



Product Sheet

# *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (ATCC® 12228™)

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**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**1**

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## Description

**Designation:** FDA strain PCI 1200

**Deposited Name:** *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (Winslow and Winslow) Evans

**Product Description:** Used in media testing and various assays. Organism used in genome sequencing project. This item is a QC bug for the following bioMérieux VITEK® 2 Compact cards: BCL,NH, YST.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°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 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 12228D-5™. This strain is also available as certified reference material ATCC® CRM-12228™.

Several GenBank accessions are available for this item:

1. Nucleotide (GenBank) : AE015929 *Staphylococcus epidermidis* ATCC 12228, complete genome.
2. Nucleotide (GenBank) : U39771 *Staphylococcus epidermidis* 16S-23S ribosomal RNA spacer region.
3. Nucleotide (GenBank) : U90018 *Staphylococcus epidermidis* 16S-23S ribosomal RNA spacer region.
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