



Product Sheet

Bacillus atrophaeus (ATCC® 9372™)

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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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Description

Designation: NRS 1221A

Deposited Name: *Bacillus subtilis* var. *niger* Smith et al.

Product Description: Used as a sterilization control strain. This strain is recommended by ATCC® for use in the tests described in military specification MIL S-36586A and U.S. Pharmacopeia, 23rd rev., <1211>, pp. 1976-1981, 1995 where only the taxon is specified. Used in sterility assurance, as a dry heat sterilization control, and ethylene oxide sterilization control.

Propagation

Medium

ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

Growth Conditions

Temperature: 30°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #3 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 #3 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 30°C for 24 hours.

Notes

Formerly *Bacillus subtilis*. Deposited as *Bacillus subtilis* var. *niger*.

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