



Product Sheet

# ***Geobacillus* *stearothermophilus*** **(ATCC® 10149™)**

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Storage Temp.  
**Frozen: -80°C or colder**  
**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

## **Intended Use**

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## **Description**

**Designation:** NRS T15 [JCM 11297]

**Deposited Name:** *Bacillus calidolactis* Hussong and Hammer

**Product Description:** This strain is recommended by ATCC® for use in the tests described in AOAC Official Methods 982.15, 982.18, and 988.08 where only the taxon is specified. Used in the assay of beta-lactam antibiotics.

## **Propagation**

### **Medium**

ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

### **Growth Conditions**

**Temperature:** 55°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

### **Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #3 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #3 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 55°C for 24 hours.

## **Notes**

Colonies on #3 agar plates are circular, flat, entire, opaque, smooth, and glistening. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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