



Product Sheet

# *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (ATCC® BAA-343™)

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

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Biosafety Level  
**2**

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## Description

**Designation:** 178 [Poland 23F-16]

**Deposited Name:** *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (Klein) Chester

**Antigenic Properties:** Serotype 23F

**Product Description:** MIC (ug/mL): penicillin 8; cefotaxime 8; erythromycin >8; clindamycin .25; chloramphenicol 32; tetracycline 16. Representative strain of the Poland23F-16 pneumococcal clone as confirmed by the Pneumococcal Molecular Epidemiology Network (PMEN).

## Propagation

### Medium

ATCC® Medium 44: Brain Heart Infusion Agar/Broth

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

### Growth Conditions

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

### Propagation Procedure

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #44 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 #260 agar slant and/or plate.
5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours in atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Loosen the screw caps during the incubation.

## Notes

Colonies on #260 plates are entire, glistening, circular, smooth, flat, and exhibit α-hemolysis. Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at [www.atcc.org](http://www.atcc.org).

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