

CM 21,303 – NUTRIENT AGAR (W/ 1% PEPTONE) (VEG.)

INTENDED USE

General culture medium, can be used as enriched medium with blood or other biological fluids.

PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Nutrient Agar (w/1% peptone) (veg) are prepared by completely replacing animal based peptones with vegetable peptones, which makes the media free of BSE/TSE risks. Peptic digest of animal tissue and Beef extract are replaced with plant based Veg peptone and Veg extract respectively which are nutritionally rich and supply essential nitrogenous compounds and growth factors.

COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Veg Peptone	10.000
Veg extract	5.000
Agar	15.000
Sodium chloride	5.000

PRINCIPLE

The medium consists almost double concentration of nitrogen sources making it more nutritive. Veg extract and Veg peptone provides the necessary nitrogen compounds, carbon, vitamins and also some trace ingredients to the non-fastidious organisms like *Bacillus subtilis* and *Staphylococcus aureus*. Sodium chloride maintains osmotic equilibrium of the medium. With the addition of 10% v/v blood or other biological fluids like ascitic fluid, serum etc. these media are recommended for growing fastidious organisms.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 35.0 grams in 1000 ml purified/distilled water.
- Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of Powder	: Light yellow to yellow coloured may have slightly greenish tinge, homogeneous, free flowing powder.
Appearance of prepared medium	: Light yellow coloured, clear to slightly opalescent gel forms in petri plates. With the addition of blood, cherry red coloured, opaque gel forms in petri plates.
pH (at 25°C)	: 7.4 ± 0.2

INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics observed after incubation.



Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Recovery w/o Blood	Growth w/ Blood	Haemolysis w/ Blood	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Staphylococcus aureus	25923	50-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	Luxuriant	Beta	35-37°C	18-48 Hours
Streptococcus pyogenes	19615	50-100	Good	40-50%	Luxuriant	Beta	35-37°C	18-48 Hours
Streptococcus pneumoniae	6303	50-100	Good	40-50%	Luxuriant	Alpha	35-37°C	18-48 Hours
Neisseria meningitidis	13090	50-100	Good	40-50%	Luxuriant	Beta	35-37°C	18-48 Hours

PACKAGING:

Inpacksize of 100 gm and 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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 Temperature Unit	 Authorized Representative MedNet GmbH Barkstrasse 10, 40143 Muenster, Germany	 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.

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