

TRANSPORT MEDIUM, CARY-BLAIR

A semi-solid, non-nutritional medium for the transportation of Gram-negative and anaerobe bacteria with prolonged survival of micro-organisms from collection to culturing.

Dehydrated media	
Code number:	500 g: TCW20500, 5 kg: TCW25000
Colour:	White
Appearance:	Homogeneous hygroscopic powder
pH before autoclaving (25 °C):	8,1 – 8,5

Direction: Suspend **13 g** in one litre of distilled water and heat with frequent agitation until the medium boils well. Dispense into final containers and sterilise by autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes.

Prepared media	
Bottled media:	100 ml: TCW30100, 500 ml: TCW30500
Colour:	Water clear
pH (25 °C):	8,2 – 8,4

Direction: Dispense the melted bottled media aseptically into final containers.

FORMULA in g/l

Sodium chloride	5,00
Sodium thioglycolate	1,50
Calcium chloride	0,09
Buffers	1,00
Agar	5,40

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. Use before the expiry date on the label.

Quality control:

Test strains	Incubation temp: 37 °C	Growth	Incubation time: 24 h
<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i> ATCC 19615		Good growth of the test organism on Columbia Blood Agar, following subculture after 48h in transport medium (25 °C).	

References: Cary and Blair (1964) J. Bact. 88: 96.

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