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APPENDIX III

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**Miscellaneous Procedural Information**

**MISCELLANEOUS PROCEDURAL INFORMATION****1. Stripping Fluid with Neutralizer**

The stripping fluid with neutralizer contained 0.4 g  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , 10.31 g  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ , 0.1% triton X-100, 10.0 g Tween 80, and 3.0 g Lecithin in one liter purified water. The pH was adjusted to  $7.8 \pm 0.1$  prior to dispensing into water dilution bottles, or other suitable containers, to yield a final volume of approximately 100 mL after autoclaving at  $121^\circ\text{C}$ .

**2. Dilution Fluid: Butterfield's Phosphate Buffer Water with Neutralizer**

The dilution fluid contained 1.25 mL AOAC phosphate buffer stock,\* 10.0 g Tween 80, and 3.0 g Lecithin in one liter purified water. The pH was adjusted to  $7.2 \pm 0.2$  prior to dispensing into tubes, to yield a final volume of  $9.0 \pm 0.1$  mL after autoclaving at  $121^\circ\text{C}$

**Note:** Recipes that are given as liter volumes may be prepared in greater or lesser volumes.