**Enterococcus faecalis**  
(ATCC® 29212™)

### Description

**Designation:** [Portland]  
**Deposited Name:** *Streptococcus faecalis* Andrewes and Horder  
**Product Description:** Used in media testing, susceptibility testing, and as a CLSI quality control strain. Used as a quality control strain for BD, bioMérieux VITEK, RapID, MicroScan, and Sensititre products.

### Propagation

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth  
ATCC® Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 37°C  
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

**Propagation Procedure**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #44 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #44 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours.

### Notes

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### References

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### Biosafety Level: 2

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Product Sheet

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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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Intended Use

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