**DTK Microslicers**<sup>™</sup> The DTK Microslicers<sup>™</sup> have a unique design for the vibratory motion of the cutting blade. They are made to cut sections of extremely soft tissues like brain, liver or similar difficult-to-section material. The Microslicers<sup>™</sup> line of instruments are well known for their quality and their superior results, enjoying an excellent reputation in the neuroscience research community.

The Microslicers<sup>™</sup> are available in three models:

#### **■** Microslicer<sup>™</sup> DTK-1000

A high quality, basic vibrating microtome, suitable for a busy laboratory, with many users.

#### **Functions Include:**

- 1. Frequency dial
- 2. Cutting speed dial
- 3. Function switch: reverse; stop; forward
- 4. Lamp switch
- 5. Main switch
- 6. Section thickness dial
- 7. Motor box
- 8. Blade holder
- Buffer tray
- 10. Magnifier assembly with fluorescent lamp

**10000** Microslicer<sup>™</sup> DTK-1000, 120V, 60Hz . . . . . . each

**10000-220** Microslicer<sup>™</sup> DTK-1000, 220V, 50/60Hz . . . . each



## ■ Microslicer<sup>™</sup> DTK-Zero 1

the first vibrating microtome with Zero "Z" technology

This model Microslicer™ with Zero Z technology dramatically reduces the Z-axis vibrations to approximately 2.5 microns. It is also equipped with a specimen retraction system. The specimen advance is manual but the specimen can be moved up or down by a motorized button. A function switch can stop, advance or retract the cutting action, saving valuable time.

#### **Functions Include:**

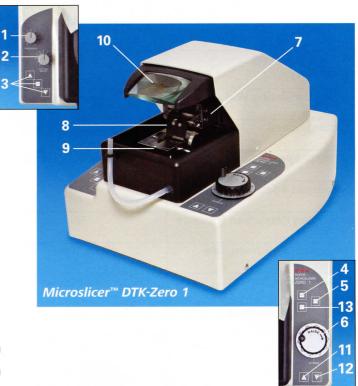
- 1. Frequency dial
- 2. Cutting speed dial
- 3. Function switch: reverse; stop; forward
- 4. Lamp switch
- 5. Main switch
- 6. Section thickness knob
- 7. Motor box
- 8. Blade holder
- 9. Buffer tray
- 10. Magnifier assembly with fluorescent lamp
- 11. Up switch
- 12. Down switch
- 13. Retraction switch

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**10111** Microslicer<sup>™</sup> DTK-Zero 1, 115V, 50/60Hz . . .each

**10111-220** Microslicer<sup>™</sup> DTK-Zero 1, 220V, 50/60Hz . . .each

Journal references to research work done using Dosaka Microslicer™: http://www.tedpella.com/microslicer\_html/10110ref.htm



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#### Microslicers™

#### ■ Microslicer<sup>™</sup> DTK-3000W

70 x 70mm maximum specimen size

This is the most sophisticated model. The maximum specimen size is 70 x 70mm, in addition to having all the excellent features of the model DTK-Zero 1.

#### **Functions Include:**

Fully automatic single or continuous mode. Selection of section thickness is possible at one micron units with a high performance stepping motor for specimen advance. Equipped with a specimen retraction system. Forward and reverse blade movements are selectable at 1mm intervals.

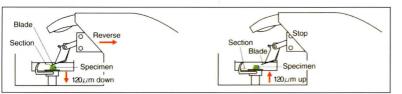
#### Features:

- 1. Frequency dial
- 2. Cutting speed dial
- 3. Operation panel
- 4. Display (thickness)
- 5. Display (sectioning range)
- 6. Motor box
- 7. Blade holder
- 8. Buffer tray
- 9. Magnifier assembly with fluorescent lamp

**10150** Microslicer<sup>™</sup> DTK-3000W, 115V, 50/60Hz .each **10150-220** Microslicer<sup>™</sup> DTK-3000W, 220V, 50/60Hz . each



Microslicer™ Specifications						
Model	Prod. No. 10000 and 10000-220 Microslicer™ DTK-1000	Prod. No. 10111 and 10111-220 Microslicer™ DTK-Zero 1	Prod. No. 10150 and 10150-220 Microslicer™ DTK-3000W			
Electrical	100/120/220/240, 50/60Hz	same	same			
Blade Oscillating Frequency	0~55Hz	same	same same 0-90/mm/min. (about)			
Blade Oscillating Width	2mm fixed	same				
Cutting Speed	0-68/mm/min. (about)	0-68/mm/min. (about)				
Reverse Speed	104mm/min. (about)	same	same			
Maximum Specimen Height	20mm	same	same Yes 70 x 70mm			
Specimen Retraction Function	No	Yes				
Maximum Specimen Size	25 x 30mm	25 x 30mm				
Blade Holder Size	For 30mm blade	For 30mm blade	For 30 / up to 70mm blade			
Automatic Operation	No	No	Yes			



The retraction mechanism is a function that prevents the retracting blade from touching the face of the specimen. The specimen tray is lowered by 120 micrometers after the cutting of each section and is raised by the same distance when a new cutting cycle starts.

FAX: 530-243-3761

## **■** Microslicer<sup>™</sup> Blade Exchange Tool



A flat ended key for easy blade removal and insertion.

