



Saprospira minor

700941™

Product Sheet

Description

Strain designation: F

Deposited As: *Saprospira minor*

Type strain: No

Storage Conditions

Product format: Freeze-dried

Intended Use

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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 231: SWMTY - marine medium

Temperature: 22°C

Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
 2. From a single tube of #231 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 an additional broth tube, a #231 agar slant and/or a plate.
 5. Incubate the tubes and plate at room temperature or 26°C for 4 to 7 days.
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Notes

Saprospira minor is a Gram-negative helical rod. The cells grow slowly in broth, forming a gelatinous film that tends to clump. This organism is bright yellow on solid media and displays gliding motility. After inoculating this culture into a broth, make sure some of the clumps are streaked directly on the surface of a slant.

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

Material Citation

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