

# POTATO DEXTROSE BROTH (7585)

## Intended Use

**Potato Dextrose Broth** is used for the cultivation of fungi.

## Product Summary and Explanation

Potato Dextrose Broth is a general purpose broth for yeasts and molds. The low pH of this medium inhibits bacterial growth. Potato Dextrose Broth is the same formula as Potato Dextrose Agar, but agar has been omitted.

## Principles of the Procedure

Potato Dextrose Broth is composed of Potato Infusion Solids and Dextrose that encourage luxuriant fungal growth.

## Formula / Liter

Potato Infusion Solids ..... 4 g

Dextrose..... 20 g

Final pH: 5.1 ± 0.2 at 25°C

Formula may be adjusted and/or supplemented as required to meet performance specifications.

## Precaution

1. For Laboratory Use.

## Directions

1. Dissolve 24 g of the medium in one liter of purified water.
2. Heat with frequent agitation to completely dissolve the medium.
3. Autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes.

## Quality Control Specifications

**Dehydrated Appearance:** Powder is homogeneous, free flowing, and light beige.

**Prepared Appearance:** Prepared medium is clear to slightly hazy and yellow.

**Expected Cultural Response:** Cultural response in Potato Dextrose Broth at 25 - 35°C after 2 - 7 days of incubation.

Microorganism	Response
<i>Aspergillus niger</i> ATCC® 16404	growth
<i>Candida albicans</i> ATCC® 10231	growth
<i>Penicillium roquefortii</i> ATCC® 10110	growth

The organisms listed are the minimum that should be used for quality control testing.

## Test Procedure

Refer to appropriate references for a complete discussion on the isolation and identification of yeast and molds.

## Results

Growth is indicated by turbidity.

## Storage

Store sealed bottle containing the dehydrated medium at 2 - 30°C. Once opened and recapped, place container in a low humidity environment at the same storage temperature. Protect from moisture and light by keeping container tightly closed.

**Expiration**

Refer to expiration date stamped on the container. The dehydrated medium should be discarded if not free flowing, or if the appearance has changed from the original color. Expiry applies to medium in its intact container when stored as directed.

**Limitation of the Procedure**

Due to nutritional variation, some strains may be encountered that grow poorly or fail to grow on this medium.

**Packaging**

<b>Potato Dextrose Broth</b>	<b>Code No.</b>	<b>7585A</b>	<b>500 g</b>
		<b>7585B</b>	<b>2 kg</b>
		<b>7585C</b>	<b>10 kg</b>

**References**

1. **Mac Faddin, J. F.** 1985. Media for isolation-cultivation-identification-maintenance of medical bacteria, vol.1. Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore, MD.

**Technical Information**

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