**10112** Microslicer™ Blade Exchange Tool . . . . . . . . each

#### ■ Microslicer<sup>™</sup> Blade Holder

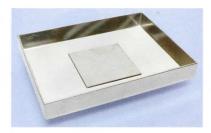
**10110-20B** Black Nylon Blade Holder, Microslicer™ .each



# ■ Microslicer™Consumables

121-4	Injector Blades, Stainless Steel,
	PTFE-treated
121-96	PELCO® Thin Blade, Stainless Steel,
	120mm L x 20mm W x 0.12mm thickpkg/125
121-18	Sapphire Knife, 1.5" long each
121-18R	Sapphire Knife, Resharpeningeach
10035	Loctite® 404 Tissue Adhesive, 9.3g, 10mleach

## Specimen Trays



Inside dimensions: 76 x 55 x 9.5mm (3 x  $2^{-3}/_{16}$  x  $^{3}/_{8}$ ")

**10113** Microslicer<sup>™</sup> Specimen Tray . . . . . . . . . . each



Stainless Steel Inside dimensions:  $74 \times 55 \times 12.7$ mm (2.91 x  $2^{-3}$ /16 x 1/2")

**101-40M** Microslicer™ Specimen Tray and Adapter . . .each **101-40** Vibratome® Specimen Tray and Adapter . . .each



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Black Anodized Aluminum Inside dimensions:  $74 \times 55 \times 12.7$ mm  $(2.91 \times 2^{-3}/_{16} \times \frac{1}{2})$ 

#### **■ Red Sable Brushes**

For precise Microslicer™ section manipulation.
Sable hairs are springy and relatively fine, which gives them a special place in the microscopist's tool set. Length of hairs are short for better manipulation.

Enameled wood handles and seamless nickel ferrules. Offered in packages of 3 brushes.



Prod. No.	Brush Number at Ferrule	Brush Width at Ferrule	Brush Length		
11806	#00000	0.8mm	4.0mm		
11807	#000 1.0mm		6.0mm		
11808	#00	1.0mm	7.0mm		
11810	#0	1.3mm	8.0mm		
11812	#1	1.5mm	9.5mm		
11814	#2	#2 1.8mm 11.5			
11816	#3	2.0mm	13.0mm		

Red Sable Brushes, #00000pkg/3
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Red Sable Brushes, #00pkg/3
Red Sable Brushes, #0pkg/3
Red Sable Brushes, #1pkg/3
Red Sable Brushes, #2pkg/3
Red Sable Brushes, #3pkg/3

### **■ Camel Hair Brushes**



Useful for histology, vibrating microtome, section manipulation, SEM, geology, forensic. Seamless ferrules, red enameled handles. Tips shown actual size.

11859	Camel Hair Brushes, #1pkg/3
11860	Camel Hair Brushes, #2pkg/3
11862	Camel Hair Brushes, #4pkg/3
11870	Set: Camel Hair Brushes, #1, #2, #4 pkg/3



Camel Hair Brush for larger brushing work on specimens.

#### **Brain and Tissue Matrices**

#### Brain and Tissue Matrices

These high quality Brain Matrices are designed for freehand slicing of discrete regions of the brain. They allow slicing of either coronal or sagittal sections through the brain at intervals of 1mm and of 2mm for large brains. The all-metal design with a hard, durable chrome coating offers superior cooling properties. They may be heated, sterilized, chilled and scrubbed clean without damaging the surfaces. All Brain Matrices of the same animal are identical to give reproducible sections. 1

They are ideal for precise and reproducible blocking of living or fixed brain tissue in:

Anatomy: Precise blocking of the brain prior to microtome sectioning;

**Neurophysiology:** Reproducible blocking of the brain prior to sectioning; and

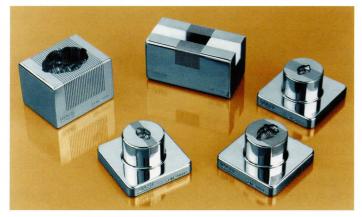
Biochemical Pharmacology: Reproducible removal of small brain regions for biochemical analysis

Below are selected product examples with ordering information on the following page.



#### **Brain and Tissue Matrices**

#### Brain and Tissue Matrices continued



These Matrices may be heated, sterilized, chilled and scrubbed clean without damaging the surfaces. Precise, reproducible blocking of living or fixed brain tissue.

## **Immediate soaking in liquid cleaner is advisable after use.** To keep tissue cool and viable, chill matrices before use.

15003	Mouse, 30g adult, coronal, 1mm slots each
15004	Mouse, 30g adult, sagittal, 1mm slots each
15028	Rat, 30g pup, coronal (12-14 days),
	1mm slots each
15029	Rat, 30g pup, sagittal (12-14 days),
	1mm slots each

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	1mm slots each
15005	Rat, 125-185g adult, coronal, 1mm slotseach
15006	Rat, 125-185g adult, sagittal, 1mm slotseach
15007	Rat, 200-400g adult, coronal, 1mm slotseach
15008	Rat, 200-400g adult, sagittal, 1mm slotseach
15009	Rat, 200-400g adult, dorsal, ventral,
	1mm slots each
15031	Rat, Heart, adult, 1mm slots each
15001	Gerbil, 70g adult, coronal, 1mm slots each
15002	Gerbil, 70g adult, sagittal, 1mm slots each
15022	Guinea Pig, 350g adult, coronal, 1mm slotseach
15023	Guinea Pig, 350g adult, sagittal, 1mm slotseach
15024	Ferret, adult, coronal, 1mm slots each
15025	Ferret, adult, sagittal, 1mm slots each
15026	Rabbit, 70g adult, coronal, 1mm slots each
15027	Rabbit, 70g adult, sagittal, 1mm slots each
15037	Hamster, 100g, coronal, 1mm slots each
15038	Hamster, 100g, sagittal, 1mm slots each
15013	Tissue, 10 x 10mm chamber, 1mm slotseach
15014	Tissue, 15 x 15mm chamber, 1mm slots each

