

Spray fixative to preserve/fix cytological specimens for storage & transport before staining. Bottle size 100ml.

Based on polyethylene glycols and alcohol, after fixation a water soluble coating will be left over the specimen to enable the slide to be stored before staining.

**Directions for use:**

- 1 – Prepare smear on the slide by the method normally employed by the laboratory.
- 2 – Apply sufficient fixative to wet the entire smear. Spray should be operated about 3-4 inches ( 75-100 mm) from the slide.
- 3 – Place slide flat in clean , warm area to dry ( 10-15 minutes).

**Prepare slide for staining:**

For complete removal of the coating place the slide in 70% Ethanol (aq) for 2 minutes with occasional gentle agitation followed by 30 seconds in DI water then into the first stain. However, the slide can if required, be placed in the first stain without rehydration, gentle agitation will help removal of the coating and subsequent staining.

**Safety Data Section:**

Contains Ethanol and water soluble waxes and acetic acid < 5% which is Highly Flammable by inhalation and ingestion and IRRITANT to eyes and skin. Do not consume. Avoid sources of ignition when using. If ingested seek immediate medical attention on what treatment is appropriate. Wash with soap and water in contact with skin. If in contact with eyes bathe eyes with eye-bath for 5 minutes. Seek medical attention if soreness persists. Wear suitable eye, face and body protection when using. Use in a suitably ventilated area or under a ventilated hood.. This product is for “In-vitro diagnostic use only “. Standard precautions for handling laboratory reagents should be followed when using this product. R: 11-22-36-37-38 S: 7-16-24-25-26-28-45

**Waste disposal :**

Spray Fixative is flammable. It is volatile in air so spillage vapours may present and explosion hazard in small spaces if mixed with air. Mop up immediately with suitable absorbent granules or paper and remove to outside area for proper disposal ( can be evaporated to atmosphere). Clean the spillage area with detergent & water and run the waste to sewer drains. Unused reagent can be disposed of by disposal to public sewer dilution greatly with tapwater. If quantities larger than 250ml are involved the waste should be collected in a suitable container for disposal by a licensed waste disposal contractor. Packaging should be rinsed with water and recycled as polyethylene. Consult local regulations before disposal.

**Unsatisfactory performance**

As part of our duty to monitor product performance and our policy of continual improvement. Please report to us any unsatisfactory performance you may experience with this product. If any reagent degrades before expiry of shelf life we will replace that reagent free of charge. GCC Diagnostics guarantees the quality of this product, the user should however determine the suitability of this product for their intended use.

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