

# Instructions For Use IFU-060 SSK-OILRED

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# Oil Red O Stain Kit (For Fat)

**Description:** Oil Red O Stain Kit (For Fat) is intended for use in the histological visualization of fat

cells and neutral fat. This kit may be used **ONLY** on frozen tissue sections, fresh smears,

or touch preps as xylenes and alcohols will dissolve fat deposits.

**Uses/Limitations:** Not to be taken internally.

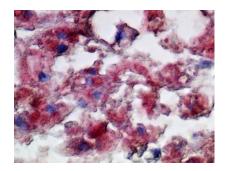
For In-Vitro Diagnostic use

only. Histological

applications. Do not use past expiration date. Use caution when handling reagents. Non-Sterile

**Results:** Fat Cells: Red

Neutral Fat: Red Nuclei: Blue **Control Tissue:** Any frozen section containing fat.



#### **Kit Contents:**

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SSC-PRG500	Propylene Glycol	500 ml	18-25°C
SSC-ORG125	Oil Red O Solution	125 ml	18-25°C
SSC-HMM125	Hematoxylin, Mayer's (Lillie's Mod.)	125 ml	18-25°C

For information regarding ordering individual components, please contact us at: 800-442-3573.

**Precautions:** Keep away from open flame.

Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

Harmful if swallowed.

Follow all Federal, State, and local regulations regarding disposal.

Use in chemical fume hood whenever possible.

### Procedure (Standard):

### NOTE: Heat Oil Red O Solution to 60°C prior to beginning.

- 1. Prepare fresh or frozen tissue section as usual.
- 2. Place slide in room temperature Propylene Glycol for 5 minutes.
- 3. Incubate slide in heated (60°C) Oil Red O Solution for 6-10 minutes or overnight at room temperature.

## Note: Prepare mixture of 85% Propylene Glycol in distilled water.

- 4. Differentiate tissue section in 85% Propylene Glycol for 1 minute.
- 5. Rinse slide in 2 changes of distilled water.
- 6. Stain tissue section with Hematoxylin, Mayer's (Lillie's Modification) for 1-2 minutes.
- 7. Rinse slide thoroughly in tap water.
- 8. Rinse slide in 2 changes of distilled water.
- 9. Coverslip using an aqueous mounting medium (cat# SSC-AML060).

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## Lot-to-Lot Validation Form Oil Red O Stain Kit Catalog: SSK-OILRED

KIT LOT NUMBER:				Kit Component	Lot #
Kit Expiration Date:			_	Propylene Glycol	
Date Tested:				Oil Red O Solution	
Control Tissue (#)				Hematoxylin, Mayer's	-
Approved for Use: Y/N	1				-
Date put into use:					
If not approved,					
corrective actions					
taken:					
Approved by:					
, ,					
Replacement	Replacement	Lot #	Accepted	Comments	
Component if used	Date		Y/N		
Propylene Glycol					
Oil Red O Solution					
Hematoxylin, Mayer's					
Approved By:					

StatLab is providing this form to assist with reagent lot validation as stated in CLIA'88 Standard 493.1256-For reagent(s), the laboratory must do the following: Check each batch (prepared in-house), lot number (commercially prepared) and shipment of reagents, stains, and identification systems (systems using two or more substrates or two or more reagents, or a combination) when prepared or opened for positive and negative reactivity, if applicable.