

BSS- balanced salt solution solution
Alcon Laboratories, Inc.

BSS™
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 (CaCl₂•2H₂O) 0.048%, magnesium chloride hexahydrate (MgCl₂•6H₂O) 0.03%, sodium acetate trihydrate (C₂H₃NaO₂•3H₂O) 0.39%, sodium citrate dihydrate (C₆H₅Na₃O₇•2H₂O) 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, 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.

Prior to use, check the following: tip should be firmly in place, irrigating needle should be properly seated; squeeze out several drops before inserting into anterior chamber. The needle should be removed from the anterior chamber prior to releasing pressure to prevent suction.

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 or edema following ocular surgery in which BSS Sterile Irrigating Solution was used as an irrigating solution.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Irrigation or any other trauma to the corneal endothelium 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

The adapter plug is designed to accept an irrigating needle. Tissues may be irrigated by attaching the needle to the DROP-TAINER[®] bottle as explained below. External irrigation may be done without the irrigating needle.

Method of using Adapter Plug for LUER-LOK[®] Hub Ophthalmic Irrigating Needle:

1. Aseptically remove DROP-TAINER bottle from blister by peeling paper backing.
2. Snap on surgeon's sterile irrigation needle. Push until firmly in place and twist slightly.
3. Test assembly for proper function before use.

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HOW SUPPLIED

In 15 mL and 30 mL sterile DROP-TAINER bottles (consisting of a polypropylene bottle and LEUR-LOK[™] adapter plug with a white polypropylene closure) in a blister package.

15 mL in a 15 mL bottle:
NDC0065-0795-15

30 mL in a 30 mL bottle:
NDC0065-0795-30

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

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PRINCIPAL DISPLAY PANEL

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CONTENTS: 3 doz. 15mL Single Dose Bottles

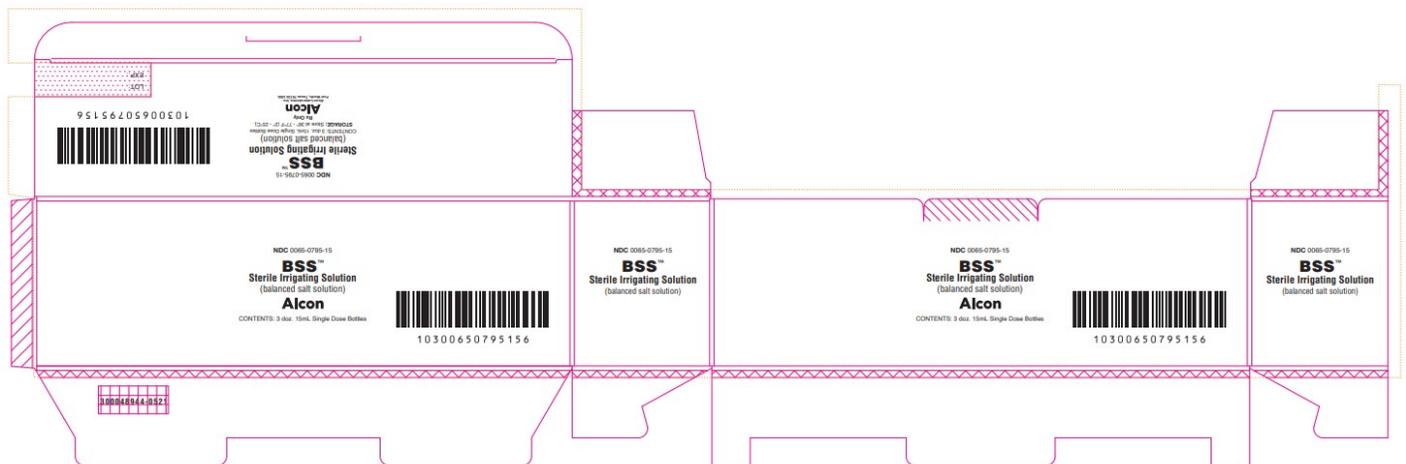
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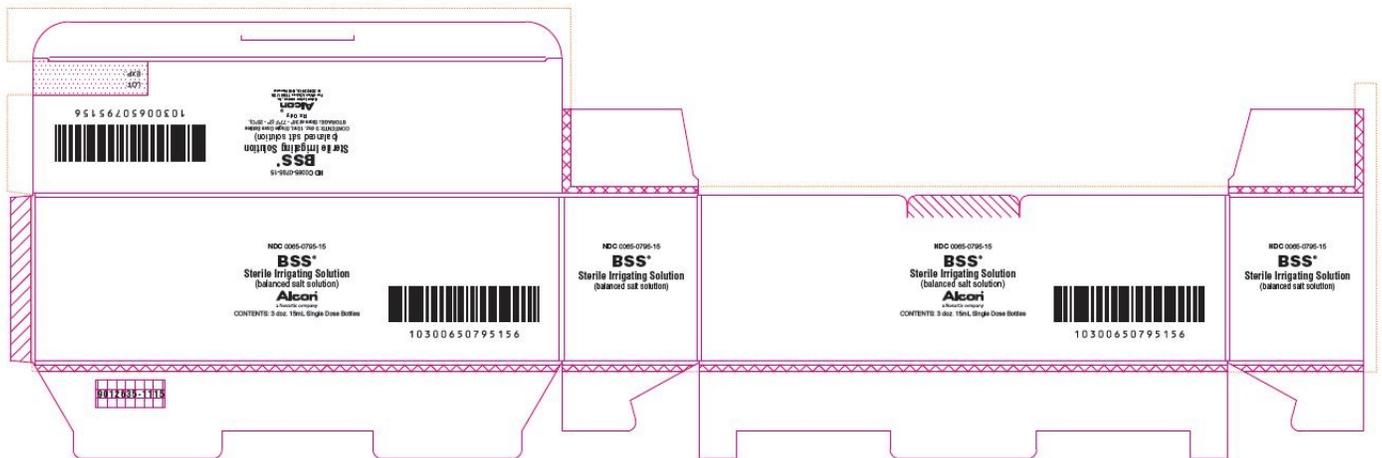
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STERILE UNLESS PACKAGE OPEN OR BROKEN

