



Geobacillus stearothermophilus (Donk) Nazina et al.

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Description

Strain designation: NCA 1356 [NCIB 11759]

Deposited As: *Bacillus stearothermophilus* Donk

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

Temperature: 55°C

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. From 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 and use to rehydrate the pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well
4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate a second tube of broth, a slant

and/or a plate.

5. Incubate tubes and plate at 55°C for 18-24 hours.

Notes

On #3 agar plates, two colony morphotypes are apparent. The predominant type forms low-convex colonies with entire to irregular margins; colony intrastructure is translucent and slightly granular. The minority of colonies are low-convex with circular margins and an opaque intrastructure. In broth (ATCC #3), both yield slightly turbid growth with an abundant, flocculent sediment. Cultivability is effluent after 18-24 hours.

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Material Citation

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