



Product Sheet

# ***Geobacillus* *stearothermophilus*** **(ATCC® 15951™)**

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## **Description**

**Designation:** NCA 3656  
**Deposited Name:** *Bacillus stearothermophilus* Donk

## **Propagation**

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 50.0°C

## **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 an additional broth tube, a #3 agar slant and/or a plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 50°C for 24 hours.

## **Notes**

Colonies on #3 agar are entire, glistening, smooth, circular, and translucent.

## **References**

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