




Product Sheet


# *Clostridium difficile* (ATCC® 43599-FZ™)

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Storage Temp.  
**-80°C or colder**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

## Intended Use

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## Description

**Designation:** 2022

**Deposited Name:** *Clostridium difficile* (Hall and O'Toole) Prevot

**Antigenic Properties:** Serogroup G

**Genotype:** Toxinotype: 0

**Product Description:** Toxinotype 0. Ribotype 001.

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial Agar/Broth Medium (pre-reduced)

ATCC® Medium 260: Trypticase soy agar/broth with defibrinated sheep blood

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** Anaerobic gas mixture 80% N<sub>2</sub> -10% CO<sub>2</sub> -10% H<sub>2</sub>

### Propagation Procedure

1. Thaw the frozen vial under anaerobic conditions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, transfer the entire contents of the thawed vial into a single tube (5-6 mL) of #2107 broth. Mix well.
3. Additional tubes of broth may be inoculated with 0.5 mL each from the suspension and 0.1 mL may be inoculated onto a slant. Streak several blood plates for colony morphology and purity.
4. Incubate the tubes and plate under anaerobic conditions at 37°C for 24 to 48 hours. Incubate the purity plate aerobically at 37°C. Turbid growth is evident in the broth at 24 to 48 hours.

### ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by either of the following:

- Use of an anaerobic gas chamber, or
- Placement of test tubes under a gassing cannula system connected to anaerobic gas.

Anaerobic conditions for incubation may be obtained by any of the following:

- Loose screw caps on test tubes in anaerobic chamber
- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar, or
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained.

## Notes

Anaerobe Systems Brucella Blood Plate (AS-111 or AS-141) can be used to analyze colony morphology and purity.

In 24 to 48 hours, growth is evident by turbidity and gas formation in the broth and by colonies that are irregular, glistening, flat, smooth, and undulate. No growth should occur on agar plate incubated aerobically. Presence of the genes for Toxins A and B confirmed by PCR. Binary toxin gene *cdtB* not amplified by PCR. 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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