

Instructions for Use

CRITERION™ PROTEOSE PEPTONE

Cat. no. C6650	CRITERION™ Proteose Peptone	100gm
Cat. no. C6651	CRITERION™ Proteose Peptone	500gm
Cat. no. C6652	CRITERION™ Proteose Peptone	2kg
Cat. no. C6653	CRITERION™ Proteose Peptone	10kg
Cat. no. C6654	CRITERION™ Proteose Peptone	50kg

INTENDED USE

Hardy Diagnostics CRITERION™ Proteose Peptone is used as a nitrogen source for use in media for culturing nutritionally fastidious bacteria.

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™ Proteose Peptone is used in the production of diphtheria toxin and is employed extensively in laboratories engaged in the production of this and other bacterial toxins. It is also used as an ingredient in a variety of microbiological culture media formulas.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

Store the sealed bottle(s) containing dehydrated 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 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™ Proteose Peptone powder should appear homogeneous, free-flowing, and tan in color. The pH of a 1% solution of CRITERION™ Proteose Peptone is 6.6-7.6 at 25°C.

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