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# Large Volume Tris Buffered Saline and Tween 20 (20X)

## **INTENDED USE**

For In Vitro Diagnostic Use

AVAILABILITY: Catalog # Volume

TA-125-TT 125 ml TA-999-TT 1L

## **DESCRIPTION**

Tris Buffered Saline and Tween 20 are in a 20X concentration for use as a wash buffer in immuno-labeling techniques. Tween 20 is added to promote more effective washings, resulting in decreased non-specific background staining. Tween 20 is also aids reagent spreading on slides.

#### **WARNINGS & PRECAUTIONS**

Refer to MSDS.

#### **STORAGE & SHELF LIFE**

Store Tris Buffered Saline/Tween 20 at room temperature.

- Concentrate is stable for 24 months from date of manufacture.
  - Diluted solution should be used within one week. If solution becomes cloudy, discard and make fresh solution.

NOTE: The salts in the 20X solution are highly concentrated.

- Temperatures below 44 degrees F (6 degrees C) may cause the salts to precipitate.
- If this occurs, stir the solution at room temperature for about 30 minutes to re-dissolve the salts (use an alcohol-cleaned stir-bar to prevent bacterial contamination).

### **MICROBIOLOGICAL STATE**

Product(s) not sterile.

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

N/A

#### **SPECIMEN & REAGENT PREPARATION**

Refer to Procedure.

## **PROCEDURE**

To make a 1X TBS/Tween 20 solution dilute concentrate 20X with distilled water.

- Use 50 ml TBS/Tween 20 concentrate per 950 ml distilled water
- Measure and pour appropriate volume of 20X TBS concentrate into a mixing flask and add DI water to final volume.
- Stir briefly.

The 1X solution should be pH  $7.6 \pm 0.2$ .

- The pH of the solution may require slight adjustment.
- Adjust pH with 1N HCl (if pH is high) or 1N NaOH (if pH is low).
- NOTE: Tris buffers require the use of a calomel pH probe or a double-junction pH probe to obtain the correct pH reading.

Diluted solution should be used within one week. If solution becomes cloudy, discard and make fresh solution.

## **REFERENCES**

N/A

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**



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