

CM 20134 – ANTIBIOTIC ASSAY MEDIUM NO. 39 (VEG.)

INTENDED USE

For microbiological assay of Neomycin and Streptomycin using *Klebsiella pneumoniae*.

PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Antibiotic Veg Assay Medium No. 39 is formulated by incorporating vegetable peptones in place of animal peptones, making the medium BSE-TSE risks free. Grove and Randall have elucidated those antibiotic assays and media in their comprehensive treatise on antibiotic assays. Schmidt and Moyer have reported the use of antibiotic assay medium for the liquid formulation used in the performance of antibiotic assay. This medium is prepared in accordance with the USP and the FDA. This medium can be used for the same purpose of Antibiotic Medium No. 39 employed widely for turbidometric assay of Neomycin using *Klebsiella pneumonia* and Tylosin using *Staphylococcus aureus* as the test organisms. Turbidimetric methods for determining the potency of antibiotics are inherently more accurate and more precise than comparable agar diffusion procedures.

COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Veg peptone	5.000
Veg extract	1.500
Yeast extract	1.500
Dextrose	1.000
Sodium chloride	3.500
Dipotassium phosphate	3.680
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	1.320

PRINCIPLE

Nutrients and growth factors are provided by ingredients like Veg peptone, Veg extract and yeast extract. Dextrose is the source of energy. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic equilibrium whereas the phosphates act as the buffering system.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 17.5grams in 1000 ml distilled water.
- Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

- Appearance of Powder : Cream to yellow homogeneous free flowing powder.
- Appearance of prepared medium : Light yellow coloured clear solution.
- pH (at 25°C) : 7.9±0.2

INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics observed after incubation.



Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Serial dilution with	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Klebsiella pneumoniae	10031	50-100	Luxuriant	Neomycin	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
Staphylococcus aureus	9144	50-100	Luxuriant	Tylosin	35-37°C	18-24 Hours

PACKAGING:

In pack size of 500 gm bottles.

STORAGE

Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers between 25-30°C and protect from direct sunlight. Under optimal conditions, the medium has a shelf life of 4 years. When the container is opened for the first time, note the time and date on the label space provided on the container. After the desired amount of medium has been taken out replace the cap tightly to protect from hydration.

Product Deterioration: Do not use if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying or any other signs of deterioration.













DISPOSAL

After use, prepared plates, specimen/sample containers and other contaminated materials must be sterilized before discarding.

REFERENCES

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3. United States Pharmacopoeia 2011, USP 34/NF 29, US Pharmacopoeial Convention Inc, Rockville, MD.
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Government printing office, paragraphs 436, 100-436, 106 pg 242-259 (April 1).

 GMP Good Manufacturing Practices Certified	 IVD For In Vitro Diagnostic Use	 QTY. Quantity	 LOT/ B. NO. Lot / Batch Number	 REF Catalogue Number	 Manufacturer
 Temperature Unit	 EC REP Authorized Representative <small>MedNet GmbH Birkstrasse 10, 48143 Münster, Germany</small>	 CE European Conformity	 QR Code	 Consults Instructions for Use	 Best Before

NOTE: Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling Practices.

*For Lab Use Only

