



Product Sheet

# *Malassezia furfur* (ATCC® 44338™)

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** M 505/78

**Deposited Name:** *Pityrosporum orbiculare* Gordon, anamorph

## Propagation

ATCC® Medium 1072: *Pityrosporum* medium

## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30.0°C

## Recommended Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single test tube of **sterile distilled water** (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 ml with a sterile pipette and apply directly to the pellet. Stir to form a suspension.
3. Aseptically transfer the suspension **back** into the test tube of sterile distilled water.
4. Let the test tube sit at room temperature (25°C) undisturbed **for at least 2 hours**; overnight rehydration is recommended.
5. Mix the suspension well. Use several drops to inoculate recommended solid or liquid medium.
6. Incubate cultures at recommended temperature. Growth of this strain is slow.

## Isolation

human, Sweden

## References

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## Biosafety Level: 2

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