

# **Technical Data**

# **Lecithin Diluent Broth**

M1319

Diluent to use with cosmetic samples.

## Composition\*\*

Ingredients	Gms / Litre
Casein enzymic hydrolysate	1.000
Lecithin	3.000
Sodium thiosulphate	5.000
Sodium chloride	8.500
Disodium phosphate	8.000
Monopotassium phosphate	1.500
L-Histidine hydrochloride	1.000

<sup>\*\*</sup>Formula adjusted, standardized to suit performance parameters

#### **Directions**

Suspend 28 grams in 1000 ml distilled water. Heat if necessary to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes. Dispense as desired.

## **Principle And Interpretation**

Lecithin Diluent Broth is used as a diluent for cosmetic samples. It contains casein enzymic hydrolysate which provides carbon source for growth of a wide variety of organisms. Lecithin is added as a surface active agent. Sodium chloride maintains osmotic balance.

#### **Quality Control**

#### **Appearance**

Cream to yellow coloured homogeneous free flowing powder

#### Colour and Clarity of prepared medium

Light yellow coloured opalescent solution

## **Cultural Response**

Organism	Inoculum (CFU)	Growth
Cultural Response		
Escherichia coli ATCC	50-100	good
25922		
Staphylococcus aureus	50-100	good
ATCC 25923		

#### **Storage and Shelf Life**

Store dehydrated and prepared media at 2–8°C. Use before expiry date on label.

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