



**Product: Presence Absence Broth** 

Catalog Number: i23150 Lot Number:

Date of Release: Expiration Date:

**Dehydrated Appearance:** Beige, free-flowing, homogeneous.

**Solution:** 3.05% solution, soluble in purified water. Solution is purple, clear to very slightly opalescent.

Prepared Appearance: Purple, clear to very slightly opalescent, without significant precipitate.

**pH for 3.05% solution at 25** °C:  $6.8 \pm 0.2$  at 25 °C

**Cultural Response:** Prepare Presence-Absence Broth in triple strength solution (9.15%). Sterilize in 50 mL quantities in milk dilution bottles with capacity greater than 150 mL. Add 100 mL of drinking water after medium is sterilized and cooled to room temperature. Inoculate bottles with the test organisms. Incubate bottles at  $35 \pm 0.5$ °C for 18-48 hours.

Organism	ATCC*	Inoculum CFU	Recovery	Color Change
Escherichia coli	25922	$10^2 - 10^3$	Good	Yellow with or without gas production
Escherichia coli	13762	$10^2 - 10^3$	Good	Yellow with or without gas production
Enterococcus faecalis	29212	$10^2 - 10^3$	Partial inhibition to fair	No change to slight yellow
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	27853	$10^2 - 10^3$	Partial inhibition to fair	No change

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

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