



# **Technical Datasheet**

# **Earle's Balanced Salt Solution 1X**

With Sodium bicarbonate and Phenol red Without Calcium and Magnesium

**Product Code: TL1110** 

### **Product Description:**

All media used in tissue culture have a basis of a synthetic mixture of inorganic salts known as a physiological or balanced salt solution (BSS). All the physiological salt solutions have been derived from the salt solution originally described by Sydney Ringer (1885). The first balanced salt solution to be developed specifically for supporting the metabolism of mammalian cells was Tyrode's solution. Since then many modifications have been done to obtain better buffering salt solutions and to prevent calcium precipitation.

The function of a salt solution is:

- To maintain the medium within physiological pH range.
- To maintain intracellular and extra cellular osmotic balance.
- Modified with a carbohydrate, such as glucose serves as an energy source for cell metabolism.

Earle's balanced salt solution is designed to equilibrate with a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in air mixture. TL1110 is Earle's balanced salt solution with sodium bicarbonate and phenol red hence requires the cells to be grown in a 5% CO<sub>2</sub> environment. It does not contain calcium and magnesium.

#### **Composition:**

Ingredients	mg/L
INORGANIC SALTS	0.400
Potassium chloride	0.400
Sodium bicarbonate	2.200
Sodium chloride	6.800
Sodium dihydrogen orthophosphate	0.122
OTHERS	4 000
Dextrose anhydrous	1.000
Phenol red sodium salt	0.011

## **Quality Control:**

Appearance

Red colored, clear solution

pН

7.00 - 7.60

Osmolality in mOsm/Kg H2O

265.00 - 305.00

Sterility

No bacterial or fungal growth is observed after 14 days of incubation, as per USP specification.

**Toxicity test** 

Passes

**Endotoxin Content** 

NMT 1EU/ml

#### **Storage and Shelf Life:**

Store at 15-30°C away from bright light. Shelf life is 24 months. Use before expiry date given on the product label.

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