

Product Information Sheet

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f/2 Guillard's Marine Enriched Seawater w/o Silicate

Synonym: f/2 w/o Si

Properties:

Form: Fine to Coarse Powder
 Appearance: Cream to light yellow
 Application: Marine phytoplankton culture
 Solubility: Soluble in Seawater
 Typical Working Concentration: 0.09 g/L
 Storage Temp: 2-6°C
 Storage Temp of Stock Solution: 2-6°C
 Biological Assay: Biologically tested with *Dunaliella salina*

Formula (mg/L):

Sodium Nitrate	75.0	Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic	5.00
Cobalt Chloride•6H ₂ O	0.01	Zinc Sulfate•7H ₂ O	0.022
Cupric Sulfate•5H ₂ O	0.01	Biotin	0.0005
EDTA, disodium salt	4.36	Vitamin B12	0.0005
Ferric Chloride, Anhydrous	1.90	Thiamine HCl	0.10
Manganese Chloride•4H ₂ O	0.18		
Molybdc Acid, disodium salt	0.006		

Application Notes:

f/2 Guillard's Marine Enriched Seawater is a powder formulation of the vitamins, macro- and trace-element solutions to be dissolved in seawater (S7650). This formulation utilizes EDTA and Ferric Chloride in molar equivalents (NCMA, Guillard and Ryther 1962). This medium DOES NOT contain silicate, so it can be used to for axenic maintenance of NON-diatom marine phytoplankton.

Species documented to be grown in f/2 without silicate:
Symbiodinium (Mays & Kempf, 2014)

To make 1L of medium: Dissolve 0.10 g in 0.99L of seawater (S7650) and adjust the pH to the desired range using HCl or KOH. The original formulation, according to Guillard, used a pH of 7.2 +/- 0.1 (Guillard, 1962). Bring the final volume to 1.0L with seawater and autoclave the medium.

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