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# **Product Information Sheet**

**Product Number: C443** 

**Product Name: Czapek-Dox Broth** 

## **Properties**

Form: Powder

Appearance: White to Off-White Powder

Application: Fungi cultivation Solubility: Soluble in Water

Typical Working

35.01g/L Concentration:

Storage Temp: 2-6 °C Storage Temp of

Stock Solution:

2-6 °C

Other Notes:

Czapek Dox Broth is a semi-synthetic medium used for the general

cultivation of fungi.

#### Formula (mg/L)

Ferrous Sulfate, Heptahydrate	10
Magnesium Sulfate, Anhydrous	500
Potassium Chloride	500
Potassium Phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous	1000
Sodium Nitrate	3000
D-Sucrose	30000

#### **Application Notes**

Czapek-Dox broth is a semi-synthetic broth used for the cultivation of fungi. This medium is prepared according to the formula developed by Thom and Church. Czapek-Dox Broth is the modification of the original medium of Czapek-Dox as per Thom and Raper.

Sucrose serves as the only source of carbon while sodium nitrate serves as the source of nitrogen. Dipotassium phosphate buffers the medium. Magnesium sulphate, potassium chloride, and ferrous sulphate are included as essential ions necessary for growth.

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