

## **CLED AGAR**

A differential medium for the isolation and enumeration of micro-organisms from urine.

Dehydrated media		
Code number:	500 g: CLA20500, 5 kg: CLA25000	
Colour:	Beige	
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder	
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	7,1 – 7,5	

**Direction:** Suspend **37 g** in one litre of distilled water and heat with frequent agitation until the medium boils well. Sterilise by autoclaving at  $121\,^{\circ}$ C for  $15\,^{\circ}$ C minutes.

Prepared media		
Bottled media:	100 ml: CLA30100, 500 ml: CLA30500	
Plated media:	55 mm: CLA50055, 90 mm: CLA50090	
Colour:	Turquoise green	
pH (25 °C):	7,2 – 7,4	

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

## FORMULA in g/l

Peptones	11,900
L-Cystine	0,128
Lactose	10,000
Bromothymol blue	0,020
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
Escherichia coli	ATCC 25922	Good, yellow colonies	
Proteus mirabilis	ATCC 29906	Good, blue colonies without swarming	
Enterococcus faecalis	ATCC 29212	Good, small yellow colonies	

References: Mackey et al. (1966) Br. Med. J. 1: 1173.

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