

**Product: Hektoen Enteric Agar** 

Catalog Number: i23072 Lot Number:

Date of Release: Expiration Date:

**Dehydrated Appearance:** Light beige, may have a slight green cast, free flowing, homogeneous.

**Solution:** 7.5 % solution, soluble in purified water upon boiling. Solution is brown with greenish cast, slightly opalescent.

**Prepared Appearance:** Green with yellowish cast, slightly opalescent.

**pH of 7.5 % Solution at 25 °C:**  $7.7 \pm 0.2$ 

**Cultural Response:** Prepare the medium per label directions. Inoculate and incubate at  $35 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 18-24 hours.

Organism	ATCC*	Inoculum CFU	Recovery	Colony Color
Escherichia coli	25922	10 <sup>2</sup> - 3*10 <sup>2</sup>	Partial inhibition	Salmon-orang may have bile precipitate
Enterococcus faecalis	29212	$10^{3}$	Marked to complete inhibition	-
Salmonella enterica subsp.enterica serotype Typhimurium	14028	10 <sup>2</sup> - 3*10 <sup>2</sup>	Good	Greenish Blue, W/Black centers
Shigella flexneri	12022	$10^2$ - $3*10^2$	Good	Greenish Blue

<sup>\*</sup>ATCC is a registered trade mark of the American Type Culture Collection.

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