



Product Information Sheet

K400 Knudson C Orchid Medium Morel Modification

Properties

Form:	Powder
Appearance:	White to Yellow
Application:	Plant Tissue Culture
Solubility:	Soluble in Water
Typical Working Concentration:	22.0 g/L
Storage Temp:	2-6 °C
Storage Temp of Stock Solution:	Preparation of concentrated solutions is not recommended as insoluble precipitates may form.
Other Notes:	Contains the components as described Knudson (1946). pH = 4.0 – 5.0. Plant Tissue Culture Tested

Formula

	(mg/L)
Ammonium Nitrate	500
Ammonium Sulfate	500
Calcium Nitrate	347.2
Ferrous Sulfate•7H ₂ O	25
Magnesium Sulfate, Anhydrous	122.13

Manganese Sulfate•H ₂ O	5.68
Potassium Chloride	250
Potassium Phosphate, Monobasic	250
Sucrose	20,000

Application Notes

Plant species: Cymbidium

This medium was originally developed for the germination of Cymbidium orchid seeds.

References

- Knudson, L. 1946. A new nutrient solution for germination of orchid seed. Amer. Orchid Soc. Bull. 15:214-217.
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