

## **Product Datasheet**

## **Blockout (2X) - Universal Blocking Buffer For** Western Blotting (orb348660)



Descriptionnts.

Blockout (2X) - Universal Blocking

Conjugation	Unconjugated
Tested Applications	WB
Preservatives	Thimerosal is added as an antimicrobial agent.
Form/Appearance	Liquid (sterile filtered)
Concentration	2X
Storage	Store Blocking Buffer at 4° C prior to opening. DO NOT FREEZE.
Note	For research use only
Application notes	BlockOut is a 2X concentrated stock solution. Prepare a 1X working solution by diluting 1 part 2X concentrate with 1 parts TBS or equivalent. This product allows for superior signal detection and lower background noise in colorimetric, chemiluminescent, and fluorescent western blotting and other applications making it a convenient general purpose blocking agent. Antibody conjugates prepared with IRDye 800 and IRDye 700DX (Licor), Cy2, Cy3, Cy3.5, Cy5 and Cy5.5 (GE Healthcare), DyLight405, DyLight 549, DyLight 649, DyLight 680, and DyLight 800 (Thermo Fisher/Pierce) and Alexa Fluor 488, Alexa Fluor 532, Alexa Fluor 546, Alexa Fluor 532, Alexa Fluor 546, Alexa Fluor 647 and Alexa Fluor 680 (Invitrogen/Molecular Probes) and ATTO (Atto-Tec) have been validated on various platforms using this product with superior results compared to other commercially available products. In the infrared range, where little to no autofluorescence occurs, specific signal is sharply evident from any background giving the best possible signal-to-noise ratio. This allows for detection levels in the picogram range which rivals the sensitivity of

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