## **Technical Data Sheet**

# **Functional Bead A4**

#### **Product Information**

558578 **Material Number:** 0.9 ml

Aqueous buffered solution containing ≤0.09% sodium azide. Storage Buffer:

## Description

The BD™ CBA Functional Beads are color-coded 7.5 μm polystyrene beads that can be classified using a flow cytometer. The Functional Beads can be used in conjunction with the BD CBA Functional Bead Conjugation Buffer Set (Cat. No. 558556) to covalently link water-soluble proteins to the surface of the beads via a sulfo-SMCC chemistry. The beads, once linked to a protein, can be used as a capture matrix for analytes of interest. This vial of Functional Beads contains enough beads for 6,000 tests (6 - 12 conjugations of 500 - 1000 tests each). It is recommended that the user carefully read the BD CBA Functional Bead Conjugation Buffer Set instruction manual before purchasing or using the BD CBA Functional Beads.

### **Preparation and Storage**

Store undiluted at 4°C and protected from prolonged exposure to light. Do not freeze.

### **Application Notes**

## Application

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#### **Recommended Assay Procedure:**

For details on the specific conjugation procedure used to covalently link proteins to the BD CBA Functional Beads, guidelines for developing bead-based immunoassays and how to confirm the presence of immunoglobulins conjugated to the beads, refer to the BD CBA Functional Bead Conjugation Buffer Set instruction manual.

## **Suggested Companion Products**

| Catalog Number | Name                                   | Size         | Clone      |
|----------------|--|--------------|------------|
| 558556         | Functional Bead Conjugation Buffer Set | 15 reactions | (none)     |
| 558550         | PE Goat anti-Mouse Ig Detector         | 25 tests     | Polyclonal |
| 558551         | PE Goat anti-Rat Ig Detector           | 25 tests     | Polyclonal |
| 558553         | PE Mouse anti-Rabbit IgG Detector      | 25 tests     | C101-359   |

#### **Product Notices**

- Caution: Sodium azide yields highly toxic hydrazoic acid under acidic conditions. Dilute azide compounds in running water before discarding to avoid accumulation of potentially explosive deposits in plumbing.
- Please refer to www.bdbiosciences.com/pharmingen/protocols for technical protocols.

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