

## Specification

Buffered diluent for multiple uses in microbiology.

## Presentation

20 Tubes  
Tube 16 x 113 mm  
with:  $9 \pm 0,1$  ml

### Packaging Details

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

### Shelf Life

16 months

### Storage

8-25°C

## Composition

Composition (g/l):

Potassium dihydrogen phosphate. 0.20

Disodium hydrogen phosphate..... 1.15

Sodium chloride..... 8.00

Potassium chloride..... 0.20

## Description /Technique

Buffered diluent used in routine processes of preparation of dilution banks for several microbiological tests.

Inoculate according to final purpose, samples and validated methods.

## Quality control

### Physical/Chemical control

Color : Colourless

pH:  $7.2 \pm 0.1$  at 25°C

### Microbiological control

Inoculate: Practical range  $100 \pm 20$  CFU; Min. 50 CFU (Productivity).

Subculture onto appropriate culture media after holding at 20-25°C for 45 min. to 1 h.

### Microorganism

*Candida albicans* ATCC® 10231, WDCM 00054

*Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC® 6538, WDCM 00032

*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 25922, WDCM 00013

*Bacillus subtilis* ATCC® 6633, WDCM 00003

### Growth

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### 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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