

## TM 1861 - SOYA CASEIN DIGEST AGAR W/LTHTh

### INTENDED USE

For determining the efficiency of sanitization of containers, equipment surfaces etc. and for enumeration of organisms from water insoluble & fatty products containing antimicrobials or preservatives.

### PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Soyabean Casein Digest Agar w/ LTHTh is used for the detection and enumeration of microorganisms for products of sanitary importance, water miscible cosmetics, Products containing antimicrobials or preservatives.

Collection of samples from areas before and after the treatment with disinfectant evaluates cleaning procedures in environmental sanitation. The presence and number of microorganisms is determined by the appearance of colonies on the agar surface.

### COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Casein enzymic hydrolysate	15.000
Papaic digest of soyabean meal	5.000
Sodium chloride	5.000
Lecithin	0.700
Polysorbate 80 (Tween 80)	5.000
Histidine	0.500
Sodium thiosulphate	0.500
Agar	15.000

### PRINCIPLE

Casein enzymic hydrolysate and papaic digest of soyabean meal provide nitrogenous compounds and other nutrients essential for microbial replication. Lecithin, polysorbate 80 (Tween 80) and thiosulphate act as neutralizing agents reported to neutralize the activity of antimicrobial agents. Lecithin and polysorbate 80 neutralizes quaternary ammonium compounds and parahydroxy benzoates. Sodium thiosulphate neutralizes mercurial, halogens, aldehydes etc. Histidine acts as a reducing agent.

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

- Dissolve 46.7 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.

### QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of Powder	: Cream to yellow homogeneous free flowing powder.
Appearance of prepared medium	: Light to medium amber coloured, clear to slightly opalescent gel forms in Petri plates.
pH (at 25°C)	: 7.3±0.2

### INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation.



Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Recovery	Growth w/ disinfectant	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	25922	50-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	Fair-good, (depends on concentration of quaternary ammonium compounds)	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	27853	50-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	Fair-good, (depends on concentration of quaternary ammonium compounds)	35-37°C	18-24 Hours
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	25923	50-100	Luxuriant	>=70%	Fair-good, (depends on concentration of quaternary ammonium compounds)	35-37°C	18-24 Hours

#### PACKAGING:

In pack size of 100 gm and 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.

#### REFERENCES

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- Murray PR, Baron, Pfaller, and Tenenbaum (Eds.), 2003, In Manual of Clinical Microbiology, 8th ed., ASM, Washington, D.C.

 Good Manufacturing Practices Certified	 For In Vitro Diagnostic Use	 Quantity	 Lot / Batch Number	 Catalogue Number	 Manufacturer
 Temperature Unit	 Authorized Representative	 European Conformity	 QR Code	 Consults Instructions for Use	 Best Before

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

**\*For Lab Use Only**  
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