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Tissue Softening Fluid

GCC Diagnostics

To soften paraffin block tissue prior to cutting.

Specification:

Glycol phenolic alcohol formulation.
Shelf life is 5 years.

General Information.

Softening specimens already embedded in paraffin wax.
Incomplete dehydration is one of the causes of hardening of otherwise soft tissue, although occasionally specimens are difficult to cut for no obvious reason. Hard tissue encountered at the time of sectioning can be softened by cutting a section of the trimmed wax block until the face of the tissue is exposed and immersing the face of the block either in water or a softening fluid for upto 60 minutes to soften the tissue.

Storage: Reagent is stable at cool room temperature in darkened cupboard for the shelf life.

Health & Safety:

This product is FLAMMABLE. And contains a small amount of Phenol (Toxic). If in contact with eyes rinse with eye batch for 5 minutes. If soreness persists seek medical attantion. In case of contact with skin wash with soap and water. If ingested, wash out mouth with water, do not swallow rinse water, seek medical attention on what treatment to administer. R: 36 S: 24-25-36

Waste disposal :

In the volumes involved in this procedure, the product can be disposed of to the public sewer system diluting it greatly with water during disposal. However, local regulations may change and the user should follow local regulatory requirements. The bottle is polyethylene and should be re-cycled.

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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