

**PHYTAMAX[™]
ORCHID MAINTENANCE MEDIUM**

This powder is extremely hygroscopic and must be protected from atmospheric moisture. Do not open the container until its contents are allowed to warm to room temperature. If possible the entire contents of the package should be used immediately after opening.

<u>Components:</u>	<u>mg/L</u>
Ammonium Nitrate.....	825.0
Boric Acid.....	3.10
Calcium Chloride Anhydrous.....	166.0
Cobalt Chloride Hexahydrate.....	0.0125
Cupric Sulfate Pentahydrate.....	0.0125
Disodium EDTA Dihydrate.....	37.240
Ferrous Sulfate Heptahydrate.....	27.850
Magnesium Sulfate Anhydrous.....	90.350
Manganese Sulfate.....	8.450
Potassium Iodide.....	0.4150
Potassium Nitrate.....	950.0
Potassium Phosphate Monobasic.....	85.0
Sodium Molybdate Dihydrate.....	0.1250
Zinc Sulfate Heptahydrate.....	5.30
Charcoal.....	2000.0
MES (Free Acid).....	1000.0
Myo-Inositol.....	100.0
Nicotinic Acid (Free Acid).....	1.0
Peptone Type I.....	2000.0
Pyridoxine Hydrochloride.....	1.0
Sucrose.....	20000.0
Thiamine Hydrochloride.....	10.0

27.3 g of powder are required to prepare 1 L of medium.

**THIS PRODUCT IS INTENDED FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY.
NOT FOR DRUG, HOUSEHOLD, OR OTHER USES.**

PREPARATION: Preparing the medium in a concentrated form is not recommended as some salt complexes may precipitate. Supplements may be added prior to sterilization or added aseptically to a sterile medium. Certain supplements (i.e. heat labile) may require filter sterilization and may affect the shelf life of the medium. The basic steps for preparing the culture medium are the following:

1. Using a container twice the size of the desired final volume, measure out approximately 90% of the final required volume of tissue culture grade water (e.g. Sigma Product No. W-3500). Example: 900 ml for a final volume of 1000 ml.
2. While stirring, add the powdered medium.

3. Rinse the original container with a small volume of tissue culture grade water to remove traces of the powder. Add to the solution in Step 2.
4. Add desired supplements (e.g. gelling agent, auxin, cytokinin, etc.).
5. While stirring, adjust the medium to the desired pH (e.g. 5.6 +/- 0.1) using KOH, NaOH, or HCl.
6. Add additional tissue culture grade water to bring the medium to the final volume.
7. If gelling agent is used, heat the solution to approx. 100° C while stirring.
8. Dispense the medium into culture vessels before or after autoclaving according to your application. Add heat labile constituents after autoclaving.
9. Sterilize the medium in a validated autoclave at 1Kg/cm² (15 psi). The medium should attain a temperature of 121° C for at least 15 min. Refer to the Sigma Plant Cell Culture Catalog for recommended autoclave times for different volumes.

STORAGE: All media preparations should be stored at 0-5° C. Store dry powder in a desiccator. Deterioration of powdered medium may be recognized by: 1) granulation, clumping, or particulate matter throughout the powder; 2) pH change; or 3) inability to promote growth when properly used.

The following information can be obtained from the Sigma Plant Cell Culture Catalog or by calling ext. 3952 at 1-800-521-8956 (USA) or 314-771-5765 (collect):

Manufacturing and testing specifications
Physical and chemical analysis
Biological performance testing

SPECIFICATIONS: Appearance: Dark gray powder

Moisture content: < 5.0%

Solubility: Black suspension

pH +/- 0.5 at 25° C: 5.4

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