

Ham's F-12 Nutrient Mix with L-Glutamine

#GTC45.0500 (500ml)

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Product: Filter sterilized Ham's F-12 Nutrient Mix supplemented with L-Glutamine. This formulation is with Phenol Red and Sodium Pyruvate. Detailed formulation can be found on page 2.

Quantity: #GTC45.0500 comprises 500ml of Ham's F-12 with L-Glutamine.

Applications: Cell Culture.

Appearance: Clear red/orange solution.

Specifications:

pH:	7.0-7.6
Osmolality:	280-320 mOsm/kg
Sterility:	sterile
Endotoxin:	<1.0 EU/ml

Storage: Store at +4°C, protected from light, for up to 12 months. Once the product has been opened, store at +4°C and use within 1 or 2 months.

Shipment: Shipment is typically carried out at room temperature as this product can be kept at room temperature for up to 2 weeks without any problem.

Usage: Ham's F-12 Nutrient Mix was originally developed for serum-free, single-cell plate of Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cells as well as lung cells and mouse L cells. In comparison to other basal media, Ham's F-12 contains a larger variety of components, including zinc, thymidine, putrescine and hypoxanthine.

Albeit that Ham's F-12 has also been used for supporting growth of CHO cells in serum-free medium, since it does not contain protein, lipids or growth factors, essential for cell proliferation, long-term viability and robust cell attachment. Therefore, it is often supplemented with 5-10% FBS (Fetal Bovine Serum) in order to support growth of other mammalian cell lines such as chondrocytes and rat epithelial cells. To maintain physiological pH, Ham's F-12 contains sodium bicarbonate and therefore must be kept in a controlled CO₂-environment (5-10%). The pH indicator (phenol red) allows for monitoring pH changes from 6.2 (yellow) to 8.2 (red).

Detailed Formulation:

Table 1. Composition of #GTC45 Ham's F-12 Nutrient Mix with L-Glutamine.