## 15 µm MICROSPHERES FOR BLOOD FLOW STUDIES

BioPAL's *STERI*spheres<sup>TM</sup> are nonradioactive and provide a superior alternative to the use of radioactive and optical microspheres for measuring regional organ blood flow and particle deposition. This product line offers several advantages, including *STERI*spheres are formulated with reduced Tween® 80 and are autoclaved. *STERI*spheres' high sensitivity makes them particularly useful for both general applications and in measuring low flow states or low flow organs, such as the skin and skeletal muscle. Ten marker labels are available with additional labels upon request. *STERI*spheres are packaged at a concentration of 2.5 million per ml (15 μm spheres). The spheres are available in 10 ml and 20 ml vials, and are provided autoclaved. *STERI*spheres are covered by patent 6,328,700, plus foreign patents issued and pending.

## STERIspheres - 10 ml Vials

Each vial contains approximately 2.5 million spheres per ml (25 million per vial). The microspheres are 15  $\mu$ m in diameter and are suspended in saline containing 0.01% Tween 80 and 0.01% Thimerosal. We recommend using **STERI**spheres in the following order: Gold, Samarium, Lutetium, Lanthanum, Ytterbium, Europium, Terbium, Holmium, Scandium, Antimony. Customers are encouraged to contact BioPAL for more information concerning label sensitivity and order of use.

Catalog Number	
C-15A10	Samarium <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15B10	Lanthanum <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15C10	Antimony <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15D10	Ytterbium <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15E10	Lutetium <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15H10	Gold <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15J10	Scandium <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15K10	Europium <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15L10	Holmium <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15N10	Terbium <i>STERI</i> spheres

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## STERIspheres - 20 ml Vials

Each vial contains approximately 2.5 million spheres per ml (50 million per vial). The microspheres are 15  $\mu$ m in diameter and are suspended in saline containing 0.01% Tween 80 and 0.01% Thimerosal. We recommend using **STERI**spheres in the following order: Gold, Samarium, Lutetium, Lanthanum, Ytterbium, Europium, Terbium, Holmium, Scandium, Antimony. Customers are encouraged to contact BioPAL for more information concerning label sensitivity and order of use.

Catalog Number	
C-15A20	Samarium <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15B20	Lanthanum <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15C20	Antimony <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15D20	Ytterbium <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15E20	Lutetium <i>STERI</i> spheres
С-15Н20	Gold <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15J20	Scandium <i>STERI</i> spheres
C-15K20	Europium <i>STERI</i> spheres
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