

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

DESCRIPTIONTRYPTONE GLUCOSE EXTRACT AGAR (TGE), BOTTLEDSGL PRODUCT CODE3270

A non-selective medium for the cultivation and enumeration of microorganisms in water, dairy products and other samples. The medium is also used for the detection of thermophilic organisms.

The medium complies with the APHA specification.

FORMULATION

Typical product composition*:

COMPONENT	WEIGHT / VOLUME
Beef extract	3.0 g
Enzymatic digest of casein	5.0 g
Glucose	1.0 g
Agar	15.0 g
Purified water	1000 ml

*Product may be adjusted and/or supplemented to meet performance criteria

QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATION

PHYSICAL TESTS	SPECIFICATION CRITERIA
Appearance	Transparent, pale straw coloured gel
pH at 20-25°C	7.0 ± 0.2

STERILITY TESTS	SPECIFICATION CRITERIA
Incubation at 22-25°C for 5 days	No growth detected
Incubation at 35-37°C for 5 days	No growth detected
Incubation at 42-45°C for 5 days	No growth detected

GROWTH PROMOTION / INHIBITION TESTS	SPECIFICATION CRITERIA
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 25923	≥70% CFU recovery compared to control at 35-
NMT 100 CFU inoculum	37°C incubation after not more than 1 day
Streptococcus agalactiae ATCC 13813	≥70% CFU recovery compared to control at 35-
NMT 100 CFU inoculum	37°C incubation after not more than 1 day
Enterococcus faecalis ATCC 19433 NCTC 775	≥70% CFU recovery compared to control at 35-
NMT 100 CFU inoculum	37°C incubation after not more than 1 day
Escherichia coli ATCC 25922 NCTC 12241	≥70% CFU recovery compared to control at 35-
NMT 100 CFU inoculum	37°C incubation after not more than 1 day
Salmonella typhimurium ATCC 14028	≥70% CFU recovery compared to control at 35-
NCTC 12023	37°C incubation after not more than 1 day
NMT 100 CFU inoculum	
Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC 27853 NCTC	≥70% CFU recovery compared to control at 35-
12903	37°C incubation after not more than 1 day
NMT 100 CFU inoculum	



GROWTH PROMOTION / INHIBITION TESTS	SPECIFICATION CRITERIA
Bacillus cereus ATCC 11778 NCTC 10320	≥70% CFU recovery compared to control at 35-
NMT 100 CFU inoculum	37°C incubation after not more than 1 day
NMT = Not more than	

NLT = Not less than

CELL - Colony forming u

CFU = Colony forming units

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

Manufactured in compliance with ISO 9001 (Ref No FM37824) and tested in accordance with ISO 11133 by a UKAS (ISO 17025) accredited laboratory (Ref No. 4356).