

TECHNICAL SHEET

PP004		Cetrimide Agar Plate				
Formula						
Ingredients:		gms/lit.				
Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin		20.00				
Magnesium Chloride		1.40				
Potassium Sulphate		10.00				
Cetrimide		0.30				
Agar		15.00				
Final pH (at 25°C): 7.2 ± 0.2						
Directions:						
Label the ready to use plate (PP004). Either streak, inoculate or surface spread the test inoculum (50-100 CFU) aseptically on the plate.						
Principle:						
Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin provides the nitrogen, vitamins and amino acids in Cetrimide Agar Base. Magnesium Chloride and Potassium Sulfate enhance the production of pyocyanin and fluorescein. Cetrimide (cetyltrimethylammonium bromide) is the selective agent. Cetrimide acts as a quaternary ammonium cationic detergent causing nitrogen and phosphorous to be released from bacterial cells other than P. aeruginosa. Agar is the solidifying agent. Cetrimide agar base is supplement with 1% Glycerol as a source of carbon.						
(I) QC Tests						
pH:		7.2 ± 0.2				
Color:		Light Amber coloured medium				
Appearance:		Sterile Cetrimide Agar in 90X15mm disposable plates.				
(II) Sterility test		Passes release criteria				
(III) Q.C. Test Microbiological						
Cultural response was observed after an incubation at 30-35°C for specified time. Recovery rate is considered as 100% for bacteria growth on Soyabean Casein Digest Agar.						
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)		INOCULUM (CFU)	GROWTH	RECOVERY	PIGMENT	INCUBATION TEMP
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (27853)		50-100	Luxuriant	≥50 %	yellow green	18 -24 hrs.
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (9027)		50-100	Luxuriant	≥50 %	yellow green	≤18 hrs.
Pseudomonas aeruginosa (25668)		50-100	Luxuriant	≥50 %	yellow green	18 -24 hrs.
Stenotrophomonas maltophilia (13637)		≥10 ³	Inhibited	0%	-	≥72 hrs.
Staphylococcus aureus (25923)		≥10 ³	Inhibited	0%	-	≥72 hrs.
Escherichia coli (25922)		≥10 ³	Inhibited	0%	-	≥72 hrs.
Escherichia coli (8739)		≥10 ³	Inhibited	0%	-	≥72 hrs.
Escherichia coli (NCTC9002)		≥10 ³	Inhibited	0%	-	≥72 hrs.
Staphylococcus aureus (6538)		≥10 ³	Inhibited	0%	-	≥72 hrs.
Staphylococcus aureus (25923)		≥10 ³	Inhibited	0%	-	≥72 hrs.
Salmonella Typhimurium (14028)		≥10 ³	Inhibited	0%	-	≥72 hrs.

Precautions :	1. In Vitro diagnostic use only.
	2. Read the label before opening the container
Limitations :	1. Since the nutritional requirements of organisms vary, some strains may be encountered that fail to grow or grow poorly on this medium.
Use:	For selective isolation of Pseudomonas aeruginosa from clinical specimens.
Storage:	Store between 2-8°C. Use before expiry date on the label.
Packing:	20/50 disposable plates.

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