



Product Sheet

# *Enterococcus faecalis* (ATCC® 49452™)

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## Description

**Designation:** API 639

**Deposited Name:** *Enterococcus faecalis* (Andrewes and Horder) Schleifer and Kilpper-Balz

## Propagation

### Medium

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

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37.0°C

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #44 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 #260 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours.

## Notes

Colonies on #260 plates are entire, glistening, circular, smooth, and raised. This strain can also grow on Brain Heart Infusion Agar (BD 241830).

## References

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