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Technical Data Sheet

Lactoferm Kefir 31 - YogurtTek®

Description:

Concentrated, lyophilized, lactic starter culture for Direct Vat Inoculation (DVI ®) ideal for the production of Kefir, fermented milk and drinking yoghurť.

Natural mesophilic culture composed in decreasing order by:

Lactococcus lactis subsp. lactis Lactococcus lactis subsp. cremoris Lactococcus lactis subsp. lactis biovar diacetylactis Leuconostoc mesenteroides subsp. cremoris Lactobacillus delbrueckii subsp. bulgaricus Saccaromyces subsp.

Dosage:

The culture is supplied in polyethylene/aluminium packet containing a single dose, for direct inoculation, relevant phage-specific rotations. Code, units, production batch and expiry date are indicated on each packet.

| Recommended dosage | 1U for 100 It of milk |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Phage –specific rotation | 1 - 2 |

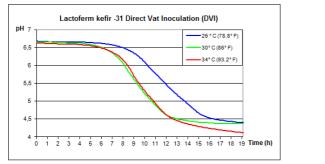
Modality of Use :

Take the culture from the freezer and use a sanitising agent to sanitise both the upper side of the packet and the tool used to open it. Inoculate culture directly in the milk treated, without any preliminary reactivation. Shake for some minutes to distribute culture evenly.

Culture characteristics:

| Optimum temperature for growth: | 30 - 34 °C |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Maximum working temperature: | 34°C |
| Gas production: | ++ |
| Fermenting activity: | ++ |
| Viscosity: | +++ |
| Aroma: | ++++ |
| Post acidification: | - |
| Flowing: | - |

Fermenting activity:



| Method: ISO 26323/IDF 213:2009 | Substrate: Reconstituted skim milk 9,5% RSM |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Heat treatment: 110°C x30' | Inoculation: 1 Ux100 It of milk |

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Declaration of GMO and Allerges:

The product KEFIR – 31 does not contain any genetically modified microorganisms and is produced in compliance with Regulation (EC) No. 1829-1830/2003 and 1169/2011 as further amendments.

| Allerges | Yes | No |
|---------------------------|-----|----|
| Cereals containing gluten | | Х |
| Crustaceans | | Х |
| Eggs | | Х |
| Fish | | Х |
| Peanuts | | Х |
| Soy (GMO-free) | | Х |
| Milk | Х | |
| Nuts | | Х |
| Celery | | Х |
| Mustard | | Х |
| Sesame seeds | | Х |
| Sulphur dioxide and | | Х |
| Sulphits (>10mg/kg) | | |
| Lupins | | Х |
| Shellfish | | Х |

Microbiological controls:

| Microorganisms | Method | Result |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Total cell count | UNI EN ISO 4833 | >=5.0 E+10 CFU/g |
| Coliform bacteria | ISO 4832:2006 | <10 CFU/g |
| Enterococcus | INT. MET. 00245 | <100 CFU/g |
| Yeasts and moulds | ISO 21527-1:2008 | <100 CFU/g |
| Heteroferm. lactobacilli | INT. MET. 010 | <10 CFU/g |
| Staphylococcus aureus | UNI ISO 6888-1:2004 | <100 CFU/g |
| Salmonella spp. | UNI ISO 6579:2004 | None/25 g |
| Listeria monocytogenes | UNI EN ISO 11290- 1:2005 | None/25 g |

Storage and Expiry :

If is stored in its original sealed packaging at a temperature of -18°C, the product keeps its characteristics unaltered for 24 months or for 3 months . at +5⁰C.

