

Lymphosep , Lymphocyte Separation Media

CAT N° : L0560

Theoretical pH : 7.0 ± 0.5

Osmolality : 300 mOsm/kg ± 20

Density: 1.077 ± 0.001

Colour : colourless, clear solution

Storage conditions : Room temperature

Shelf life : 24 months

Sterility tests :

- bacteria in aerobic and anaerobic conditions
- fungi and yeast

Endotoxin : < 10 EU/ml

Composition : Displayed on website and also available on request

Recommended use :

- Respect storage conditions of the product
- Do not use the product after its expiry date
- Store product in an area protected from light (not necessary for saline solutions).
- Manipulate the product in aseptic conditions (e.g. : under laminar air flow)
- Wear clothes adapted to the manipulation of the product to avoid contamination (e.g. : gloves, mask, hygiene cap, overall...)

The product is intended to be used in vitro, in laboratory only. Do not use it in therapy, human or veterinary applications.

Applications :

Lymphosep is designed for the simple, rapid isolation of lymphocytes from whole blood that has been diluted and treated with anti-coagulant or defibrinating agent.

For best results, use blood drawn less than 2 hours before. Do not use blood more than 24 hours from when it was drawn.

Uses :

- 1) Thoroughly mix the Lymphosep by inverting the bottle gently.
- 2) Aseptically transfer 3 ml of Lymphosep to a 15 ml centrifuge tube.
- 3) Mix 2 ml of defibrinated or heparined blood with 2 ml of physiological saline (PBS w/o Ca w/o Mg) or balanced salt solution (L0615).
- 4) Carefully layer the diluted blood over 3 ml of Lymphosep (room temperature) in a 15 ml centrifuge, creating a sharp blood-Lymphosep interphase. **DO NOT MIX!** The quality of the separation is dependent upon a sharp interphase between the lymphocytes and the solution.
- 5) Centrifuge the tube at 400G at room temperature for 15 to 30 minutes. Centrifugation should sediment erythrocytes and polynuclear leukocytes and band mononuclear lymphocytes above the Lymphosep.
- 6) Aspirate the top layer of clear plasma to within 2-3 mm above the lymphocyte layer.
- 7) Aspirate the lymphocyte layer plus about half of the Lymphosep layer below it and transfer it to a centrifuge tube. Add an equal volume of buffered balanced salt solution to the lymphocyte layer in the centrifuge tube and centrifuge for 10 minutes at room temperature (18°C to 25°C) at a speed sufficient to sediment the cells without damage i.e., 160-260 g. Washing the cells removes Lymphosep and reduces the percentage of platelets.
- 8) Wash the cells again with buffered balanced salt solution (L0615) and resuspend in the appropriate medium for your applications.

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CAS Number	Components	Quantity in g/l
50978-11-5	Diatrizoic Acid Dihydrate	95.28195900
10378-23-1	EDTA Tetrasodium Salt Dihydrate	0.23100000
1310-73-2	Sodium Hydroxyde pellets	5.86000000
26873-85-8	Polysaccharose 400	57.00000000
WATER		841.62704100