

CAMPYLOBACTER AGAR BASE

A selective medium for the isolation of *Campylobacter* spp.



Dehydrated media	
Code number:	500 g: CAA20500, 5 kg: CAA25000
Colour:	Yellowish
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	7,3 – 7,7

Direction for Campylobacter Agar: Suspend **19 g** in 470 ml of distilled water and heat with frequent agitation until the medium boils well. Sterilise by autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50 °C and add aseptically **25 ml of sterile lysed horse blood** and the contents of **one vial of Campylobacter Growth Supplement (CGS80004)** reconstituted with 4 ml of sterile distilled water. Mix well before pouring.

Direction for selective Campylobacter Agars: Dissolve the contents of **one vial of Campylobacter Se-lective Supplement, Blaser-Wang (CBW80004)** or **Campylobacter Selective Supplement, Skirrow (CSS80004)** with 4 ml of sterile distilled water or dissolve the content of **one vial of Campylobacter Selective Supplement, Preston (CPS80004)** with 4 ml of 1:1 mixture of acetone and sterile distilled water and add aseptically to the Campylobacter Agar at 50 °C. Mix well before pouring.

Prepared media	
Bottled media bases:	100 ml: CAA30100, 500 ml: CAA30500
Plated Campylobacter Selective Agar, Blaser-Wang:	55 mm: CAA50055-BW, 90 mm: CAA50090-BW
Plated Campylobacter Selective Agar, Skirrow:	55 mm: CAA50055-SR, 90 mm: CAA50090-SR
Plated Campylobacter Selective Agar, Preston:	55 mm: CAA50055-PR, 90 mm: CAA50090-PR
Colour of bottled media bases:	Yellowish
Colour of plated media:	Red
pH (25 °C):	7,4 – 7,6

Direction: Supplement the melted bottled media bases according to the direction of the dehydrated me-dia and dispense aseptically into sterile Petri-dishes. Media in Petri-dishes are ready to use.

FORMULA in g/l

Peptones	20
Sodium chloride	5
Agar	13

Note: The typical formula can be adjusted to obtain optimal performance.

Storage conditions: Store the dehydrated media tightly closed in a dry place at room temperature. Store the bottled media protected from light at room temperature. Store the plated media protected from light at 2-8 °C. Use before the expiry date on the label.

Quality control:

Test strains	Incubation temp: 37 °C	Growth	Incubation time: 48 h
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> ATCC 33291		Good	
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922		Inhibited	

References: Bolton and Robertson (1982) J. Clin. Pathol. 35: 462.

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name (dehydrated media): Campylobacter Agar Base
Product name (bottled media): Campylobacter Agar Base
Product name (ready to use media): Campylobacter Selective Agar, Blaser-Wang
Campylobacter Selective Agar, Skirrow
Campylobacter Selective Agar, Preston
Code number: CAA
Supplement (in ready to use media): Campylobacter Growth Supplement (CGS)
Campylobacter Selective Supplement, Blaser-Wang (CBW)
Campylobacter Selective Supplement, Skirrow (CSS)
Campylobacter Selective Supplement, Preston (CPS)
Registration number: -
CAS number: -

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use: Microbiological diagnostics
Uses advised against: No information available

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/distributor: BIOLAB Inc.
H-1141 Budapest, Öv u. 43.
Hungary
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Fax: +36-1-364-2006
E-mail: export@biolab.hu

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency telephone: Please contact the regional Authority in your country.

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008.
Not a hazardous substance or mixture according to EC-directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC.

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 1272/2008:
Signal word: -
Hazard Statements (H phrases): -
Precautionary Statements (P phrases): -
Pictograms: -

2.3 Other hazards

No information available

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

3.2 Mixtures

It is not necessary to publish the components.

