



BCYE-PAV AGAR

Material 5040

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Appearance: Prepared medium is opaque and dark gray to black with black

particulates suspended

pH: 6.8 - 7.0 @25°C

GROWTH RECOVERY:

Test Organisms	Expected Results
Fluoribacter bozemanae ATCC® 33217	Good growth; White-gray to blue-gray colonies that fluoresce blue-white under
Legionella pneumophila ATCC® 33152	long-wave UV light Good growth; White-gray to blue-gray colonies that fluoresce yellow-green under long-wave UV light
Candida Albicans ATCC® 10231	Partial to complete inhibition
Escherichia coli ATCC® 25922	Partial to complete inhibition
Staphylococcus aureus ATCC® 25923	Partial to complete inhibition

STORAGE AND HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Store sealed sleeves inverted at 2-8°C upon receipt. Do not heat or freeze and minimize exposure to light. Plates should be warmed to room temperature prior to use - not to exceed 30°C. Product expiry is 122 days (4 months) from the date of manufacture. Reference our *Prepared Media Storage and Handling* document for additional information.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Buffered Charcoal Yeast Extract Agar supplemented with Polymyxin B, Anisomycin, and Vancomycin (PAV) is a selective agar utilized for enhanced recovery of *Legionella* species. The addition of antibiotics suppresses contaminants present in the sample matrix.

FORMULA* (per Liter):

ACES Buffer	10.0g	
Charcoal, Activated	2.0g	
Potassium α-ketoglutarate	1.0g	
Yeast Extract	10.0g	
Agar	17.0g	
Ferric Pyrophosphate	0.25g	
L-Cysteine HCl·H2O	0.40g	
Polymyxin B	80,000U	
Anisomycin	80mg	
Vancomycin	0.5mg	
*Adjusted and/or supplemented as		
required to meet performance criteria		

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