

Product: Blood Agar Base

Catalog Number: i23020 Lot Number:
Date of Release: Expiration Date:

Intended Use: For preparing blood plates and boiled blood (chocolate) plates used for the isolation and cultivation of various fastidious microorganisms, especially of pathogenic species, and for establishing their forms of haemolysis.

Dehydrated Appearance: Free flowing, homogeneous, beige.

Solution: 4.0% solution, soluble in purified water upon boiling. Solution is medium, yellow to tan, clear to slightly hazy.

Prepared Appearance: Plain – Medium, yellow to tan, clear to slightly hazy. With 5% sheep blood – Cherry red, opaque.

pH of 4.0% solution at 25 °C: 6.8 ± 0.2

Cultural Response: Prepare the medium per label directions without (plain) and with 5% defibrinated sheep blood (SB). Inoculate and incubate at $35 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 18-24 hours (incubate streptococci with 3-5% CO2).

Organism	ATCC	Inoculum CFU	Recovery Plain	Recovery with SB	Hemolysis
E. coli	25922	30-300	Good	Good	Beta
Staphylococcus aureus	25923	30-300	Good	Good	Beta
Streptococcus pneumoniae	6305	30-300	Good	Good	Alpha
Candida albicans	10231	30-300	N/A**	Good	No hemolysis
Pseudomonas aeroginisa	27853	30-300	Good	Good	N/A

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^{**} Not available.