

## Buffered Peptone Water (BPW)

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NCM0003**

NCM0003 or 400000732      500G, 5KG, 10KG & 50KG DCM Packs  
NCM3203                      20L Ready-to-Reconstitute Media Bags

### Intended Use

Buffered Peptone Water (BPW) is used for the non-selective pre-enrichment of *Salmonella* spp. from food and is not intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions in humans.

### Description

Edel and Kamelmacher found that food preservation techniques involving heat, desiccation, preservatives, high osmotic pressure, or pH changes cause sublethal injury to *Salmonella* spp. Pre-enrichment in a non-selective medium allows for repair of cell damage and facilitates the recovery of *Salmonella*. Lactose Broth is frequently used for this purpose, but it may be detrimental to recovering *Salmonellae*. Buffered Peptone Water maintains a high pH over the pre-enrichment period and allows in repair of injured cells that may be sensitive to low pH. This is particularly important for vegetable specimens which have a low buffering capacity. Buffered Peptone Water is used in standard methods.

### Typical Formulation

Enzymatic Digest of Casein	10.0 g/L
Sodium Chloride	5.0 g/L
Disodium Hydrogen Phosphate (anhydrous)	3.5 g/L
Potassium Dihydrogen Phosphate	1.5 g/L

Final pH: 7.2 ± 0.2 at 25°C

Formula is adjusted and/or supplemented as required to meet performance specifications.

### Precaution

Refer to SDS

### Dehydrated Culture Media Preparation

1. Dissolve 20 g of the medium in one liter of purified water.
2. Mix thoroughly.
3. Autoclave at 121°C for 15 minutes.

### Ready-to-Reconstitute Media Bag Preparation

Please refer to the Instructions for Use for the range.

### Test Procedure

Refer to appropriate references for specific procedures using Buffered Peptone Water.

### Quality Control Specifications

**Dehydrated Appearance:** Powder is homogeneous, free flowing, and white to light beige.

**Prepared Appearance:** Prepared medium is clear, with no to light precipitate and colorless to yellow.

**Expected Cultural Response:** Cultural response in Buffered Peptone Water incubated aerobically at 33-38°C and examined for growth after 18 - 24 hours incubation.



# Technical Specification Sheet



Microorganism	Approx. Inoculum (CFU)	Expected Growth
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC® 25922	10-100	Good growth
<i>Escherichia coli</i> ATCC® 8739	10-100	Good growth
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> ATCC® 14028	10-100	Good growth
<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i> ATCC® 13076	10-100	Good growth

The organisms listed are the minimum that should be used for quality control testing.

## **Results**

Growth is indicated by turbidity.

## **Expiration**

Refer to expiration date stamped on the container. The dehydrated medium should be discarded if not free flowing, or if the appearance has changed from the original color. Expiry applies to medium in its intact container when stored as directed.

## **Limitation of the Procedure**

Due to nutritional variation, some strains may be encountered that grow poorly or fail to grow on this medium.

## **Storage**

Store dehydrated culture media (NCM0003 or 400000732) at 2 – 30°C away from direct sunlight. Once opened and recapped, place the container in a low humidity environment at the same storage temperature. Protect from moisture and light by keeping container tightly closed.

Store ready-to-reconstitute media bags (NCM3203) at 10-25°C away from direct sunlight. Once reconstituted store at 10-25°C away from direct sunlight for up to 5 days (providing asepsis is maintained).

## **References**

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