

## TP 051 – ORCHID MAINTENANCE MEDIUM (W/O Vitamins, MES, Sucrose, Tryptone, Charcoal & Agar)

### INTENDED USE

Supports or facilitate plant growth and/or shoot proliferation in two or more plant tissue cultures (both in monocotyledons and dicotyledons).

### COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Mg / Ltr
Ferrous EDTA	36.700
Manganese sulphate (Mono hydrate)	8.450
Cobaltous chloride (Hexa hydrate)	0.0125
Potassium nitrate	950.000
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	85.000
Copper sulphate	0.0125
Ammonium nitrate	825.000
Boric acid	3.100
Sodium molybdate	0.125
Zinc sulphate	5.300
Potassium iodide	0.415
Calcium chloride	166.000
Magnesium sulphate	90.350

Formula weight: 2.17 gms/ltr

### QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

- Appearance of Powder** : White to light tan with homogenous mixture of free flowing powder.  
**Appearance of prepared medium** : Colorless to slight yellow solution, clear, complete.  
**pH (at 25°C)** : 4.8 ± 0.2

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

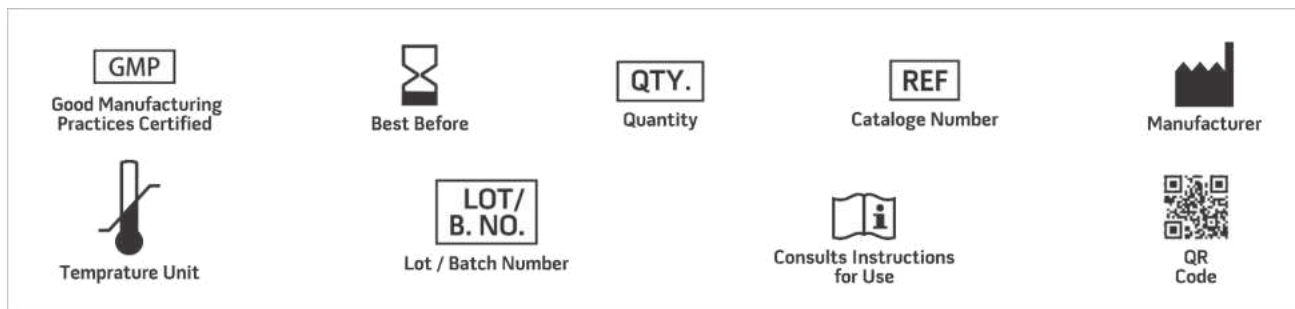
Dissolve 2.17 gms of dehydrated medium in 600 ml of distilled or deionized water at room temperature (15-30°C). Rinse media vial with small quantity of distilled water to remove traces of powder. Add the desired heat stable supplements prior to autoclaving. Continue stirring until the powder has dissolved. Sometimes media does not dissolve completely unless the pH is reduced. For these, lower the pH to about 3.0 to facilitate dissolution of media. The pH of medium is adjusted by using 1N HCL/ 1N NaOH/ 1N KOH. Make up the final volume to 1000ml with distilled water. Mix gently, heat and rotate between intervals until the solution becomes clear. Do not boil, reheat and allow to cool below 50°C during dispensing. Dispense the medium into suitable containers, plug or cap, then autoclave at 15psi (121°C) for 15 minutes, using a slow exhaust cycle. Higher temperatures and/or longer times are not recommended. Cool the autoclaved culture vessels containing medium to 45-50°C and aseptically add desired sterile heat-labile substrate.

**Note:** Media should be prepared according to formula mentioned on the label however, it is recommended to use an entire container at once. Heat-labile substrates should be added, after autoclaving.

### STORAGE



Dehydrated plant tissue culture media is hygroscopic and should be protected from sunlight and moisture. Store the prepared medium at 2–8°C away from direct light. Medium should be used before the expiry date. The entire volume of each bottle should be used immediately after opening or else the unused portion should be stored in desiccators and refrigerated at 2–8°C.



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

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