**15015** Tissue, 20 x 20mm chamber, 1mm slots . . . .each

**15016** Tissue, 25 x 25mm chamber, 1mm slots . . . . each

**15017** Tissue, 10mm rod or V shape, 1mm slots . . .each

**15018** Tissue, 4mm spherical chamber, 1mm slots . .each **15019** Tissue, 6mm spherical chamber, 1mm slots .each

weight 2-3Kg) 40 slots, coronal, 2mm slots . .each

2mm slots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . each

15039 Monkey, Rhesus, adult (2-3 year old,

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15043 Monkey, Cynomolgus, adult, cerebrum,

15044	Monkey, Cynomolgus, adult, cerebellum,
	2mm slots each
15041	Cat, adult, 35 slots at 2mm, coronal each

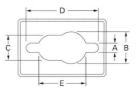
## ■ Stainless Steel Brain Matrices, 1mm



Stainless Steel Matrices are precisely machined to insure reproducible sections. This will allow the investigator to slice either coronal (perpendicular to center line) or sagittal (parallel to center line) sections through the brain at 1mm intervals.

#### Features:

- Stainless Steel
- · Highly polished
- Precision machined
- Precise blocking of the brain
- Repeatable 1mm segments



Size (mm)	Α	В	С	D	E	Cavity Depth
<b>15065</b> Rat, small, coronal (175-300g)	4.76	15.9	12.7	36.6	23.8	7.61
<b>15066</b> Rat, large, coronal (300-600g)	4.76	19.8	14.7	36.6	24.7	10.91
<b>15067</b> Mouse, coronal (40-75g)	3.18	11.1	8.73	19.1	12.2	7.4
<b>15068</b> Rat, small, sagittal (175-300g)	4.76	15.9	12.7	36.6	23.8	7.61
<b>15069</b> Rat, large, coronal (300-600g)	4.76	19.8	14.7	36.6	24.7	10.91

15065	Rat, 175-300g, coronal, 1mmeach
15066	Rat, 300-600g, coronal, 1mmeach
15067	Mouse, 40-75g, coronal, 1mmeach
15068	Rat, 175-300g, sagittal, 1mmeach
15069	Rat, 300-600g, sagittal, 1mm each

## Acrylic Brain Matrices



An economical alternative to metal brain matrices. The acrylic coronal brain matrices have the additional feature of a mid-line sagittal cut to facilitate the separation of the left and right hemispheres. All divisions are 1mm apart.

15050	Mouse, 30g adult, coronal, 1mm each
15051	Mouse, 30g adult, sagittal, 1mm each
15052	Rat, 175-300g adult, coronal, 1mm each
15053	Rat, 175-300g adult, sagittal, 1mm each
15054	Rat, 300-600g adult, coronal, 1mm each
15055	Rat, 300-600g adult, sagittal, 1mm each

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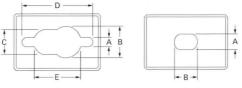
**Brain and Heart Matrices; Blades** 

## ■ Stainless Steel Brain/Heart Matrices, 0.5mm



These Matrices are made of hard stainless steel. They can be cooled, cleaned, and autoclaved. They have smooth

surfaces that do



not chip. The investigator will be able to get repeatable coronal or sagittal sections enabling precise blocking prior to microtome sectioning.

It is advisable to not let any tissue dry onto the matrix but rather soak the matrix immediately after use for easier cleaning.

#### Features:

- Stainless Steel
- · Highly polished
- · Precision machined
- · Precise blocking of the brain or heart
- Repeatable 0.5mm segments

Size (mm)	Α	В	С	D	E	Cavity Depth
<b>15045</b> Mouse, coronal (40 - 75g)	3.18	11.1	8.73	19.1	12.2	7.4
<b>15046</b> Mouse, sagittal (40 - 75g)	3.18	11.1	8.73	19.1	12.2	7.4
<b>15047</b> Large Rat, coronal (300 - 600g)	4.76	19.8	14.7	36.6	24.7	10.91
<b>15048</b> Large Rat, sagittal (300 - 600g)	4.76	19.8	14.7	36.6	24.7	10.91
<b>15056</b> Mouse, heart	8.3	12.1				4.8
<b>15057</b> Rat, heart	12.7	19.9	-			9.6

<b>15045</b> Mouse, 40 - 75g, coronal, 0.5mmea	ch
<b>15046</b> Mouse, 40 - 75g, sagittal, 0.5mm ea	ch
<b>15047</b> Large Rat, 300 - 600g, coronal, 0.5mm ea	ch
<b>15048</b> Large Rat, 300 - 600g, sagittal, 0.5mm ea	ch
<b>15056</b> Mouse heart, 0.5mm	ch
<b>15057</b> Rat heart, 0.5mm	ch

## Blades for use with the Vibratome®, Microslicer™ and Brain Matrices



#### ■ Feather® Blades

double edge, carbon steel blade Sharp edges; may be broken in half lengthwise (protect fingers and use eye protection). This is

the recommended blade for use with vibrating microtomes.

Length: 42.8mm (1.685")

Cutting Edge Length: 36mm (1.42")

Width: 22mm (.865") Thickness: 0.127mm (.005")

121-9 Feather® Double Edge Razor Blades . . . . . . . box/10



## ■ Double Edge, Breakable Style Razor Blades

PTFE-treated stainless steel, individually wrapped and bulk packed

Length: 42.9mm (1.69");

Cutting Edge Length: 37.1mm (1.46");

Width: 21.7mm (.855") Thickness: 0.10mm (.004")

**121-6** Double Edge Stainless Steel



## ■ Injector Style, Stainless Steel, PTFE-Coated Blades

Useful for vibrating microtome sectioning and other sectioning applications. Single edge, 20 per dispenser.

