

# **Technical Data**

#### Soyabean Casein Digest Agar Plate (90mm)

Used for the isolation and cultivation of a wide variety offastidious and non-fastidious microorganisms.

#### **Product Presentation:**

Cat No.	Product description	Pack Size
31010050060	Soyabean Casein Digest Agar Plates	60 Plates

#### **Principle**

Soyabean Casein Digest Agar is a widely used medium, which supports the growth of wide variety of organisms even that of fastidious ones such as *Neisseria*, *Listeria*, and *Brucella* etc. Soyabean Casein Digest Agar is recommended by various pharmacopoeias as sterility testing medium.

The combination of Pancreatic Digest of casein and soya Pappain digest of soyabean makes this media nutritious by providing amino acids and long chain peptides for the growth of microorganisms. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance. Agar as a solidifying agent.

#### **Composition**

Ingredients Grams / Litre

Pancreatic Digest of casein	15.00
Pappain digest of soyabean	5.00
Sodium Chloride	5.00
Agar	15.00

<sup>\*</sup>Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

#### **Additional Material Required**

Bacteriology Incubator.

#### Directions

- ✓ Open the sterile pack and remove Soyabean Casein Digest Agar Plate aseptically.
- ✓ Inoculate/streak the plate and Incubate in inverted position as per standard procedure.

#### Storage and Stability

- ✓ Store between 15°C-25°C to avoid water condensation. Condensation can be prevented by avoiding quick temperature shifts and mechanical stress.
- ✓ Under optimal conditions, the medium has a shelf life of 6 months. Use before expiry mentioned on the label.

### **Quality Control**

Appearance: Gel with smooth, even surface without any cracks, bubbles and drying or shrinking of media.

Colour and Clarity of Medium: Light Amber coloured, slightly opalescent gel forms in petridishes

Quantity of Medium: 25 ± 2 g media in 90 mm petriplate

pH at 25°C±2°C: 7.3±0.2

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**Growth Promoting Properties:** The test results observed are within the specified temperature and shortest period of time specified in the test, inoculating  $\leq 100$  cfu of appropriate microorganism.

**Cultural Response:** 

Organism	Type Culture	Growth	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Staphylococcus aureus	ATCC 25923	Good	30°C -35°C	18-24 Hours
Bacillus spizizenii	ATCC 6633	Good	30°C -35°C	18-24 Hours
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	ATCC 27853	Good	30°C -35°C	18-24 Hours
Salmonella typhi	ATCC 6539	Good	30°C -35°C	18-24 Hours
Escherichia coli	ATCC 8739	Good	30°C -35°C	18-24 Hours
Candida albicans	ATCC 10231	Good	20°C -25°C	24-72 Hours
Aspergillus brasiliensis	ATCC 16404	Good	20°C -25°C	24-72 Hours

#### Disposal

Disposal of infectious material and material that comes in to contact with clinical sample must be decontaminated and dispose of by autoclaving or incineration or established laboratory procedures.

User must be ensure safe disposal of used or unusable preparation of the products.

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