

Datasheet for MB-086-0500**FACS and IF Staining Buffer with FBS****Overview**

Description:	Fluorescent Activated Cell Sorting (FACS) and Immunofluorescence (IF) Staining Buffer with FBS - MB-086-0500
Item No.:	MB-086-0500
Size:	500 mL
Applications:	FC, IF

Product Details

Background:	Fluorescent Activated Cell Sorting (FACS) and Immunofluorescence (IF) staining buffer is a diluent buffer optimized for use in flow cytometry and immunofluorescence assay of viable and/or fixed cells. FACS and IF staining, washing buffer contains 2% calf bovine serum as carrier and stabilizer to reduce non-specific binding of antibodies and fluorochrome reagents to targets cells. Metabolic inhibitors and NaN ₃ are also included in the flow cytometry and immunofluorescence buffer to prevent patching, capping of surface antigen and bacterial growth.
Synonyms:	Fluorescent Activated Cell Sorting (FACS), Staining buffer, Flow cytometry staining buffer, Immunofluorescence staining buffer

Target Details

Purity/Specificity:	FACS and IF Staining Buffer was aseptically filtered through a Millipore 0.22 micron filter into clean, pre-sterilized containers. The product was tested on trypticase soy agar for 24 hours, 48 hours and 72 hours and was found to be negative for bacteria.
Relevant Links:	SDS

Application Details

Tested Applications:	FC, IF
Application Note:	Fluorescent Activated Cell Sorting (FACS) and Immunofluorescence (IF) staining buffer is adequate for cell staining, washing and dilution in flow cytometry and immunofluorescence experiments.

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

Formulation

Physical State:	Liquid (sterile filtered)
Concentration:	1.0 X
Preservative:	0.1% (w/v) Sodium Azide
Stabilizer:	None

Shipping & Handling

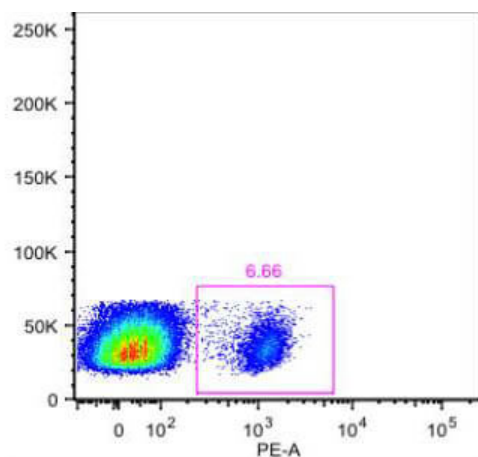
Shipping Condition:	Wet Ice
Storage Condition:	Store container at 4° C prior to opening.
Expiration:	Expiration date is three (3) months from date of receipt.

Images



Bottle

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Flow Cytometry

Flow Cytometry of Mouse anti-Human CD4 Phycoerythrin conjugated antibody. Using FACS Buffer and Protocol for washing and collecting cells.

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