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# **TECHNICAL SHEET**

B430	BLOOD AGAR BASE W/ LOW PH (W/O BLOOD)							
Formula								
Ingredients:	gms/lit.							
Beef heart infusion	on from –							
(Beef Extract)	500.00							
Tryptose	10.00							
Sodium chloride	5.00							
Agar	15.00							
Final Ph (at 25°C	): 6.8 <u>+</u> 0.2							

# **Directions:**

Suspend 40 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 5%v/v sterile defibrinated blood. Mix well and pour into sterile petri plates.

# Principle:

Blood Agar Base formulations have been prepared using specially selected raw materials to support good growth of a wide variety of fastidious microorganisms.

Infusion from Beef Heart and Tryptose provide nitrogen, carbon, amino acids and vitamins in Blood Agar Base is the nitrogen source for Blood Agar Base. It contains Sodium Chloride to maintain osmotic balance and Agar as a solidifying agent. Blood Agar Base is relatively free of reducing sugars, which have been reported to adversely influence the hemolytic reactions of beta-hemolytic streptococci.

Supplementation with blood (5-10%) provides additional growth factors for fastidious microorganisms and is the basis for determining hemolytic reactions. Hemolytic patterns may vary with the source of animal blood or type of base medium used. Chocolate agar for isolating Haemophilus and Neisseria species can be prepared from blood agar base by supplementing the medium with 10% sterile defibrinated blood (chocolatized).

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Storage: Dehydrated medium-below 30°C Prepared medium- Between 2 to 8°C.											
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<b>Product profile:</b> Reconstitution Quantity on pH (25°C) Supplement Sterilization	Product profile:	Preparat		tion (500g)		25°C)	Supplement		S	Sterilization	
Preparation (500g)											
<b>B430</b> 40g/l 12.500L 6.8 <u>+</u> 0.2   5%v/v   sterile   121°C / 15 minute	B430	40g/l	12	2.500L	6.8	<u>+</u> 0.2			121 <sup>0</sup> C	7 15 minutes	
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