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## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

**DESCRIPTION** SDA SURFACECHECK®, CONTACT PLATES

**SGL PRODUCT CODE** 5312

Sabouraud Dextrose Agar (SDA) Surfacecheck® is a medium primarily designed to recover yeasts and moulds. The formulation is described in the European Pharmacopoeia (EP) 2.6.12 and United States Pharmacopeia (USP) <61>. The contact plates are triple wrapped and irradiated to ensure sterility and intended for use in cleanroom environments predominantly for monitoring the bioburden of flat surfaces.

## **FORMULATION**

Typical product composition\*:

COMPONENT	WEIGHT / VOLUME
Dextrose	40.0 g
Peptic digest of animal tissue	5.0 g
Pancreatic digest of casein	5.0 g
Agar	15.0 g
Purified water	1000 ml

<sup>\*</sup>Product may be adjusted and/or supplemented to meet performance criteria

## **QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATION**

PHYSICAL TESTS	SPECIFICATION CRITERIA
Appearance	Translucent, pale yellow gel
pH at 20-25°C	5.6 ± 0.4

STERILITY TESTS	SPECIFICATION CRITERIA
Incubation at 20-25°C for 14 days	No growth detected

GROWTH PROMOTION / INHIBITION TESTS	SPECIFICATION CRITERIA
Candida albicans ATCC 10231	50-200% CFU recovery compared to control at
NMT 100 CFU inoculum	20-25°C incubation after not more than 5 days
Aspergillus brasiliensis ATCC 16404	50-200% CFU recovery compared to control at
NMT 100 CFU inoculum	20-25°C incubation after not more than 5 days

NMT = Not more than

NLT = Not less than

CFU = Colony forming units

Additional specification testing may be performed as requested by the customer.

Manufactured in compliance with ISO 9001 (Ref No FM37824).

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