

# Growth Media Type - Sabouraud Dextrose Agar (SDA)

**Organisms & morphology:** Sabouraud Dextrose Agar will support growth of dermatophytes and other types of fungi. A typical set of control organisms and the phenotypic identification associated with these are:

Fungal	Morphology		
	Edge	Shape	Colour
Candida albicans	Smooth	Regular	Cream
Aspergillus brasiliensis	Irregular	Irregular	White to black

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**Regulatory references:** SDA is a Harmonised Pharmacopoeia medium and as such is mentioned in the BP/EP/JP, as well as the US Pharmacopoeia.

EP Chapter Ref 2.6.12 Microbial examination of non-sterile products: Microbial enumeration tests			
Recommended Culture Media	Property	Micro-organisms	Incubation Time & Temp
Sabouraud Dextrose Agar	Growth promotion	Candida albicans Aspergillus brasiliensis	20-25°C for < 5 days

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