



# Product: Urea 40% Solution

### Specification

Steril additive for the ureasa test in microbiology.

#### Presentation

1 Prepared bottle	Packaging Details	Shelf Life
Bottle 125 ml with: 100 ± 3 ml	1 box with 1 bottle 125 ml. Injectable cap: Plastic screw inner cap. The use of syringes needles with a diameter greater than 0.8 mm is not recommended.	24 months
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### Composition

Composition (g/I):	
Urea	400
Distilled water	.1000 ml

# **Description /Technique**

Aqueous urea solution 40%, sterilized by filtration and suitable to be used as an additive in culture media. It is supplied to be used with the dehydrated media Urea Agar according to Christensen and Urea Broth. It must be added to these media after the sterilization and with the media cooled to 50-55°C. Once it is added, do not reheat the media because urea is thermolabile and heating allows to its break down and ammonium liberation.

### **Quality control**

**Physical/Chemical control** 

Color : Colourless

#### **Microbiological control**

Add supplement to functionality - into medium Urea Agar base

Analytical methodology according to ISO 11133:2014/A1:2018; A2:2020.

Aerobiosis. Incubation at 37 °C  $\pm$  1, reading after 24-48  $\pm$  2h

Microorganism	Growth
Escherichia coli ATCC® 25922, WDCM 00013	Urea Negative
Proteus mirabilis ATCC® 43071	Urea Postive

#### **Sterility control**

Incubation 48 h at 30-35 °C and 48 h at 20-25 °C: NO GROWTH. Check at 7 days after incubation in same conditions.

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Storage 8-14 °C