

### ASCL007

### Sterile Soyabean Casein Digest Medium

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.

<b>Composition</b>	<b>Ingredients Gms / Litre</b>
Peptone from Casein	17.000
Peptone from Soya meal	3.000
D (+) glucose monohydrate	2.500
Sodium chloride	5.000
Di Potassium hydrogen phosphate	2.500

#### **Appearance:**

Sterile Soyabean Casein Digest Medium in tube

#### **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**

10 ml medium in 15 ml tube 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