Product Name: Antibiotic Assay Broth No.13

For the microbiological assay of antibiotics according to United States Pharmacopoeia XXIV.

FORMULA (G/L)

DIRECTIONS

Suspend 30.0 G of powder in 1 L of distilled water. If necessary and boil to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes.

DESCRIPTION

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QUALITY CONTROL

Dehydrated medium

Appearance: free-flowing, homogeneous.

Color: beige.

<u>Prepared medium</u>

Appearance: slightly opalescent. Color: light to medium amber.

Incubation conditions: $25 \pm 2^{\circ}C$ / 7 days.

Microorganism	ATCC	Growth
Aspergillus brasiliensis (niger)	16404	good
Candida albicans	60193	good
Saccharomyces cerevisiae	9763	good
Trichophyton mentagrophytes	9533	good

STORAGE

The powder is very hygroscopic: store the powder at room temperature, in a dry environment, in its original container tightly closed and use it before the expiry date on the label or until signs of deterioration or contamination are evident. Store prepared medium at 2-6°C.

REFERENCES

1. The United States Pharmacopoeia XXIV, Chapter: "Biological Tests".

PACKAGING

