

## Specification

Sterile selective supplement for the isolation *Campylobacter* spp. from human, animal, avian and environmental specimen.

## Presentation

10 Freeze dried vials  
Vial  
with:  $3 \pm 0.1$  g

### Packaging Details

$22 \pm 0.25 \times 55 \pm 0.5$  mm glass vials, tag labelled, White plastic cap - 10 vials per box.

### Shelf Life

49 months

### Storage

2-25 °C

## Composition

Composition (g/vial)

Polymyxin.....	2500 IU
Rifampicin.....	0.005
Trimethoprim.....	0.005
Cycloheximide.....	0.050

**NOTE :** Each vial is sufficient to supplement 500ml of Campylobacter PRESTON medium Base

Reconstitute the original freeze-dried vial  
by adding

Ethanol..... 6 ml

## Description /Technique

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The use of this supplement, added to Campylobacter Medium Base, with 5-7% lysed defibrinated horse or sheep blood, permits the isolation of *Campylobacter* spp. inhibiting the companion flora.

### Technique:

Collect, dilute and prepare samples and volumes as required according to specifications, directives, official standard regulations and/or expected results.

Reconstitute the vial with the sterile diluent in aseptic conditions and add it to 500 ml of medium base cooled to 50°C, previously supplemented also with 5-7% lysed defibrinated horse or sheep blood and with Campylobacter Growth Supplement.

Do not overheat once supplemented.

#### - Agar Base:

Pour the complete medium into Petri dishes and, once solidified on a flat surface, spread the plates either by streaking or by spiral method.

Incubate the medium in microaerophilic conditions at  $35 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  o  $42 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  for 24-48h.

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Incubation times longer than those mentioned above or different incubation temperatures may be required depending on the sample or the specifications).

After incubation, count all the colonies that have appeared onto the surface of the agar.

#### -Broth Base:

Dispense the complete medium into suitable containers and inoculate them with the tested specimens.

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After incubation, subculture on Preston Campylobacter Selective Agar or Campylobacter Blood-Free Selective Agar.

In any case presumptive isolation of *Campylobacter* spp. must be confirmed by further microbiological and biochemical tests.

## Quality control

### Physical/Chemical control

Color: Orange

pH: at 25°C

### Microbiological control

Reconstitute 1 vial as indicated in COMPOSITION; shake and dissolve completely

Add 1 vial to 500 ml of medium base. DO NOT HEAT once supplemented.

Distribute the complete medium, cooled to 50 °C, into 90 mm plates

Incubate according instructions for complete medium indicated in COMPOSITION.

Microaerophilic incubation at 35 ± 2 °C or 42± °C for 24-48 h

### Microorganism

*Camp. coli-jejuni ATCC® 33291, WDCM 00005**Campylobacter jejuni ATCC® 29428, WDCM 00156**Escherichia coli ATCC® 25922, WDCM 00013**Stph. aureus ATCC® 25923, WDCM 00034*

### Growth

Good

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Inhibited

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### Sterility Control

Add 5 ml of the sample to:

100 ml TSB and 100 ml Thioglycollate.

Incubation 48 hours at 30-35 °C and 48 hours at 20-25 °C: NO GROWTH.

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