An ampoule containing viable cells (may include spores and mycelia) suspended in cryoprotectant.

**Storage Temp.**
- Frozen: -80°C or colder
- Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C

**Live Culture: See Propagation Section**

**Biosafety Level**
- 1

**Recommended Procedure**

For freeze-dry (lyophilized) ampoules:

1. Open an ampoule according to enclosed instructions.
2. From a single test tube of sterile distilled water (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0 mL with a sterile pipette and apply directly to the pellet. Stir to form a suspension.
3. Aseptically transfer the suspension back into the test tube of sterile distilled water.
4. Let the test tube sit at room temperature (25°C) undisturbed for at least 2 hours; longer (e.g., overnight) rehydration might increase viability of some fungi.
5. Mix the suspension well. Use several drops (or make dilutions if desired) to inoculate recommended solid or liquid medium. Include a control that receives no inoculum.
6. Incubate the inoculum at the propagation conditions recommended.
7. Inspect for growth of the inoculum/strain regularly. The sign of viability is noticeable typically after 2-4 days of incubation. However, the time necessary for significant growth will vary from strain to strain.

**Citation of Strain**

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**Intended Use**

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**DNA Sequence**

18S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence; internal transcribed spacer 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence; and 28S ribosomal RNA gene, partial sequence; transcribed spacer 1, 5.8S ribosomal RNA gene, and internal transcribed spacer 2, complete sequence.

**Notes**

Black light may promote sporulation. This strain sporulates best on Rabbit Food Agar. Additional, updated information on this product may be available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.
Product Sheet

Alternaria alternata
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Biosafety Level: 1

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