

Stabilizer

Product insert

Product number:

SZPF-0050 (50 mL)
SZPF-1000 (1000 mL)
SZPF-2000 (2000 mL)

Intended use:

StabilZyme® conjugate/protein stabilizers protect the entire conjugate by preventing the loss of catalytic activity and maintaining the structural integrity of the protein in solution. These stabilizers allow for the storage of conjugated proteins at lower use concentrations, extended shelf life and increased signal-to-noise ratios for improved assay performance.

The StabilZyme Protein-Free Stabilizer is optimized to maintain the conformation of antibodies/antigens conjugated to horseradish peroxidase (HRP), antibody-coated particles and unmodified proteins in solution. The key benefits of the protein-free formulation are the elimination of protein interference and cross reactivity with the purpose of reducing erroneous results within immunoassay applications.

Adding the conjugate directly into the StabilZyme Protein-Free Stabilizer allows for stable storage of the conjugate at a working concentration and eliminates the need for subsequent dilutions.

Product stability, storage and specifications:

Product stability	Stable for 2.5 years from date of manufacture
Storage	Product should be stored at 2-8°C or at room temperature
Specification	Bovine Protein/Protein: None Product Buffer: MOPS 6.3-7.3 Preservative: 0.02% methylisothiazolone and 0.02% bromonitrodioxane
Notes	Please note that SurModics Stabilization Products are shipped to customers at ambient temperature. Extensive stability studies have shown that prolonged storage at ambient temperature will not affect the product quality or efficacy.

Recommendations for use:

Aseptically pour off desired volumes of material needed for the application and allow the product to equilibrate at room temperature prior to use.

The following are general guidelines only.

- 1) Use StabilZyme Protein-Free Stabilizer at 100% concentration for optimal stability and performance.
 - 10 mM MOPS or deionized water should be used if the product is diluted.
 - If a phosphate buffer is used, it is recommended the final concentration be no higher than a 5 mM buffer.
 - If necessary, adjust the pH of the solution to align with the properties of the protein for optimal performance.
- 2) Dilute the HRP conjugate/protein/antibody coated particles to a working concentration in the StabilZyme Protein Free Stabilizer solution.
- 3) Use the diluted conjugate solution according to the lab-defined protocol for the assay.
- 4) For optimal performance, store the conjugate solution at 2-8°C and protect from direct exposure to light.

Additional considerations:

An accelerated stability test is recommended to adequately assess the stability of the conjugate in-solution. Samples are stored at 37°C and 4°C for up to 90 days (longer if you prefer). At set intervals, the percent retained activity is calculated by dividing the 37°C sample optical density (O.D.) by the 4°C sample O.D. and plotted over time.

For technical assistance, email ivdtechsupport@surmodics.com

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