

**Yeast and Mould Agar (YM Agar)**

Art. 85052.0500

DEHYDRATED MEDIUM

**Also known as**

YMA; YM Agar

**Intended use**

Solid medium for the cultivation of fungi and aciduric microorganisms.

**Formula \* - Composition in g/L**

Dextrose.....	10.0
Peptone.....	5.0
Malt extract.....	3.0
Yeast extract.....	3.0
Agar.....	20.0

Final pH 6.2 ±0.2 at 25 °C

\* Adjusted and /or supplemented as required to meet performance criteria

**Instructions for preparation**

Suspend 41 g of powder in 1 L of distilled water and let it soak. Bring to the boil and distribute into suitable containers. Sterilize in the autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes.

**Principle of the method and general information**

This is a classical culture medium for the cultivation of moulds, yeasts and acidophilic microorganisms. The medium may be made selective to one or other group of microorganisms by adding appropriate antibiotics when the medium is at 50° C.

Lin in 1981 and Taylor and Marsh in 1984, using the YM Agar as grown basis developed the MYGP+Copper Medium that is very used in the brewing industry.

**Quality control**
**Incubation temperature:** 20-25 °C

**Incubation time:** 48 h-5 days

**Inoculum:** Practical range 100±20 CFU. Min. 50 CFU (Productivity) according to ISO 11133:2014

**Microorganism**
*Aspergillus brasiliensis* ATCC® 16404

*Saccharomyces cerevisiae* ATCC® 9763

*Candida albicans* ATCC® 10231

**Growth**

Productivity &gt; 0.70

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**Remarks**

Black sporulation (5 days)

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**References**

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**Storage conditions**

For laboratory use only. Keep tightly closed, away from bright light, in a cool dry place (+4 °C to 30 °C).

**Ordering information**

85052.0500 Yeast and Mould Agar (YM Agar) Bulk of 500 g.

Note: For supplements see the section - Instructions for preparation.