



Malt Test Medium in Seawater

This is a good test medium for detecting the presence of marine fungi. To prepare, dissolve 10 g malt extract in a mixture of 750 mL filtered natural seawater and 250 mL dH₂O. Should be pH 7.0-7.2 after autoclaving. For test tubes, tighten caps when cool; for petri plates, stack and seal in plastic bags or similar containers. Store at 4° C until ready for use.