



HiVeg™ Special Peptone

RM015V

Intended use

HiVeg™ Special Peptone is manufactured under controlled conditions from vegetable proteins. It is especially adapted for the preparation of media for culturing fastidious bacteria and supports cultural characteristics comparable with Peptone special (RM015). It can be used for the preparation of media for cultivation of following bacteria: *Neisseria* species: G C HiVeg™ Agar Base (MV434), Thayer Martin HiVeg™ Medium Base (MV413). *Yersinia* species: Yersinia Selective HiVeg™ Agar Base (MV843). Staphylococci and Streptococci: Columbia Blood Agar Base HiVeg™ (MV144).

Warning and Precautions

Read the label before opening the container. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/ face protection. Follow good microbiological lab practices while handling specimens and culture. Safety guidelines may be referred in individual safety data sheets.

Limitations

- 1.It is biological origin product since variation in colour of powder and clarity may observed.
- 2.Each lot of the product has been tested for the organisms specified on the COA. It is recommended to users to validate the medium for any specific microorganism other than mentioned in the COA based on the user's requirement.
- 3.Individual organisms differ in their growth requirement and may show variable growth patterns on the medium prepared by the product.

Performance and Evaluation

Performance of the medium is expected when used as per the direction on the label within the expiry period when stored at recommended temperature

Quality Control

- **Appearance** : Light yellow to yellow, may have a slight green tinge homogenous free flowing characteristic odour of protein, derived from vegetable source.
- **Solubility** : Freely soluble in distilled/ purified water, insoluble in alcohol.
- **Clarity** : 1% w/v aqueous solution is clear to slight opalescent after autoclaving at 15 lbs pressure (121°C) for 15 minutes.
- **pH** : pH of 2% w/v aqueous solution at 25°C 5.5-7.5
- **Microbial Load** :
Bacterial Count : <= 2000 CFU/gram by plate method, when incubated at 30-35°C for not less than 3 days
Yeast & mould Count : <= 100 CFU/gram by plate method, when incubated at 20-25°C for not less than 5 days.
- Test for pathogens** : 1. *Escherichia coli*- Absent/gram of sample 2. *Salmonella* species- Absent/10 gram of sample 3. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*- Absent/gram of sample 4. *Staphylococcus aureus*- Absent/gram of sample 5. *Candida albicans*- Absent/gram of sample 6. *Clostridia*- Absent/gram of sample
- **Indole test** : Tryptophan content: Passes

→ **Cultural response** : Cultural response observed with added 5% w/v sterile defibrinated blood after an incubation at 35-37°C for 24-48 Columbia Blood Agar Base HiVeg™ (MV144) using HiVeg™ Special Peptone as an ingredient.

Cultural Response

Organism	Growth	Haemolysis
<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i> ATCC 13090	Luxuriant	none
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> subsp. <i>aureus</i> ATCC 25923 (WDCM 00034)	Luxuriant	beta / gamma
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> subsp. <i>aureus</i> ATCC 6538 (WDCM 00032)	Luxuriant	beta / gamma
<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> ATCC 12228 (WDCM 00036)	Luxuriant	gamma
<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> ATCC 6303	Luxuriant	alpha
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> ATCC 19615	Luxuriant	beta
<i>Clostridium sporogenes</i> ATCC 11437	good-luxuriant	Not Applicable
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ATCC 12924	Luxuriant	Not Applicable

Chemical Analysis :

Total nitrogen : ≥ 11.50 %

Amino Nitrogen : ≥ 3.50 %

Sodium chloride : ≤ 5.00 %

Loss on drying : ≤ 7.00 %

Residue on ignition : ≤ 15.00 %

Storage and Shelf Life

Store between 10- 30°C in tightly closed container and away from bright light. Use before expiry date on label. On opening, product should be properly stored in dry ventilated area protected from extremes of temperature and sources of ignition. Seal the container tightly after use.

Disposal

User must ensure safe disposal by autoclaving and/or incineration of used or unusable preparations of this product. Follow established laboratory procedures in disposing of infectious materials and material that comes into contact with clinical sample must be decontaminated and disposed of in accordance with current laboratory techniques.



Storage temperature



Do not use if package is damaged



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