



Product Sheet

## *Sterolibacterium*

# *denitrificans* (ATCC® BAA-354™)

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### Intended Use

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### Description

**Designation:** DSM 13999 [Chol-1S]

**Deposited Name:** *Sterolibacterium denitrificans* Tarlera and Denner

### Propagation

#### Medium

ATCC® Medium 2298: Medium for *Sterolibacterium denitrificans*

#### Growth Conditions

**Atmosphere:** nitrogen (N<sub>2</sub>), 80%; carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), 20%

**Temperature:** 30.0°C

#### Propagation Procedure

1. Sterilize the top of the Balch tube (*see below*) by spraying it with 70% ethanol and then flaming the top.
  2. If needed exchange the gas in the test tube for 80% N<sub>2</sub>-20% CO<sub>2</sub>. Best results are obtained if the tube is pressurized to approximately 1.52 bar.
  3. If the medium is pink (see discussion about resazurin) add 2.0 ml of reducing agent (3% cysteine, stock solution) per 100 ml of medium. Let the medium sit at room temperature for 10 to 20 minutes - until the resazurin becomes colorless - before inoculating.
  4. When the Balch tube is ready to inoculate, open the vial according to enclosed instructions.
  5. For inoculation, use an anaerobic 1.0 ml syringe (*see below*) tipped with 22-gauge needle. Withdraw 0.5 ml of #2298 broth and use this to rehydrate the freeze-dried pellet. Immediately place the rehydrated vial under a stream of sterile oxygen-free gas.
  6. Using the same syringe, transfer the rehydrated cell suspension back to a tube of #2298 broth. Plate 0.1 ml of the inoculated culture onto a non-selective medium and incubate aerobically at 30°C. Inoculate a nonselective anaerobic and aerobic broth. Incubate the inoculated tubes at 30°C.
  7. Growth should be detected in the #2298 broth within 7 days. There should be no growth detected on the aerobic plate. There should be no growth in the nonselective aerobic or anaerobic broth.
- ANAEROBIC CONDITIONS:
- a. Balch tube refers to a special type of test tube that is designed to be pressurized and is suited for anaerobic work. The Balch test tubes can be purchased from Bellco glass ([www.bellcoglass.com](http://www.bellcoglass.com); stock no. 2048-00150).
  - b. Resazurin is a commonly used redox indicator that is pink when the redox potential is above 50 mv., and colorless when the redox potential is below 110 mv. i.e. highly reducing. Most strict anaerobes require this low redox potential for optimum growth.
  - c. To obtain a fully reduced medium, it is necessary that the medium be anoxic and that a reducing agent be added. Common reducing agents are sodium sulfide, cysteine, dithiothreitol, and titanium citrate.
  - d. Syringes can be made anaerobic by one of two methods. 1. Displace the dead space in the syringe with a sterile

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