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Product Information Sheet

T8133
Terrestrial (Cypripedium) Orchid Medium w/o Agar or Ammonium Nitrate 600 mg/L Calcium Nitrate + 200 mg/L Casein

Properties:

Form:	Powder
Appearance:	White to Yellow powder
Application:	Orchid Culture
Solubility:	Partially Soluble in Water
Typical Working Concentration:	21.44 g/L
Storage Temp:	2-8ºC
Storage Temp of Stock Solution:	Preparation of concentrated solutions is not recommended as insoluble precipitates may form.
Other Notes:	Contains a modification of the macro- and micronutrients, and glucose as described by Steele (1996) Contains 600 mg/L Calcium Nitrate and 200 mg/L Casein Without Ammonium Nitrate pH = 5.0 – 6.0

Formula [mg/L]:

Ammonium Citrate	19
Boric Acid	0.5
Calcium Nitrate	600
Cupric Sulfate•5H_2O	0.025
Ferric Ammonium Citrate	25
Magnesium Sulfate, Anhydrous	97.68
Manganese Sulfate•H_2O	1.54
Molybdic Acid, Sodium Salt•2H_2O	0.02

Potassium Chloride	100
Potassium Iodide	0.1
Potassium Nitrate	200
Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic	200
Zinc Sulfate•7H_2O	0.5
Casein, Enzymatic Hydrolysate	200
D-Glucose	20000

Application Notes:

Plant Tissue Culture Tested
Plant species: Cypripedium and other terrestrial orchid species
Developed for germination and growth *Cypripedium reginae* (Harvais 1982). Ammonium nitrate is omitted so that it can be supplemented at 500-1000 mg/L with other *Cypripedium* sp. (Steele 1996).

References:

Harvais G (1982) An improved culture medium for growing the orchid Cypripedium reginae axenically. *Can. J. Bot.* 60(12):2547-2555

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