

**Specification**

Solid medium for the enumeration and cultivation of fungi according to the Pharmacopeial Harmonised Method and ISO standard.

**Presentation**

20 Tubes / Slant  
Tube 16 x 113 mm  
with: 6,2 ± 0,3 ml

**Packaging Details**

1 box with 20 tubes, 16x113 mm glass tubes, ink  
labelled and metal cap.

**Shelf Life**

12 months

**Storage**

8-25°C

**Composition**

Composition (g/l):

D(+)-Glucose..... 40.0

Peptone from casein ..... 5.00

Meat Peptone..... 5.00

Agar..... 15.0

**Description /Technique**Description

Sabouraud Dextrose Agar is a modification of the classical Sabouraud medium for the cultivation of fungi. This new formula helps to maintain the morphology of fungi, providing a reliable medium for both cultivation and differentiation.

Its selectivity is due to a low pH and a high glucose concentration, which together with incubation at a relatively lower temperature (25-30 °C) favours the growth of fungi while discouraging that of bacteria.

The mixture of peptones employed has been selected to provide the fungi with all their nitrogen requirements.

Technique:

To inoculate tubes follow the standard laboratory methods or the applicable norms: stab inoculation, loop inoculation etc.

Incubate the tubes right side up aerobically at 20-25°C for 48-72h.

(Incubation times greater than those mentioned above or different incubation temperatures may be required depending on the sample, on the specifications, This medium can be inoculated directly or after treatment of the sample).

Each laboratory must evaluate the results according to their specifications.

**Quality control****Physical/Chemical control**

Color : Straw-coloured yellow      pH: 5.6 ± 0.2 at 25°C

**Microbiological control**

Loop spreading

Aerobiosis. Incubation at 20-25°C. Reading ≤5 days.

**Microorganism****Growth**

*Candida albicans* ATCC® 10231, WDCM 00054

Good

*Aspergillus brasiliensis* ATCC® 16404, WDCM 00053

Good

*S. cerevisiae* ATCC® 9763, WDCM 00058

Good

**Sterility Control**

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

Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions

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