



Staphylococcus epidermidis (Winslow and Winslow) Evans

14990-MINI-PACK™

Description

ATCC 14990-MINI-PACK consists of 6 ready-to-use vials of ATCC 14990 frozen in 200 µL of glycerol stock, eliminating the need to rehydrate and culture the strain prior to use. Each vial is provided with a 2-D barcode for easy storage and tracking, as well as peel-off labels for fast and reliable recordkeeping.

Strain designation: Fussel [NCTC 11047, R. Hugh 2466]

Deposited As: *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (Winslow and Winslow) Evans

Type strain: Yes

Shipping information: 6 ready-to-use vials containing the strain in glycerol stock

Storage Conditions

Product format: Frozen

Storage conditions: -80°C or colder

Intended Use

This product is intended for laboratory research use only. It is not intended for any animal or human therapeutic use, any human or animal consumption, or any diagnostic use.

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Certificate of Analysis

For batch-specific test results, refer to the applicable certificate of analysis that can be found at www.atcc.org.

Growth Conditions

Medium:

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

Temperature: 37°C

Atmosphere: Aerobic

Handling Procedures

Frozen mini-cryovials packed in dry ice should either be thawed immediately for use or stored at or below

-70°C until the expiration date printed on the label. Storage at -20°C is acceptable for up to 1 year.

1. Thaw the bacterial strain upright using gentle agitation in a 25°C to 30°C water bath. Thawing will be rapid; approximately 2-3 minutes or until all ice crystals have melted.
2. Immediately after thawing, wipe down the mini-cryovial with 70% ethanol and aseptically transfer the entire contents to a 5-6 mL tube of #3 broth or directly inoculate a #3 plate and/or #3 agar slant.
3. Discard the empty vial. Do not refreeze any unused portion as it will result in a loss of viability.
4. Incubate at 37°C for 24-48 hours.

Notes

Additional information on this culture is available on the ATCC® web site at www.atcc.org.

Material Citation

If use of this material results in a scientific publication, please cite the material in the following manner: *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (Winslow and Winslow) Evans (ATCC 14990-MINI-PACK)

References

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