

Instructions for Use

Plus™ Alcohol



CATALOG NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASUREMENT
7100-1	Plus Alcohol 100%, 1 gallon	4 per case
7095-1	Plus Alcohol 95%, 1 gallon	4 per case

INTENDED USE

Plus™ Alcohol is a custom isopropyl and methanol blend and can be used as a substitute for traditional ethanol-based alcohol blends. It does not over-dehydrate small specimens and is an excellent dehydrant for both small and large tissue specimens. Plus™ Alcohol may also be used in staining procedures. In tissue processing, it is used to gradually displace un-bonded, free water that exists in tissue specimens to prepare them for paraffin infiltration. Plus™ Alcohols are also excellent lipid extractors and dehydrate the tissue specimens in a very controlled manner. In staining, Plus™ Alcohol efficiently hydrates tissue specimens to prepare them for biological staining at the beginning of the staining process, as well as effectively displaces water within the tissue prior to clearing and coverslipping at the end of the staining process. Plus™ Alcohol can also be used as a solvent for other histological and cytological techniques such as special stains. Strict quality control and assurance ensures batch to batch consistently and optimal dehydration properties. Each batch is quantitatively measured by a gas chromatograph to guarantee chemical consistency. Plus™ Alcohol is a non-controlled substance and does not require record keeping.

APPLICATIONS

For use in processing and staining of histological and cytological specimens.

STORAGE AND STABILITY

Storage: Store in a dry, cool, and well-ventilated place. Keep container closed when not in use. Store locked up. Keep/store away from direct sunlight, extremely high or low temperatures and incompatible materials.

Refer to SDS for details.

PROCEDURES FOR TISSUE PROCESSING

Recommended tissue processing procedure on a conventional tissue processor for a range of tissue types and sizes. Modifications of this schedule may be necessary.

1.	10% Neutral Buffered Formalin	1 hour/holding
2.	10% Neutral Buffered Formalin	1 hour
3.	70% Plus™ Alcohol or Alcoholic Formalin	45 minutes
4.	80% Plus™ Alcohol or Alcoholic Formalin	45 minutes
5.	95% Plus™ Alcohol	45 minutes
6.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	45 minutes
7.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	45 minutes
8.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	45 minutes
9.	Clearing Reagent	1 hour
10.	Clearing Reagent	1 hour
11.	Paraffin	30 minutes
12.	Paraffin	30 minutes
13.	Paraffin	30 minutes
14.	Paraffin	30 minutes

Recommended tissue processing procedure on a conventional tissue processor for small biopsies. Modifications of this schedule may be necessary.

1.	10% Neutral Buffered Formalin	15 min/holding
2.	10% Neutral Buffered Formalin	10 minutes
3.	70% Plus™ Alcohol or Alcoholic Formalin	10 minutes
4.	80% Plus™ Alcohol or Alcoholic Formalin	10 minutes
5.	95% Plus™ Alcohol	10 minutes
6.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	10 minutes
7.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	10 minutes
8.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	10 minutes
9.	Clearing Reagent	10 minutes
10.	Clearing Reagent	10 minutes
11.	Paraffin	5 minutes
12.	Paraffin	5 minutes
13.	Paraffin	5 minutes
14.	Paraffin	5 minutes

PROCEDURE FOR H&E STAINING

This is an example of a staining procedure for the use of Reagent Alcohol in H&E staining. Modifications may be necessary for each lab. The recommendations aim to ensure proper tissue preparation and staining procedures. A reagent rotation/change schedule should be developed by each lab in accordance with policies and procedures.

1.	Clearing Reagent	2 minutes
2.	Clearing Reagent	2 minutes
3.	Clearing Reagent	2 minutes
4.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	1 minute
5.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	1 minute
6.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	1 minute
7.	95% Plus™ Alcohol	1 minute
8.	Water Rinse	30 seconds
9.	Hematoxylin	3 minutes
10.	Water Rinse	1 minute
11.	Acid Rinse	30 seconds
12.	Water Rinse	1 minute
13.	Bluing Reagent	1 minute
14.	Water Rinse	1 minute
15.	95% Plus Alcohol	15 seconds
16.	Eosin	30 seconds
17.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	1 minute
18.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	1 minute
19.	100% Plus™ Alcohol	1 minute
20.	Clearing Reagent	1 minute
21.	Clearing Reagent	1 minute
22.	Clearing Reagent	1 minute

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