

# **Product Information**

Fetal - Calf Serum, Iron supplemented Bovine Serum Cat. No. FCS-62A (500 ml), FCS-62B (100 ml)

#### **General Information**

Serum is the blood component obtained after coagulation and removal of cellular components. Besides serum proteins it contains growth factors, amino acids and hormones, etc. This comprehensive mix makes serum one of the most important supplements for supporting cell growth and proliferation in vitro cell culture. In order to meet the needs and requirements of numerous cell cultures, Capricorn Scientific has developed Fetal - Calf Serum, which is an iron supplemented mixture of our high quality fetal bovine serum and calf serum. It is supplemented with additional additives and a proprietary iron complex that matches or outperform FBS' cell growth capabilities in a broad range of cell lines.

#### Features:

- Fetal Calf Serum is proven to match and, in many cases, outperform FBS in numerous cell lines
- Direct adaption from FBS to Fetal Calf Serum with no interruption
- Cost saving alternative to FBS

### **Product Specifications**

Appearance	Clear amber liquid
Storage and shelf life	Store at ≤ -15°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Preparation of aliquots recommended. Once opened, store at +4°C and use within 4-6 weeks.
Shipping conditions	Frozen (Dry ice)
Thawing	Overnight at +2°C to +8°C. Swirl gently to homogenize.

## **Quality Control**

Only serum batches which pass our strict quality control are released for sale. Standard parameters which are determined include pH, osmolality, content of protein, albumin, IgG and hemoglobin, endotoxin level, sterility, mycoplasma detection and virus testing.

## **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for research use only.

## **Help Needed?**

If you have any further questions regarding this product, please do not hesitate to contact our cell culture experts by email (techservice@capricorn-scientific.com) or phone (+49 6424 944640).