

**Product :**
**Tryptone and Soy Yeast Extract Agar  
(TSYEA)**
**Specification**

General purpose solid culture medium, acc. to ISO 11290: 2017 standards.

**Formula \* in g/L**

Casein peptone.....	17.00
Yeast Extract.....	6.00
Soybean Peptone.....	3.00
Sodium chloride.....	5.00
Dextrose .....	2.50
Di-Potassium Phosphate.....	2.50
Agar.....	15.00

Final pH at 25°C 7.3 ± 0.2

\* Adjusted and /or supplemented as required to meet performance criteria

**Directions**

Suspend 51 g of powder in 1 L of distilled water and bring to the boil. Distribute into containers and sterilize in the autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes.

**Description**

The Tryptone and Soybean with Yeast Extract Agar (TSYEA) is a general-purpose culture medium that supports the growth of a wide variety of microorganisms, including some of the fastidious ones. At the time it was included in the food control methodology by different private and official organizations (APHA, AOAC, FDA, LFGB).

The current formulation is the one prescribed in the ISO 11290: 2017 standards for the maintenance and subculture of the presumed *Listeria* colonies until their definitive identification through morphological examinations (Henry's technique) and biochemical or serological tests.

**Technique**

To carry out the different tests and examinations for each sample and/or organism, the technician is referred to the methodological protocols established and in force in their working area.

**Quality control**

**Incubation temperature:** 37 ± 1°C

**Incubation time:** 21±3h

**Inoculum:** Practical range 100 ± 20 CFU. Min. 50 CFU (Productivity) according to ISO 11133:2014/Amd 1:2018 & Adm 2:2020

Microorganism	Growth	Remarks
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ATCC® 13932	Productivity > 0.70	-
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> ATCC® 35152	Productivity > 0.70	-

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**Storage**

For laboratory use only. Keep tightly closed, away from bright light, in a cool dry place (+4 °C to 30 °C).