

# **CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS**

# **LETHEEN BROTH SPONGE-STICK**

Lot	Manufacturing date	Shelf-life
350125ECLH	09-jan-2025	01 year

### **Sterilization Method**

Gamma irradiation

Physical characteristics	Specification	Results
pH (25°C)	7,2±0,2	7,0
Visual appearance	Sponge: yellow to orange-yellow, free of impurities,	Conform
	may contain dark spots.	
	Medium: liquid, medium amber, clear,	

Microbiology analysis

Sterility test		
Incubation	Specification	Results
35±2°C for 24h	Absence of microbial growth	Conform

<b>Growth promotion tests</b>				
Strain	Inoculum	Incubation	Specification	Results
Salmonella enterica ATCC 14028	≤10 <sup>2</sup> CFU	Aerobic, 35±2°C for 18-24h	Good growth	Conform
Escherichia coli ATCC 25922	≤10 <sup>2</sup> CFU	Aerobic, 35±2°C for 18-24h	Good growth	Conform
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 25922	≤10 <sup>2</sup> CFU	Aerobic, 35±2°C for 18-24h	Good growth	Conform

## Conclusion

This lot was analyzed and satisfy all the product specifications; therefore, it was **APPROVED** for use. bioBoaVista guarantees the quality of its products with sealed packages. The Instructions For Use are displayed overleaf.

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### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

**Revision 3.0** 

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#### Presentation

Wired sampling bag containing 1 cellulose sponge-stick dampened with sterile Letheen broth.

#### Sterilization method

Gamma irradiation.

#### **Application**

Used as a dragging swab to test the antimicrobial activity of disinfectants applied to surfaces of sanitary importance.

### **Principle**

The lecithin present in the medium neutralizes quaternary ammonium compounds. Polysorbate 80 neutralizes phenols, hexachlorophenes, and formalin. Together, they neutralize ethanol.

#### How to use

Remove the swab from the sampling bag and attach it to the handle. Scrub it over the desired surface according to the adopted sampling plan. At the end of the collection, return the swab to the sampling bag and close it. Send the sample to the laboratory and proceed with the analysis according to the methodology adopted by the laboratory.

### **Quality Control**

Test	Result
Sterility	Absence of microbial growth
Salmonella enterica	Good growth with turbidity of
ATCC 14028	the medium
Escherichia coli	Good growth with turbidity of
ATCC 25922	the medium
Staphylococcus aureus	Good growth with turbidity of
ATCC 25923	the medium
Appearance	Sponge: yellow to orange-
	yellow, free of impurities, may
	contain dark spots.
	Medium: liquid medium,
	medium amber, clear, may
	contain slight precipitate.
pH at 25°C	7.2 ± 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

Store between 2-35°C in a dry place and protect from light.

#### Shelf-life

1 year 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**

bioBoaVista guarantees the quality of its products as long as they are used according to their respective instructions and in accordance with national and international references. bioBoaVista does not take responsibility for the use of its products for purposes other than those described and approved by the company. All clinical diagnoses should be analyzed in conjunction with clinical evidence and not solely based on laboratory results.

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