

Product: MRS Agar (Lactobacillus MRS Agar)

Catalog Number: i23114 Lot Number:

Date of Release: Expiration Date:

**Dehydrated Appearance:** Light Tan, free-flowing, homogeneous.

**Solution:** 6.8% solution, soluble in purified water upon boiling. Solution is medium amber, clear to slightly

opalescent.

Prepared Appearance: Amber, very slightly to slightly opalescent.

Gel Strength: Firm

**pH of 6.8% solution at 25** °C:  $5.7 \pm 0.2$ 

**Cultural Response:** Medium was prepared according to label directions. Cultural response was observed up to 3 days at 35 °C or up to 5 days at 30 °C.

Organism	ATCC*	CFU	Recovery
Lactobacillus acidophilus	4356	10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup>	≥ 50
Lactobacillus lactis	19435	10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup>	≥ 50
Bifidobacterium bifidum	11863	10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup>	≥ 50 (anaerobic incubation)
Bacillus cereus	11778	10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup>	No Growth
Escherichia coli	25922	10 <sup>3</sup> -10 <sup>5</sup>	No Growth

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

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