

# BSA Protease-free – lyophilised

# **Product Description**

Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA) is a non-glycosylated protein of 66 kDa. Produced by the liver, it is the most abundant protein in plasma.

LSP Bovine Serum Albumin is obtained by a proprietary Heat-Shock method, designed to prevent the excessive use of denaturing organic solvents. It undergoes a thermal inactivation during 3 hours at 65  $^{\circ}$ C in order to inactivate potential viruses. This 30% solution BSA has been 0.2  $\mu$ m filtered and is supplied as a ready-to-use solution in deionised water.

Bovine plasma used for the manufacture of this product is collected from French healthy cattle declared free from BSE disease in its clinical forms. It is sourced in EU-approved French slaughterhouses.

## **Applications**

Albumin has a key role for maintaining oncotic pressure, and is the main carrier for low molecular weight compounds such as fatty acids and hormones. Due to its versatile properties, BSA plays a major role in numerous biological applications such as blood grouping, cell culture or immunoassays (ELISA, RIA etc).

BSA Protease-free is recommended for use in ELISA, molecular biology applications or as a protein or enzyme stabiliser.

# **Physical Characteristics**

30% solution BSA is amber and particulate-free.

Analysis	Method	Specification
Moisture	Loss on drying	<5%
Total proteins	Kjeldahl	>92%
рН	Potentiometry	6.5 - 7.4
Albumin purity	Electrophoresis	> 97 %
Mesophilic germs	Culture	<100 CFU/g
Proteases	Protease activity assay	Undetectable

#### **Product Information**

Product Code	Product Description	Pack Size
BSA-7100570-1kg	BSA Protease-free lyophilised - EU origin	1 kg



Lyophilized BSA should be dissolved in deionised water or in usual physiological buffers, under gentle agitation between +10°C and +25°C. For biological applications requiring aseptic conditions, the product should be filtered after reconstitution

### **Additional Information**

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### Support

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