

# Instructions for Use

## CRITERION™ PANCREATIC DIGEST OF GELATIN (PEPTONE G)

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| <a href="#">Cat. no. C6540</a> | CRITERION™ Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin | 100gm |
| <a href="#">Cat. no. C6541</a> | CRITERION™ Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin | 500gm |
| <a href="#">Cat. no. C6542</a> | CRITERION™ Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin | 2kg   |
| <a href="#">Cat. no. C6543</a> | CRITERION™ Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin | 10kg  |
| Cat. no. C6544                 | CRITERION™ Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin | 50kg  |

### INTENDED USE

Hardy Diagnostics CRITERION™ Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin is a growth promoting peptone used in microbiological culture media, specifically in the cultivation of most nonfastidious microorganisms.

This is a raw material intended to be used in the making of prepared media products, which will require further processing, additional ingredients, or supplements.

### SUMMARY

CRITERION™ Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin can be used in fermentation studies. When incorporated in media it will produce growth but at low levels. This product has a low cystine and tryptohane content and is deficient of carbohydrates.

### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store the sealed bottle(s) containing culture medium at 2-30°C. Dehydrated culture medium is very hygroscopic. Keep lid tightly sealed. Protect dehydrated culture media from moisture and light. The dehydrated culture media should be discarded if it is not free-flowing or if the color has changed from its original light tan.

The expiration date on the product label applies to the product in its intact packaging when stored as directed. The product may be used and tested up to the expiration date on the product label and incubated for the recommended incubation times as stated below.

Refer to the document "[Storage](#)" for more information.

### PRECAUTIONS

This product may contain components of animal origin. Certified knowledge of the origin and/or sanitary state of the animals does not guarantee the absence of transmissible pathogenic agents. Therefore, it is recommended that these products be treated as potentially infectious, and handle observing the usual universal blood precautions. Do not ingest, inhale, or allow to come into contact with skin.

This product is for laboratory use only. It is to be used only by adequately trained and qualified laboratory personnel. Observe approved biohazard precautions and aseptic techniques. All laboratory specimens should be considered infectious and handled according to "standard precautions." Refer to the document "[Guidelines for Isolation Precautions](#)" from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

For additional information regarding specific precautions for the prevention of the transmission of all infectious agents from laboratory instruments and materials, and for recommendations for the management of exposure to infectious disease, refer to CLSI document M29: *Protection of Laboratory Workers from Occupationally Acquired Infections*.

Sterilize all biohazard waste before disposal.

Refer to the document "[Precautions When Using Media](#)" for more information.

## MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

Standard microbiological supplies and equipment such as autoclaves, incinerators, and incubators, etc., are not provided.

## PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CRITERION™ Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin powder should appear homogeneous, free-flowing, and light tan in color.

The pH of a 2% solution of CRITERION™ Pancreatic Digest of Gelatin is approximately 7.0.

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