

## 1508 – PEPTONE SPECIAL (Culture Media Ingredient)

### INTENDED USE

Peptone Special used in the preparation of culture media employed for cultivation of a wide variety of microorganisms.

### PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Peptone Special is used in preparing microbiological culture media and in producing bacterial toxins and also usable in synthetic media in acclimatization of microorganisms in bioreactor studies. It's support to growth of Staphylococci, Streptococci, Pneumococci and also suitable for isolating and cultivating Haemophilus and Neisseria. It is off white to Creamish yellow colour, free flowing powder having characteristic odour but not pungent smell. It is completely soluble in distilled Water, Clear. Insoluble in alcohol.

### PRINCIPLE

Peptone Special is enzymatic digest of protein used in preparing microbiological culture media and in producing bacterial toxins. Proteose peptone provide nitrogen in a form that is readily available for bacterial growth. It is superior in nutritious of fastidious microorganism.

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

Peptone Special is used in media for the production of bacterial toxins. It is used in preparing chocolate agar for propagating of Neisseria species. It is also used for the cultivation of bacteria with high nutritional requirements, as for example Haemophilus, Salmonella, staphylococcus etc. species.

### QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Appearance</b>	:	Light yellowish to brownish yellow colour, free flowing powder having characteristic odour but not pungent smell.
<b>Solubility (2% Soln. at 25°C)</b>	:	Completely soluble in distilled Water, Clear. Insoluble in alcohol.
<b>pH (2% Soln. at 25 °C)</b>	:	6.5 – 7.5
<b>Loss on drying (at 105 °C)</b>	:	NMT – 5.0%
<b>Total Nitrogen ( DWB)</b>	:	NLT – 12.5%
<b>α-Amino Nitrogen</b>	:	NLT – 3.5%
<b>Total Ash</b>	:	NMT – 15.0%
<b>Chloride (as NaCl)</b>	:	NMT – 5.0%
<b>Indole Test</b>	:	Positive
<b>Microbial Parameter</b>	:	Passes Test
<b>Growth Promotion Test</b>	:	Passes Test

### INTERPRETATION

Cultural Characteristic observed in 2% Peptone (STD) TBL Powder and 1.5% agar after incubation at 35-37°C for 18-24 hours.

Microorganism	ATCC	Growth	Haemolysis
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>	13090	Luxuriant	none
<i>Staphylococcus aureus subsp. aureus</i>	6538	Luxuriant	beta / gamma
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	12228	Luxuriant	gamma
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	6303	Luxuriant	alpha
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	19615	Luxuriant	beta



**PACKAGING:**

Standard packing is 500gm in plastic bottle. After packing tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

**STORAGE**

Keep plastic bottle tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place, Store in cool place. Use before expiry date on label. On opening, product should be properly stored in dry ventilated area protected from extremes of temperature and sources of ignition. Seal the plastic bottle after use.

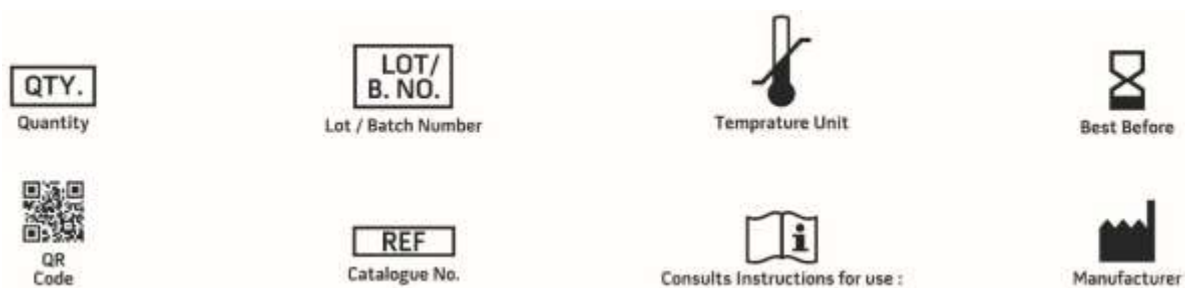
**Product Deterioration:** Do not use product if any contamination, discoloration or other sign of deterioration is found.

**DISPOSAL**

After use, contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dispose of as unused product.

**REFERENCES**

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**NOTE:** Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling Practices.

**\*For Lab Use Only**  
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