This lot of product meets the accepted performance criteria recommended in the USP and in compliance with ISO 11138-1.

**PRODUCT NAME:** Quality Control Suspension **FOR USE IN MONITORING:** Growth Capabilities

**ORGANISM:** *Aspergillus brasiliensis*, ATCC® 16404

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| LOT | AB1-1 | **Screen%20Shot%202017-11-08%20at%203** | 2021-01-01 | P:\Groups\Products\Advertising & Marketing\Logos\ISO Symbols\expirationdategraphic.jpg | 2021-07-01 |
| **Screen%20Shot%202018-01-05%20at%209** | UAB-01 | POPULATION: | | ≤100 Colony Forming Units/0.1 mL | |
| Number of Passages: 2 | | VOLUME: | | 10 mL each vial | |

**Instructions for Use**

1. Manually shake or vortex Vial of Suspension.
2. Remove cap, insert pipette or insert syringe through cap septum and withdraw 0.1 mL of Suspension.
3. Deposit Suspension in Soybean Casein Digest tube of broth.
4. Repeat process in steps 1 – 3 until the target number of tubes is achieved.
5. For a Positive Control, deposit 0.1 mL of Suspension in a previously accepted lot of media.
6. An un-inoculated tube of media can serve as a Negative Control.
7. Incubate tubes at 30-35ºC for 2 – 3 days.
8. Evaluate tubes for growth as evidenced by grayish-white cottony or feathery growth.
9. Interpretation of Results:

Growth of the organism in the inoculated tubes = Pass, media is capable of supporting growth

Growth in Positive Control = Pass

No Growth in the Negative Control = Pass

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| **Storage and Shelf Life** | | | |
| ISO Symbol Temperature Range 2C to 8C | Refrigerate at 2°C to 8°C | Keep Away from Sunlight - ISO Symbol | Keep away from sunlight |
| do-not-freeze-iso-sign-is-1232 | Do not freeze | Keep Away from Sunlight & Chemicals - ISO Symbol | Protect from heat, radioactive sources, & sterilizing agents |
| **Shelf-life** | 6 Months from the date of manufacture. | | |
| http://www.emergogroup.com/sites/default/files/uploads/learning-library/iso15223-5-4.jpg | Do not used damaged vials of Spore Suspension. Do not use after expiration date. Spore Suspensions contain live cultures and should be handled with care. | | |

Dispose:Autoclave for not less than 30 minutes at 121ºC or per other validated disposal cycle prior to discard.

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| QUALITY ASSURANCE APPROVAL | DATE |