

## Specification

Sterile selective supplement used for *Yersinia sp.* isolation according to ISO 10273:2003.

## Presentation

10 Freeze dried vials  
Vial  
with: 3 ± 0.1 g

### Packaging Details

23x50 mm glass vials, tag labelled, White plastic cap - 10 vials per box.

### Shelf Life

49 months

### Storage

2-25 °C

## Composition

Composition (g/vial)

Cefsulodin..... 0.00750  
Irgasan®..... 0.00200  
Novobiocin..... 0.00125

Note: Each vial is sufficient to supplement 500 ml of Yersinia CIN Base

Reconstitute the original freeze-dried vial  
by adding

Sterile Distilled Water..... 6 ml

## Description /Technique

### Description:

Yersinia Selective supplement is based on the formulation of Schiemann and is added to Yersinia medium base (CIN) in order to obtain a final selective medium for the isolation and enumeration of *Yersinia enterocolitica* from clinical specimens and food.

*Yersinia enterocolitica* is becoming increasingly recognised as a cause of diarrhoeal disease of man and also polyarthritits, mesenteric adenitis and septicaemia.

### Technique:

Collect, dilute and prepare samples and volumes as required according to specifications, directives, official standard regulations and/or expected results.  
Reconstitute the vial with 5 ml of sterile diluent in aseptic conditions and add it to 500 ml of sterilized Yersinia enterocolitica agar base cooled to 50°C.

Do not overheat once supplemented.

Pour the complete medium into Petri dishes and, once solidified on a flat surface, spread the plates by streaking methodology or by spiral method.

Incubate the plates in aerobic atmosphere at 30 ± 2°C for 24-48h.

Incubation times longer than those mentioned above or different incubation temperatures may be required depending on the sample, on the specifications.

After incubation, enumerate all the colonies that have appeared on the surface of the agar that have a red bull's-eye surrounded by a transparent border shape.

Presumptive isolation / recovery of *Yersinia enterocolitica* must be confirmed by further microbiological and biochemical tests.

## Quality control

### Physical/Chemical control

Color : Off-white

pH: at 25°C

### Microbiological control

Reconstitute 1 vial as indicated in COMPOSITION; shake and dissolve completely

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

Distribute the complete medium, cooled to 50 °C, into 90 mm plates

Incubate according instructions for complete medium indicated in COMPOSITION.

Aerobiosis. Incubation at 30 ± 1 °C, read after 24-48 h

### **Microorganism**

*Escherichia coli* ATCC® 25922, WDCM 00013*Enterococcus faecalis* ATCC® 29212, WDCM 00087*Stph. aureus* ATCC® 25923, WDCM 00034*Yersinia enterocolitica* ATCC® 9610, WDCM 00038

### **Growth**

Partial Inhibition

Inhibited

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Good

### **Sterility Control**

100 ml TSB and 100 ml Thioglycollate.

Incubation 48 hours at 30-35 °C and 48 hours at 20-25 °C: NO GROWTH.

Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions.

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