



Reference: 06-134LYO1

Scharlau Microbiology - Technical Data

Product: Legionella BCYE w/o Cysteine Supplement

## Specification

Selective supplement for confirm *Legionella* spp.

## Presentation

5 Freeze-dried vials + 5 Sterile solvent vial  
with:  $\pm 0.1$  ml

### Packaging Details

1 box with 10 vials with white plastic cap and tag  
labelled (5 Freeze-dried vials + 5 vials with rehydration fluid ).

### Shelf Life

36 months

### Storage

2-25 °C

## Composition

Composition (g/vial):

Necessary amount for 500 ml of complete medium:

ACES Buffer..... 5.000 g  
(N-2-acetamido-2-aminoethanesulfonic acid)  
Potassium hydroxide..... 1.400 g  
Ferric pyrophosphate.....0.125 g  
Potassium Alfa-ketoglutarate.....0.500 g

Reconstitute the original freeze-dried vial  
by adding 1 vial with  
Sterile Solvent.....9 ml

## Description /Technique

### Description :

Selective supplement without cysteine, essential growth factor for Legionella, which confirms false positives if they grow in the medium.

### Technique :

Collect and prepared dilute samples and volumes as needed according to the specifications, guidelines , standard government regulations and / or results .

Reconstitute the vial with the attached sterile diluent and aseptically add to 500 ml of basal medium (Legionella BCYE Agar Base), Previously melted and cooled to 50 °C. Mix gently and pour into Petri dishes.

The Inoculated plates were allowed to stand until absorbed the inoculum doing lot and then Incubated , inverted at  $36 \pm 2$  °C for 4-10 days . To Ensure That the atmosphere is moist enough not recommend putting a pan of water on the stove and fill, if necessary, each time the plates are examined. Incubation in an air atmosphere with 2.5 % ( v / v ) of CO<sub>2</sub> can be very beneficial for the growth of legionella some, but not critical .

The plates are examined with a magnifying adequate , At least three times at intervals of 2,3,5 days during the incubation period as legionella are slow growing and may be masked by the growth of other microorganisms.

*Legionella* colonies can not grow In this medium, lack of cysteine.



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## Quality control

### Physical/Chemical control

Color : Yellowish

### Microbiological control

Add 1 vial to 500 ml of medium base. DO NOT HEAT once supplemented.

Inoculate 30-300 CFU (productivity) 1.000-10.000 CFU (selectivity)

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

Aerobiosis. Incubation at  $36 \pm 2$  °C. Reading 2 - 5 days.

### **Microorganism**

*Legionella pneumophila* ATCC® 33152, WDCM 00107

*Stph. epidermidis* ATCC® 12228, WDCM 00036

### **Growth**

Negative

Good

### 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.

Add 5 ml of the sample to:

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