted as required to meet performance standards

Directions

Suspend 26.75 g in 1 litre of distilled water. Heat gently until dissolved completely. Mix well and distribute into final containers. Sterilize by autoclaving at 115°C for 15 minutes. This medium is very hygroscopic and must be protected from moisture.

Physical Characteristics

Straw/green, free-flowing coarse powder
 Colour on reconstitution - blue
 Moisture level - less than 7%
 pH 5.2 ± 0.2 at 25°C
 Clarity - clear

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Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution

Control Media: Tryptone Soya Agar and XLD Medium

Reactions after incubation at 41 ± 2°C for 24 ± 3 hours

Inoculation with pure cultures

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1-15 colony-forming units/ml (cfu/ml). Incubate broths at 41 ± 2°C for 24 ± 3 hours. After incubation, subculture onto Tryptone Soya Agar (CM0131) and incubate plates at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 3 hours.


<i>Salmonella nottingham</i>	NCTC 7832	1-3mm straw colonies
<i>Salmonella abony</i>	NCTC 6017	1-3mm straw colonies
<i>Salmonella poona</i>	NCTC 4840	1-3mm straw colonies

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of *Salmonella* strains equal to or greater than a 4 log (10) increase.

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1E+02 to 1E+04 cfu/ml. Incubate broths at 41 ± 2°C for 24 ± 3 hours. After incubation, subculture onto Tryptone Soya Agar (CM0131) and incubate plates at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 3 hours.

<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC® 6538	No growth
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Negative strains are inhibited or shall produce at least a 2 log (10) reduction.

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Testing performed in accordance with ISO11133:2014

Reactions after incubation at 41.5 ± 2°C for 24 ± 3 hours

Inoculation with mixed cultures

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1-10 cfu/ml of *Salmonella* species, to each add 1E+03 to 1E+04 cfu/ml of *Escherichia coli* and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Incubate broths at 41 ± 2°C for 24 ± 3 hours. After incubation, subculture onto XLD Medium (CM0469) and incubate plates at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 3 hours.


<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	ATCC® 14028	WDCM00031	1-2mm red colonies, black centre
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth
+ <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	ATCC® 27853	WDCM00025	No growth

<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	ATCC® 14028	WDCM00031	1-2mm red colonies, black centre
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth
+ <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	ATCC® 27853	WDCM00025	No growth

<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	ATCC® 13076	WDCM00030	1-2mm red colonies, black centre
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth
+ <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	ATCC® 27853	WDCM00025	No growth

<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	ATCC® 13076	WDCM00030	1-2mm red colonies, black centre
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth
+ <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	ATCC® 27853	WDCM00025	No growth

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of >100 cfu of *Salmonella* species on XLD Medium (CM0469).


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Inoculation with pure cultures

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1E+03 to 1E+04 cfu/ml of *Escherichia coli* and *Enterococcus faecalis*. Incubate broths at 41 ± 2°C for 24 ± 3 hours. After incubation, subculture onto Tryptone Soya Agar (CM0131) and incubate plates at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 3 hours.


<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth or 1-3mm cream colonies
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth or 1-3mm cream colonies
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	No growth or 0.5-1mm straw colonies
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	No growth or 0.5-1mm straw colonies

A satisfactory result is represented by growth of ≤100 cfu for *Escherichia coli* and <10 cfu for *Enterococcus faecalis* on Tryptone Soya Agar (CM0131).

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FRASER BROTH BASE (ISO) (CM0895)		

FRASER BROTH BASE (ISO)

CM0895

Typical Formula*

	grams per litre	
Proteose peptone		5.0
Tryptone		5.0
Meat extract		5.0
Yeast extract		5.0
Sodium chloride		20.0
Di-sodium hydrogen phosphate		12.0
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate		1.35
Aesculin		1.0
Lithium chloride		3.0

* adjusted as required to meet performance standards

Directions

To make Half Fraser Broth

Dissolve 12.9g in 225ml of distilled water. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50°C and aseptically add the contents of 1 vial of Half Fraser Selective Supplement (SR0166E) reconstituted as directed. Mix well and dispense into sterile containers.

Alternatively, dissolve 129.2g in 2.25 litres of distilled water. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50°C and aseptically add the contents of 1 vial of Half Fraser Selective Supplement (SR0166G) reconstituted as directed. Mix well and dispense into sterile containers.

