

ChromoBio® M-CP BASE

A selective and differential chromogenic medium for the enumeration of *Clostridium perfringens*.

Dehydrated media	
Code number:	500 g: MCP20500, 5 kg: MCP25000
Colour:	Beige
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	7,4 – 7,8

Direction for 100 ml agar: Suspend **7,1 g** in 100 ml of distilled water and heat with frequent agitation until the medium boils well. Sterilise by autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50 °C and add aseptically the contents of **one vial of M-CP Chromogenic Supplement (MCC80004-01)** and **one vial of M-CP Selective Supplement (MPS80004-01)** both reconstituted with 4 ml of sterile distilled water. Mix well before pouring.

Direction for 500 ml agar: Suspend **35,5 g** in 500 ml of distilled water and heat with frequent agitation until the medium boils well. Sterilise by autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes. Cool to 50 °C and add aseptically the contents of **one vial of M-CP Chromogenic Supplement (MCC80004-02)** and **one vial of M-CP Selective Supplement (MPS80004-02)** both reconstituted with 4 ml of sterile distilled water. Mix well before pouring.

Warning!

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

Prepared media	
Bottled media bases:	100 ml: MCP30100, 500 ml: MCP30500
Plated media:	55 mm: MCP50055, 90 mm: MCP50090
Colour:	Purple
pH (25 °C):	7,5 – 7,7

Direction: Supplement the melted bottled media bases according to the direction of the dehydrated media and dispense aseptically into sterile Petri-dishes. Media in Petri-dishes are ready to use.

FORMULA in g/l

Peptones	50,00
L-Cysteine	1,00
Sucrose	5,00
Magnesium sulphate	0,10
Chromogenic substrate	0,06
Bromocresol purple	0,04
Agar	14,90

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, but no longer than 2 or 3 days. Use before the expiry date on the label.

Quality control:

Test strains	Incubation temp: 44 °C	Growth	Incubation time: 48 h
<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> ATCC 13124		Good, red colonies with NH ₃ exposition (under anaerobic conditions)	
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922		Inhibited	

References: ISO 6461-1
ISO 6461-2

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