TM 080 – CZAPEK DOX AGAR, MODIFIED

INTENDED USE
For cultivation and maintenance of fungi.

PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION
Czapek Dox Agar, Modified supports the growth of organisms which are able to utilize sodium nitrate as the sole source of nitrogen. It is also used for the cultivation and maintenance of numerous fungal species and also for chlamydospore production by *Candida albicans*. The medium has been recommended by various authours for studies of *Aspergillus, Penicillium and Actinomycetes.* Chlamydospore production can be observed by spreading the inoculum between the agar and the Petri plate.

COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Sucrose	30.000
Sodium nitrate	2.000
Magnesium glycerophosphate	0.500
Potassium chloride	0.500
Dipotassium sulphate	0.350
Ferrous sulphate	0.010
Agar	12.000

PRINCIPLE
Sodium nitrate is the sole source of nitrogen while sucrose is the sole source of carbon. Magnesium glycerophosphate and potassium sulphate help in chlamydospore production by *C. albicans*.

INSTRUCTION FOR USE
- Dissolve 45.36 grams in 1000 ml distilled water.
- Heat to boiling to dissolve the medium completely.
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.
- Mix well and pour into sterile Petri plates. For preparing selective media, acidify the media upto pH 3.0 - 4.0 by the addition of one vial of 10% Lactic acid solution.

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of Powder	: White to light yellow homogeneous free flowing powder.
Appearance of prepared medium	: Light yellow coloured, clear to slightly opalescent gel forms in Petri plates.
pH (at 25°C)	: 6.8±0.2

INTERPRETATION
Cultural characteristics observed after incubation.

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Recovery	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Aspergillus fumigatus	1028	10-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	50°C	24-48 Hours
Aspergillus brasiliensis	16404	10-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	30°C	24-48 Hours
Candida albicans	10231	10-100	Luxuriant (Chlamydospores formation)	>=70%	28°C	24-48 Hours
Pencillium notatum	10108	10-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	20-25°C	24-48 Hours
Saccharomyces cerevisiae	9763	10-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	25-30°C	24-48 Hours

PACKAGING:
In pack size of 500 gm bottles.

STORAGE
Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers between 25-30°C and protect from direct sunlight. Under optimal conditions, the medium has a shelf life of 4 years. When the container is opened for the first time, note the time and date on the label space provided on the container. After the desired amount of medium has been taken out replace the cap tightly to protect from hydration.
Product Deterioration: Do not use if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying or any other signs of deterioration.

DISPOSAL
After use, prepared plates, specimen/sample containers and other contaminated materials must be sterilized before discarding.

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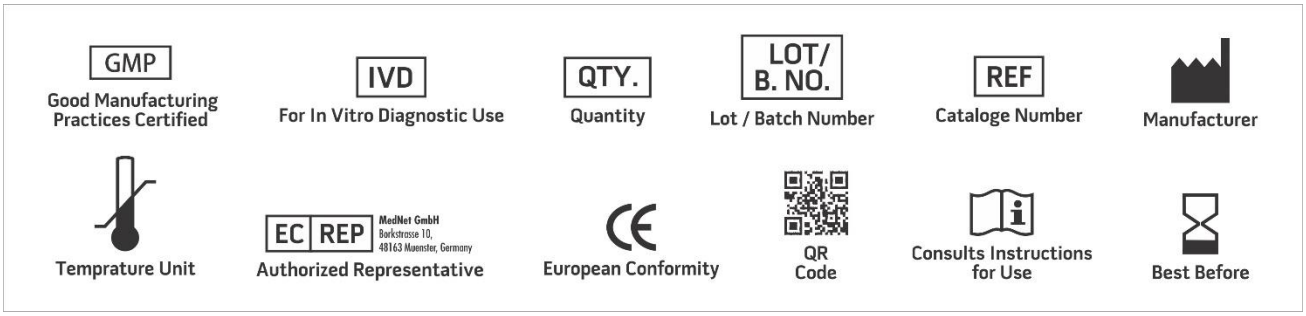

NOTE: Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling Practices.

***For Lab Use Only**

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