CM 20452 - CHROMOGENIC ENTEROCOCCI BROTH

INTENDED USE
For identification and differentiation of Enterococci from water.

PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION
Chromogenic Enterococcus Broth is usedfor rapid identification and differentiation of Enterococci from water samples. This medium is being formulated by Manafi and Sommer, Althous et al, Amoras and Litsky et al. The presence of Enterococcus group, which is a subgroup of the faecal Streptococci, serves as a valuable bacterial indicator for determining the extent of faecal contamination and it is more specific than the detection of coliforms, which may originate from non-faecal sources.

COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Peptone, special	10.000
Sodium chloride	5.000
Polysorbate 80	2.00
Sodium hydrogen phosphate	1.25
Sodium azide	0.30
Chromogenic mixture	0.04

PRINCIPLE
Thismedium contains Peptone,special as a source of nitrogen and other growth nutrients. Osmotic equilibrium is maintained by Sodium chloride.Theenzyme by β-glucosidase produced by Enterococci cleaves the chromogenic substrate resulting in a bluishgreencolour. Sodium azide makes the media selective by inhibiting the accompanying microflora, especially gramnegativeorganisms. Polysorbate 80 acts as a source of fatty acids.

INSTRUCTIONFOR USE
Dissolve 18.59 grams*in1000mldistilled water.
Gently heat to boilingwithswirling to dissolve the medium completely.
Distribute into tubesorflasksasdesired.
Sterilize by autoclavingat15psipressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.
Cool the tubes to roomtemperature before inoculation.

Note: * 18.59 grams in 1000mldistilled water is recommended for preparation of single strength medium. Whereas, 39.18 grams in 1000ml distilledwaterfor preparation of double strength medium.

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of Powder	:	Cream to yellow homogeneous free flowing powder
Appearance of prepared medium	:	Light amber coloured, clear solution in tubes.
pH (at 25°C)	:	7.5± 0.2

INTERPRETATION
Culturalcharacteristics observed after incubation. Recovery rate is considered 100% for bacteria growth on Soya Agar.

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Colour of medium	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Enterococcus faecalis	29212	50-100	Luxuriant	Light Blue-green	35-37°C	24-48 Hours

Escherichia coli	25922	50-100	None-poor	Light Yellow	35-37°C	24-48 Hours
Staphylococcus aureus	25923	50-100	None-poor	Light Yellow	35-37°C	24-48 Hours
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	27853	50-100	None-poor	Light Yellow	35-37°C	24-48 Hours

PACKAGING

Inpacksizeof100gm & 500gm bottles.

STORAGE

Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers between 2-8°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 powder show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying or any other signs of deterioration.

DISPOSAL

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

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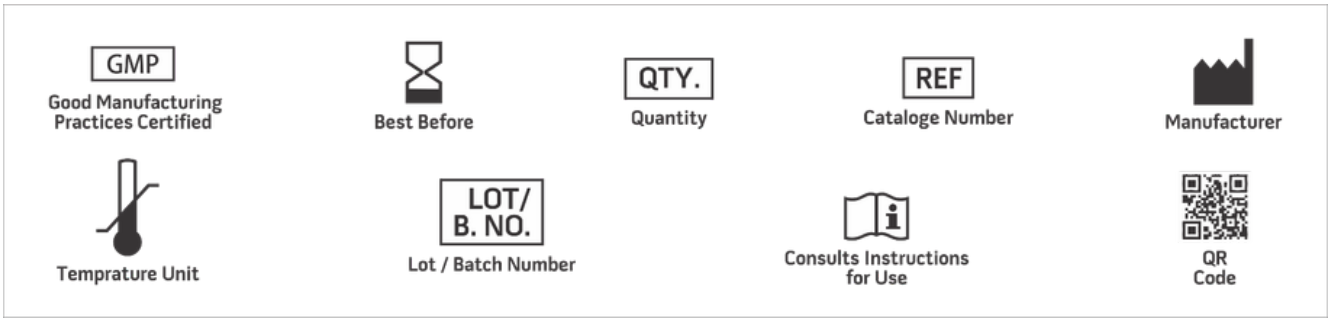

NOTE: Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling Practices.

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