**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.

**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.  

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

**References**

References and other information relating to this product are available online at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

**Biosafety Level:** 1

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