To make Fraser Broth

Dissolve 28.7g in 500ml of distilled water. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50°C and aseptically add the contents of 1 vial of Fraser Selective Supplement (SR0156E) reconstituted as directed. Mix well and dispense into sterile containers.

Physical Characteristics


Straw, free-flowing powder

Colour on reconstitution - straw 2-3

Moisture level - less than 7%

pH 7.2 ± 0.2 at 25°C

Clarity - clear

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FRASER BROTH BASE (ISO) (CM0895)		

Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution

Control Media: Chromogenic Listeria Agar (CM1084) or Columbia Blood Agar Base (CM0331) enriched with 5% v/v horse blood, where appropriate.

Tested with the addition of Fraser Selective Supplement SR0156

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1-10 colony-forming units/ml (cfu/ml) of *Listeria* spp. Incubate broths at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours. Subculture onto Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO) (CM1084 + SR0226 & SR0228) and incubate plates at 37 ± 2°C for 24 - 48 hours.

<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 7644
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than a 3 log(10) increase.

Positive strains shall produce aesculin hydrolysis after 48 hours.

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 48 ± 2 hours

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1E+03 to 1E+04 cfu/ml. Incubate broths at 37°C for 48 hours.


<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	ATCC® 10876	No aesculin hydrolysis (no blackening)
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Negative strains shall produce no aesculin hydrolysis after 48 hours.

Testing performed in accordance with ISO11133:2014

Inoculation with mixed cultures


Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1 – 10 colony-forming units/ml (cfu/ml) of *Listeria* spp., to each add 1E+02 to 1E+03 cfu/ml of *Escherichia coli* and 1E+02 to 1E+03 cfu/ml of *Enterococcus faecalis*. Incubate broths at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours. Subculture onto Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO) (CM1084 + SR0226 & SR0228) and incubate plates at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours

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Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours

<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932	WDCM00021	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932	WDCM00021	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932	WDCM00021	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932	WDCM00021	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 35152	WDCM00109	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 35152	WDCM00109	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 35152	WDCM00109	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 35152	WDCM00109	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	No growth

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of >10 cfu of *Listeria monocytogenes* on Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO) (CM1084).

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Inoculation with pure cultures

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1E+03 to 1E+04 colony-forming units/ml (cfu/ml) of *Escherichia coli* and *Enterococcus faecalis*. Incubate broths at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours. Subculture onto Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO) (CM1084 + SR0226 & SR0228) and Tryptone Soya Agar (CM0131) then incubate plates at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours.

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours


<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012 No growth (CM1084)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012 Cream colonies (CM0131)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013 No growth (CM1084)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013 Cream colonies (CM0131)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009 No growth (CM1084)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009 Cream colonies (CM0131)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087 No growth (CM1084)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087 Cream colonies (CM0131)

A satisfactory result is represented by no growth of *Escherichia coli* and *Enterococcus faecalis* on Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO) (CM1084) and <100 cfu on Tryptone Soya Agar (CM0131).

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BRILLIANCE™ LISTERIA AGAR BASE (ISO) CM1212		

BRILLIANCE™ LISTERIA AGAR BASE (ISO)

CM1212

Typical Formula*

Enzymatic digest of animal tissues	grams per litre	18.0
Enzymatic digest of casein		6.0
Yeast extract		10.0
Sodium pyruvate		2.0
Glucose		2.0
Magnesium glycerophosphate		1.0
Magnesium sulphate (anhydrous)		0.5
Sodium chloride		5.0
Lithium chloride		10.0
Di-sodium hydrogen phosphate (anhydrous)		2.5
5-Bromo-4-chloro-3-indolyl-β-D-glucopyranoside		0.05
Agar		12.0


* adjusted as required to meet performance standards

Directions

Suspend 34.5g in 480ml of distilled water. Mix well and sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 48°C. Aseptically add the contents of 1 vial of Brilliance™ Listeria Selective Supplement (ISO) (SR0257E) reconstituted as directed, and 1 vial of Brilliance™ Listeria Differential Supplement (ISO) (SR0258E) warmed to 48°C. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri dishes.

