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Cert	ificate of Analysis , Quality and C	Conformity
Material Code : RM201	Material Name : Agar Powder, Purified	Lot No : 0000580646
AR No.: 90000050421	Date of Report : 2023-03-20	Exp. Date : 2027-03
TEST	SPECIFICATIONS	RESULTS
Appearance		
1 Appearance	Cream coloured powder.	Complies
2 Nature	Homogenous	Complies
3 Consistency	Free flowing powder	Complies
<u>Solubility</u>		
1 Solubility	Freely soluble in hot water at temperatures above 85°C. Insoluble cold water.	Complies
<u>Clarity</u>		
1 Clarity	A firm solid, clear to slightly opalescent gel is formed at a concentrat ion of 1.5% at 36-38°C.	Complies
p <u>H</u> 1 pH of 1.5 % w/v aqueous solution at 25°C	6.50 - 7.50	6.76
<u>Dye</u> <u>Diffusion</u> 1 Dye Diffusion	Agar dye diffusion :- 18-20mm	Complies
Identification test		
Identification test	As per method specified in USP 2022	
1 Test A	Infrared absorption	Complies
2 Test B	of Agar bluish black, with some areas	Complies
3 Test C	reddish to violet. Agar forms a clear liquid, that congeals at 30 -39°C to form a firm resilient gel, which does not liquefy below 80°C.	Complies
Microbial Load		
1 Total aerobic microbial count	By plate method, when incubated at	-
(cfu/gm)	30-35°C for not less than 3 days.	
2 total aerobic microbial count (cfu/gm)	≤ 1000	10
3 Total yeast and mold count (cfu/gm)	By plate method, when incubated at 20-25°C for not less than 5 days.	-
4 total yeast and mold count (cfu/gm)	≤ 100	4

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Cultural response				
1 Test for pathogens	1. Escherichia. coli- Absent/gram of	Absent		
	sample 2. Salmonella species- Absent/10			
	gram of sample 3. Pseudomonas aeruginosa- Absent/gram of sample 4.			
	Staphylococcus aureus- Absent/gram of			
	sample 5. Candida albicans- Absent/gram			
	of sample 6. Clostridia- Absent/gram of			
	sample			
Test for Water absorption				
1 Test for Water absorption	As per method specified in USP 2022	Complies		
2 Water absorption capacity	NMT 75 ml of water is absorbed by 5.0 g of	Complies		
	agar			
Limit of Gelatin				
1 Limit of Gelatin	As per method specified in USP 2022	Complies		
2 Gelatin	No yellow precipitate is formed.	Complies		
<u>Limit of Foreign Starch</u>				
1 Limit of Foreign Starch	As per method specified in USP 2022	Complies		
2 Starch	The sample solution does not ,upon	Complies		
	cooling ,produce a blue colour upon the			
	addition of iodine TS.			
Growth Promotion Test				
1 Growth Promotion Test	As per method specified in USP 2022	Complies		
<u>Cultural response</u>				
1 Cultural response	Cultural response observed after an	ļ		
	incubation at 35-37°C for 18-24 hours by			
	preparing Nutrient Agar (M001) using Agar			
	Powder, Purified as an ingredient.			
Escherichia coli ATCC 25922				
(WDCM00013)	Luuriant	Samulia.		
1 Growth	Luxuriant	Complies		
Pseudomonas aeruginosa				
ATCC (WDCM 00025)				
1 Growth	Luxuriant	Complies		

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Staphylococcus aureus subsp.aureus ATCC 25923(WDCM 00034)		
1 Growth	Luxuriant	Complies
Salmonella enterica subsp. enterica Typhi ATCC 6539	Luxuriant	Complies
Streptococcus pyogenes ATCC 19615 1 Growth	Luxuriant	Complies
Salmonella enterica subsp.enterica Enteritidis ATCC 13076 (WDCM 00030) 1 Growth	Luxuriant	Complies
Salmonella enterica subsp. enterica Typhimurium ATCC 14028 (WDCM00031) 1 Growth	Luxuriant	Complies
Yersinia enterocolitica subsp. enterocolitica ATCC 9610 (WDCM 00038) 1 Growth	Luxuriant	Complies
Yersinia enterocolitica subsp. enterocolitica ATCC 23715 (WDCM 00160) 1 Growth	Luxuriant	Complies
Chemical Analysis 1 Gelling temperature 2 Melting Range 3 Water (KF) 4 Total Nitrogen (Kjeldhal method) 5 Calcium (Ca)	36-38°C ≥ 85°C ≤ 20% ≤ 0.15% ≤ 0.1%	Complies Complies Complies Complies
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≤ 3ppm	Complies
≤ 10ppm	Complies
≤ 0.5%	Complies
≤ 6.5%	Complies
≤ 1.0%	Complies
≤ 15 mg in 7.5 gm of Agar	Complies
	≤ 3ppm ≤ 10ppm ≤ 0.5% ≤ 6.5% ≤ 1.0%

STATUS OF THE MATERIAL: APPROVED

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