TECHNICAL SHEET



TRYPTOPHAN BROTH

A differential medium for the differentiation of bacteria on the basis of their ability to produce indole from tryptophan according to several ISO standards.

Dehydrated media			
Code number:	500 g: TRB20500, 5 kg: TRB25000		
Colour:	Yellowish		
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder		
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	7,3 - 7,7		

Direction: Suspend **16 g** in one litre of distilled water and heat gently to dissolve the medium completely. Dispense into test tubes and sterilise by autoclaving at $121\,^{\circ}\text{C}$ for $15\,\text{minutes}$.

Prepared media		
Bottled media:	100 ml: TRB30100, 500 ml: TRB30500	
Tubed media:	100 x 12 mm: TRB40003 (3 ml)	
Colour:	Yellowish	
pH (25 °C):	7,4 – 7,6	

Direction: Dispense the bottled media aseptically into sterile test tubes. Media in tubes are ready to use.

FORMULA in g/l

Tryptone	10
DL-Tryptophan	1
Sodium chloride	5

Note: The typical formula can be adjusted to obtain optimal performance.

Storage conditions: Store the dehydrated media tightly closed in a dry place at room temperature. Store the bottled and tubed media protected from light at room temperature. Use before the expiry date on the label.

Quality control:

Test strains	Incubation temp: 37 °C	Growth	Incubation time: 24 h
Escherichia coli	ATCC 25922	Indole positive	
Enterobacter aerogenes	ATCC 13048	Indole negative	

References: ISO 6579-1:2017; 16654:2001; 21567:2004; 21872-1:2017

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