

Peptone, Bacteriological

Intended Use

A nutritious ingredient used in the preparation of culture media for the cultivation of a wide variety of bacteria and fungi.

Summary and Principle

Peptone is used as an organic nitrogen source in microbiological culture media for cultivation of a variety of bacteria and fungi. It contains nitrogen in a form that is readily available for bacterial growth. It also has high peptone and amino acid content, with only a negligible quantity of proteoses and more complex nitrogenous constituents.

Storage and Stability

Store between 10 - 30°C in tightly closed container and away from bright light. Avoid freezing and overheating. Use before expiry date on the label. Once opened keep powdered medium closed to avoid hydration.

Note: TSE/BSE certificate is available on request.

Directions

Refer to the final concentration in the formula of the medium being prepared.

Quality Control

Test	Specifications
	Peptone, Bacteriological
Appearance	Light yellow/ yellowish brown coloured powder
Solubility	Completely soluble in water
Colour and Clarity of 1% w/v aqueous solution after autoclaving at 15 psi / 15 min	Light yellow coloured, clear solution
pH after autoclaving	6.5 ± 1.5
Ash Content	Not More Than 12%
Loss on Drying (Moisture Content)	Not More Than 5%
α – Amino Nitrogen Content	Not Less Than 2.5%
Total Nitrogen Content	Not Less Than 10%
Total Microbial Count	Less than 5000 cfu/g
<i>E. coli</i>	Absent
<i>Salmonella</i>	Absent
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Absent
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Absent

Cultural Response

Cultural characteristics observed after an incubation of 18-24 hours at 30°C-35°C for bacteria and 2-5 days for fungi at 20°C-25°C

Organism (ATCC)

Staphylococcus aureus subsp. *aureus* (6538)
Escherichia coli (8739)
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (9027)
Streptococcus pyogenes Strain Bruno (19615)
Candida albicans 3147 (10231)
Aspergillus brasiliensis WLRI 034(120) (16404)
Salmonella Typhi (NCTC 786)

Growth

Good
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Typical Analysis

NaCl (%)	1.7	Leucine (% Free)	1.6
Calcium (µg/g)	18	Leucine (% Total)	3.8
Magnesium (µg/g)	1	Lysine (% Free)	2.2
Potassium (µg/g)	2542	Lysine (% Total)	3.4
Sodium (µg/g)	18440	Methionine (% Free)	0.3

Chloride (%)	0.90	Methionine (% Total)	0.7
Sulfate (%)	0.32	Phenylalanine (% Free)	1.4
Phosphate (%)	0.40	Phenylalanine (% Total)	2.8
Alanine (% Free)	1.2	Proline (% Free)	0.3
Alanine (% Total)	9.2	Proline (% Total)	8.8
Arginine (% Free)	2.8	Serine (% Free)	0.4
Arginine (% Total)	5.8	Serine (% Total)	1.5
Asparagine (% Free)	0.3	Threonine (% Free)	0.3
Aspartic acid (% Free)	0.3	Threonine (% Total)	1.1
Aspartic acid (% Total)	5.0	Tryptophan (% Free)	0.3
Cystine (% Free)	*	Tyrosine (% Free)	0.5
Glutamic Acid (% Free)	0.7	Tyrosine (% Total)	0.6
Glutamic Acid (% Total)	8.1	Valine (% Free)	0.7
Glutamine (% Free)	*	Valine (% Total)	2.8
Glycine (% Free)	0.7	Isoleucine (% Free)	0.6
Glycine (% Total)	15.9	Isoleucine (% Total)	2.1
Histidine (% Free)	0.2		
Histidine (% Total)	0.8		

* Below level of detection

Reference

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4. Data on file: Microxpress®, A Division of Tulip Diagnostics (P) Ltd.

Product Presentation:

Cat No.	Product description	Pack Size
202160380500	Peptone, Bacteriological	500 g
202160382500	Peptone, Bacteriological	2.5 k
202160389925	Peptone, Bacteriological	25 k (Bag)
202160389825	Peptone, Bacteriological	25 k (Drum)

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