Rappaport Vassiliadis (R.V.) Single Component Enrichment Broth

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Description
Rappaport Vassiliadis Broth (R10 modification) was born out of a long series of experiments carried out to determine the correct levels of malachite green and magnesium chloride that would allow *Salmonella* to multiply freely yet still inhibit the other enteric organisms. This formulation has been shown to be superior to Mueller Kauffmann and Selenite Broth for the isolation of *Salmonella* from meat products. The development work carried out on the formulation shows that it is extremely efficient in detecting small numbers of *Salmonella* in heavily contaminated products. This formulation is very hygroscopic and will produce a slight exothermic reaction when mixed with water.

Typical Formula	**g/litre**
Soy Peptone	4.5
Sodium chloride	7.2
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	1.26
Dipotassium hydrogen phosphate	0.18
Magnesium chloride anhydrous	13.58
Malachite green	0.033

Method for reconstitution
Weigh 26.8 grams powder, disperse in 1 litre of deionised water, swirl to mix, when dissolved dispense in 10ml volumes in screw capped bottles and sterilise by autoclaving at 115°C for 15 minutes.

Appearance: Clear, blue fluid.

pH: 5.2 ± 0.2

Minimum Q.C. organisms: *E. coli* (inhibited) WDCM 00013
S. typhimurium WDCM 00031

Storage of Prepared Medium: Capped container – 6 months at 2-8°C

Inoculation: From pre-enrichment broth in the proportions of 1-part inoculum to 99 parts R.V. Broth. Sub-culture onto either XLD Agar, M.L.C.B. Agar or other salmonella selective agars.

Incubation: 41.5 ± 0.5°C for 24 hours (incubator) or 42 ± 0.1°C for 24hrs (water bath).

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