

ASCL002

Sterile Soyabean Casein Digest Medium (Double Strength)

Recommended as a general purpose medium used for cultivation of a wide variety of microorganisms and recommended for sterility testing of moulds and lower bacteria.

Composition	Ingredients Gms / Litre
Peptone from Casein	34.000
Peptone from Soya meal	6.000
D (+) glucose monohydrate	5.000
Sodium chloride	10.000
Di Potassium hydrogen phosphate	5.000

Appearance:

Sterile Soyabean Casein Digest Medium in Screw cap bottle

pH (at 25°C):

7.10 to 7.50

Principle:

Soyabean Casein Digest Medium is recommended by Indian Pharmacopoeia as sterility testing medium. The formulation is in accordance with the harmonized formulation of USP/EP/BP/JP/IP. It is also used for the sensitivity testing by the tube dilution method for antimicrobial agents. It is also employed in diagnostic research in microbiology. The combination of Peptone from casein and Peptone from Soya meal makes this medium nutritious by providing amino acids and long chain peptides for the growth of microorganisms. Natural sugars in soyabean promote growth of fastidious organism. D (+) glucose monohydrate is the fermentable source of carbon and di potassium hydrogen phosphate serves as the buffer in the medium. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance of the medium. This medium is recommended by IP for sterility checking for detection of yeast and moulds.

Quantity of Medium

100 ml medium in 200 ml bottle with screw cap

Cultural Response

Cultural characteristics observed after incubation at 30-35°C for 24 hours and recovery should be greater than 70%.

Sterilization Method

Sterilized by autoclaving at 121 °C as per validated cycle

Sterility Test:

Passes release criteria.

Shelf Life and Storage Conditions:

Use before expiry date on the label and store below 25°C.

Reference Pharmacopoeia:

USP/EP / BP / JP / IP