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Harmful components according to Regulation (EU) No. 1272/2008		
Campylobacter Agar		
Component (supplement)	Classification	Concentration (in ready to use media)
Sodium metabisulphite		
CAS-No: 007681-57-4 EU-No: -	Acute Tox. Oral 4, Skin Sens. 1, Eye Irrit. 2; H302, H317, H319; P281, P305+351+338	< 1 %
Ferrous sulphate		
CAS-No: 7782063-0 EU-No: -	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2; H302, H315, H319; P302+352, P305+351+338, P270, P280, P301+312	< 1 %
Campylobacter Selective Agar, Blaser-Wang		
Component (supplement)	Classification	Concentration (in ready to use media)
Sodium metabisulphite		
CAS-No: 007681-57-4 EU-No: -	Acute Tox. Oral 4, Skin Sens. 1, Eye Irrit. 2; H302, H317, H319; P281, P305+351+338	< 1 %
Ferrous sulphate		
CAS-No: 7782063-0 EU-No: -	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2; H302, H315, H319; P302+352, P305+351+338, P270, P280, P301+312	< 1 %
Cefalotin		
CAS-No: 58-71-9 EU-No: -	Resp. Sens / Skin Sens. 1; H317, H334; P261, P280, P285, P304+341, P342+311	<0,1%
Vancomycin		
CAS-No: 1404-93-9 EU-No: -	Skin Sens. 1; H317; P260, P280, P302+352	<0,1%
Amphotericin B		
CAS-No: 1397-89-3 EU-No: 215-742-2	Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H315; H319; H335; P261; P305+351+338	< 1 %
Polymyxin B		
CAS-No: 1405-20-5 EU-No: 215-774-7	Acute Tox. Oral 4; H302; P264, P270, P301+312, P330, P501	< 1 %
Campylobacter Selective Agar, Skirrow		
Component (supplement)	Classification	Concentration (in ready to use media)
Sodium metabisulphite		
CAS-No: 007681-57-4 EU-No: -	Acute Tox. Oral 4, Skin Sens. 1, Eye Irrit. 2; H302, H317, H319; P281, P305+351+338	< 1 %
Ferrous sulphate		
CAS-No: 7782063-0 EU-No: -	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2; H302, H315, H319; P302+352, P305+351+338, P270, P280, P301+312	< 1 %
Vancomycin		
CAS-No: 1404-93-9 EU-No: -	Skin Sens. 1; H317; P260, P280, P302+352	<0,1%
Polymyxin B		
CAS-No: 1405-20-5 EU-No: 215-774-7	Acute Tox. Oral 4; H302; P264, P270, P301+312, P330, P501	< 1 %

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Campylobacter Selective Agar, Preston		
Component (supplement)	Classification	Concentration (in ready to use media)
Sodium metabisulphite		
CAS-No: 007681-57-4 EU-No: -	Acute Tox. Oral 4, Skin Sens. 1, Eye Irrit. 2; H302, H317, H319; P281, P305+351+338	< 1 %
Ferrous sulphate		
CAS-No: 7782063-0 EU-No: -	Acute Tox. 4, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2; H302, H315, H319; P302+352, P305+351+338, P270, P280, P301+312	< 1 %
Cycloheximide		
CAS-No: 66-81-9 EU-No: 200-636-0	Acute Tox. Oral 1, Skin Irrit. 2, Repr. Tox. 1B, Aquatic Chronic 2; H300, H341, H360d, H411; P201, P264, P301+310, P281, P308+313, P273	<0,1%
Rifampicin		
CAS-No: 13292-46-1 EU-No: 236-312-0	Acute Tox. Oral 4, Skin Irrit. 2, Eye Irrit. 2, STOT SE 3; H302, H315, H319, H335; P280, P305+351+338, P312	< 1 %
Polymyxin B		
CAS-No: 1405-20-5 EU-No: 215-774-7	Acute Tox. Oral 4; H302; P264, P270, P301+312, P330, P501	< 1 %
Full text of the H and P phrases: see in section 16.		

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice:	Consult a physician. Show the label and this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Never administer anything orally to persons who are unconscious.
After inhalation:	Remove the victim from exposure and move into open air. Consult a physician.
After skin contact:	Remove contaminated clothing. Flush the skin with water, then wash thoroughly with soap and water.
After eyes contact:	Rinse out eyes with plenty of clean and cold water while pulling eyelids up, and seek medical assistance.
After ingestion:	Rinse the mouth with water and seek immediate medical attention. Never administer anything orally to persons who are unconscious. Never induce vomiting.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effect, both acute and delayed

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No information available

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or

mixture In case of fire: Carbon-oxides, nitrogen oxides.

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapore.

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5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing equipment for firefighting.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Avoid generation of dusts; do not inhale dusts. Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Use personal protective clothing.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent the contamination of drains, surface or subterranean waters, and the ground.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Take up dry. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Clean up affected area.

6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Section 8 and 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

No special requirement.

Avoid direct contact with the material, spillage, ingestion, eye and skin contact, inhalation. No eating and smoking during working. In the application area, smoking, eating and drinking must be prohibited. Bathing facilities with hot water, emergency douche and eye irrigator have to be ensured. Wash hands after working with the product.. Remove contaminated clothing.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store the dehydrated media tightly closed in a dry place at room temperature. Store the bottled media protected from light at room temperature. Store the plated media protected from light at 2-8 °C.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

The product does not contain substances with Professional Exposure Environmental Limit Values.

