

## Specification

Liquid culture medium used for the growth of host-bacteria in the enumeration of somatic coliphages in samples of any type of water, sediment and sludge, according to ISO 10705-2: 2000

## Presentation

10 Prepared bottles  
Bottle 125 ml  
with: 25 ± 0.5 ml

### Packaging Details

1 box with 10 bottles 125 ml. Injectable cap: Plastic screw inner cap. The use of syringes needles with a diameter greater than 0.8 mm is not recommended.

### Shelf Life

12 months

### Storage

8-25 °C

## Composition

Composition (g/l):

Tryptone.....	10.0
Yeast extract.....	3.00
Meat extract.....	12.0
Sodium chloride.....	3.00
Magnesium chloride(Anhy.).....	0.60
Sodium carbonate.....	0.75

## Description /Technique

The Scholten's Modified broth is described in ISO 10705-2: 2000 Water Quality. Detection and enumeration of bacteriophages. Part 2: Count of somatic coliphages. It is used as a culture medium for the basal layer of the plates for the counting of bacteriophages. For details about the technique and the procedure, the technician is referred to the aforementioned regulations.

## Quality control

### Physical/Chemical control

Color : yellow

pH: 7.2 ± 0.5 at 25°C

### Microbiological control

Inoculate:Practical range 100 ± 20 CFU. Min. 50 CFU (Productivity).

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

Aerobiosis. Incubation at 35 ± 2 °C. Reading at 24 hours.

### Microorganism

*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 43888

*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 700078 (WG5)

*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 13706

### Growth

Good

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### 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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