**MSD® Proinflammatory Panel 1 (human)**

**Calibrator Blend**

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**Summary and Intended Use**

The Proinflammatory Panel 1 (human) Calibrator Blend is a lyophilized blend of 10 recombinant human proteins: IFN-γ, IL-1β, IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL-8, IL-10, IL-12p70, IL-13, and TNF-α. Proinflammatory Panel 1 (human) Calibrator Blend was developed for use as an assay calibrator for MSD assays in the V-PLEX™ Proinflammatory Panel 1 (human) Kit (catalog # K15049). The utility of this product has not been evaluated in other applications.

**Reagent**

Proinflammatory Panel 1 (human) Calibrator Blend includes full-length *E. coli* recombinant proteins (IFN-γ, IL-1β, IL-2, IL-4, IL-6, IL-8, IL-13, and TNF-α), as well as full-length Sf21 insect cell-expressed recombinant proteins (IL-10 and IL-12p70). Proinflammatory Panel 1 (human) calibrator blend is supplied as a lyophilized powder that yields top-of-curve calibrator concentration upon reconstitution in 1 mL of assay diluent (catalog # R51BB).

**Storage and Handling**

In order to maximize consistency in calibrator values across assay runs, the calibrator must be stored at the recommended temperature and handled per the instructions provided in this document. Once reconstituted in 1 mL of assay diluent (catalog # R51BB), the calibrator blend is stable at ≤−70 °C and can tolerate 3 freeze–thaw cycles.

Proinflammatory Panel 1 (human) calibration curves are constructed based on the concentration of calibrator in each well. Refer to the assay-specific product insert for calibrator preparation instructions. Excess diluted calibrator should be discarded after use.

**Safety**

Use safe laboratory practices and wear gloves, safety glasses, and lab coats when handling calibrators. Handle and dispose of all hazardous samples properly in accordance with local, state, and federal guidelines. Refer to the safety data sheet, included in the product package and available from MSD Customer Service, for additional product safety and handling information.

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