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## **Phosphate Buffered Serology Saline (PBSS)**

Product Codes 04-004 - 04-005

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This is a general PBS manufactured specifically for use with human red blood cells when blood grouping, antibody screening, antibody investigation and cross-matching procedures are required. It can be used for washing red cells and red cell suspending and has an osmolarity of  $290 \pm 5\text{mOsm/Kg H}_2\text{O}$ .

No specific instructions for use are supplied and the user should ensure that the product is suitable for the procedures they are undertaking.

It should be noted that the product contains 0.09g/L sodium azide which will contain any gross contamination but will ultimately bring about the death of the red cell.

Red cells washed and stored in PBSS should be discarded after 24 hours.

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