Length: 38.1mm (1.5");

Cutting Edge Length: 36.3mm (1.43");

Width: 8mm (.314") Thickness: 0.25mm (.010")

**121-4** Injector Blades, 20 blades in dispenser . . . . . each



## ■ Injector Style, Carbon Steel Blades

Single Edge, heavy duty, bulk packed.

Length: 38.1mm (1.5");

Cutting Edge Length: 36.3mm (1.43");

Width: 8mm (.314") Thickness: 0.25mm (.010")



# ■ New PELCO® Blades for Large Brain Sections

120mm L x 20mm W x 0.12mm thick. Single edge carbon steel.

**121-96** Thin Blades for use with large Brain

## Sapphire Blade



With a sapphire blade, thinner sections are possible with the Microslicer™ or other vibrating microtomes. Made from synthetic

single crystal sapphire. The near perfect cutting edge of this blade gives distortion-free sections down to 10 microns thick. Sapphire, while not as hard as tungsten carbide or diamond, is still hundreds of times harder than steel razor blades. Size: 1.5 x 0.5" (40 x 12mm)

121-18	Sapphire Blade each
121-18R	Sapphire Blade Resharpening each

## ■ Microslicer<sup>™</sup> and Vibratome<sup>®</sup> Consumables



121-4	Injector Blades, Stainless Steel,
	PTFE treated
10035	Loctite® 404 Tissue Adhesive, 9.3g, 10mleach

# ■ Tissue-Tek® Accu-Edge® High and Low Profile Disposable Blades



- Reliably sharp, uniformly consistent
- Ultrasharp edges with PTFE resin coating
- Obtain acceptable ribbons sooner
- Increase quality sections
- Low profile for sections less than 3µm
- High profile for tough material and sections over 3µm

#### For Sale in U.S.A. Only

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- **27235** Accu-Edge® 4689 Low Profile Blades,
  Dispenser of 50 blades, 80 L x 8.31 W x 0.26mm T
  (3.15" L x .327" W x .01" T) . . . . . . . . . each
- **27236** Tissue-Tek® Feather® 4980 Low Profile Blades, Dispenser of 50 blades, 80 L x 8 W x 0.24mm T (3.15" L x .315" W x .009" T) . . . . . . . . . each
- **27237** Accu-Edge® 4685 High Profile Blades, Dispenser of 50 blades, 75.7 L x 14 W x 0.31mm T (2.98" L x .55" W x .012" T) . . . . . . . . . each

## **■** DuraEdge<sup>™</sup> Microtome Blades



PTFE-coated Low and High Profile blades

- High quality hardened stainless steel finely honed and polished for flaw-free edge.
- Special proprietary process ensures edge quality and promotes durability.
- Uniform PTFE coating reduces friction, eliminates striations and compressions, and requires no break-in period.
- LP= Low Profile
- HP= High Profile

#### **Economy High Profile Blades**

Ceramic coated, eliminating edge corrosion and enhancing product life.

- 27239 DuraEdge™ 7221 Low Profile disposable
  Microtome Blades, PTFE-coated,
  77 L x 8 W x .3mm T (3" L x .315" W x .012" T),
  Dispenser of 50 blades . . . . . . . . . . . . each
- 27241 DuraEdge™ 7310 High Profile disposable
  Microtome Blades, PTFE-coated,
  77 L x 14 W x .3mm T (3" L x .55" W x .012" T),
  Dispenser of 50 blades . . . . . . . . . . . . each
- 27243 DuraEdge™ 7203 High Profile disposable Microtome Blades, ceramic coated, economy blades, 77 L x 14 W x .3mm T (3" L x .55" W x .012" T), Dispenser of 50 blades . . . . . . . . . . . . . . each

## ■ Shur/Sharp™ Disposable Microtome Blades



Choose from these three disposable microtome blades to meet all your sectioning needs. Standard Low Profile blades for routine thin tissue samples, High Profile blades for thicker sections and Heavy Duty for difficult to section samples like uterus.

- 27231 Shur/Sharp™ High Profile Disposable Microtome Blades, 76 L x 14.05 W x 0.3mm T (3" L x .553" W x .012" T), dispenser of 50 blades . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . each
- **27232** Heavy Duty Disposable Microtome Blades, 76.2 L x 12.6 W x 0.52mm T (3" L x .498" W x .02" T), dispenser of 35 blades . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . each

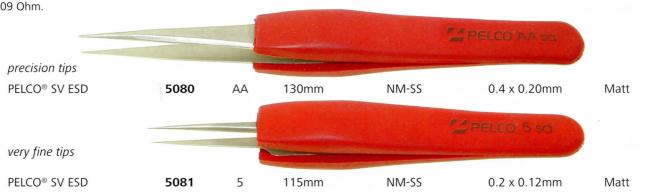
#### **Dumont Tweezers** essential tools for micro work, highest quality **Points** Width x Thickness Prod. No. Style Length Metal **Finish** DUMOSTAR @ 5 **DUMOSTAR®** Biology 525 110mm DS 0.05 x 0.01mm Polished 5 SS Polished Stainless Steel 505 110mm 0.05 x 0.01mm Non-Magnetic SS 505-NM 5 110mm NM-SS 0.05 x 0.01mm Polished **DUMOSTAR®** 525-PS 5 110mm DS 0.05 x 0.01mm Matt Stainless Steel 505-PS 5 110mm SS 0.05 x 0.01mm Matt Non-Magnetic SS 505-PS-NM 5 110mm NM-SS 0.05 x 0.01mm Matt Stainless Steel 5 110mm SS 0.025 x 0.005mm Matt 505-U Stainless Steel 33025-5-MR 5 SS 0.05 x 0.01mm Mirror Polished 110mm 5 Titanium 5925-PS 110mm Ti 0.05 x 0.01mm Matt Carbon Steel 5101 5 110mm CS 0.08 x 0.04mm Matt DUMOSTAR ® 7 0.07 x 0.03mm Polished **DUMOSTAR®** Biology 527 115mm DS Stainless Steel 507 7 115mm SS 0.10 x 0.06mm Polished 507-NM 7 115mm NM-SS 0.10 x 0.06mm Polished Non-Magnetic SS BIOLOGIE **DUMOSTAR®** Biology 524 4 110mm DS 0.06 x 0.02mm Polished Stainless Steel 504 4 110mm SS 0.06 x 0.02mm Polished Non-Magnetic SS NM-SS Polished 504-NM 4 110mm 0.06 x 0.02mm

