An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and mycelia) suspended in cryoprotectant. To thaw a frozen ampoule, place in a refrigerator to 2°C to 4°C. Immerse the ampoule just sufficient to cover the frozen material. Do not agitate the ampoule. Immediately after thawing, wipe down ampoule with 70% ethanol and aseptically transfer at least 50 µL (or 2-3 agar cubes) of the content onto a plate or broth with medium recommended. Incubate the inoculum/strain at the temperature and conditions recommended. Inspection for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 5-6 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Notes**

This strain appeared to be a slow grower and less hardy than other Fusarium strains. Sporulation was also less and slower than other strains.

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**DNA Sequence**

18S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence; internal transcribed spacer 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence.

**Strain Designation:** FIV/74 [NRRL 22641]

**Deposited Name:** Fusarium solani (Martius) Saccardo

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

**Recommended Procedure**

Frozen ampoules packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately or stored in liquid nitrogen. If liquid nitrogen storage facilities are not available, frozen ampoules may be stored at or below -70°C for approximately one week. Do not under any circumstance store frozen ampoules at refrigerator freezer temperatures (generally -20°C). Storage of frozen material at this temperature will result in the death of the culture.

1. To thaw a frozen ampoule, place in a 25°C to 30°C water bath, until just thawed (approximately 5 minutes). Immerse the ampoule sufficiently to cover the frozen material. Do not agitate the ampoule.
2. Immediately after thawing, wipe down ampoule with 70% ethanol and aseptically transfer at least 50 µL (or 2-3 agar cubes) of the content onto a plate or broth with medium recommended.
3. Incubate the inoculum/strain at the temperature and conditions recommended. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 5-6 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Citation of Strain**

If use of this culture results in a scientific publication, it should be cited in that manuscript in the following manner: *Fusarium keratoplasticum* (ATCC® 36031™)
Corneal ulcer in man, Anambra State, Nigeria

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