

Distribution: Central File

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**OXOID QUALITY ASSURANCE  
PRODUCT SPECIFICATION****SABOURAUD DEXTROSE AGAR****CM0041****Typical Formula\***

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|---------------------|-----------------|------|
| Mycological peptone | grams per litre | 10.0 |
| Glucose             |                 | 40.0 |
| Agar                |                 | 15.0 |

\* adjusted as required to meet performance standards

**Directions**

Suspend 65g in 1 litre of distilled water. Bring to the boil to dissolve completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Mix well and pour into sterile Petri dishes.

**Physical Characteristics**

Straw, free-flowing powder  
Colour on reconstitution - straw 1-2  
Moisture level - less than 7%  
pH  $5.6 \pm 0.2$  at 25°C  
Clarity - clear  
Gel strength - firm, comparable to 15.0g/litre of agar

**Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution**

Control Medium: Sabouraud Dextrose Agar

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony-forming units

**Reactions after incubation at 20-25°C for up to 5 days**

|                                     |             |                                                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Saccharomyces carlsbergensis</i> | ATCC® 2700  | 2-6mm cream, domed colonies                             |
| <i>Candida albicans</i>             | ATCC® 10231 | 2-6mm cream, domed colonies                             |
| <i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i>     | ATCC® 16404 | Greater than 10mm colonies, white mycelia, black spores |

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 $25 \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 5 days

Medium is challenged with 50-120 colony-forming units

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|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> | ATCC® 9763  | WDCM00058 | 2-6mm cream, domed colonies                             |
| <i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i> | ATCC® 16404 | WDCM00053 | Greater than 10mm colonies, white mycelia, black spores |

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