# *Johnsonella ignava* Moore and Moore

51276™

## Description

**Strain designation:** VPI D94B-12
**Deposited As:** *Johnsonella ignava* Moore and Moore
**Type strain:** Yes

## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

## Intended Use

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

## BSL 1

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## Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**
ATCC Medium 1490: Modified chopped meat medium
**Temperature:** 37°C
**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

## Handling Procedures

PROPAGATION PROCEDURE:

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.

2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of recommended broth from a single test tube (5 to 6 ml) and rehydrate the entire vial contents.

3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube.  A slant and a pre-

reduced blood plate may also be inoculated with 0.1 ml each of the cell suspension. An aerobic blood plate may also be streaked to check for purity.

4. Incubate tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C. Incubate blood plate aerobically at 37°C.

5. Within 24 to 48 hours, growth should be evident by turbidity in the broth. No growth should occur on the blood agar plate incubated aerobically.

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

- **Tubes of media are placed under a gassing cannula system hooked to a source of oxygen free gas.**

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

## Notes

Always use freshly prepared pre-reduced media or pre-reduced media that has been previously prepared but stored under anaerobic conditions. Resazurin in the media is a color indicator for anaerobic conditions. Observance of pink color in medium before use or during incubation shows anaerobic conditions have not been met and oxidation has occurred. Medium should be discarded.

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at www.atcc.org.

## Material Citation

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