

DEXTROSE TRYPTONE AGAR

A differential medium for the detection and enumeration of mesophilic and thermophilic aerob micro-organisms.

Dehydrated media	
Code number:	500 g: DTR20500, 5 kg: DTR25000
Colour:	Beige
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	6,7 – 7,1

Direction: Suspend **28 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: DTR30100, 500 ml: DTR30500
Plated media:	55 mm: DTR50055, 90 mm: DTR50090
Colour:	Purple
pH (25 °C):	6,8 – 7,0

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

FORMULA in g/l

Tryptone	10,00
Glucose	5,00
Bromocresol purple	0,04
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
<i>Bacillus stearothermophilus</i> ATCC 12980		Good, yellow colonies	

References: Williams (1936) Food Res. 1: 217.

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