

## **BRILLIANT GREEN BILE (2%) BROTH**

A selective and differential medium for the detection of coliforms according to the ISO 4831 and ISO 4832.

Dehydrated media	
Code number:	500 g: BBB20500, 5 kg: BBB25000
Colour:	Beige
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	7,2 - 7,6 7,0 - 7,4

**Direction:** Suspend **40 g** in one litre of distilled water and heat gently to dissolve the medium completely. Dispense into test tubes fitted with Durham tube and sterilise by autoclaving at  $115\,^{\circ}\text{C}$  for  $15\,^{\circ}$  minutes. Cool quickly!

## Warning!

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

Prepared media		
Bottled media:	100 ml: BBB30100, 500 ml: BBB30500	
Tubed media:	150 x 15 mm: BBB40010 (10 ml)	
Colour:	Green	
рН (25 °C):	7,3 – 7,5	

**Direction:** Dispense the bottled media aseptically into sterile test tubes fitted with Durham tube. Media in tubes are ready to use.

## FORMULA in g/l

Casein peptone	10,0000
Bacteriological bile	20,0000
Lactose	10,0000
Brilliant green	0,0133

**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 and tubed media protected from light at room temperature. Use before the expiry date on the label.

## **Quality control:**

Test strains	Incubation temp: 37 °C	Growth	Incubation time: 24 h
Escherichia coli ATCC 25922		Good, with gas production, colour change to yellow	
Salmonella typhimurium ATCC 14028		Good, without gas production and colour change	
Staphylococcus aureus	ATCC 29213	Inhibited	

**References:** APHA (1986) Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater, 15<sup>th</sup> ed. ISO 4831:2006; ISO4832:2006

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