



# ***Borrelia nietonii***

**TSD-355™**

## **Description**

*Borrelia nietonii* strain MTW-2 is a bacterial type strain that was isolated in 2007 from a field-collected tick (*Ornithodoros hermsi*). In humans, it causes relapsing fever.

**Strain designation:** MTW-2

**Type strain:** Yes

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**Technical information:** ATCC Product Experience does not have technical information on type strain deposits that are not fully characterized. Additional information can be found in the depositor's publication.

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Frozen

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

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## Certificate of Analysis

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## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 35°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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## Handling Procedures

**Depositor-recommended growth conditions:** BSK-H medium with additional sterile rabbit serum added (final concentration of serum 12%).

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## Notes

Stationary phase cultures should be passaged every three to four days.

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## Material Citation

If use of this material results in a scientific publication, please cite the material in the following manner: *Borrelia niptonii* (ATCC TSD-355)

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## References

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