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#### Typical Formula\*

Peptone	grams per litre	15.0
Chromogenic mix		26.3
Agar		15.0
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\* adjusted as required to meet performance standards

#### Directions

Suspend 56.3 g in 1 litre of distilled water and mix well. Sterilize by autoclaving at 121°C for 15 minutes. Cool to approximately 50°C. Mix well to resuspend and pour into sterile Petri dishes.

#### **Physical Characteristics**

Straw, free-flowing powder Colour on reconstitution - pale buff Moisture level - less than or equal to 7% pH 6.8 ± 0.2 at 25°C Clarity - opaque Gel strength - firm, comparable to 15.0g/litre of agar

#### **Microbiological Tests Using Optimum Inoculum Dilution**

Control Medium: Tryptone Soya Agar

#### Reactions after incubation at 37°C for 18 hours

Medium is challenged with 10-100 colony forming units

Escherichia coli	ATCC <sup>®</sup> 25922	1-2mm pink colonies
Enterobacter aerogenes	ATCC®13048	1-2mm dark blue/purple colonies
Proteus mirabilis	NCTC10975	0.5-1.5mm straw colonies, brown halo
Enterococcus faecalis	ATCC <sup>®</sup> 29212	0.5-1mm blue/green colonies
Staphylococcus aureus	ATCC <sup>®</sup> 25923	0.5-1mm white colonies
Citrobacter freundii	NCTC8581	1-1.75mm blue/purple colonies

A satisfactory result is represented by recovery of equal to or greater than 70% of the control medium.

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Indole may be detected by removing a few colonies, spreading onto filter paper and adding 1-2 drops of DMACA Indole reagent (dimethylamino cinnamaldehyde). *Escherichia coli* should be positive (blue/green) and *Enterobacter aerogenes* negative (colourless/pink).

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## **Revision History**

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