



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

## 51299-MINI-PACK™

### Description

ATCC® 51299-MINI-PACK™ consists of 6 ready-to-use vials of ATCC® 51299™ frozen in 200 µL of glycerol stock, eliminating the need to rehydrate and culture the strain prior to use. Each vial is provided with a 2-D barcode for easy storage and tracking, as well as peel-off labels for fast and reliable recordkeeping.

**Strain designation:** NJ-3

**Deposited As:** *Enterococcus faecalis* (Andrewes and Horder) Schleifer and Kilpper-Balz

**Type strain:** No

**Shipping information:** 6 ready-to-use vials containing the strain in glycerol stock

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### Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Frozen

**Storage conditions:** -80°C or colder

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### 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.

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### BSL 2

ATCC determines the biosafety level of a material based on our risk assessment as

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guided by the current edition of *Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL)*, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. It is your responsibility to understand the hazards associated with the material per your organization's policies and procedures as well as any other applicable regulations as enforced by your local or national agencies.

ATCC highly recommends that appropriate personal protective equipment is always used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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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](http://www.atcc.org).

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### **Growth Conditions**

#### **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2174: Brain Heart Infusion Medium w/ 4µg/ml Vancomycin

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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### **Handling Procedures**

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Frozen mini-cryovials packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately for use or stored at or below

-70°C until the expiration date printed on the label. Storage at -20°C is acceptable for up to 1 year.

1. Thaw the bacterial strain upright using gentle agitation in a 25°C to 30°C water bath. Thawing will be rapid; approximately 2-3 minutes or until all ice crystals have melted.
2. Immediately after thawing, wipe down the mini-cryovial with 70% ethanol and aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2174 broth or directly inoculate a #2174 plate and/or #2174 agar slant.
3. Discard the empty vial. Do not refreeze any unused portion as it will result in a loss of viability.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours.

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### **Notes**

This organism will grow on Brain Heart Infusion without vancomycin and on TSA with 5% sheep blood. We recommend that this strain be grown on #2174 to maintain resistance to vancomycin.

Quality control strain used in screening tests for high-level aminoglycoside resistance and vancomycin resistance in *Enterococcus* spp.

Low-level vancomycin-resistant, VanB. Genotype: vanB ant(6)-I aac(6') aph(2'')

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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### **Material Citation**

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### **References**

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