



# ***Tetramitis thorntoni*** **(Singh) Brown and De Jonckheere**

**30959™**

## **Description**

**Deposited As:** *Naegleria thorntoni* (Singh) Page

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

### Medium:

ATCC Medium 997: Fresh water ameba medium

**Temperature:** 25°C

**Incubation:** grown with *Escherichia coli* ATCC 11775

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## Handling Procedures

### Culture maintenance:

This culture is shipped as dried cysts on filter paper. Grown with *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *Bacillus* sp. One ml of sterile distilled water is aseptically added to the inner shell vial. The filter paper is then removed aseptically with a pair of forceps and placed in the center of an agar plate (ATCC medium 711 or 997). The remaining liquid in the vial is then added to the plate and spread evenly over the surface of the plate. The plate is incubated at 25C.

Trophozoites (amebae) should be evident within 2-3 days.

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