




Product Sheet


# Penicillin-Streptomycin-Amphotericin B Solution (ATCC® PCS-999-002™)

Please read this FIRST

Storage Temp.  
**Store the Penicillin - Streptomycin - Amphotericin B Solution at -20°C or colder. When stored as directed, the product is stable until the expiration date on the label. It should be thawed only one time.**



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Biosafety Level  
**1**

## Description

### Product Description:

Penicillin-Streptomycin-Amphotericin B Solution is used to reduce the chance of microbial contamination while propagating primary cells in culture. In general, we do not recommend the use of antibiotics and antimycotics when culturing cells as these compounds may mask contamination by susceptible bacteria and fungi while permitting mycoplasma to flourish unnoticed. In addition, these drugs may interfere with the metabolism of sensitive cells (i.e., primary cells) in culture, especially when the cells are grown in low serum or serum-free environments. However, one may elect to introduce antibiotics and antimycotics to primary cultures for short periods as a safeguard.

**Formulation:** Penicillin 10,000 Units/mL, Streptomycin 10 mg/mL, Amphotericin B 25 µg/mL

**Volume:** 1.0 mL

## Directions for Use

### General Preparation of Complete Growth Media

1. Take the vial from storage and thaw. Mix well or vortex briefly to make sure the solution is homogeneous.
2. Using aseptic technique and working in a laminar flow hood or biosafety cabinet, transfer the appropriate volume of the antibiotic/antimycotic solution to complete media.
3. Dilute 1:1000 when using to supplement complete growth media; i.e., 0.5 mL of Penicillin-Streptomycin-Amphotericin B Solution per 500 mL of complete cell-specific media.
4. Dilute 1:100 when using during cell isolation procedures; i.e., 0.5 mL of Penicillin-Streptomycin-Amphotericin B Solution per 50 mL of complete cell-specific growth media.
5. Tightly cap the bottle (or other flask) of supplemented growth medium and swirl the contents gently to assure a homogeneous solution. Do not shake forcefully to avoid foaming. Label and date the flask.
6. Fully supplemented media should be stored in the dark at 2°C to 8°C (do not freeze). When stored under these conditions, fully supplemented media is stable for 30 days.

### Quality Control Specifications

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**Sterility testing:** Negative for bacteria, fungi and yeast.

**Functional testing:** Each lot is assessed for acceptable growth of human primary cells compared to control.

\*A Certificate of Analysis (COA) is available upon request for each lot of Penicillin-Streptomycin-Amphotericin B Solution.

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