

# **Product Specifications**

# **TODD-HEWITT BROTH**

Catalog #	<u>Size</u>
IB49130	30gm
IB49131	500gm
IB49132	2Kg
IB49133	10Kg

# **Physical Specifications**

CAS# N/A  $pH(@25^{\circ}C)$  7.8 ± 0.2

**NOTE:** Grams per liter may be adjusted to obtain desired performance.

### **Molecular Biology Specifications**

Enterococcus Faecalis ATCC 29212 Growth Streptococcus Pneumonia ATCC 6305 Growth Streptococcus Pyogenes ATCC 19615 Growth

### Formula per Liter

<ul> <li>Beef Heart Infusion</li> </ul>	3.1gm	<ul> <li>Yeast Enriched Peptone</li> </ul>	20.0gm
<ul> <li>Dextrose</li> </ul>	2.0gm	<ul> <li>Sodium Chloride</li> </ul>	2.0gm
<ul> <li>Disodium Phosphate</li> </ul>	0.4gm	<ul> <li>Sodium Carbonate</li> </ul>	2.5gm

#### **Preparation**

- Mix 30gm of the medium in 1L of purified water until evenly dispersed.
- Heat with repeated stirring to dissolve completely.
- Distribute and autoclave at 121.0°C for 15 minutes.

# **Recommended Use**

IBI's Todd- Hewitt Broth is medium intended for the cultivation and serological typing of Group A hemolytic streptococci. Todd-Hewitt broth is formulated according to Updyke and Nickels modification of the medium originally described by Todd-Hewitt. Studies comparing various commercial broth formulas, dehydrated Todd-Hewitt broth and broth prepared from fresh infusion of beef heart, showed that the dehydrated Todd-Hewitt broth performed equally well to the fresh infusion and superior to the other commercially prepared products. Todd-Hewitt was utilized in et al in fluorescent procedures for identifying Group A streptococci in throat cultures. Todd-Hewitt broth is composed of beef heart infusion, yeast extract, and casein, which are excellent nutritional components. The formation of protease is prevented allowing the production of type specific M protein. Dextrose is a source of carbon and energy, and is fermented by the streptococci. The acid by-products of the fermentation are neutralized by the presence of sodium carbonate and sodium phosphate.

#### Storage

Store at room temperature. Keep tightly sealed. Protect from moisture and light.

#### Warning

Irritant. Irritating to the eyes, respiratory system, and skin. Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves, and eye/face protection. See Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information.