

BUFFERED SODIUM CHLORIDE SOLUTION PH 7.0 W/ %2 TWEEN 80+%1 THYMIDINE (90 ML)

INTENDED USE:

Buffered Sodium Chloride Solution pH 7.0 is a diluent recommended by the Harmonised European Pharmacopoeia for the microbiological examination of non-sterile pharmaceutical products.

PRINCIPLE AND INTERPRETATION:

This medium is recommended for preparation of stable test strain suspension employed for validating the microbiological testing procedures of non-sterile products. The standardized stable suspensions are used so that the suitability of this test to detect microorganism in presence of product can be established. Non-fatty products insoluble in water and watersoluble products are diluted using this solution. Peptone (meat or casein) serves as nutrient source and maintains the cell viability. Phosphates in the medium act as good buffering agents. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance and cell integrity.

COMPOSITION:

Ingredients	Gr/Liter
Peptone	1 gr
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	3,6 gr
Disodium hydrogen phosphate	5,77 gr
Sodium chloride	4,3 gr
Tween 80 (polysorbate 80)	20 gr
Thymidine	1 gr

***Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

pH: 7,0 ± 0,2

PRECAUTIONS:

For professional use only. Do not use tubes if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration or other signs of deterioration.

TEST PROCEDURE:

Refer to the USP for details on sample collection and preparation for testing of nonsterile products.

QUALITY CONTROL:

1.Sterility Control:

Incubation 48 hours at 30-35°C and 72 hours at 20-25°C: NO GROWTH

2.Physical/Chemical Control

pH: 7,0 ± 0,2

Apperance: Clear and colorless

3.Microbiological Control: Incubation at a temperature of 35±2°C and observed after 18-24 hours.

Microorganism	Inoculum (CFU)	Results
		Growth
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ATCC 6538	10-100	Good
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ATCC 9027	10-100	Good
<i>Bacillus subtilis</i> ATCC 6633	10-100	Good
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 8739	10-100	Good
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> ATCC 14028	10-100	Good
<i>Candida albicans</i> ATCC 10231	10-100	Good

LIMITATIONS OF THE PROCEDURE:

Buffered Sodium Chloride-Peptone Solution pH 7.0 is not a culture medium. The minimal nutrient content does not allow significant growth of more fastidious microorganisms. Instead, transfer aliquots of the processed solutions or the inoculated filter membranes to suitable culture media.

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STORAGE CONDITIONS AND SHELF LIFE:

Store the prepared medium at 2 - 12°C or 2-25°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 tube should be autoclaved, incinerated or opened and soaked in a chlorine-based disinfectant (liquid bleach) for 20 minutes prior to disposal.

PACKAGING:

Katalog Number: 01143

Content/Packaging: Screw cap x 20 piece /box

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STERILE A

Aseptic Sterile

LOT

Batch Code

REF

Catalogue Number

CONTROL -

Negative Controls

CONTROL +

Positive Controls



Use by

Temperature
Limitation

Do not reuse

Contains sufficient
for <n> tests

Look at user manual



Manufacturer