

## TP 052 – ORCHID MAINTENANCE MEDIUM (With Vitamins, Buffer MES, Sucrose, Tryptone & Charcoal W/O 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
Ammonium nitrate	825.000
Manganese sulphate.H <sub>2</sub> O	8.450
Cobalt chloride.6H <sub>2</sub> O	0.0125
Potassium nitrate	950.000
Potassium phosphate monobasic	85.000
EDTA disodium salt	37.300
Copper sulphate	0.0125
Ferrous sulphate.7H <sub>2</sub> O	27.80
Boric acid	3.100
Sodium molybdate	0.13
Zinc sulphate.7H <sub>2</sub> O	5.300
Potassium iodide	0.42
Calcium chloride.2H <sub>2</sub> O	220.00
Magnesium sulphate	90.340
myo-inositol	100.000
Nicotinic acid	1.000
Pyridoxine hydrochloride	1.000
Thiamine hydrochloride	10.000
MES Buffer	1000.000
Sucrose	20000.000
Tryptone	2000.000
Activated charcoal	2000.000

Formula weight: 27.36 gms/ltr

### QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

- Appearance of Powder** : Black coloured with homogenous mixture of free flowing powder.  
**Appearance of prepared medium** : Black coloured solution, clear, complete.  
**pH (at 25°C)** : 4.8 ± 0.2

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

Dissolve 27.36gms 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

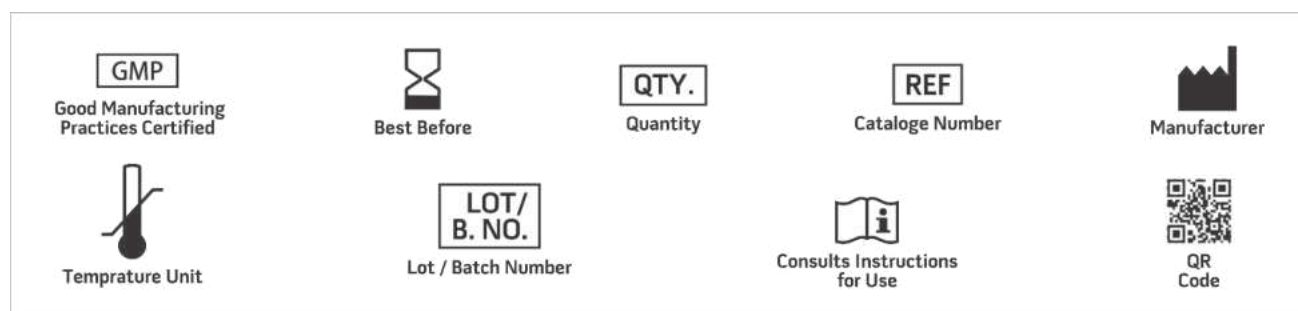


prior to autoclaving. Continue stirring until the powder has dissolved. Sometimes media does not dissolve completely unless the pH is reduced. For these, lower the pH to about 3.0 to facilitate dissolution of media. The pH of medium is adjusted by using 1N HCL/ 1N NaOH/ 1N KOH. Make up the final volume 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.

**\*For Lab Use Only**  
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