#### Carbon Fiber Tweezers

• Smooth surface, high mechanical strength; • Maximum Temperature -40 to +150°C; • Excellent chemical reisistance; • Resistant to UV and X-Rays; • Excellent for handling soft specimens (PVDF - Polyvinylidene Fluoride)



**Soft Grip Tweezers** The soft and elastic handles are made of NBR vulcanized nitrile rubber and have a low surface resistivity of 108 – 109 Ohm.



#### McIlwain Tissue Chopper; PELCO® R2 Rotator

## **■ Mcllwain Tissue Chopper**



This device is designed to cut fresh or fixed tissue for metabolic experiments. It is especially advantageous for slicing small or irregular shaped specimens as one might obtain from biopsies. The McIlwain Tissue Chopper causes much less dis-



turbance of the cell structure than homogenizers or blenders and has been used on various tissues of the central nervous system as well as for liver and kidney.

Slices up to 1mm thickness and cubes or prisms up to 1mm cross section can be prepared with the chopper in 30 seconds. Stepless variation of slice thickness from zero to the maximum is done by means of an indexing clutch in conjunction with a micrometer head calibrated in microns. The specimen is placed on the circular white disc on the stainless steel table and is transversed automatically from left to right at an adjustable speed. At the same time, the blade is raised and dropped at speeds varying from zero to over 20 strokes per minute. The process may be repeated with the table turned 45° if prisms are desired. Turn the table 90° on the second cut for cubes. Electrical: 110 and 220VAC.

Dimensions: 31 x 28.5 x 15cm H (12 x 11 x 6" H) Weight: 8kg (17.6 lbs.)

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10180	Mcllwain Tissue Chopper, 110Veach
10180-220	Mcllwain Tissue Chopper, 220V each
10180-01	Replacement Plastic Discpkg/10
10180-02	Blade Holder, McIlwan Choppereach
10180-03	Replacement Cutting Tableeach
10180-04	Additional Table Clipseach
10180-08	Replacement Blade Clamp Spannereach

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#### ■ PELCO® R2 Rotator

low-speed mixer for EM specimen infiltration preparations (½ - 7.5 RPM), design provides two angles 55° or 35°



PELCO® R2 Rotator with 1051 heads shown in the 55° and 35° positions. The slow rotational speed of the PELCO® R2 lends itself to EM tissue processing techniques. Slow rotation is recommended for processing specimens and leads to more complete infiltration without air mixing, giving improved results for tissue preparations. The PELCO® R2 has rubber cushioned feet on the bottom as well as on the back so it may be placed on either of two angles, 35° from horizontal when placed on the "bottom feet" and 55° from horizontal when placed on the "back feet".

A high torque motor maintains constant speed at full load. Variable speed is easily set with a rotary control. Rotational speed is 1.5 - >7.5 RPM. The PELCO® R2 has been tested under heavy load conditions to assure reliability. •

A black-anodized head (1051) with 18 holes for bottles or vials up to 30mm in diameter comes with the PELCO® R2. Our 12706 or 12708 Snap-Cap® Vials are used in this head. Optional head is available (1054).

#### **Dimensions:**

Head -19.7cm (7-3/4") O.D., 18 holes (32mm ø) Body -18.6cm (7-5/16") W, 16.5cm (6-1/2") H, 20.3cm (8") D

With 1051 head mounted, the PELCO® R2 occupies the following Dimensions: 19.7cm (7-3/4") W, 19.5cm (7-11/16") H, 20.3cm (8") D

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Weight w	vith 1051 head: 2.4Kg (5.25 lbs.)
1050	PELCO® R2 Rotator with 1051 Head,
	115VAC, 60Hzeach
1053	PELCO® R2 Rotator with 1051 Head,
	220VAC, 50/60Hz each
1051	R2 Rotator Head, with 18 holes
	(32mm ø)
1050-11	<b>5-1</b> Replacement Motor, 115V and 220V each
<b>1054</b> R2	Rotator Head, 31 holes (16.3mm ø) each



1054 Rotator Head for the PFLCO® R2



1054 Rotator Head with #411 Specimen Vials

**Dimensions:** Head -19.7cm (7-3/4") O.D., 31 holes (16.3mm Ø)



#### **NEUROSCIENCE**

Harris Uni-Core™; Harris Micro-Punch®

#### ■ Harris Uni-Core<sup>™</sup> disposable



The Harris Uni-Core<sup>™</sup> consists of a razor sharp stainless steel cutting tip designed to cut, retrieve and store cored samples from source materials such as tissue, gels, paper, cloth, leaves, paint chips, films or other thin, soft substrates. The tip is protected by a removable cover cap. Stock sizes are available in a variety of diameters: 0.35 to 8.0mm. The body is made from polypropylene plastic. Each Harris Uni-Core is individually pouched and ethylene oxide sterilized. A 2.5 x 3.0" x 1.5mm thick, inert, self-healing cutting mat with dual cutting surfaces is sold separately. The Uni-Core is a limited reusable, disposable sampling tool, ideal for tissue processing or forensic applications. They may be disposed of after use or cleaned and reused. Cleaning: Clean tip between each sample extraction by coring blank filter paper; rinse with ethanol or spray with compressed air to remove dried artifacts. Rinse mat with ethanol after each sample extraction. Autoclave for 20 minutes at 250°F and 15 p.s.i. Recommended autoclave 3 to 5 times.

