

R2A BROTH

A non-selective medium for the bacteriological examination of water.

Dehydrated media	
Code number:	500 g: R2B20500, 5 kg: R2B25000
Colour:	Yellowish
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	7,0 – 7,4

Direction: Suspend **3,2 g** in one litre of distilled water and heat gently to dissolve the medium completely. Dispense into final containers and sterilise by autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes.

Prepared media	
Bottled media:	100 ml: R2B30100, 500 ml: R2B30500
Tubed media:	150 x 15 mm: R2B40010 (10 ml)
Colour:	Yellowish
pH (25 °C):	7,1 – 7,3

Direction: Dispense the bottled media aseptically into sterile final containers. Media in tubes are ready to use.

FORMULA in g/l

Peptones	1,500
Glucose	0,500
Starch soluble	0,500
Sodium pyruvate	0,300
Magnesium sulphate, anhydrous	0,024
Buffers	0,370

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 and tubed media protected from light at room temperature. Use before the expiry date on the label.

Quality control:

Test strains	Incubation temp: 37 °C	Growth	Incubation time: 24 h
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	ATCC 25922	Good	
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	ATCC 29213	Good	

References: Stark and McCoy (1938) Zentralb. Bakt. Parasit. Infekt. Hyg. Abt. 2. 98: 201.

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