



# *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (Winslow and Winslow) Evans

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## Description

*Staphylococcus epidermidis* FDA strain PCI 1200 is a whole-genome sequence bacterial strain that was deposited by FDA. The culture has applications in bioinformatics, food testing, media testing, and quality control, and it is a microbiome standard component.

**Strain designation:** FDA strain PCI 1200

**Deposited As:** *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (Winslow and Winslow) Evans

**Type strain:** No

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## Intended Use

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## BSL 1

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

**Incubation:** Shaking is required for larger broth inoculation.

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## Handling Procedures

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1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
  2. Using a single tube of #3 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
  3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
  4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #3 agar slant and/or plate.
  5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.
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## Notes

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 12228D-5™. This strain is also available as certified reference material ATCC® CRM-12228™.

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## Material Citation

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## References

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