

## Soyabean Casein Digest Agar with 0.5% Lecithin and 4% Polysorbate 20

### Intended Use

Soyabean Casein Digest Agar with 0.5% Lecithin and 4% Polysorbate 20 is used for validation of cleanliness on surfaces of containers, equipment surfaces and water miscible cosmetics.

### Summary

Soyabean Casein Digest Agar with 0.5% Lecithin and 4% Polysorbate 20 is used for the detection and enumeration of microorganisms on surfaces of sanitary importance, water miscible cosmetics, products containing antimicrobials or preservatives.

### Principle

Pancreatic digest of casein and papaic digest of soyabean meal provide essential nutrients. Sodium chloride maintains osmotic balance. Lecithin is incorporated to neutralize any residual disinfectant activity. Polysorbate 20 neutralizes phenolic disinfectants, hexachlorophene and formalin.

### Formula\*

Ingredients	g/L
Pancreatic Digest of Casein	15.0
Papaic Digest of Soyabean	5.0
Sodium Chloride	5.0
Agar	15.0
Lecithin	0.5%
Polysorbate 20	4.0%
Final pH (at 25°C)	7.3 ± 0.2

\*Adjusted to suit performance parameters.

### Directions

1. Bring the Soyabean Casein Digest Agar with 0.5% Lecithin and 4% Polysorbate 20 vial to the room temperature 22°C-30°C.
2. Use Soyabean Casein Digest Agar with 0.5% Lecithin and 4% Polysorbate 20 as per required application.

### Quality Control

**Appearance:** Light yellow coloured, slightly opalescent gel.

**Growth Promotion Test:** Growth promotion is carried out in accordance with the harmonized method of USP/EP/JP and growth is observed after an incubation at 30 °C – 35 °C for ≤ 3 days for bacteria and ≤ 5 days for fungi.

**Growth Promoting Properties:** The test results observed are within the specified temperature and shortest period of time, inoculating ≤ 100 cfu of the appropriate organism.

### Organism (ATCC)

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<i>Escherichia coli</i> (8739)	Good
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> subsp. <i>aureus</i> (6538)	Good
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (9027)	Good
<i>Bacillus spizizenii</i> (6633)	Good
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>enterica</i> serovar <i>Typhimurium</i> (14028)	Good
<i>Salmonella enterica</i> subsp. <i>enterica</i> serovar <i>Abony</i> (NCTC 6017)	Good
<i>Candida albicans</i> 3147 (10231)	Good
<i>Aspergillus brasiliensis</i> WLRI 034(120) (16404)	Good

**Note:** Inoculum cfu for good growth is 10-100.

### Remarks

1. Do not use media bottles that exhibit any damage, cracks, microbial contamination, discolouration, drying or any other sign of deterioration.
2. Good laboratory practices and hazard precautions must be observed at all times.
3. After use media containers, sample, sample containers and other contaminated materials must be sterilized or incinerated before discarding.
4. All autoclaved biohazards should be disposed off in accordance with state and local environmental regulations.
5. Only qualified personnel who have been trained in microbiological procedures should handle all infected specimens and inoculated culture media.
6. User should ensure that any machinery or apparatus used and by chance contaminated must be safely disinfected or sterilized. The environment in which microbiological cultures are handled must also be taken into account.

### Storage and Stability

1. Store the ready to use Soyabean Casein Digest Agar with 0.5% Lecithin and 4% Polysorbate 20 at 15°C-25°C in a cool, dry place away from light.
2. Stability of the kit is as per expiry date mentioned on the label.

### Warranty

This product is designed to perform as described on the label and package insert. The manufacturer disclaims any implied warranty of use and sale for any other purpose.

### References

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

### Product Presentation:

Cat. No.	Product Description	Pack Size
203192070250	Bottle Media	6 x 250 mL

### Disclaimer

Information provided is based on our inhouse technical data on file, it is recommended that user should validate at his end for suitable use of the product.

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