

## CM 22436 - STERILE SALINE 0.85%

### INTENDED USE

Used as a diluent

### PRODUCT SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Sterile Saline 0.85% is an isotonic diluent used for dilution of bacterial cells to provide a concentration suitable for microscopic observation, determination of cell numbers, analysis for genetic or metabolic properties, washing cells preparatory to study, or preparation of standardized inoculums.

### COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms / Ltr
Sodium chloride	8.5

### PRINCIPLE

Sterile saline, 0.85% contains sodium chloride which helps to maintain cell integrity and viability in a bacterial cell suspension.

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

Inoculate the sample and incubate at specified temperature and time.

### QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance of prepared medium	:	Colourless solution
Quantity of Medium	:	10 ml of medium in tubes.
pH (at 25°C)	:	7.00
Sterility Check	:	Passes release criteria

### INTERPRETATION

Cultural characteristics were observed after incubation.

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	25922	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	18-24 hours
<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	25923	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	18-24 hours
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	27853	50-100	Luxuriant	35-37°C	18-24 hours

### PACKAGING:

Pack of 50 Ready-To-Use Liquid Medium tubes containing 10 ml in each tube.

### STORAGE

On receipt, store tubes in the dark at 10-25 °C. Avoid freezing and overheating. Do not open until ready to use. Minimize exposure to light. Tubed media stored as labeled until just prior to use may be inoculated up to the expiration date and incubated for the recommended incubation times. Allow the medium to warm to room temperature before inoculation.

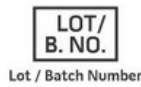
### DISPOSAL



User must ensure safe disposal by autoclaving and/or incineration of used or unusable preparations of this product. Follow established laboratory procedures in disposing of infectious materials and material that comes into contact with clinical sample must be decontaminated and disposed of in accordance with current laboratory techniques.

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**NOTE:** Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling Practices.

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