



Product Sheet

# *Desulfovibrio desulfuricans* *subsp. aestuarii* (ATCC® 29578™)

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## Intended Use

This product is intended for research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic or diagnostic use.

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## Description

**Designation:** NCIB 9335 [Sylt 3]

**Deposited Name:** *Desulfovibrio desulfuricans subsp. aestuarii* Postgate and Campbell

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 1250: Modified Barr's Medium for sulfate reducers with 2.5% NaCl

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ATCC® Medium 210: Modified Starkey's medium C (ATCC medium 207) with 2.5% NaCl

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 30.0°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Perform all steps under anaerobic conditions. (see below)
3. Aseptically transfer 0.5 ml of ATCC Medium #1250 to the vial and rehydrate the freeze-dried pellet. Transfer the suspension back into the tube of broth. Inoculate a plate of non-selective medium with 0.1 of the culture.
4. Seal the test tube with a rubber stopper and incubate anaerobically at 30°C. Incubate the plate(s) aerobically as a purity check.
5. After two or three days, growth should be evident as indicated by turbidity through out the broth. Once growth has been established, the culture should be transferred to fresh broth every 24 to 48 hours.
6. This culture is very sensitive to oxygen, therefore steps should be taken to avoid exposure to oxygen. When the culture exhibits good growth it will remain viable for up to 1 week if stored at 4°C under anaerobic condition.

### ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

- Tubes of media are placed under a gassing cannula system hooked to a source of oxygen free gas.
- All transfers are performed while the test tubes are on the cannula system with a gentle stream of oxygen-free gas flowing through the system.
- As the test tubes are removed from the cannula system each is sealed with butyl rubber stopper thus maintaining the anaerobic headspace.

## Notes

Growth should be detected within 24 hours as indicated by turbidity throughout the broth.

The cells typically appear as comma-shaped rods that are motile.

Once growth has been established the culture should be transferred every 24 hours when maintained at 30°C.

The culture can be maintained at 4°C for up to 1 week..

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

## References

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