

## Product: SIMMONS Citrate Agar

Catalog Number: i23171 Date of Release: Lot Number: Expiration Date:

**Dehydrated Appearance:** Light orange free-flowing, homogeneous may contain many dark and gray flecks.

**Solution:** 2.23% solution, soluble in purified water upon boiling. Solution is medium to dark, green, clear to slightly hazy.

**Prepared Appearance:** Medium to dark, green, clear to slightly hazy, with a small amount of precipitate and as many as a large amount of insolubles.

**pH at 25** °C:  $6.6 \pm 0.2$  at  $25^{\circ}$ C

**Cultural Response:** Prepare the medium per label directions. Inoculate with fresh cultures and incubate aerobically at  $35 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C for 24-48 hours.

Organism	ATCC*	Recovery	Color change to blue
Escherichia coli	25922	None/poor	-
Enterobact cloacae	13047	Good	Alkaline (blue)
Citrobacter freundii	8090	Good	Alkaline (blue)
Shigella flexneri	12022	None/poor	-

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