15070	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter .35mm each
15071	Harris Uni-Core™, Tip Diameter .50mm each
15072	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter .75mm each
15099	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 1.0mm each
15074	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 1.25mm each
15075	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 1.5mm each
15076	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 2.0mm each
15077	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 2.5mm each
15078	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 3.0mm each
15079	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 3.5mm each
15080	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 4.0mm each
15081	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 5.0mm each
15082	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 6.0m each
15083	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 7.0mm each
15084	Harris Uni-Core <sup>™</sup> , Tip Diameter 8.0mm each
Cutting	Mats:

**15097** Harris Cutting Mat<sup>™</sup>, 6 x 8" . . . . . . . . . . each **15098** Harris Cutting Mat<sup>™</sup>, 2.5 x 3" . . . . . . . . . . . each





"Cuts, retrieves, and stores cored samples in one operation"
The Harris Micro-Punch™ consists of a razor sharp cutting tip designed to cut, retrieve and store cored samples from source materials such as tissue, gels, paper, cloth, leaves, paint chips, films or other thin substrates. Ideal for tissue processing or forensic applications. Tips are made from high-grade 440c Stainless Steel, heat treated to Rockwell hardness Rc 65 and then individually sharpened. Tips are available in diameters ranging from 0.5 to 3.0mm.

15090	Harris Micro-Punch®, Tip Diameter 0.5mmeach
15091	Harris Micro-Punch®, Tip Diameter 1.0mmeach
15092	Harris Micro-Punch®, Tip Diameter 1.25mm .each
15093	Harris Micro-Punch®, Tip Diameter 2.0mmeach

15094 Harris Micro-Punch®, Tip Diameter 3.0mm . .each

#### **Replacement Tips:**

15090-1	Harris Replacement Tip 0.5mm each
15091-1	Harris Replacement Tip 1.0mm each
15092-1	Harris Replacement Tip 1.25mm each
15093-1	Harris Replacement Tip 2.0mm each
15094-1	Harris Replacement Tip 3.0mm each

#### Replacement Plungers (stainless steel):

15090-2	Harris Replacement Plunger 0.5mm, St. St. each
15091-2	Harris Replacement Plunger 1.0mm, St. St. each
15092-2	Harris Replacement Plunger 1.25mm, St. St. each

**15093-2** Harris Replacement Plunger 2.0mm, St. St. each

**15094-2** Harris Replacement Plunger 3.0mm, St. St. each

#### Replacement Plungers (plastic):

15095 Harris Replacement Plunger 1.20mm, Plastic each15096 Harris Replacement Plunger 2.0mm, Plastic each

#### **Cutting Mats:**

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15097	Harris Cutting Mat <sup>™</sup> , 6 x 8" each
15098	Harris Cutting Mat <sup>™</sup> , 2.5 x 3"each

#### **Rectangular Wellplate Inserts; Tissue Culture Plates**



**36168** PELCO Prep-Eze<sup>™</sup> 6-wellplate Insert



**36170** PELCO Prep-Eze<sup>™</sup> 12-wellplate Insert



**36172** PELCO Prep-Eze<sup>™</sup> 24-wellplate Insert



**36168-6** 6-cavity Costar® Tissue Culture Plate



**36170-12** 12-cavity Costar® Tissue Culture Plate



**36172-24** 24-cavity Costar® Tissue Culture Plate

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#### **■ PELCO Prep-Eze<sup>™</sup> Rectangular Wellplate Inserts**

These rectangular polypropyene wellplate inserts have 6, 12, or 24 wells and will fit into the Corning Costar® Tissue Culture Plates (below right or into TCP listed on page 290 under Lab Supplies, General) which is the standard 6/12/24 wellplate design. A 420µm opening, polypropylene mesh is at the bottom of each of the insert wells.

The outside dimensions of the wellplate inserts are:  $81.3 \text{mm W} \times 123.5 \text{mm L} \times 2.4 \text{mm H} (3.2" \text{W} \times 4.86" \text{L} \times .88" \text{H})$ . Depth of well from top to bottom (all): 17.68 mm (0.696").

Well dimensions of 6-wellplate inserts: 24.1mm dia. x 22.3mm D (.95" dia. x .88" D) Well dimensions of 12-wellplate inserts: 14.2mm dia. x 22.3mm D (.56" dia. x .88" D) Well dimensions of 24-wellplate inserts: 11.2mm dia. x 22.3mm D (.44" dia. x .88" D)

#### **PELCO Prep-Eze<sup>™</sup> Ordering Information**

36168	PELCO Prep-Eze™ 6-wellplate Insert
36170	PELCO Prep-Eze™ 12-wellplate Insert each
36172	PELCO Prep-Eze™ 24-wellplate, Insert

#### Replacement Mesh

36168-16	6-Well Insert (or 24.1mm dia.) Replacement Mesh, 840μm pkg/30
36168-15	6-Well Insert (or 24.1mm dia.) Replacement Mesh, 590 $\mu$ m pkg/30
36168-8	6-Well Insert (or 24.1mm dia.) Replacement Mesh, 420 $\mu$ m pkg/30
36170-14	12-Well Insert (or 14.2mm dia.) Replacement Mesh, 420µm pkg/36
36170-24	24-Well Insert (or 11.2mm dia.) Replacement Mesh, 420 $\mu$ m pkg/48

## **■ Corning Costar® Tissue Culture Plates**

Tissue Culture-treated Plates are designed for a wide range of applications including general cell growth experiments, cloning studies, virus isolation and in vitro testing.