Physical Characteristics

Straw, free-flowing powder
 Colour on reconstitution - orange/brown
 Moisture level - less than or equal to 7%
 pH 7.2 ± 0.2 at 25°C
 Clarity - clear
 Gel strength - firm, comparable to 12.0g/litre of agar

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Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution

Control Media: Tryptone Soya Agar, Columbia Blood Agar Base enriched with 5% v/v horse blood or Sabouraud Dextrose Agar, where appropriate

Tested with the addition of Brilliance™ Listeria Selective Supplement (ISO) SR0257 and Brilliance™ Listeria Differential Supplement (ISO) SR0258

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours

Medium is challenged with 30-120 colony-forming units

<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	NCTC11994	0.5-2mm blue-green colonies with halo
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC®7644	0.5-2mm blue-green colonies with halo

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 50% of the control medium.

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 48 ± 4 hours

Medium is challenged with 30-120 colony-forming units

<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	NCTC11994	1-3mm blue-green colonies with halo
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC®7644	1-3mm blue-green colonies with halo
<i>Listeria ivanovii</i>	NCTC12701	0.5-3mm blue-green colonies with or without halo

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 70% of the control medium. For *Listeria ivanovii* NCTC12701, a satisfactory result is represented by recovery equal to or greater than 50% of the control medium.

Medium is challenged with 1E+04 to 1E+05 colony-forming units


<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	ATCC®10876	No growth or 1-2mm cream/blue colonies
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC®25923	No growth or 0.5-1mm yellow colonies
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	ATCC®9763	No growth or 1-2mm cream/blue colonies

Negative strains are inhibited or shall produce at least a 2 log(10) reduction when compared to the control medium.

Medium is challenged with 1E+04 to 1E+06 colony-forming units

<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	NCTC10975	No growth
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Negative strains are inhibited.

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Testing performed in accordance with ISO11133:2014

Table B.1

ISO Standard 11290-1:2017 tested with the addition of Brilliance™ Listeria Selective Supplement (ISO) SR0257 and Brilliance™ Listeria Differential Supplement (ISO) SR0258

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours

Medium is challenged with 50-120 colony-forming units

Listeria monocytogenes ATCC®13932 WDCM00021 0.5-2mm blue-green colonies with halo

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 50% of the control medium.

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 48 ± 4 hours

Medium is challenged with 50-120 colony-forming units

Listeria monocytogenes ATCC®13932 WDCM00021 1-3mm blue-green colonies with halo
Listeria monocytogenes ATCC®35152 WDCM00109 1-3mm blue-green colonies with halo

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 70% of the control medium.

Medium is challenged with 1E+03 to 1E+04 colony-forming units


Listeria innocua ATCC®33090 WDCM00017 0.5-3mm blue-green colonies without halo

A satisfactory result is represented by good growth with a negative diagnostic reaction.

Medium is challenged with 1E+04 to 1E+06 colony-forming units


Escherichia coli ATCC®25922 WDCM00013 No growth
Escherichia coli ATCC®8739 WDCM00012 No growth
Enterococcus faecalis ATCC®29212 WDCM00087 No growth
Enterococcus faecalis ATCC®19433 WDCM00009 No growth

Negative strains are inhibited.

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LISTERIA SELECTIVE SUPPLEMENT (OXFORD FORMULATION) SR0140E		

LISTERIA SELECTIVE SUPPLEMENT (OXFORD FORMULATION)

SR0140E

Formula

Vial contents (each vial is sufficient to supplement 500ml of medium)

Cycloheximide	200.0 mg
Colistin sulphate	10.0 mg
Acriflavine	2.5 mg
Cefotetan	1.0 mg
Fosfomycin	5.0 mg

Description

A selective supplement for the isolation of *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Directions

Aseptically add 5ml of 70% ethanol to 1 vial and mix gently to dissolve. Avoid frothing. Aseptically add the vial contents to 500ml of sterile Listeria Selective Agar Base (CM0856) prepared as directed and cooled to 50°C. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri dishes.

Physical Characteristics

Yellow powder/pellet
Sterility - passes test

Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution

Control Medium: Columbia Blood Agar Base enriched with 5% v/v horse blood


Reactions after incubation at 37°C for 48 hours

Tested in Listeria Selective Agar Base CM0856

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony-forming units

<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC®7644	0.25-1.0mm brown/black dimpled colonies and halo
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC®13932	0.25-1.0mm brown/black dimpled colonies and halo

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than 50% of the control medium.

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LISTERIA SELECTIVE SUPPLEMENT (OXFORD FORMULATION) SR0140E		

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony-forming units

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC®25923 No growth or pinpoint-1.5mm yellow colonies

Staphylococcus aureus ATCC®25923 is inhibited or shall produce a negative diagnostic reaction from an inoculum of 10-100 cfu.

