

## K AGAR BASE

A selective medium for the detection of *Alicyclobacillus* spp.

<b>Dehydrated media</b>	
Code number:	500 g: KSA20500, 5 kg: KSA25000
Colour:	Yellowish
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	6,6 – 7,0

**Direction:** Suspend **12 g** in 500 ml of distilled water. Add **0,5 ml of TWEEN 80 Supplement (TWS80100)** and heat with frequent agitation until the medium boils well. Sterilise by autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes. Cool quickly to 50 °C and add aseptically **1 vial of K Agar Malic Acid Solution (KMS80005)**. Mix well before pouring.

**Warning!**

Once acidified with malic acid, the medium should not be re-heated.

<b>Prepared media</b>	
Bottled media bases:	100 ml: KSA30100, 500 ml: KSA30500
Plated media:	55 mm: KSA50055, 90 mm: KSA50090
Colour:	Yellowish
pH (25 °C) of bottled media bases:	6,6 – 7,0
pH (25 °C) of plated media:	3,6 – 3,8

**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	8
Glucose	1
Agar	15

**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:**

<b>Test strains</b>	Incubation temp: 44 °C	<b>Growth</b>	Incubation time: 72 h
<i>Alicyclobacillus acidoterrestris</i> ATCC 49028		Good	

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