

MASM (Modified Artificial Seawater Medium)

Stocks

per 100 ml

(1) MgSO ₄ .7H ₂ O	24.4 g
(2) KCl	6.0 g
(3) NaNO ₃	10.0 g
(4) CaCl ₂ .2H ₂ O	3.0 g
(5) KH ₂ PO ₄	0.5 g
(6) NH ₄ Cl	2.67 g

(7) Trace elements (PIV):

per litre

Ensure elements are added in the following sequence:

Na ₂ EDTA	0.75 g
FeCl ₃ .6H ₂ O	0.097 g
MnCl ₂ .4H ₂ O	0.041 g
ZnCl ₂	0.005 g
CoCl ₂ .6H ₂ O	0.002 g
Na ₂ MoO ₄ .2H ₂ O	0.004 g

Once elements are dissolved autoclave at 15 psi for 15 minutes.

per 100 ml

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| (8) Vitamin B ₁ (Thiamine hydrochloride)
Filter sterile | 0.12 g |
| (9) Vitamin B ₁₂ (Cyanocobalamin)
Take 1 ml of this solution and add 99 ml deionised water. Filter sterile. | 0.1 g |
| (10) Soil Extract 2 (See SE2 recipe) | |

Medium

per litre

Tris	1.0 g
NaCl*	30 g
Stock solutions 1 - 5	10 ml each
Stock solution 6	1 ml
Stock solution 7 (Trace elements)	6 ml
Stock solutions 8 - 9	1 ml each
Stock solution 10 (SE2)	30 ml

Make up to 1 litre with deionised water and adjust to pH **8.0** with 1M NaOH or 1M HCl prior to autoclaving. Autoclave at 15 psi for 15 minutes.

*For brackish organisms, use 15 g of NaCl instead of 30 g (BW/MASM)

Reference

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