# *Enterococcus faecalis* (Andrewes and Horder) Schleifer and Kilpper-Balz

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## Description

**Strain designation:** API 142
**Deposited As:** *Streptococcus faecalis* Andrewes and Horder
**Type strain:** No

## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried
**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

## Intended Use

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## BSL 2

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**
ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood
ATCC Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth
**Temperature:** 37°C
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #44 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 #260 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37ºC for 24-48 hours.

## Notes

Colonies on #260 plates are entire, glistening, circular, smooth, and small. This strain is a member of Lancefields Group D.

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## Material Citation

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