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### **TECHNICAL SHEET**

# BI002 Agar Powder (Bacteriological)

**Specifications** 

Appearance: Pale cream to cream coloured homogeneous free flowing powder

Clarity (1.5% solution): Clear to slight opalescent gel

**pH (1.5% solution)** : 6.5 - 7.5 **Moisture** :NMT 9.0%

**Gelling Temperature**: 35-38°c

Microbial Load:(CFU/g)

Total aerobic microbial count by plate method when incubated at 30-35°c for 48 hours

Bacterial count : NMT 5000

Total Yeast and mold count by plate method when incubated at 20-25°c for 120 hours

Yeast and mold count :NMT 250

# Test for specific organisms

E. coli : Absent
Salmonella species : Absent
Pseudomonas aeruginosa : Absent
Staphylococcus aureus : Absent

## **Applications:**

As solidifying agent in Microbiological culture media at concentrations:

For routine media - 1.2.to 1.7%

For softer media -0.5%

For semisolid media - 0.15%

For inhibition of Proteus spp. - 2.0 %

#### Precaution

- 1. For Laboratory Use
- **2.** Follow proper, established laboratory procedures in handling and disposing of infectious materials.

**Storage**: Below 30°c in cool, dry place.

Packing :500g

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