# How to use SensiMedia For *Alicyclobcillus* detection (Screening of *Alicyclobacillus acidoterrestris*)

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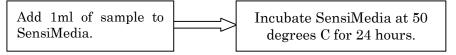
## 1. General Description

This SensiMedia is designed to detect the presence of *Alicyclobacillus* based on the growth characteristics of the microorganism. This SensiMedia is best suitable to screen *Alicyclobacillus* such as *Alicyclobacillus acidoterrestris* that produces guaiacol while growing.

# 2. Liquid Medium

The major material of liquid medium used for this SensiMedia is potato dextrose. Some other nutrients are also added to it for better growth of *Alicyclobacillus*. The pH is adjusted by adding lactic acid to the medium.

#### 3. Detection Procedure



#### Add sample

Open a cap of SensiMedia and add 1ml of sample. Close a cap and place the SensiMedia in an incubator.

#### <u>Incubate</u>

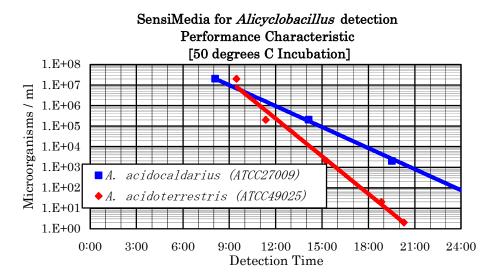
Incubate the SensiMedia at 50 degrees C.



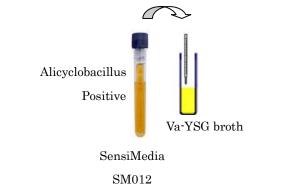
#### 4. Detection Criteria

Check the  $CO_2$  sensor 24 hours later after incubation is started. When *Alicyclobacillus*, including A. acidoterrestris, is detected, the color of  $CO_2$  sensor turns into yellow.

In this case, perform the verification procedure of guaiacol production.



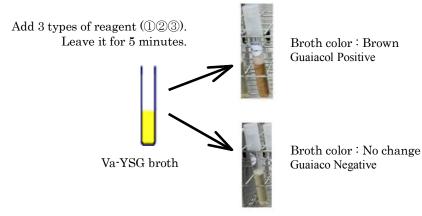
## Verification procedure of guaiacol production



1) Open the cap of *Alicyclobacillus* positive SensiMedia SM012, take 1ml of sample and add it to a tube of Va-YSG broth.

- 2) Incubate the Va-YSG broth tube at 45 degrees C for 3 hours.
- 3) Add three types of reagent, (1)buffer 1ml, (2)H2O2  $20 \mu l$  and (3)peroxidase  $20 \mu l$  to the incubated Va-YSG broth. Leave it for 5 minutes.

If the color of broth becomes brown, guaiacol production is positive.



Note) Guaiacol detection kit (Cosmo Bio Co., LTD.)