

BHI BROTH Dehydrated Medium

Presentation

Flask with 1kg or 10kg.

Sterilization method

Non sterile.

Application

BHI broth (Brain Heart Infusion Broth) is a culture medium recommended for the cultivation of streptococci, pneumococci, meningococci, enterobacteria, non-fermenters, yeasts, fungi, and fastidious microorganisms. It can be used in the preparation for antimicrobial sensitivity testing (antibiogram), coagulase test in tube, bacterial growth test at 42°C and 44°C, and motility test on slides.

Principle

Brain Heart Infusion is essentially a buffered infusion broth, derived from brain and heart nutrients, peptone, and dextrose. Peptone and infusion are sources of nitrogen, carbon, sulfur, and vitamins, and dextrose is a source of carbohydrate.

How to use

Dilute the dehydrated medium in water at a concentration of 37 g/L and sterilize for use. Use a sterile 0.22µm filter. Follow the analysis procedures according to the methodology adopted by the laboratory.

Quality Control

Test	Result
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> ATCC 14028	Good growth with turbidity of the medium
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922	Good growth with turbidity of the medium
Appearance	Dry medium: fine powder, beige, free-flowing, homogeneous, free of foreign material. 3.7% Solution: liquid medium, medium amber, clear, may present slight precipitate.
pH at 25°C	7.4 ± 0.2

Results interpretation

Microbial growth is evidenced by the turbidity of the medium. If growth is observed, perform microscopic analysis, subculture on selective media, and biochemical tests to identify isolated genera and species, if necessary. Perform the reading according to official compendia or internal laboratory methodology.

Precautions and special care

Product intended for *in vitro* diagnostic use only.

Restricted for use by professionals. Do not inhale or ingest.

Do not use the product beyond the expiration date, with signs of contamination, or if it has changed color. In the presence of contamination, the product should be immediately discarded.

Do not use the product if the packaging is damaged or tampered with.

Storage

Dehydrated medium: Store between 10-35°C in a dry place and protect from light.

Shelf-life

2 years from the date of manufacture.

Disposal of the product

After use, the product must be handled at the generating unit before environmentally appropriate final disposal, in accordance with official regulations.

Quality Guarantee

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