

## Specification

Diluent for the homogenization of samples for the microbiological examination according to the European Pharmacopeial Harmonised Method and ISO standard.

## Presentation

10 Prepared bottles  
Bottle 125 ml  
with: 90 ± 3 ml

### Packaging Details

1 box with 10 bottles 125 ml. Injectable cap: Plastic screw inner cap. The use of syringes needles with a diameter greater than 0.8 mm is not recommended.

**Shelf Life**  
16 months

**Storage**  
2-25 °C

## Composition

Composition (g/l):  
 Casein peptone..... 1.00  
 Sodium chloride..... 4.30  
 Disodium hydrogen phosphate dihydrate... 7.20<sup>(1)</sup>  
 Potassium dihydrogen phosphate..... 3.60<sup>(2)</sup>

(1) Equiv. to Disodium phosphate dihydrate  
 (2) Equiv. to Monopotassium phosphate

## Description /Technique

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This solution is recommended by the European Pharmacopoeia to dilute samples for microbiological examination.

### Technique:

Use the medium according to intended purposes, samples and validated methods.

## Quality control

### Physical/Chemical control

Color : Colourless pH: 7.0 ± 0.2 at 25°C

### Microbiological control

Prepare tubes / Inoculate ≤10<sup>3</sup> CFU/ tube (productivity)/ Subculture on agar plates, after holding at 20-25°C for 45 min. to 1 h.

Growth Promotion Test 50-100 CFU according to harmonized Pharmacopoeia monographs (EP) and test methods & ISO 11133:2014/A1:2018

Analytical methodology according to ISO 11133:2014/A1:2018; A2:2020.

Aerobic.Incubation at 30-35 °C for 18-72h (bacteria) and 20-25 °C for 3-5 days (moulds and yeast).

### Microorganism

Bacillus subtilis ATCC® 6633, WDCM 00003  
 Staphylococcus aureus ATCC® 6538, WDCM 00032  
 Ps. aeruginosa ATCC® 9027, WDCM 00026  
 Escherichia coli ATCC® 8739, WDCM 00012  
 Candida albicans ATCC® 10231, WDCM 00054  
 Salmonella typhimurium ATCC® 14028, WDCM 00031  
 L. monocytogenes ATCC® 13932, WDCM 00021  
 Aspergillus brasiliensis ATCC® 16404, WDCM 00053

### Growth

Good. Recovery ±30% T0 (original enumeration)  
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### Sterility Control

Incubation 48 h at 30-35 °C and 48 h at 20-25 °C: NO GROWTH.  
 Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions.

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