

Specification

Diluent for the homogenization of samples according to harmonized pharmacopoeial monographs and test methods

Presentation

	Packaging Details	Shelf Life	Storage
10 Prepared bottles Bottle 125 ml with: 100 ± 5 g	1 box with 10 bottles 125 ml Injectable cap: Plastic Screw Inner Cap + Elastomer Septum + Protective Outer Cap + shrink wrapped plastic Sleever	16 months	8-25°C

Composition

Composition (g/l):

Peptone.....	1,00
Sodium chloride.....	4,30
Disodium phosphate.....	7,23
Potassium phosphate.....	3,56

Description /Technique

This solution is recommended by the European Pharmacopoeia to dilute samples for microbiological examination.
The quantity of emulsifying agent used will depend on the amount of fat in the sample being examined.

Quality control

Physical/Chemical control

Color : Colourless pH: 7 ± 0,2

Microbiological control

Growth Promotion Test according to harmonized pharmacopoeial monographs and test methods

Inoculate with 10-100* CFU for Growth Promotion or 1000-10000 for Selectivity

Subculture onto appropriate culture media after 3 h of incubation

Microorganism

Bacillus subtilis ATCC 6633
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC 6538
Escherichia coli ATCC 8739
Candida albicans ATCC 10231
Pseudomonas aeruginosa ATCC 9027
Salmonella typhimurium ATCC 14028

Growth

Good - Recovery > 70% after 3h of Incubation
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Sterility Control

Incubation 48 hours at 30-35°C and 48 hours at 20-25°C: NO GROWTH

Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions

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