

Sabouraud CAF Agar



Medium used for the isolation of yeasts and molds from clinical specimens.

• CONTENTS (Liter)

Peptone	10.0 g
Dextrose	40.0 g
Chloramphenicol	0.5 g
Agar	15.0 g
Final pH = 5.6 ± 0.2 at 25°C.	

• PROCEDURE

Suspend 65.5 G of powder in 1 L of distilled or deionized water. Heat to boiling until completely dissolved. Sterilize by autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to 45-50°C in water bath. Mix well. Dispense in petri dishes.

• INTERPRETATION

Sabouraud CAF Agar is a medium used for the isolation of yeasts and molds from clinical specimens. Peptone is source of nitrogenous growth factors. Dextrose provides an energy source for the growth of microorganisms. Chloramphenicol inhibits gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria. Agar is the solidifying agent.

• TECHNIC

Inoculate the plates with spreading the specimen on surface of medium using a sterile loop. Incubate at 30 ± 2°C for 24 - 48 hours up to 7days. Refer appropriate references for recommended test procedure.

• QUALITY CONTROL FOR USE

Dehydrated medium

Appearance: free-flowing, homogeneous

Color: light beige

Prepared medium

Appearance: clear to slightly opalescent

Color: light amber

Incubation conditions: 30 ± 2°C for 24 - 48 hours up to 7days

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum CFU	Growth
<i>Candida albicans</i>	10231	50-100	good
<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	76625	50-100	good
<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	16404	heavy	good
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	25922	50-100	inhibited

• STORE

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 2-8°C.

• REFERENCES

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• PACKAGE

Cat. No : MB-S1203 Sabouraud CAF Agar	500 G
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