

HEKTOEN ENTERIC AGAR

A selective and differential medium for the isolation of enteric micro-organisms, especially *Salmonella* and some *Shigella* spp.



Dehydrated media	
Code number:	500 g: HEA20500, 5 kg: HEA25000
Colour:	Beige
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
pH before sterilization (25 °C):	7,3 – 7,7

Direction: Suspend 77 g in one litre of distilled water and heat with frequent agitation until the medium boils well. Mix well before pouring.

Warning!

The medium is heat sensitive.
No further sterilisation is necessary or desirable.

Prepared media	
Bottled media:	100 ml: HEA30100, 500 ml: HEA30500
Plated media:	55 mm: HEA50055, 90 mm: HEA50090
Colour:	Greenish
pH (25 °C):	7,4 – 7,6

Direction: Dispense the melted bottled media aseptically into sterile Petri-dishes. Media in Petri-dishes are ready to use.

FORMULA in g/l

Peptones	15,300
Bile salts	9,000
Lactose	12,000
Sucrose	12,000
Salicin	2,000
Sodium chloride	5,000
Sodium thiosulphate	5,000
Ferric citrate	1,500
Acid fuchsin	0,100
Bromothymol blue	0,065
Agar	15,000

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: 24 h
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC 25922	Partially inhibited, salmon coloured colonies	
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	ATCC 14028	Good, greenish-blue colonies with black centre	
<i>Shigella sonnei</i>	ATCC 25931	Good, greenish-blue colonies	
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC 29212	Inhibited	

References: King and Metzger (1968) Appl. Microbiol. 16: 577.

In vitro diagnostic – for professional use only!

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

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name (dehydrated media):	Hektoen Enteric Agar
Product name (ready to use media):	Hektoen Enteric Agar
Code number:	HEA
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
Telephone:	+36-1-221-9614
Fax:	+36-1-364-2006
E-mail:	<u>export@biolab.hu</u>

1.4 Emergency telephone number

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

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Warning!

The hazards data below concern to the dehydrated form of the products only. In case of ready to use media the concentration of the hazardous components (in g/litre) do not exceed the hazard limits of the relevant regulation, therefore they cannot be classified as hazardous substance or mixture according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008 EK (CLP).

2.1 Classification of substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EU) (CLP) No. 1272/2008.
Skin Sens. 1 H317

2.2 Label elements

Labelling in accordance with Regulation (EU) No. 1272/2008:

Signal word: Warning

Hazard Statements (H phrases): H317

Precautionary Statements (P phrases): P261, P280, P333+313

Full text of H- and P-phrases mentioned above: see in section 16.

Pictograms:



2.3 Other hazards

No information available

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3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

3.2 Mixtures

It is not necessary to publish the components.

Harmful components according to Regulation (EU) No. 1272/2008

Components	Classification	Concentration
Salicin		
CAS-No. 138-52-3 EU-No. 205-331-6	Skin Sens. 1; H317; P280	2,6 %

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.

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.

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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 and tubed media protected from light at room temperature. Store the supplement and 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

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

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance (dehydrated medium): Homogeneous hygroscopic powder

Colour (dehydrated medium): Beige

Odor (dehydrated medium): No information available

pH before autoclaving (25 °C): 7,5 approx.

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Appearance (ready to use medium): Gel
Colour (ready to use medium): Green
Odor (ready to use medium): No information available
pH (ready to use medium, 25 °C): 7,4 - 7,6
Water solubility: > 77 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.

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

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STOT – single exposure:	No information available
STOT – repeated exposure:	No information available
Aspiration hazard:	No information available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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

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

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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:

H317 Causes skin sensibility

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

P333+313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

During recent review the Safety Data Sheet was revised completely.

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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