



Product Sheet

# *Malassezia furfur* (ATCC® 14521™)

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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  
**2**

## Intended Use

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## Description

**Strain Designation:** CBS 1878 [IFO 0656, NRRL 3176]

**Deposited Name:** *Pityrosporum ovale* (Bizzozero) Castellani et Chalmers

**Product Description:** An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and mycelia) suspended in cryoprotectant.

## Propagation

The information recommended in this section is to assist users in obtaining living culture(s) for their studies. The recommendation does not imply that the conditions or procedures provided below are optimum. Experienced researchers may initiate the growth of a culture in their own way.

ATCC® Medium 2693: modified Dixon (mDixon)

ATCC® Medium 2737: Modified Leeming & Notman Agar (MLNA)

ATCC® Medium 1072: *Pityrosporum* medium

## Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Typical aerobic

## Recommended Procedure

For **freeze-dry (lyophilized)** ampoules:

1. Open an ampoule according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single test tube of **sterile distilled water** (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a sterile pipette and apply directly to the pellet. Stir to form a suspension.
3. Aseptically transfer the suspension back into the test tube of sterile distilled water.
4. Let the test tube sit at room temperature (25°C) undisturbed for at least 2 hours; longer (e.g., overnight) rehydration might increase viability of some fungi.
5. Mix the suspension well. Use several drops (or make dilutions if desired) to inoculate recommended solid or liquid medium. Include a control that receives no inoculum.
6. Incubate the inoculum at the propagation conditions recommended.
7. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. The sign of viability is noticeable typically within 2 weeks of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Colony and Cell Morphology:** Colonies after 10 days on mDixon agar are cream-colored dull, smooth with convex elevation. Cells are oval, cylindrical or spherical, single or pairs and budding, occasionally forming short chains.

## Notes

Neotype of *Pityrosporum ovale*.

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## DNA Sequence

D1D2 region of the 26S ribosomal RNA gene

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ATATCATTAAGCGGAGGAAAAGAACTAACAAGGATCCCTAGTAACGGCGAGTGAAGAGGGAAG
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