

## Specification

Diluent for the homogenization of samples for the microbiological examination according to the European Pharmacopeial Harmonised Method and ISO standard.

## Presentation

8 Wide mouth bottles  
Twist-off bottle 300 ml  
with: 90 ± 3 ml

### Packaging Details

1 box with 8 bottles (twist-off) 300 ml capacity approx. Metal cap. Labelling.

### Shelf Life

12 months

### Storage

2-25 °C

## Composition

Composition (g/l):

Peptone.....	1.00
Sodium chloride.....	4.30
Disodium phosphate dihydrate.....	7.23
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate.....	3.60
Tween ® 80.....	1.00

## Description /Technique

Diluent and non-selective pre-enrichment medium that has the property of revitalization of the peptone water and the pH change absorbing capacity of phosphate buffer.

Inoculate according to final purpose, samples and validated methods.

## Quality control

### Physical/Chemical control

Color : Colourless

pH: 7.0 ± 0.2 at 25°C

### Microbiological control

Growth Promotion Test 50-100 CFU according to harmonized Pharmacopoeia monographs (EP) and test methods & ISO 11133:2014/A1:2018

Prepare tubes / Inoculate ≤10<sup>3</sup> CFU/ tube (productivity)/ Subculture on agar plates, after holding at 20-25°C for 45 min. to 1 h.

Analytical methodology according to ISO 11133:2014/A1:2018; A2:2020.

Aerobic. Incubation at 30-35 °C for 18-72h (bacteria) and 20-25 °C for 3-5 days (moulds and yeast).

### Microorganism

*Bacillus subtilis* ATCC® 6633, WDCM 00003

*Candida albicans* ATCC® 10231, WDCM 00054

*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 8739, WDCM 00012

*Ps. aeruginosa* ATCC® 9027, WDCM 00026

*Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC® 6538, WDCM 00032

*Salmonella typhimurium* ATCC® 14028, WDCM 00031

*L. monocytogenes* ATCC® 13932, WDCM 00021

*Aspergillus brasiliensis* ATCC® 16404, WDCM 00053

### Growth

Good. Recovery ±30% T0 (original enumeration)

### Sterility Control

Incubation 48 h at 30-35 °C and 48 h at 20-25 °C: NO GROWTH.

Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions.

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