



Product Sheet

# *Bacillus thuringiensis* (55172)

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## Product Description

**Designation:** *Bacillus thuringiensis*

**Organism:** *Bacillus thuringiensis* Berliner

## Batch-Specific Information

Refer to the Certificate of Analysis for batch-specific test results.

## SAFETY PRECAUTION

ATCC highly recommends that protective gloves and clothing always be used and a full face mask always be worn when handling frozen vials. It is important to note that some vials leak when submerged in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vessel exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris.

## Unpacking & Storage Instructions

1. Check all containers for leakage or breakage.
2. Remove the frozen cells from the dry ice packaging and immediately place the cells at a temperature below  $-130^{\circ}\text{C}$ , preferably in liquid nitrogen vapor, until ready for use.

## Propagation

### Complete Growth Medium

ATCC<sup>®</sup> Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

#### Propagation Procedure

1. Keep vial frozen until ready to use, then thaw.
2. Transfer the entire thawed aliquot to a single tube (5 to 6 ml) of #3 broth. Mix well.
3. Use several drops of this suspension to inoculate an additional broth tube, an agar slant and/or plate.
4. Incubate the tubes and plate at  $26^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 24 to 48 hours.

## Notes

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