

LISTERIA OXFORD Supplement w CEF- FOS- COL- CYC- ACR

ENGLISH

Selective supplement for isolating *Listeria monocytogenes* from food and environmental specimens.

DESCRIPTION

LISTERIA OXFORD Supplement w CEF- FOS- COL- CYC- ACR is a selective supplement for the isolation of *Listeria monocytogenes*, from food and environmental specimens, when used with Listeria Oxford Agar Base (code 610231-620231). It is constituted by a freeze-dried mixture of Cefotetan, Cycloheximide, Colistin Sulphate, Acriflavine and Phosphomycin.

KIT CONTENTS

Each kit contains:

- 10 vials of LISTERIA OXFORD Supplement w CEF- FOS- COL- CYC- ACR freeze-dried.
- 1 instructions sheet

PRINCIPLE OF THE METHOD

Selectivity is due to the activity of the antimicrobial agents: Cycloheximide is incorporated to inhibit the growth of saprophytic fungi; Acriflavine suppresses the growth of Gram-positive bacteria; Phosphomycin and Cefotetan inhibit contaminating bacteria; Colistin sulphate has a bactericide effect against Gram-negative bacteria.

COMPOSITION

LISTERIA OXFORD Supplement w CEF- FOS- COL- CYC- ACR		
	Content / vial	Content / l of medium
Cefotetan	1.0 mg	2.0 mg
Phosphomycin	200.0 mg	400.0 mg
Colistin sulfate	10.0 mg	20.0 mg
Cycloheximide	2.5 mg	5.0 mg
Acriflavine	5.0 mg	10.0 mg

PROCEDURE FOR USE

1. Aseptically reconstitute the content of a bottle of LISTERIA OXFORD Supplement w CEF- FOS- COL- CYC- ACR with 5 ml of a 1: 1 solution of sterile distilled water and ethanol. Shake until completely dissolved, avoiding foam formation.
2. Aseptically add the entire content of a bottle (5 ml) to 500 ml of LISTERIA OXFORD Agar Base code 610231 or 620231 autoclaved, cooled to 45-50°C.
3. Mix with care and distribute into Petri dishes.

TECHNIQUE AND INTERPRETATION OF THE RESULTS

Refer to the technical documentation for LISTERIA OXFORD Agar Base code 610231 or 620231.

QUALITY CONTROL

1. Control of the appearance: freeze-dried yellow in colour.
2. Microbiological control.

Prepare the plates using LISTERIA OXFORD Agar Base code 610231 or 620231 with LISTERIA OXFORD Supplement w CEF- FOS- COL- CYC- ACR (1 bottle in 500 ml of medium). The plates are seeded with the strains indicated in the microbiological control table. Microbiological control:

Control strains	Growth
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC 19111
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	ATCC 13932
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC 25922
<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	ATCC 29212
<i>Candida albicans</i>	ATCC 10231

PRECAUTIONS

LISTERIA OXFORD Supplement w CEF- FOS- COL- CYC- ACR contains dangerous substances according to directives 1999/45/CE and 2001/60/CE. LISTERIA OXFORD Supplement w CEF- FOS- COL- CYC- ACR is intended for use in a professional environment and must be used in the laboratory by properly trained personnel, using approved asepsis and safety methods for handling pathogenic agents.

STORAGE

Store LISTERIA OXFORD Supplement w CEF- FOS- COL- CYC- ACR at 2-8 °C in its original packaging. Keep away from sources of heat and avoid excessive changes of temperature. Use until the expiry date indicated on the label. Eliminate without using if there are signs of deterioration. Once reconstituted, the product can be stored for a maximum duration of 30 days at -20°C, shielded from light.

REFERENCES

- TIL - IDF (1988). Provisional of Recommended Method. Milk and Milk Products. Detection Listeria Monocytogenes.
- ISO 10560: Milk and milk products- detection of *Listeria monocytogenes*. (1993).

PRESENTATION

Product	REF	Σ
LISTERIA OXFORD Supplement w CEF- FOS- COL- CYC- ACR	81629	10 vials

One vial is sufficient to prepare 500 mL of medium

TABLE OF SYMBOLS

LOT	Batch code		Do not reuse		Manufacturer		Contains sufficient for <n> tests		Temperature limitation
REF	Catalogue number		Fragile, handle with care		Use by		Caution, consult accompanying documents		

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