

Product: M 17 Agar

Catalog Number: i23098 Lot Number:

Date of Release: Expiration Date:

Dehydrated Appearance: Beige to medium tan, free-flowing, homogeneous.

Solution: 5.5% solution, soluble in purified water after autoclaving. Solution is light-medium to medium amber, very slightly to slightly opalescent.

Prepared Appearance: Light to medium amber, very slightly to slightly opalescent, no significant precipitate.

pH of 5.5% Solution at 25 °C: 7.2 ± 0.2

Cultural Response: Inoculate and incubate for 40-48 hours; *Lactococcus lactis* subsp. Cremoris at $30 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C and the remaining organisms at $35 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C.

Organism	ATCC*	Inoculum	Recovery
		CFU	
Lactobacillus delbrueckii	11842	102_103	None to poor
subsp. Bulgaricus			
Lactococcus lactis	19257	$10^2_10^3$	Good
subsp. Cremoris			
Lactococcus lactis	9625	$10^2_10^3$	Good
subsp. Cremoris			
Streptococcus thermophiles	19258	$10^2_10^3$	Good

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