Exposure limits

Allowable workplace concentration (AK) (mg/m₃): No information available

Workplace peak concentration: (CK) mg/m₃: No information available

Biological exposure: No information available

8.2 Exposure controls

General instructions

Avoid direct contact with the material, spillage, ingestion, eye and skin contact, inhalation. No eating and smoking during working. Bathing facilities with hot water, emergency douche and eye irrigator have to be ensured. Wash hands after working with the supplement. Remove contaminated clothing.

Personal protection: Wear protection clothing, remove the contaminated clothing.
Wash hands after working with the substance.

Personal protection equipment: respirator required (type P1) when dusts are generated

Eye protection: safety glasses are required

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Hand protection:	use disposable gloves (nitrile caoutchouc 0,11 mm, breakthrough time 0,11 mm, breakthrough time 480 min. and wash hands after working with this substance
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9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (dehydrated medium): Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
Colour (dehydrated medium): Yellowish
Odor (dehydrated medium): No information available
pH before autoclaving (25 °C): 7,5 approx.
Appearance (ready to use medium): Gel
Colour (bottled medium): Yellowish
Colour (plated media): Red
Odor (ready to use medium): No information available
pH (ready to use medium, 25 °C): 7,4 – 7,6
Water solubility: > 38 g/l
Odor threshold: No information available
Melting point/range: No information available
Flash point: No information available
Evaporation rate: No information available
Flammability (solid, gas): No information available
Flammability range: No information available
Vapor pressure: No information available
Vapor density: No information available
Relative density: No information available
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available
Autoignition temperature: No information available
Decomposition temperature: No information available
Viscosity: No information available
Explosive properties: No information available
Oxidizing properties: No information available

9.2 Other information

No information available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

No information available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under the recommended handling and storage conditions (see section 7).

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No information available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

Strong heating, in case of powdered media: risk of powder explosion.

10.5 Incompatible materials

No information available

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

See details in section 5.

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11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:	No information available
Skin irritation/corrosion:	No information available
Serious eye damage/irritation:	No information available
Respiratory or skin sensitization:	No information available
Germ cell mutagenicity:	No information available
Carcinogenicity:	No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0,1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.
Reproductive toxicity:	No information available
STOT – single exposure:	No information available
STOT – repeated exposure:	No information available
Aspiration hazard:	No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATIONS

12.1 Toxicity

No information available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

No information available

12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No information available

12.4 Mobility in soil

No information available

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

No information available

12.6. Other adverse effects

Do not dispose of the residue into water, sewage or soil.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods Product:

Residue is classified as hazardous.

Contaminated packaging: Handle contaminated empty packaging in the same way as the substance itself.

Waste treatment regulations: Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN-number

ADR/RID: -

IMDG:-

IATA:-

14.2 UN proper shipping name

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA: Not dangerous goods

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)

ADR/RID: no

IMDG: no

IATA: no

14.4 Packaging

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ADR/RID: no

IMDG: no

IATA: no

14.5 Environmental Hazards

ADR/RID: no

IMDG: no

IATA: no

14.6 Special precautions for user

No special precautions required

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code

Not applicable, packaged goods

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) and 1272/2008 EK (CLP-GHS)

15.2 Chemical safety assessment

There has been no evaluation a chemical safety assessment of the product.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Full text of H and P phrases:

H300	Fatal if swallowed.
H302	Harmful if swallowed.
H315	Causes skin irritation.
H317	May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319	Causes serious eye irritation.
H334	May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled.
H335	May cause respiratory irritation.
H341	Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H360d	May damage fertility or the unborn child.
H411	Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
P201	Obtain special instructions before use.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P261	Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
P264	Wash hands thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P281	Use personal protective equipment as required.
P285	In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.
P312	Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P330	Rinse mouth.
P301+310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P301+312	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P302+352	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P304+341	IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.
P305+351+338	IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P308+313	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

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P342+311	If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P501	Dispose of contents/container: Residue is classified as hazardous. Handle contaminated empty packaging in the same way as the substance itself.

The changed section(s) of Safety Data Sheet: 1.1; 3.2; 16

The information in this Safety Data Sheet is based on current knowledge and on current EC and national laws, as far as the working conditions of the users is beyond our knowledge and control. The product must not be used for purposes other than those that are specified without first having written instructions on how to handle. It is always the responsibility of the user to take the appropriate measures in order to comply with the requirements established by current legislation. The information contained in this Safety Sheet only states a description of the safety requirements for the preparation, and it must not be considered as a guarantee of its properties.

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