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B1432	BAIRD PARKER AGAR BASE		
Formula			
Ingredients:	gms/	/lit.	
Pancreatic digest of Ca	asein 10.00		
Meat extract B#	5.00		
Yeast extract	1.00		
Glycine	12.00		
Sodium pyruvate	10.00		
Lithium chloride	5.00		
Agar	15.00		
#Equivalent to Beef ex	xtract		
Final pH (at 25°C) :	7.2 <u>+</u> 0.2		
Directions :			

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Suspend 58 gms. in 1000 ml. distilled water. Boil to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Cool to 50 °C and aseptically add 50 ml of Egg Yolk Tellurite Emulsion (BF007). Mix well and pour into sterile petri plates.

WARNING: Lithium chloride is harmful. Avoid bodily contact and inhalation of vapors. On contact with skin, wash with plenty of water immediately.

Principle :

Sodium pyruvate protects injured cells and helps recovery. Lithium chloride and potassium tellurite inhibit most of the contaminating microflora except Staphylococcus aureus. Glycine, pyruvate enhances growth of Staphylococcus. Pancreatic digest of Casein, beef extract and yeast extract provide essential nutrients and vitamins. With the addition of egg yolk, the medium becomes yellow, opaque. Proteolytic bacteria produce a clear zone around colony in egg yolk containing media. A clear zone and grey-black colonies on this medium are diagnostic for coagulase positive Staphylococci. Upon further incubation, an opaque zone is developed around colonies which can be due to lipolytic activity.

QC Tests – (I)Dehydrated Medium

Colour :	Cream to yellow					
Appearance :	Homogeneous Free Flowing powder					
(II)Rehydrated medium						
pH (post autoclaving/heating) :	7.2 ± 0.2					
Colour	A : Basal medium : Cream to light amber					
(post autoclaving/heating) :	B : (After addition of egg yolk tellurite emulsion): Cream to yellow					
Clarity	A : Clear to slightly opalescent					
(post autoclaving/heating) :	B : Opaque					
(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological						
Cultural characteristics observe 37° C.	ed with added Egg Yolk Tellurite Emulsion (BF007) after 24 - 48 hrs at 35-					
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)	GROWTH	COLOUR OF COLONY	LECITHINASE			
Proteus mirabilis (25933)	Good to luxuriant	brown – black	-			
Staphylacoccus aureus (25923)) Good to luxuriant	grey black shiny	+			
Staphylococus epidermidis (122	228) Poor to good	black	-			
Micrococcus leuteus(10240)	Poor to good	very small, brown black	-			
Bacillus subtilis (6633)	None to poor	dark brown matt	-			

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large brown black

Escherichia coli (25922) Refer disclaimer Overleaf

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Precautions :	1. For Laboratory Use.							
	2. Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of							
	infectious materials.							
	3. HARMFUL. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. May cause harm to the							
	unborn child. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Do not breathe dust. Wear suitable							
	protective clothing. Keep container tightly closed. Target organ(s) : Blood, Kidneys,							
	Nerves.							
Limitations :	1. Since the nutritional requirements of organisms vary, some strains may be							
	encountered that fail to grow or grow poorly on this medium. 2. Baird – Parker Agar is selective for coagulase – positive staphylococci but other							
	bacteria may grow. Microscopic examination and biochemical tests will differentiate							
	coagulase – positive staphylococci from other microorganisms.							
Use :	For isolation and enumeration of coagulase positive Staphylococci from food and other							
	materials. Recommended by ISO6888-1/USP/EP/FDA.							
Storage :	Dehydrated medium- below 30°C Prepare fresh plate medium for best results.							
Packing :	500 gm. bottle							
Product profile:	Reconstitution	Quantity on	pH (25°C)	Supplement	Sterilization			
		Preparation (500g)						
B1432	58 g/l	8.62L	7.2 <u>+</u> 0.2	Egg Yolk Tellurite	121ºC / 15			
				Emulsion (BF007)	minutes			
Disclaimer:	•		-					

Disclaimer:

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