



Product Sheet

# *Escherichia coli* (ATCC® 43887™)

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**Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C**  
**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Designation:** CDC B170  
**Deposited Name:** *Escherichia coli* (Migula) Castellani and Chalmers  
**Antigenic Properties:** Serotype O111

## Propagation

**Medium**  
ATCC® Medium 18: Trypticase Soy Agar/Broth

**Growth Conditions**  
**Temperature:** 37°C  
**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

## Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org) for instructions.
2. Rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #18 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #18 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary tubes.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #18 plate and/or #18 agar slant.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar/broth can be used as an alternate medium.  
This strain was confirmed by PCR to carry the *eae* gene but not the *stx1* and *stx2* genes (*stx1*-, *stx2*-, *eae*+).  
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