D/E Neutralizing Broth without Tween (NCM0121)

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Intended Use

D/E Neutralizing Broth is used to neutralize and determine the bactericidal activity of antiseptics and disinfectants. D/E Neutralizing Broth without Tween is not intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions in humans.

Description

D/E Neutralizing Broth was developed by Dey and Engley to neutralize a broad spectrum of disinfectants and preservative antimicrobial chemicals, including quaternary ammonium compounds, phenolics, iodine, chlorine preparations, mercurials, formaldehyde, and glutaraldehyde. D/E Neutralizing media neutralize higher concentrations of residual antimicrobials when compared with other standard neutralizing formulations, such as Letheen media, Thioglycollate media, and Neutralizing Buffer.

Total neutralization of disinfectants is critical. Disinfectant residues can result in a false-negative (no-growth) test. D/E Neutralizing Broth without Tween effectively neutralizes the inhibitor action of disinfectant carryover, allowing differentiation between bacteriostasis and the true bactericidal action of disinfectant chemicals. This is a critical characteristic to consider when evaluating a disinfectant. D/E Neutralizing Broth without Tween is recommended for use in disinfectant evaluations, environmental sampling (swab and contact plate methods), and testing of water-miscible cosmetics.

Typical Formulation

Enzymatic Digest of Casein	5.0 g/L
Yeast Extract	2.5 g/L
Dextrose	10.0 g/L
Sodium Thioglycollate	1.0 g/L
Sodium Thiosulfate	6.0 g/L
Sodium Bisulfite	2.5 g/L
Lecithin	7.0 g/L
Bromocresol Purple	0.02 g/L

Final pH: 7.6 ± 0.2 at 25°C
Formula may be adjusted and/or supplemented as required to meet performance specifications.

Supplement

NCM4081 Tween 80

Precaution

Refer to SDS

Preparation

1. Dissolve 34 g of the medium and 5mL of NCM4081 Tween 80 in one liter of purified water.
2. Mix thoroughly.
3. Autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes.

Test Procedure

D/E Neutralizing Broth without Tween is used in a variety of procedures. Consult appropriate references for complete information.

Quality Control Specifications

Dehydrated Appearance: Powder is homogeneous, free-flowing, may form soft lumps, and beige to tan.

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Prepared Appearance: Prepared medium is opaque, may appear flocculent upon sitting, and lavender to bluish-purple.

Expected Cultural Response: Cultural response in D/E Neutralizing Broth without Tween, incorporating NCM4081 Tween 80 incubated aerobically at 35 ± 2 °C and examined for growth after 18 - 48 hours.

MICROORGANISM	ATCC	APPROX. INOCULUM (CFU)	EXPECTED RESULTS
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	27853	10-100	Growth
Bacillus subtilis	9372	10-100	Growth
Escherichia coli	25922	10-100	Growth
Staphylococcus aureus	25923	10-100	Growth
Salmonella typhimurium	14028	10-100	Growth

The organisms listed are the minimum that should be used for quality control testing.

Results
Refer to appropriate references and procedures for results.

Expiration
Refer to expiration date stamped on the container. The dehydrated medium should be discarded if not free flowing, or if appearance has changed from the original color. Expiry applies to medium in its intact container when stored as directed.

Limitation of the Procedure
Due to nutritional variation, some strains may be encountered that grow poorly or fail to grow on this medium.

Storage
Store dehydrated culture media at 2-30°C away from direct sunlight. Once opened and recapped, place container in a low humidity environment at the same storage temperature. Protect from moisture and light by keeping container tightly closed.

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