Plate bottoms are of a uniform thickness, allowing for distortion-free observation. Alphanumeric coordinates are placed on the same focal plane as cell growth, for convenient referencing of cell position. Gripping edges make handling easier.

All plates have non-reversible covers with condensation rings to minimize evaporation and the risk of contamination.

Plates are made of optically clear, medical-grade polystyrene and are used for processing of tissue on the bench or in the microwave. The corresponding Wellplate Inserts (on next page) are 36168 for the 6 cavity, 6170 for the 12 cavity, and 36172 for the 24 cavity.

## **Corning Costar® Tissue Culture Plates Ordering Information**

Prod No.	No. of Wells	Well Dia.	Well Growth Area	Total Well Volume	Working Volume	Pkg
36168-6	6	35mm	9.5 cm <sup>2</sup>	15 ml	10 ml	case/50
36170-12	12	32.6mm	3.8 cm <sup>2</sup>	3 ml	3 ml	case/50
36172-24	24	16mm	1.9 cm <sup>2</sup>	2 ml	2 ml	case/50

### **■ PELCO Prep-Eze<sup>™</sup> Individual Wells**



Great for processing individual specimens or keeping specimens separate from others. Same wells as used in the Wellplate Inserts above but on an individual basis. Made entirely from polypropy-

**36169** Individual Well, 24.1mm dia x 22.3mm D, 420µm opening screen, all polypropylene . . .each **36171** Individual Well, 14.2mm dia x 22.3mm D, 420µm opening screen, all polypropylene . . .each

**36173** Individual Well, 11.2mm dia x 22.3mm D, 420µm opening screen, all polypropylene . . .each

### ■ Polypropylene Petri Dishes



Suitable for use with PELCO Prep-Eze<sup>™</sup> and for microwaving. Very sturdy.

Bottom inside dimensions: 50mm dia. x 12mm deep.

Lid inside dimensions: 56mm dia. x 10mm deep

**36135** Polypropylene Petri Dishes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . pkg/100

## ■ PELCO Prep-Eze<sup>™</sup> Round Tissue Holders

The specimen holders accommodate 6 or 12 specimen batches from fixation through resin

infiltration and are suitable for microwave or bench processing. They eliminate handling and save time and reduce the amount of costly chemicals. The holders fit our 36135 Polypropylene Petri Dishes.

The outside dimensions of the holders are: 50.8mm diameter x 19mm (44.5mm with rod handle), (2" dia. x .75" H [1.75" H with rod handle]).

36157-1 has 6 wells, 12.7mm dia. x 17mm D (.5" dia. x .67" D).

36158-1 has 12 wells, 9.5mm dia. x 17mm D (.375" dia. x .67" D).

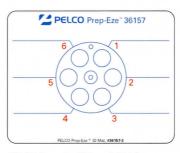
The mesh openings are 420µm.

The small hole is intended to receive a temperature probe while processing tissue in the microwave.

Numbered mats, available for both sizes, are plastic laminated to resist chemicals and can be written on with a marker. With the holder placed on the mat, identification of specific wells is easy. The kits include one specimen holder, one ID mat and 20 polypropylene petri dishes (52 x 12.5mm high, Prod. No. 36135) suitable for use in the microwave.



PELCO Prep-Eze™ 12-well ID Mat



PELCO Prep-Eze™ 6-well ID Mat



PELCO Prep-Eze™ 12-well Holder



PELCO Prep-Eze™ 6-well Holder being placed into a Polypropylene Petri Dish

#### 6-well Holder

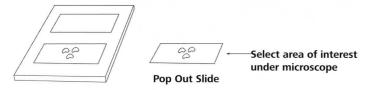
36157	PELCO Prep-Eze™6-well Kit each		
36157-1	PELCO Prep-Eze™ 6-well Holder each		
36157-3	PELCO Prep-Eze™ 6-well ID Matpkg/3		
12 well Helder			

12-weil Holder			
36158	PELCO Prep-Eze™ 12-well Kit each		
36158-1	PELCO Prep-Eze™ 12-well Holder each		
36158-3	PELCO Prep-Eze <sup>™</sup> 12-well ID Matpkg/3		

### Cast-A-Slide by Giammara-Hanker

A one-step casting procedure is performed with stained cells or tissue sections embedded in the form of an epoxy microscope slide.

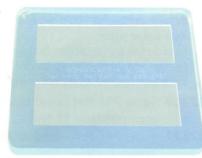
Fixed Microslicer™ or Vibratome® sections or cytochemically stained cells, post-fixed with osmium tetroxide are dehydrated and infiltrated with epoxy. The Cast-A-Slide mold is made from silicone rubber, **Prod. No. 10545**, not autoclavable



## ■ Giammara-Hanker Cast-A-Slide Translucent Mold

survey slides, LM, TEM & STEM, HVEM cytochemistry

Silicone rubber mold. Produces 2 slides. See reference below. Fixed Microslicer™ or Vibratome® sections or cytochemically stained cells, post-fixed with osmium tetroxide, are dehydrated and infiltrated with resin by routine or rapid embedding meth-



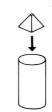
ods. The sample is placed into a mold recess and resin teased to the edges. Photomicrography may be performed. Selected specimens are excised, glued to blank blocks with cyanoacrylate adhesive and are then sectioned for ultramicroscopy. Translucent.

Reference: Giammara BL, Hanker JS, 1982. Epoxy slide embedment for LM, TEM, STEM and HVEM cytochemistry. 40th Ann Proc Elec Mic Soc Amer. Wash DC, ed. G.W. Bailey, pp 358-359.