Medium is challenged with 1E+04 to 1E+06 colony-forming units

Enterococcus faecalis ATCC®29212 No growth


Enterococcus faecalis ATCC®19433 No growth

Escherichia coli ATCC®25922 No growth

Escherichia coli ATCC®8739 No growth

Candida albicans ATCC®10231 No growth or minimal growth

Negative strains are inhibited. *Candida albicans* ATCC®10231 shall be inhibited or produce pinpoint colourless colonies with no blackening of the media.

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OXOID QUALITY ASSURANCE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION		
FRASER SELECTIVE SUPPLEMENT SR0156E		

FRASER SELECTIVE SUPPLEMENT

SR0156E

Formula

Vial contents (each vial is sufficient to supplement 500ml of medium)

Ammonium iron (III) citrate	250.0 mg
Nalidixic acid	10.0 mg
Acriflavine hydrochloride	12.5 mg

Description

A selective supplement for the detection of *Listeria monocytogenes*.

Directions

Aseptically add 5ml of 1:1 ethanol:sterile distilled water to 1 vial and mix gently to dissolve. Aseptically add the vial contents to 500ml of sterile Fraser Broth Base (CM0895) prepared as directed and cooled to 50°C. Mix well and aseptically dispense into sterile containers.

Physical Characteristics

Orange/green pellet
Sterility - passes test

Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution

Control Media: Chromogenic Listeria Agar (CM1084) or Columbia Blood Agar Base (CM0331) enriched with 5% v/v horse blood, where appropriate.

Tested with the addition of Fraser Selective Supplement SR0156

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1-10 colony-forming units/ml (cfu/ml) of *Listeria* spp. Incubate broths at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours. Subculture onto Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO) (CM1084 + SR0226 & SR0228) and incubate plates at 37 ± 2°C for 24 - 48 hours.

<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 7644
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932

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A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of positive strains equal to or greater than a 3 log(10) increase.

Positive strains shall produce aesculin hydrolysis after 48 hours.

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 48 ± 2 hours

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1E+03 to 1E+04 cfu/ml. Incubate broths at 37°C for 48 hours.

Bacillus cereus ATCC® 10876 No aesculin hydrolysis (no blackening)

Negative strains shall produce no aesculin hydrolysis after 48 hours.

Testing performed in accordance with ISO11133:2014

Inoculation with mixed cultures

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1 – 10 colony-forming units/ml (cfu/ml) of *Listeria spp.*, to each add 1E+02 to 1E+03 cfu/ml of *Escherichia coli* and 1E+02 to 1E+03 cfu/ml of *Enterococcus faecalis*. Incubate broths at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours. Subculture onto Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO) (CM1084 + SR0226 & SR0228) and incubate plates at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours

<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932	WDCM00021	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932	WDCM00021	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932	WDCM00021	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 13932	WDCM00021	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	No growth

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<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 35152	WDCM00109	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 35152	WDCM00109	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 35152	WDCM00109	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	No growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC® 35152	WDCM00109	0.5-1.0mm blue colonies with halo
+ <i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth
+ <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	No growth

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of >10 cfu of *Listeria monocytogenes* on Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO) (CM1084).

Inoculation with pure cultures

Inoculate 10ml quantities of medium to achieve 1E+03 to 1E+04 colony-forming units/ml (cfu/ml) of *Escherichia coli* and *Enterococcus faecalis*. Incubate broths at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours. Subculture onto Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO) (CM1084 + SR0226 & SR0228) and Tryptone Soya Agar (CM0131) then incubate plates at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours.

Reactions after incubation at 37 ± 2°C for 24 ± 2 hours

<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	No growth (CM1084)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 8739	WDCM00012	Cream colonies (CM0131)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	No growth (CM1084)
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC® 25922	WDCM00013	Cream colonies (CM0131)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	No growth (CM1084)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 19433	WDCM00009	Cream colonies (CM0131)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	No growth (CM1084)
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC® 29212	WDCM00087	Cream colonies (CM0131)

A satisfactory result is represented by no growth of *Escherichia coli* and *Enterococcus faecalis* on Chromogenic Listeria Agar (ISO) (CM1084) and <100 cfu on Tryptone Soya Agar (CM0131).

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