



Product Sheet

Clostridium sporogenes (ATCC® 7955™)

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Storage Temp.
Frozen: -80°C or colder
Freeze-Dried: 2°C to 8°C
Live Culture: See Propagation Section



Biosafety Level
1

Intended Use

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Citation of Strain

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Description

Designation: NCA 3679 (putrifactive anaerobe) [DSM 767, IFO 16411, L.S. McClung 2003, NCIB 8053, NCTC 8594]

Deposited Name: *Clostridium sporogenes* (Metchnikoff) Bergey et al.

Product Description: Used for sterility testing and as a steam sterilization control.

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 2107: Modified Reinforced Clostridial

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

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Anaerobic

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions or visit www.atcc.org for instructions.
2. Under anaerobic conditions aseptically rehydrate the entire pellet with approximately 0.5 mL of #2107 broth. Aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #2107 broth. Additional test tubes can be inoculated by transferring 0.5 mL of the primary broth tube to these secondary broth tubes. Best practice dictates the use of pre-reduced media.
3. Use several drops of the primary broth tube to inoculate a #260 plate and/or #260 agar slant.
4. Incubate in an anaerobic atmosphere at 37°C for 24 hours. Incubate one agar plate aerobically at 37°C to check for contamination.

ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:

Anaerobic conditions for transfer may be obtained by the 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 an anaerobic chamber
- Loose screw caps on test tubes in an activated anaerobic gas pack jar
- Use of sterile butyl rubber stoppers on test tubes so that an anaerobic gas headspace is retained

Notes

Anaerobe Systems Brucella Blood Plates (AS-111 or AS-141) can be used to analyze colony purity and morphology.

This item contains two different pulsotypes of *C. sporogenes*.

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References

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