

TETRATHIONATE BROTH BASE, USP

A selective enrichment medium for the isolation of *Salmonella* spp. – including *Salmonella typhi* - according to USP.

Dehydrated media	
Code number:	500 g: TTB20500, 5 kg: TTB25000
Colour:	Yellowish
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
pH before sterilization (25 °C):	8,2 – 8,6

Direction: Suspend **23 g** in 500 ml of distilled water and heat with frequent agitation until the medium boils well. Cool to 50 °C and add aseptically the contents of **one vial of Tetrathionate Iodine-Iodide Selective Supplement (TTS80010)** reconstituted with 10 ml of sterile distilled water. Mix well and dispense aseptically into sterile test tubes.

Warning!

The medium is heat sensitive.

Do not heat after addition of the supplement.

It is recommended to use the complete medium on the day of preparation.

Prepared media	
Bottled media bases:	100 ml: TTB30100, 500 ml: TTB30500
Tubed media bases:	150 x 15 mm: TTB40010 (10 ml)
Colour:	Yellowish (white sediment)
pH (25 °C):	8,3 – 8,5

Direction: Supplement the bottled and tubed media bases according to the direction of the dehydrated media and dispense aseptically into sterile test tubes.

FORMULA in g/l

Peptones	5
Bile salts	1
Sodium thiosulphate	30
Calcium carbonate	10

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 bases protected from light at room temperature. Store the ready to use tubed media protected from light at 2-8 °C, but no longer than 24 hours. Use before the expiry date on the label.

Quality control:

Test strains	Incubation temp: 37 °C	Growth	Incubation time: 24 h
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> ATCC 14028		Good	
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC 25922		Inhibited	

References: United States Pharmacopoeia

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