R2A - Agar 200 mL

	Technical Data Sheet			
Use in	 Pharmaceutical Industry For industrial, laboratory & research applications only Basic medium according to EP Water for injections and USP <1231> 			
Use for	 Detection of micro-organisms from water for injections in bulk, highly purified water and purified water in bulk Direct inoculation or application of filters Detection of aerobic, heterotrophic micro-organisms from low nutrient environments 			
Typical composition per liter	Proteose peptones $0.5~g$ K_2HPO_4 $0.3~g$ Casein hydrolysate $0.5~g$ Na-pyruvate $0.3~g$ Yeast extract $0.5~g$ MgSO ₄ (anhydrous) 24 mg Glucose $0.5~g$ Agar $0.5~g$ Starch $0.5~g$ This medium can be adjusted / or supplemented according to the performance criteria required.			
Filling volume	• 200 mL			
Bottle format	 220 mL screw cap Type II glass Bottle opening about 31 mm Colour of cap: blue GL40 screw cap with 2 integrated septa 			
Bottles per tray	12 bottles on a plastic tray wrapped with shrink foil			
Shelf life	18 months from production date			
Storage conditions	 Recommended storage temperature: 2-25 °C Should be stored at temperatures as stable as possible Store protected from light exposure 			
Label	On the sideContain autoclave indicator			
Label information	 Product name: R2A-Agar 200 mL Expiry date: YYYYMMMDD → MMM in letters (e.g.: 2023Nov04) Lot-number Individual number Barcode 			
Barcode	 2-dimensional (data matrix), 20 digits: Digits 1-3: ArtNo. Digits 4-9: Lot-Number Digits 10-14: Individual-Number Digits 15-20: Date (YYMMDD) 			



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Delivery	 Temperature controlled delivery on request For shipments of larger amounts plastic pallets in Euro-size can be used 		
Bottle information	 Label contains autoclaving indicator (brown → green) Bottles are incubated at 25 – 35 °C for at least 48 hours after autoclaving and then packed Bottles are not touched any more by hand after autoclaving 		
Melting recommendations	 Melt the agar (e.g., at 95 °C for 105 min in a water bath) Transfer the bottle to a water bath at 47 - 50 °C for a maximum time of 4 hours Pipette your sample into an empty, sterile petri dish Add 18-25 mL of agar and shake gently Incubate the plates upside down Do not use a microwave for melting the agar Do not melt the agar in an autoclave Do not reuse melted agar a second time 		
Place of production	PharmaMedia Dr. Müller GmbH Gustav-Throm-Str. 1, 69181 Leimen - Germany		

	Quality control, Certificates					
	Each lot of product can be obtained with a certificate of analysis (CoA):					
	Physico-chemical test parameters:					
	Appearance	Clear, yellowish				
	pH value	7.0 – 7.4				
	Filling volume	196 – 206 mL				
Certificates	Growth Promotion test: 10-100 CFU					
	S.aureus	ATCC 6538	30-35 °C	1 day	50-200%	
	E.coli	ATCC 8739	30-35 °C	1 day	50-200%	
	P.paraeruginosa	ATCC 9027	30-35 °C	1 day	50-200%	
	B.subtilis	ATCC 6633	30-35 °C	1 day	50-200%	
	Sterility control					
	≥ 7 days at 30-35	≥ 7 days at 30-35 °C, no growth				

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Certificate of origin	All media lots produced by PMM can be obtained with a Certificate of Origin (CoO). All animal derived raw materials are specified as follows: Raw material Tissue Animal source Country of origin Infectivity category (acc. to TSE guideline: EMA/410/01 current version)
BSE policy	 In compliance with the current note for guidance on minimizing the risk of transmitting animal spongiform encephalopathy via human or veterinary medicinal products, we check the CoO of raw material in respect to the specified animal source, the country of origin and the infectivity category. We neither store or process ruminant raw materials obtained from high infectivity tissues (IA) nor ruminant raw materials whose animal source originates from countries or regions with an undetermined risk (cat C/GBR IV).
Temperature stress	 Art. 603.B200 has been exposed to temperature stress conditions (3 days at 2-8 °C as well as 3 days at 30-35 °C) and has passed shelf-life testing at least 30 days after the assigned expiry date. Shelf-life testing comprises all regular tests which are part of the normal release test of this article except for sterility control (see CoA).

	Safety Data	
Toxic ingredients	• None	
Basic composition	See typical composition	
Solvent content	• None	
Safety data sheet required	Not mandatorily required	