## **COMPOSITION**

Tryptone 5.0 g
Yeast extract 2.5 g
Glucose 1.0 g
Agar-agar 10.5 g
Chromogenic mixture c.s.

(Formula per litre) Final pH:  $7.0 \forall 0.2$ 

FOR USE ONLY IN A LABORATORY. KEEP BOTTLE TIGHTLY CLOSED, STORE IN A DRY, COOL AND DARK PLACE. SHAKE BOTTLES BEFORE USE TO ENSURE HOMOGENIZATION OF POTENTIAL DENSITY GRADIENTS OF THE COMPONENTS.

The user is solely responsible for the removal of micro-organisms under existing environmental legislation. Autoclave prior to disposing of garbage.

## PLATE COUNT AGAR CHROMOGENIC

Total count in food with distinction of the colony on the media and the particles (FIL, IDF, AOAC, APHA, ICMSF)

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## **PREPARATION**

Dissolve 19 g\* of media in 1 litre of bidestilated water. Heat to boiling, shaking to complete dissolution. Distribute in tubes or bottles. Autoclaving at 121 °C for 15 minutes. Do not overheat or merge more than once. The final colour of the media should be a creamy white. Inoculate 1 ml of sample and the series of decimal dilutions en mass. Incubate for 48 hours at 30 °C. With psychrotrophic bacteria, incubate for 10 days at 6 °C and thermophilic bacteria, incubate for 10 days at 6 °C cand thermophilic bacteria, incubate for 48 hours at 55 °C. Count all the colonies, most of which grow red thanks to the thermostable chromogen and thus differ from the media and from sample particles.

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\* This formula with less agar for mass seeding increases the sensitivity of the media in more labile aerobics, as it allows a better oxygenation of the bottom. This media has been designed for mass seeding. If you wish to seed on surface, use 25-27 g/l of this media, or add 3-5 of Agar (BCB006).

NOTES:To minimize the drying of air and surface samples, or for Spiral seeding add 2 drops of antibubble (SBL001) per litre of water before adding the media and before autoclaving. In order to count separately the bacteria from the yeast and the mould, add to a duplicate, cooled to 45 °C, 0,05-0,5 g / 1 of Cycloheximide (SKM200): On the plate with CEX only the bacteria will grow and on the plate without CEX, will be the total of the bacteria plus yeasts and moulds.