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OXOID QUALITY ASSURANCE PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

VEGETABLE PEPTONE BROTH VG0101

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Typical Formula*			
Vegetable peptone	grams per litre	18.0	
Yeast extract		3.0	
Sodium chloride		5.0	
Dibasic potassium phosphate		2.5	
Glucose		2.5	

^{*} adjusted as required to meet performance standards

Directions

Dissolve 31g in 1 litre of distilled water. Mix well and distribute into final containers. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes.

A vegetable based broth completely free from animal derived material designed as a vegetable equivalent of Tryptone Soya Broth (USP).

Physical Characteristics

Straw, free-flowing powder
Colour on reconstitution - straw 3-4
Moisture level - less than or equal to 7.5%
pH 7.1 ± 0.2 at 25°C
Clarity - clear

Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution

Control Media: Tryptone Soya Agar, Columbia Blood Agar Base enriched with 5% v/v horse blood or Sabouraud Dextrose Agar, where appropriate.

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony-forming units

Reactions after incubation at 30-35°C for 24 hours

Escherichia coli	ATCC®8739	Turbid growth
Staphylococcus aureus	ATCC®6538	Turbid growth
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	ATCC®9027	Turbid growth
Salmonella abony	NCTC6017	Turbid growth
Salmonella typhimurium	ATCC®14028	Turbid growth



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Reactions after incubation at 20-25°C for 48 hours

Bacillus subtilis ATCC®6633 Flocculent/surface growth

Reactions after incubation at 20-25°C for 72 hours

Kocuria rhizophila ATCC®9341 Turbid growth

Reactions after incubation at 20-25°C for 2-5 days

Candida albicans ATCC®10231 Flocculent/surface growth

Reactions after incubation at 20-25°C for 5 days

Aspergillus brasiliensis ATCC®16404 White mycelia, black spores/no spores

A satisfactory result is represented by visible growth.

The Microbiological Quality Control of this product complies with the following current pharmacopoeia;
British Pharmacopoeia
European Pharmacopoeia
The Japanese Pharmacopoeia
The United States Pharmacopoeia



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	Updating to current format and correcting minor errors	New format for upload to Thermofisher website	N/A