



Product Sheet

Geobacillus* *stearothermophilus (ATCC® 12980™)

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



Biosafety Level
1

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Description

Designation: NCA 26

Deposited Name: *Bacillus stearothermophilus* Donk

Product Description: Type strain. Produces restriction endonuclease BstPI. Used as a steam sterilization control and sterility assurance organism.

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. From 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 and use to rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer the rehydrated pellet back into the broth tube. Mix well.
4. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate an additional broth tube, a #3 agar slant and/or a plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 55°C for 24 hours.

Notes

Purified genomic DNA of this strain is available as ATCC® 12980D-5™.

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References

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