

# **Technical Data**

# **GBS Supplement**

An antibiotic supplement recommended for the selective isolation and presumptive identification of group B Streptococci.

# Composition

Per vial sufficient for 450 ml medium

*Ingredients	Concentration
Metronidazole	5mg
Gentamicin	1mg

## **Directions:**

Rehydrate the contents of 1 vial aseptically with 2 ml of sterile distilled water. Mix well and add it to 475 ml sterile, molten, cooled (45-50°C) GBS Medium Base M1073 along with 25 ml inactivated Horse Serum RM1239. Mix well and dispense into sterile test tubes.

#### Type of specimen

Clinical samples: Vaginal and rectal samples, skin scrappings, etc.

## **Specimen Collection and Handling**

For clinical samples follow appropriate techniques for handling specimens as per established guidelines (1,2). After use, contaminated materials must be sterilized by autoclaving before discarding.

#### **Warning & Precautions**

In Vitro diagnostic use only. For professional use only. Read the label before opening the container. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. Follow good microbiological lab practices while handling specimens and culture. Standard precautions as per established guidelines should be followed while handling clinical specimens. Safety guidelines may be referred in individual safety data sheets.

#### **Storage and Shelf Life**

Store at 2 - 8°C. Use before expiry date on the label.

#### Disposal

User must ensure safe disposal by autoclaving and/or incineration of used or unusable preparations of this product. Follow established laboratory procedures in disposing of infectious materials and material that comes into contact with clinical sample must be decontaminated and disposed of in accordance with current laboratory techniques (1,2).

#### Reference

1. Isenberg (Ed.),2004, Clinical Microbiology Procedures Handbook, Vol.3, American Society for Microbiology, Washington. D.C.

2.Jorgensen, J.H., Pfaller, M.A., Carroll, K.C., Funke, G., Landry, M.L., Richter, S.S and Warnock., D.W. (2015) Manual of Clinical Microbiology,11th Edition. Vol. 1.

#### \* Not For Medicinal Use



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