15 mL DROP-TAINER® Bottle, SINGLE DOSE UNIT With Adapter for LUER-LOK® Hub Irrigating Needle

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STERILE IRRIGATING SOLUTION

(BALANCED SALT SOLUTION)

UNIT DOSE 15 mL

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SOLUTION
(BALANCED SALT
SOLUTION)
UNIT DOSE
15 mL

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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	
SODIUM CHLORIDE (UNII: 451W47IQ8X) (SODIUM CATION - UNII:LYR4M0NH37)	SODIUM CHLORIDE	6.4 mg in 1 mL	
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE (UNII: 660YQ98I10) (POTASSIUM CATION - UNII:295O53K152)	POTASSIUM CHLORIDE	0.75 mg in 1 mL	
CALCIUM CHLORIDE (UNII: M4I0D6VV5M) (CALCIUM CATION - UNII:2M83C4R6ZB)	CALCIUM CHLORIDE	0.48 mg in 1 mL	
MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE (UNII: 02F3473H9O) (MAGNESIUM CATION -	MAGNESIUM	0.2 mg in 1 mL	

UNII:T6V3LHY838)	CHLORIDE	0.5 mg in 1 mL
SODIUM ACETATE (UNII: 4550K0SC9B) (SODIUM CATION - UNII:LYR4M0NH37)	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
SODIUM HYDROXIDE (UNII: 55X04QC32I)	
HYDROCHLORIC ACID (UNII: QTT17582CB)	
WATER (UNII: 059QF0K00R)	

Packaging

#	Item Code	Package Description	Marketing Start Date	Marketing End Date
1	NDC:0065-0795-15	15 mL in 1 BOTTLE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	03/28/1969	
2	NDC:0065-0795-30	30 mL in 1 BOTTLE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	03/28/1969	12/31/2018
3	NDC:0065-0795-25	250 mL in 1 BOTTLE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	03/28/1969	02/28/2018
4	NDC:0065-0795-50	500 mL in 1 BOTTLE; Type 0: Not a Combination Product	03/28/1969	

Marketing Information

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

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Registrant - Alcon Laboratories, Inc. (008018525)

Establishment

Name	Address	ID/FEI	Business Operations
Alcon Research LLC		007672236	manufacture(0065-0795)

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S.A. Alcon-Couvreur N.V.		370205429	manufacture(0065-0795)