

## 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 250 ml

with: 90 ± 3 ml

### Packaging Details

1 box with 10 bottles 250 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

12 months

### Storage

8-25 °C

## Composition

Composition (g/l):

Casein Peptone.....	1.00
Sodium chloride.....	4.30
Disodium phosphate dihydrate.....	7.23
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate...3.60	
Polysorbate 80.....	40.00
Lecithin.....	5.00

## Description /Technique

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This solution is recommended by the European Pharmacopoeia to dilute samples for microbiological examination. The quantity of emulsifying agent used will depend on the amount of fat in the sample being examined.

### Technique:

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

Note: The medium preparado is yellowish, may present slight flocs that are resuspended when the medium is tempered.

## Quality control

### Physical/Chemical control

Color : Yellow- orangey pH: 7.0 ± 0.2 at 25°C

### Microbiological control

Prepare tubes / Inoculate  $\leq 10^3$  CFU/ tube (productivity)/ subculture after holding at 20-25°C for 45 min. to 1 h.

Growth Promotion Test 50-100 CFU according to harmonized pharmacopoeial monographs 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

*Aspergillus brasiliensis* ATCC® 16404, WDCM 00053

*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 8739, WDCM 00012

*Candida albicans* ATCC® 10231, WDCM 00054

*Ps. aeruginosa* ATCC® 9027, WDCM 00026

*Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC® 6538, WDCM 00032

### Growth

Good. Recovery ±30% T0 (original enumeration)

### 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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