# **Technical Specification Sheet**



## ACUFERM Neopeptone SKU: 700003687, 700003688, 700003689, 700003690 NCM0902

#### **Intended Use**

Acuferm Neoeptone is a peptone derived from the enzymatic digest of animal tissues. It is not intended for use in the diagnosis of disease or other conditions in humans.

#### **Product Summary and Explanation**

Acuferm Neopeptone is an animal protein-derived peptone used as a nutrient source in microbiological culture media. It is suitable for those media which are intended to be used in the cultivation of a wide variety of bacteria and fungi.

#### **Principles of the Procedure**

Acuferm Neopeptone provides a wide variety of peptide sizes along with a selection of nucleotides, vitamins and minerals.

#### **Precaution**

Refer to SDS

#### **Quality Control Specifications**

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

**Prepared Appearance (2% Solution):** Prepared medium is brilliant to clear, light to medium amber, without precipitate.

Physical/Chemistry	
Total Nitrogen:	12.1 to 15.7%
Amino Nitrogen:	3.0 to 3.8%
Ash:	3.4 to 9.4%
Loss on Drying:	≤ 5%
pH (2% solution):	6.9 to 7.5

#### **Growth Supporting Properties on Peptone Agar:**

Microorganism	Expected Result
Escherichia coli	Growth
Staphylococcus aureus	Growth

### **Test Procedure**

Refer to appropriate references for specific procedures using Acuferm Neopeptone.

#### Results

Refer to appropriate references for test results.

#### Storage

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



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#### **Expiration**

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

### **References**

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