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THIOGLYCOLLATE BROTH (90 ML)

INTENDED USE:

Thioglycolate broth medium is recommended to isolate strict anaerobes should an anaerobic infection be suspected.

PRINCIPLE AND INTERPRETATION:

Thioglycolate broth is a multipurpose, enriched, differential medium used primarily to determine the oxygen requirements of microorganisms. Sodium thioglycolate in the medium consumes oxygen and permits the growth of obligate anaerobes. This, combined with the diffusion of oxygen from the top of the broth, produces a range of oxygen concentrations in the medium along its depth. The oxygen concentration at a given level is indicated by a redox-sensitive dye such as resazurine that turns pink in the presence of oxygen.

COMPOSITION:

Ingredients	Gr/Liter
L-cystine	0,5 gr
Sodium chloride	2,5 gr
Glucose	5,5 gr
Yeast extract	5 gr
Pancreatic digest of casein	15 gr
Sodium thioglycollate	0,5 gr

^{***}Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

pH: $7,1 \pm 0,2$

PRECAUTIONS:

It is for general use. For professional use. Procedures for using aseptic procedures are applied. For disposal of the used product, see the DISPOSAL OF USED PLANT.

TEST PROCEDURE:

Incubation at 37 °C during 48-72 h.

QUALITY CONTROL:

1. Sterility Control:

Incubation 48 hours at 37°C and 48 hours at 20-25°C: NO GROWTH

2.Phsical/Chemical Control

pH: $7,1 \pm 0,2$

Apperance: Straw coloured solution

3.Microbiological Control: Incubation at 37 °C during 48-72 h.

Microorganism	Inoculum	Results	
	(CFU)	Growth	Reaction
Candida albicans ATCC 10231	10-100	Growth	Flocculent growth
Clostridium sporogenes ATCC 19404	10-100	Growth	Turbid growth and or colonies
Peptostreptococcus anaerobius ATCC 27337	100-1000	No growth	Turbid growth and or colonies

STORAGE CONDITIONS AND SHELF LIFE:

Store the medium at 2 - 12°C. Use before expiry date on the label..Do not use beyond stated expiry date.

DISPOSAL:

Incubated medium may contain active bacteria and micro-organisms. Do not open infected medium. Infected medium should be autoclaved, incinerated or opened and soaked in a chlorine-based disinfectant (liquid bleach) for 20 minutes prior to disposal.

PACKAGING:

Katalog Number: 01130

Content/Packaging: Screw cap x 20 piece /box



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