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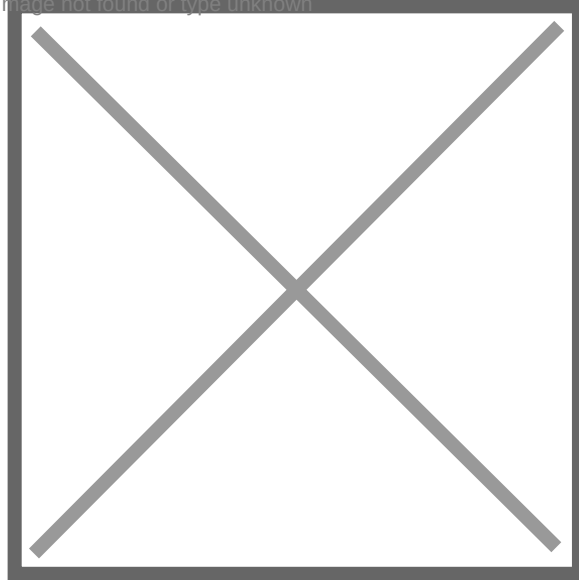
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Agaricus

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## Description :

**Agaricus** (Product Code: SCL462/0184) is a specimen of *Agaricus*, the genus of gilled mushrooms that includes the cultivated button mushroom, presented in a glass specimen jar and used to teach the fungal fruiting body in biology and botany laboratories. Students can examine a real mushroom and connect its visible parts to the spore-producing structures they learn about in class. The specimen is supplied by **Jain Scientific Equipments Pvt Ltd (ScienceLab)**, Ambala, India, for schools and colleges building a lab specimen collection.

## Key Details

| Parameter    | Detail                                                         |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type         | Biological specimen (fungus)                                   |
| Specimen     | Agaricus, a gilled mushroom (basidiomycete)                    |
| Supplied in  | Glass specimen jar                                             |
| Purpose      | Laboratory study and display of a fungal fruiting body         |
| Suitable for | Fungi and classification lessons in schools and colleges       |
| Product code | SCL462/0184                                                    |
| Supplied by  | Jain Scientific Equipments Pvt Ltd (ScienceLab), Ambala, India |

## What Is the Agaricus Specimen Used For?

It is used to show that the visible mushroom is only the reproductive part of the fungus — the fruiting body, or basidiocarp — while most of the organism lives as a network of hyphae in soil or compost. Using the jar, students identify the cap (pileus), the stalk (stipe), the ring (annulus) where present, and the gills (lamellae) on the underside of the cap. The gills carry the basidia that produce basidiospores, which is why *Agaricus* is the standard textbook example of the club fungi.

A productive practical pairs the jar with *Rhizopus* and Yeast slides, so the class meets a mould, a single-celled fungus and a mushroom in one session and can discuss what unites them as fungi. The specimen is also a good starting point for talking about edible and poisonous mushrooms, with the clear message that wild mushrooms should never be eaten without expert identification. Stored upright and out of strong light, the jar remains a convenient reference item for the fungal kingdom.

## Supplier

The *Agaricus* specimen is supplied by **Jain Scientific Equipments Private Limited**, which trades under the name **ScienceLab** from Ambala, Haryana, India. The company sources specimens, slides and charts for fungi lessons so that a department can cover the topic with one order, and it quotes for customers in India and international markets. Read about the company on our [company profile](#).

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