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PP036	Wilson and Blair's BBS Agar Medium	
Formula		
Ingredients:	gms/lit.	
Peptone special	10.00	
Meat Extract B#	5.00	
Dextrose	10.00	
Sodium chloride	e 5.00	
Agar	30.00	
#- Equivalent to	o Beef extract	
Final pH (at 25°C): 7.2 <u>+</u> 0.2		
Directions:	•	

Label the ready to use plate (PP036). Either streak, inoculate or surface spread the test inoculum (50-100 CFU) aseptically on the plate.

Principle:

Peptone special and Meat Extract B provide nitrogenous, carbonaceous compounds and other growth nutrients. Brilliant green dye inhibits all gram-positive bacteria. Dextrose is the fermentable carbohydrate. Ferrous sulphate aids in H2S production. Bismuth is a heavy metal, which is inhibitory to most gram-negative enteric bacilli other than Salmonella. Ferrous sulphate is reduced by Salmonella species in presence of bismuth sulphite and dextrose to form iron sulphide, indicated by black colored colonies. Disodium hydrogen phosphate buffers the medium well. Sodium chloride balances the osmotic equilibrium.

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(I) QC Tests					
pH:		7.2 ± 0.2			
Color:		Greenish yellow colored, opaque gel.			
Appearance:		Sterile Wilson and Blair's BBS Agar in 90X15mm			
		disposable p	lates.		
(II)Sterility test		Passes release criteria			
(III)Q.C. Test Microbiological					
Cultural characteristics	observed	with added	I 1% Brilliant green and selective		
reagents after an incubation at 35-37°C for 24-48 hours.					
MICROORGANISM (ATCC)		GROWTH	COLOR OF COLONY		
Salmonella typhimuriur	n (14028)	luxuriant	Black with sheen		
Salmonella typhi (6539	9)	luxuriant	Black with sheen		
Escherichia coli 25922		Inhibited	-		
Proteus mirabilis 25933	1	luxuriant	Green		

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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:	Wilson Blair Agar Base is recommended with the addition of selective reagent for
	the isolation of Salmonellae particularly Salmonella Typhi.
Storage:	Store between 2-8°C. Use before expiry date on the label.
Packing:	20/50 disposable plates.

Disclaimer:

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