

Datasheet for B552-0500**Blotto A Pre-Mixed****Overview**

Description:	Blotto A Pre-Mixed - for a 1X Solution of Immunoanalytical Grade 5% Non-Fat Dry Milk in TBS with Tween-20 - B552-0500
Item No.:	B552-0500
Size:	500 mL
Applications:	WB

Product Details

Background:	Rockland Immunochemicals produces the following blocking buffer reagents: BSA, BLOTTO, BLOTTO A, BLOTTO B and Blocking Buffer for Fluorescent Western Blotting (see related products below). These products are intended to block non-specific binding of proteins in various immunological assays. Typically, western blotting and ELISA methods call for the addition of a blocking agent prior to and during incubation with primary antibody.
Synonyms:	Blotto A Pre-Mixed, TBS, 5% non-fat dry milk, 0.05% TWEEN-20, blocking reagents for western or ELISA

Target Details

Purity/Specificity:	This product contains highly purified immunoanalytical grade non-fat dry milk dissolved in a solution of Tris buffered saline.
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Application Details

Tested Applications:	WB
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Application Note: Use Rockland's BLOTTO whenever procedures call for immunoanalytical grade non-fat dry milk. Alternative blocking agents such as BLOTTO A (solution of TBS, 5% non-fat dry milk and 0.05% Tween-20) and BLOTTO B (solution of TBS, 1% non-fat dry milk, 1% BSA and 0.05% Tween-20) are also available. BLOTTO A is a convenient general purpose blocking agent. BLOTTO B is recommended for blocking when phospho specific antibodies are used. BLOTTO A and BLOTTO B provide Tween-20 in a separate vial in liquid form (p/n TW0025). Users should consider the addition of Tween-20, protease inhibitors and phosphatase inhibitors when required. Typically 50 mM NaF can be added to BLOTTO solutions to inhibit phosphatase activity. We recommend using 1X working solutions of BLOTTO A or BLOTTO B directly for blocking purposes and primary antibody dilution and incubation.

Assay Dilutions:	All assays should be optimized by the user. Recommended dilutions (if any) may be listed below.
ELISA:	User Optimized
WB:	User Optimized

Formulation

Physical State:	Lyophilized
Concentration:	1X
Preservative:	None
Reconstitution Buffer:	Restore with deionized water (or equivalent)

Shipping & Handling

Shipping Condition:	Ambient
Storage Condition:	Store container at room temperature prior to opening. After reconstitution, use blocking buffers immediately. Working solutions may be stored at 4° C for up to four (4) days. Solutions containing BLOTTO may be frozen. Contains TBS and 5% non-fat dry milk. Adding the entire contents of the attached vial containing 25% TWEEN-20 (using a transfer pipette) to 500 ml of BLOTTO A results in a final concentration of 0.05% TWEEN-20. Mix well prior to use. The resulting buffer is a 1X working solution.
Expiration:	Expiration date is one (1) year from date of receipt.

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**Bottle**

Blotto A Pre-Mixed - for a 1X Solution of Immunoanalytical
Grade 5% Non-Fat Dry Milk in TBS with Tween-20

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