



# Skin Microbiome Whole Cell Mix

MSA-2005™

## Description

NGS Standards are mock microbial communities that mimic mixed metagenomic samples. This product is prepared as an even mixture of whole cells and comprises fully sequenced, characterized, and authenticated bacterial species observed in normal and atypical skin microbial communities. Each order for this product is provided with access to run 10 analyses on One Codex, the leading bioinformatics platform for microbial genomics and metagenomics.

Specification Range:  $1.2 \times 10^8$  cells/vial  $\pm 1 \log^*$

\*Whole cell concentrations indicate ATCC manufacturing specifications and are provided as a reference only

The presence of a very low level of a *Lysobacter* sp. has been detected by next-generation sequencing in *Cutibacterium acnes* (ATCC 11828), a component in this product. The contaminant is not detected by 16S sequencing or culturing.

### Components:

16.7% *Acinetobacter johnsonii* (ATCC 17909)  
16.7% *Corynebacterium striatum* (ATCC 6940)  
16.7% *Micrococcus luteus* (ATCC 4698)  
16.7% *Cutibacterium acnes* (ATCC 11828)  
16.7% *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (ATCC 12228)  
16.7% *Streptococcus mitis* (ATCC 49456)

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## Storage Conditions

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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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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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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## Handling Procedures

1. Add 1 mL of cold PBS to the lyophilized pellet.
  2. Allow the pellet to dissolve at least for two minutes; keep the vial on ice to prevent cell lysis.
  3. After reconstitution, mix the product gently and aliquot 200  $\mu$ L into five Eppendorf tubes.
  4. Centrifuge for 10 min at 10,000xg at 4°C.
  5. Carefully discard the supernatant without disrupting the pellet.
  6. Use the pellet for DNA extraction immediately or freeze the pellet for use at later time
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## Material Citation

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## References

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