

## CM 20693 – FILL TEST MEDIUM (VEG.)

### INTENDED USE

recommended for the evaluation of sterility in manufacturing process for easy detection of contamination by Media Fill Test.

### PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Gamma-Irradiated TSB is particularly suitable for sterility testing and for the validation of aseptic filling procedures. In the Media Fill Test (MFT), a validation method used to assess the performance of aseptic processing in the pharmaceutical industry, pharmaceutical products are substituted by sterile powder, such as Gamma-Irradiated TSB. The medium is subjected to exactly the same conditions as the product, including filling and closing, to ensure that there is no microbial contamination occurring during the process.

### COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Veg hydrolysate	17.000
Sodium chloride	5.000
Papaic digest of soybean	3.000
Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate	2.500
Dextrose (Glucose)	2.500
MFT Indicator	0.100

### PRINCIPLE

Soyabean casein digest medium is recommended by various pharmacopoeia as sterility testing medium. Tryptone and Soya peptone in the medium provides nitrogenous and carbonaceous compounds, long chain amino acids, vitamins and other essential nutrients. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance. Phosphate buffers the medium. Dextrose serves as energy source. In this line the Fill test medium (Veg.) with addition of MFT indicator, helps to verify the microbiological growth in aseptic production process. MFT indicator is the medium is utilized by all microorganisms and the microbial contamination is indicated by colour change from light yellow to maroon-red. It is an easier method for detection of contamination with no time consumption.

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

Sterile powder can be used directly for the evaluation of sterility in manufacturing processes.

For sterile liquid medium, aseptically add 30.10 grams in 1000 ml sterile distilled water.

Do not autoclave or overheat the medium.

Dispense aseptically in sterile tubes or flasks as desired.

### QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of Powder : Cream to yellow colour homogeneous free flowing powder.

Appearance of prepared medium : Yellow colour clear solution

pH (at 25°C) : 7.3±0.2

### INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics observed after inoculation and incubation as mentioned.



Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Recovery	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Escherichia coli	25922	50-100	luxuriant	>=70%	30 -35°C	≤3 days
Escherichia coli	8739	50-100	luxuriant	>=70%	30 -35°C	≤3 days
Staphylococcus aureus	25923	50-100	luxuriant	>=70%	30 -35°C	≤3 days
Staphylococcus aureus	6538	50-100	luxuriant	>=70%	30 -35°C	≤3 days
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	27853	50-100	luxuriant	>=70%	30 -35°C	≤3 days
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	9027	50-100	luxuriant	>=70%	30 -35°C	≤3 days
Bacillus subtilis	6633	50-100	luxuriant	>=70%	30 -35°C	≤3 days
Salmonella typhimurium	14028	50-100	luxuriant	>=70%	30 -35°C	≤3 days
Streptococcus pneumoniae	6305	50-100	luxuriant	>=70%	30 -35°C	≤3 days
Micrococcus luteus	9341	50-100	luxuriant	>=70%	30 -35°C	≤3 days
Candida albicans	10231	10-100	luxuriant	>=70%	20 -25°C	3-5 Days
Aspergillus brasiliensis	16404	10-100	luxuriant	>=70%	20 -25°C	3-5 Days

**PACKAGING:**

In pack size of 500 gm bottles.

**STORAGE**

Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers between 10-25°C and protect from direct sunlight. Under optimal conditions, the medium has a shelf life of 4 years. When the container is



