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BSS<sup>®</sup>
Sterile Irrigating Solution
(balanced salt solution)

# **DESCRIPTION**

BSS® Sterile Irrigating Solution is a sterile balanced salt solution, each mL containing sodium chloride (NaCl) 0.64%, potassium chloride (KCl) 0.075%, calcium chloride dihydrate (CaCl<sub>2</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O) 0.048%, magnesium chloride hexahydrate (MgCl<sub>2</sub>•6H<sub>2</sub>O) 0.03%, sodium acetate trihydrate (C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>•3H<sub>2</sub>O) 0.39%, sodium citrate dihydrate (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Na<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O) 0.17%, sodium hydroxide and/or hydrochloric acid (to adjust pH), and water for injection. The pH is approximately 7.5. The osmolality is approximately 300 mOsm/Kg.

# CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

BSS Sterile Irrigating Solution is an isotonic solution for use in irrigating tissues of the eyes.

# INDICATIONS AND USAGE

For use as an extraocular and intraocular irrigating solution during ocular surgical procedure involving perfusion of the eye with an expected maximum duration of less than 60 minutes.

## **WARNINGS**

- NOT FOR INJECTION OR INTRAVENOUS INFUSION.
- Do not use unless product is clear, seal is intact, vacuum is present and container is undamaged.
- Do not use if product is discolored or contains a precipitate.
- SINGLE patient use only. The contents of this bottle should not be used in more than one patient.
- This solution contains no preservative, unused contents should be discarded.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

Open under aseptic conditions only.

Studies suggest that intraocular irrigating solutions which are iso-osmotic with normal aqueous fluids should be used with caution in diabetic patients undergoing vitrectomy since intraoperative lens changes have been observed.

There have been reports of corneal clouding and edema following ocular surgery in which BSS Sterile Irrigating Solution was used as an irrigating solution.

# ADVERSE REACTIONS

Irrigation or any other trauma may result in corneal swelling or bullous keratopathy.

Post-operative inflammatory reactions as well as incidents of corneal edema and corneal decompensation have been reported.

## DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

This irrigating solution should be used according to standard format for each surgical procedure. **Note:** Use an administration set with an air-inlet in the plastic spike since the bottle does not contain a separate airway tube. Follow directions of the particular administration set to be used. Remove the blue flip-off cap. Clean and disinfect the rubber stopper by using a sterile alcohol wipe. Insert the spike aseptically into the bottle through the target area of the rubber stopper. Allow the fluid to flow and remove air from the tubing before irrigation begins.

## **HOW SUPPLIED**

BSS<sup>®</sup> Sterile Irrigating Solution is supplied in a glass bottle using a grey butyl stopper and aluminum seal with a blue polypropylene flip-off cap.

250 mL in a 325 mL container: **NDC** 0065-0795-25. 500 mL in a 635 mL container: **NDC** 0065-0795-50.

**STORAGE:** Store at 36° - 77° F (2° - 25°C).

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# PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL

**NDC** 0065-0795-50

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**Each mL contains:** sodium chloride 0.64%, potassium chloride 0.075%, calcium chloride • $2H_2O$  0.048%, magnesium chloride • $6H_2O$  0.03%, sodium acetate • $3H_2O$  0.39%, sodium citrate • $2H_2O$  0.17%, sodium hydroxide and/or hydrochloric acid (to adjust pH), and water for injection. The pH is approximately 7.5. The osmolality is approximately 300 mOsm/Kg.

STERILE 500 mL

**Rx Only** 

NOT FOR I.V. USE

SINGLE DOSE UNIT Read accompanying insert.

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#### SINGLE USE ONLY

Lot:

Exp.:

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# BSS balanced salt solution solution Product Information Product Type HUMAN PRESCRIPTION DRUG Item Code (Source) NDC:0065-0795 Route of Administration OPHTHALMIC

Active Ingredient/Active Moiety				
Ingredient Name	Basis of Strength	Strength		
<b>SODIUM CHLORIDE</b> (UNII: 451W47IQ8X) (SODIUM CATION - UNII:LYR4M0NH37)	SODIUM CHLORIDE	6.4 mg in 1 mL		
<b>POTASSIUM CHLORIDE</b> (UNII: 660 YQ 98 I10) (POTASSIUM CATION - UNII: 295053K152)	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	0.75 mg in 1 mL		
CALCIUM CHLORIDE (UNII: M4I0D6VV5M) (CALCIUM CATION - UNII:2M83C4R6ZB)	CALCIUM CHLORIDE	0.48 mg in 1 mL		
<b>MAGNESIUM CHLO RIDE</b> (UNII: 02F3473H9O) (MAGNESIUM CATION - UNII:T6 V3LHY838)	MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE	0.3 mg in 1 mL		
SODIUM ACETATE (UNII: 4550 K0 SC9 B) (SODIUM CATION - UNII:LYR4M0 NH37)	SODIUM ACETATE	3.9 mg in 1 mL		
SODIUM CITRATE (UNII: 1Q73Q2JULR) (SODIUM CATION - UNII:LYR4M0NH37)	SODIUM CITRATE	1.7 mg in 1 mL		

Inactive Ingredients			
Ingredient Name	Strength		
SO DIUM HYDRO XIDE (UNII: 55X0 4QC32I)			
HYDRO CHLO RIC ACID (UNII: QTT17582CB)			
WATER (UNII: 059QF0KO0R)			

ı	Packaging				
l	# Item Code	Package Description	<b>Marketing Start Date</b>	<b>Marketing End Date</b>	
ı	1 NDC:0065-0795-25	250 mL in 1 BOTTLE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	03/28/1969	02/28/2018	
ı	2 NDC:0065-0795-50	$500\ mL$ in $1\ BOTTLE;$ Type 0: Not a Combination Product			

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Marketing Category	Application Number or Monograph Citation	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date	
NDA	NDA020742	03/28/1969		

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