



# ***Clostridium aldenense***

**BAA-1318™**

Product Sheet

## **Description**

**Strain designation:** RMA9741

**Type strain:** No

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## **Intended Use**

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## Growth Conditions

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial

ATCC Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

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## Handling Procedures

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, withdraw 0.5 ml of the appropriate medium 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. Additional tubes and an anaerobic #260 agar plate may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each from the suspension. Streak onto an additional blood plate and incubate aerobically to check for purity.
4. Incubate tubes and one #260 plate under an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C.

**ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:**

- Tubes of media are placed under a gassing cannula system hooked to a source of oxygen-free gas.
  - All transfers are performed while the test tubes are on the cannula system with a gentle stream of oxygen free gas flowing through the system.
  - As the test tubes are removed from the cannula system each is sealed with butyl rubber stopper thus maintaining the anaerobic headspace.
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**Notes**

In 24-48 hours, growth is evident by turbidity in the broth and growth on the plate incubated aerobically. No growth should be observed on the aerobic plate.

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