



Product Sheet

# *Pelotomaculum schinkii* (ATCC® BAA-615™)

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## Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

## Citation of Strain

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## Description

Designation: HH [DSM 15200]

## Propagation

### Propagation Procedure

1. First grow a culture of *Methanospirillum hungatei* (ATCC® 27890™) as described by the product sheet.
  3. Exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% N<sub>2</sub>, 20% CO<sub>2</sub>. Add an anoxic propionate solution to a final concentration of 20 to 30 mM.
  4. Open the vial according to enclosed instructions.
  5. For inoculation, use a 1.0 ml syringe tipped with 22 gauge needle. Make the syringe anaerobic (see discussion below) and withdraw 0.5 ml of #2487 broth and use this to rehydrate the freeze-dried pellet using anaerobic techniques. Transfer the rehydrated cell suspension back to a tube of #2487 broth and incubate at 37°C. Then plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate aerobically at 37°C. Inoculate a non-selective anaerobic and aerobic broth and incubate at 37°C.
  6. Growth should be detected in the #2487 broth within 20 to 30 days. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate. There should be no growth in the non-selective aerobic or anaerobic broth.
- ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:
- a. Balch tube refers to a special type of test tube that is designed to be pressurized and is suited for anaerobic work. The Balch test tubes can be purchased from Bellco Glass ([www.bellcoglass.com](http://www.bellcoglass.com); stock no. 2048-00150).
  - b. Most strict anaerobes require this low redox potential for optimum growth. Adding a reducing agent to the medium will bring the redox potential to below 110 mv. i.e. highly reduced.
  - d. Common reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.
  - e. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods:

## References

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## Biosafety Level: 1

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