



Product Sheet

# *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (ATCC® 31397™)

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## Description

**Designation:** 17

**Deposited Name:** *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (Zopf) Trevisan

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 814: GC Agar/Broth Medium

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37.0°C

**Atmosphere:** 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #814 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 a second tube of broth, a slant, and/or plate.
5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 37°C with 5% CO<sub>2</sub> for 24 to 48 hours. Assure that screw caps are loose during incubation period.

## Notes

Brain Heart Infusion (BD 237500) can be used to rehydrate vial contents if #814 broth is not available, but it will not support growth.

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