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Diastaticus-Broth with Indicator

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M&S item number: 4029 (25 tests) and 4029-100 (100 tests)

Profile: Glass tubes with Durham tubes
Color: Turquoise with starch layer on bottom
Storage: Dark and dry at room temperature

Shelf life: 8 months after production

Description and application range

Diastaticus-Broth with indicator is used for enrichment and detection of beer-spoiling yeast Saccharomyces cerevisiae var. diastaticus for all kinds of samples during brewing process and for quality control of end products.

The nutrient formulation of the broth especially promotes the growth of this yeast because of its ability to metabolize starch. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* culture yeasts are inhibited due to not having this ability. Copper sulphate inhibits the growth of bacteria.

The indicator facilitates the detection of *S. diastaticus* yeast by color changing from turquoise to greenish in 3-7 days depending on the yeast amount. *S. diastaticus* needs some time for enrichment and start metabolizing the starch. During the advanced stage of this process *S. diastaticus* produces a lot of gas. The inserted Durham tube collects this gas and shows a big air bubble. Slightly slewing/moving the glass tube can support visualizing gas production. The medium is manufactured and quality tested in compliance with ISO 11133:2014 + Amd. 2:2020 standard.

Final pH: 5.5 ± 0.2 at 25 °C

Microbiological quality control

Bacterial contamination

Incubation: aerobically at room temperature for 5 days, specification: no growth



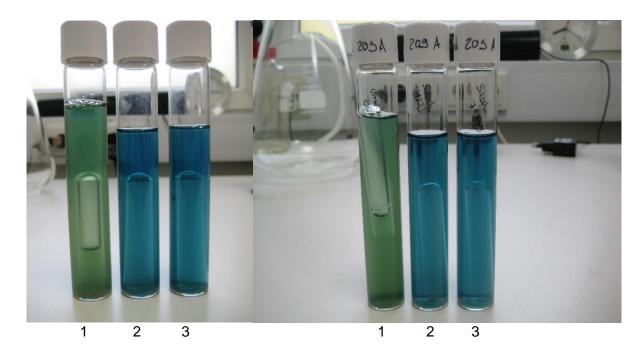
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Productivity qualitative analysis

Incubation: 3-5 days at 25 ± 1 °C, anaerobically (closed caps, loosen once a day for safety), mixing the media once a day

Microorganism	Test strain	Specification	Appearance
S. diastaticus	DSM 70487	Good growth, color changing, gas production	Turbitity, color changing to light green, gas in Durham tube
S. cerevisiae	DSM 70449	Inhibited	Fully inhibited
S. cerevisiae	WDCM 00058	Inhibited	Fully inhibited
Zygosaccaromyces rouxii	DSM 7525	Weak growth	Slightly turbitity possible, no color changing, no gas
Schizosaccharomyces pombe	DSM 70576	Weak growth	Slightly turbitity possible, no color changing, no gas
Brettanomyces bruxellensis	DSM 70001	Weak growth	Slightly turbitity possible, no color changing, no gas



- 1. S. diastaticus DSM 70487 (1ml beer added)
- 2. S. cerevisiae WDCM 00058 (added with inoculum loop)
- 3. S. cerevisiae DSM 70449 (added with inoculum loop)

Pictures with two different lots of Diastaticus-Broth