



Product Sheet

Clostridium difficile (ATCC® 43601-FZ™)

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Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Shipping Information

Frozen

Description

Designation: 7322

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

Antigenic Properties: Serogroup I

Propagation

Medium

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

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic gas mixture 80% N₂ -10% CO₂ -10% H₂

Propagation Procedure

1. Thaw the frozen vial at room temperature.
2. Under anaerobic conditions, aseptically transfer the contents of the vial into a tube of the recommended broth (5 to 6 ml).
3. Additional tubes may be inoculated with 0.5 ml each from the suspension. Also, 0.1 ml may be inoculated onto a slant. Streak a Brucella agar blood to check for colony morphology and a blood plate to check for purity.
4. Incubate tubes under an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C. Incubate the Brucella Agar plate anaerobically for colony formation, and the blood plate aerobically for aerobic contamination check.
5. Within 48 hours, growth should be evident by turbidity in the broth and by colonies on the anaerobic agar surfaces. No growth should occur on agar plates incubated aerobically.

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

Colonies on Brucella agar plates are circular with irregular edges, flat and cream color. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

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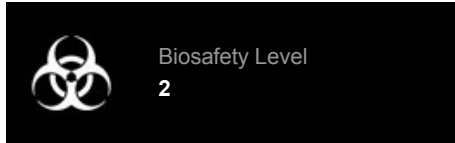
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