## **DNASE AGAR WITH METHYL GREEN**

A differential medium for the detection of deoxyribonuclease activity of micro-organisms.

Dehydrated media	
Code number:	500 g: DNG20500, 5 kg: DNG25000
Colour:	Beige
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	7,1 – 7,5

**Direction:** Suspend **40 g** in one litre of distilled water and heat with frequent agitation until the medium boils well. Sterilise by autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes.

Prepared media		
Bottled media:	100 ml: DNG30100, 500 ml: DNG30500	
Plated media:	55 mm: DNG50055, 90 mm: DNG50090	
Colour:	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

Tryptose	20,00
Sodium chloride	5,00
Deoxyribonucleic acid	2,00
Methyl green	0,05
Agar	13,00

**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
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 29213		Good, with colourless halo	
Staphylococcus epidermidis ATCC 14990		Good, without halo	

References: Jeffries et al. (1957) J. Bact. 73: 590.

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