**Product Description:** KPC Reference Strain

**Medium**

ATCC® Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Growth Conditions**

Temperature: 37°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 37°C for 24 hours.

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