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PP015	Mueller Hinton Agar No. 2 Plate
Formula	
Ingredients:	gms/lit.
Casein acid hydrolysate	17.50
Meat heart infusion#	2.00
Starch, soluble	1.50
Agar	17.00
#-Equivalent to Beef heart infusion	
Final pH (at 25°C): 7.3± 0.2	
Directions:	
Label the ready to use plate (PP015). Either streak, inoculate or surface spread the test inoculum (50-100 CFU) aseptically on the plate.	
Principle:	
Meat, infusion from and casein acid hydrolysate provide nitrogenous compounds, carbon, Sulphur and other essential nutrients. Starch is added to absorb any toxic substances present in the medium. Agar is the solidifying agent. The Kirby-Bauer procedure is based on agar diffusion of antimicrobial substances impregnated on paper discs. This method employs disc with a single concentration of antimicrobial agent and the zone diameters observed are correlated with minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) values. Different factors influence the disc diffusion susceptibility tests as, inoculum concentration, agar depth, disc potency, medium pH and beta – lactamase production by test organisms. A standardized suspension of the organism is swabbed over the entire surface of the medium. Paper discs impregnated with specific amounts of antimicrobial agents are then placed on the surface of the medium, incubated and zones of inhibition around each disc are measured. The susceptibility is determined by comparing with CLSI standards.	
(I) QC Tests	
pH:	7.3 ± 0.2
Color:	Light Amber coloured medium
Appearance:	Sterile Mueller Hinton No. 2 Agar in 90X15 mm disposable plates.
(II) Sterility test	Passes release criteria
(III) Q.C. Test Microbiological	
Cultural characteristics observed after incubation at 35-37°C for 18-24 hours.	
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)	GROWTH
Escherichia coli 25922	Luxuriant
Staphylococcus aureus 25923	Luxuriant
Pseudomonas aeruginosa 27853	Luxuriant
Enterococcus faecalis 29212	Luxuriant
Neisseria gonorrhoeae 49226	Luxuriant

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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 testing susceptibility of common and rapidly growing bacteria using antimicrobial discs by the Kirby-Bauer Method
Storage:	Store between 2-8°C. Use before expiry date on the label.
Packing:	10/20/50 disposable plates.

Disclaimer:

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