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## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

**DESCRIPTION** DNASE AGAR, 90MM PLATES

**SGL PRODUCT CODE** 8035

A medium used to detect deoxyribonuclease enzymes and hence to differentiate *Staphylococcus* aureus from other staphylococci.

## **FORMULATION**

Typical product composition\*:

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COMPONENT	WEIGHT / VOLUME	
Enzymatic digest of animal tissue	20.0 g	
Sodium chloride	5.0 g	
Deoxyribonucleic acid	2.0 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	Clear or translucent, colourless gel
pH at 20-25°C	$7.3 \pm 0.3$

STERILITY TESTS	SPECIFICATION CRITERIA
Incubation at 20-25°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 6538 NCTC 10788	Good growth compared to control. Clear zone
	around colonies when flooded with 1M
	hydrochloric acid at 35-37°C incubation after not
	more than 1 day
Staphylococcus epidermidis ATCC 14990 NCTC	Good growth compared to control. No clear zone
11047	around colonies when flooded with 1M
	hydrochloric acid at 35-37°C incubation after not
	more than 1 day

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

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