## Technical data sheet | Catalog No-RBP027410

## **Product Information**

Phosphate-Buffered Saline (PBS) is an isotonic, balanced salt solution containing Sodium chloride, Sodium phosphate and Potassium phosphate. PBS closely mimics the pH, osmolality and ion concentrations of the human body. Since it is nontoxic to cells, it is extensively used for cell culture rinsing and other preparations that might leave a residue.

RBP027410 is formulated without Calcium and Magnesium for rinsing chelators from cell culture before dissociation.

Storage temperature	15-30°C
Shelf life	24 months

# **Composition**

Components	Concentration (mg/L)
Potassium phosphate monobasic	1440
Sodium phosphate dibasic	7950
Sodium chloride	90000

# **Applications**

PBS is widely used in cell culture, molecular biology and biochemistry applications as it can maintain physiological pH and osmolality which is crucial for preserving cell viability and function.

# **Quality Control**

Appearance	Colourless, clear solution
pH at 1X	7.2-7.6
Osmolality at 1X	280–320 mOsm/kg
Sterility <sup>1</sup>	Sterile
Endotoxin <sup>2</sup>	< 0.25 EU/ml
Mycoplasma contamination <sup>3</sup>	Negative

#### Note:

<sup>1</sup>Sterility testing (bacterial and fungal) carried out in accordance with < USP 71 >

<sup>2</sup>Bacterial endotoxin testing carried out in accordance with < USP 85 >

<sup>3</sup>Mycoplasma test carried out using a real time PCR-based kit.

## **Preparation Instructions**

Aseptically dilute 10X PBS to 1X concentration using sterile cell culture grade water.

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