




Product Sheet


# *Enterococcus faecalis* (ATCC® 29212™)

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Storage Temp.  
**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Designation:** [Portland]

**Deposited Name:** *Streptococcus faecalis* Andrewes and Horder

**Product Description:** Used in media testing, susceptibility testing, and as a quality control strain for API, BBL bioMerieux Vitek, IDS, Micro-Media, MicroScan and Sensititre products.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth

ATCC® Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for instructions.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #44 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #44 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

Colonies on #260 agar appear circular, entire, glistening, smooth, and low convex. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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