

# TM 1572 -MUG LAURYL SULPHATE BROTH, MODIFIED (ISO 11866-2-1997)

#### **INTENDED USE**

For selective enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli and other coliforms from milk products.

## PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Mug Lauryl Sulphate Broth, modified is used as a selective enrichment medium for enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli and other coliforms from milk products. Lauryl sulphate broth was originally formulated by Mallmann and Darby, for the detection and enumeration of coliform organisms in foods, water and waste water. This medium contains MUG as the fluorogenic compound which permits the rapid detection of E.coli, when observed under UV. The composition & performance criteria of this medium are as per the specifications laid down in ISO 11866-2: 1997. Medium can also be used for enumeration purpose using of Most Probable Number (MPN) method.

## **COMPOSITION**

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Tryptone	20.000
Lactose	5.000
Sodium chloride	5.000
Dipotassium phosphate	2.750
Mono potassium phosphate	2.750
Tryptophan	1.000
Sodium lauryl sulphate	0.100
4-Methyumbelliferyl 1 - β - D - glucuronide (MUG)	0.100

## **PRINCIPLE**

The medium contains Tryptone which provides the nitrogen, carbon compounds, vitamins and amino acids. The addition of MUG to the medium allows the positive discrimination of E. coli strains. As the majority of E. coli produces the βglucuronidase enzyme, they are able to hydrolyze MUG, releasing a fluorogenic compound which is detected by UV light. Tryptophan acts as a substrate for the indole test. Lactose is the fermentable sugar. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance of the medium. Dipotassium phosphate and Mono potassium phosphate control the pH of the medium during fermentation of Lactose. Sodium lauryl sulphate inhibits many organisms other than coliforms.

## **INSTRUCTION FOR USE**

- Dissolve 36.70 grams in 1000ml distilled water.
- Gently heat to boiling with swirling to dissolve the medium completely.
- Dispense into tubes. Dispense into tubes with inverted Durham's tubes as required, taking into account the volume of the sample to be tested
- Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi (121°C) for 15 minutes.

## **QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS**

Appearance of Dehydrated powder Cream to yellow colour, homogeneous free flowing powder

Appearance of Prepared medium Light amber coloured, clear solution

pH (at 25°C)  $6.8 \pm 0.2$ 











#### INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation.

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Fluorescence under uv	Indole production	Incubation Temp.	Incubation Period
Escherichia coli	25922	50-100	Luxuriant, with gas#	positive	Positive reaction, red ring at the interface of the medium	30°C	24 Hours
Enterobacter aerogenes	13048	50-100	Luxuriant, with or without gas#	Positive	Negative reaction	30°C	24 Hours
Staphylococcus aureus	25922	≥1000	Inhibited, no gas#	-	-	30°C	24 Hours

#The MPN index can be determined from the number of positive tubes of selected dilutions by means of MPN table. Calculation of the most probable number of presumptive Escherichia coli or coliforms per gram or per milliliter of the original sample can be carried out.

#### **PACKAGING:**

In 500 gm packaging size.

## **STORAGE**

Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers below 25°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.

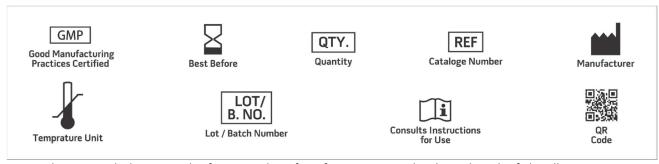
**Product Deterioration:** Do not use, if powder show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying, or other signs of deterioration.

# **DISPOSAL**

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

# **REFERENCES**

- 1. Mallmann, W. L., and C. W. Darby. Uses of a lauryl sulphate tryptose broth for the detection of coliform organisms. Am J. Public Health. 31:12.
- ISO 11866-1:2005 Milk and milk products Enumeration of presumptive Escherichia coli Part 1: Most probable number technique using 4methylumbelliferyl-β-D-glucuronide (MUG).



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

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