## Mounting Cylinders

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Pyramid Tip Embedment placement on Cylinder Mount

Plastic cylinders for attaching pyramid-tips (from Molds 10585 and 10586).

8mm diameter x 13mm length. Smooth ends for easy attachment. Lucite.

### ■ Specimen Slug-Mounts, Size 00

For controlled specimen orientation,
Specimen Slug
Mounts are aluminum
cylinders machined at
the tip to a conical
shape and a flat 3/16"



tip. Specimens can be mounted and oriented on the tip using an adhesive (see Adhesives). The Specimen Slug is then inserted into a 00 size ultramicrotome chuck for sectioning.  $\frac{7}{16}$  long (11mm).

#### ■ ACLAR® Film

ACLAR® Film provides an oxygen barrier when flat embedding specimens for electron microscopy and light microscopy. It separates easily from epoxy and is chemically inert.

#### Features of ACLAR® Film:

- Separates easily from epoxy
- Transparent fluorinated-chlorinated thermoplastic which contains no volatile components
- Chemically inert; for all practical purposes, ideal for growing cell cultures
- Cells adhere to it readily and remain attached after fixation, dehydration and critical point drying or embedding
- · Accepts metal sputter coating
- Stable in the SEM; melting point 202°C
- ACLAR® is as transparent as glass
- Fluorescence microscopy possible since ACLAR® exhibits no detectable autofluorescence
- · Can be sectioned and does not damage ultramicrotomy knives
- Considerably simplifies the preparation of cultured cells for all types of microscopy
- Sterilizable
- · Gives flat sections
- · Soft, can be sectioned
- Smooth surface makes light microscopy observations possible
- Does not degrade under UV or gamma ray radiation
- UV transmission
- Used as an O<sub>2</sub> barrier when flat embedding methacrylate or acrylic resins

Physical Data		
<b>Thickness</b> 0.0078" (0.198mm) / 0.002" (0.05r		
Clarity	Clear	
Water absorption	Nil	
Dimensional change	< or =2.5% (10 min. at 149°C)	
Crystalline melting point 202-204°C		
Flammability	Nonflammable	
Chemical Resistance Data		
Acetone	No effect	
100% Ethyl Alcohol	No effect	
Liquid Nitrogen	Remains flexible	
Osmium Tetroxide	No effect	
Propylene oxide	No effect	

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#### NEUROSCIENCE

#### **ACLAR® Film; Disc Punches; Pens**

#### ■ ACLAR® Film continued

ACLAR® is offered in sheet form, 8 x 12.5" (7.8mil) or 8 x 10" (2mil) in package quantities of 10 or 25 for both thicknesses. For larger cuts or quantities, please inquire.

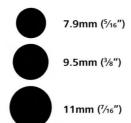
- 1. Masurovsky EB, Bunge RP, 1968. Fluoroplastic coverslips for long-term nerve tissue culture. Stain Technology, 43, (3): 161-165.
- 2. Mawe GM, Bresnahan JC, Beattie, MS, 1983. Ultrastructure of HRP-labelled neurons: a comparison of two sensitive techniques. Brain Research Bulletin 10: 551.
- 3. Kingsley RE, Cole NL, 1988. Preparation of cultured mammalian cells for transmission and scanning electron microscopy using Aclar film. J of Electron Microscopy Technique (10): 77-85.

10501-10	ACLAR® Plastic Film, 200µm (7.8mil) thickness,
	203 x 318mm (8 x 12.5")pkg/10
10501-25	ACLAR® Plastic Film, 200um (7.8mil) thickness.

- **10501-25** ACLAR® Plastic Film, 200μm (7.8mil) thickness, 203 x 318mm (8 x 12.5") . . . . . . . . . . pkg/25

#### Disc Punches







**SEM:** For placing adhesive tapes or sheet material on specimen mounts, punch a conveniently shaped circle.

**TEM:** Punch circles from ACLAR® film for growing cells and then mounting on a rod-type holder end for ultramicrotomy. Thinner, 2mil ACLAR® available for easier punching.

Maximum thickness for punching: 0.067" (1.7mm)

54740	Disc Punch, 7.9mm ø circle (5/16") each
54741	Disc Punch, 9.5mm ø circle (¾")each
54742	Disc Punch, 11mm ø circle (7/16")each
54743	Disc Punch, 12.7mm ø circle (½")each

#### Paraffin Pen



Adhesive pen for paraffin sections. Coating of a glass slide will prevent paraffin sections from falling off or wrinkling. Will flatten sections in room temperature water. Stable to 120° C. •

**22301** Paraffin Pen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . each

# PAP Pens for Immunohistochemical Applications

### ■ Super PAP Pen Liquid Blocker

ready-to-use hydrophobic barrier pens





PAP Pens are used for immunohistochemical applications. The hydrophobic properties allow the user to draw barriers on the slide, in any pattern, to confine the flow of reagents to a defined area. A minimum of valuable antiserum will be used. Visible marking is light green/blue and can be removed with xylene.

For immunohistochemistry, the PAP Pen should be applied after deparaffinization.  $\[ \mathbf{M} \]$ 

#### **Directions:**

- 1. Deparaffinize tissue sections and hydrate to water.
- 2. Wipe away excess liquid around the section on the glass slide with tissue paper.
- **3.** Encircle the tissue section or draw lines on both sides of the section and let dry (10-15 seconds). Soak slides in PBS.
- 4. Keep pen capped when not in use.
- **22309** Super PAP Pen Liquid Blocker, regular size, approximately 16.5ml . . . . . . . . . . . . . . each
- **22311** Super PAP Pen Liquid Blocker, mini size, approximately 7.5ml . . . . . . . . . . each

#### ■ Pen for Frozen Sections



Adhesive pen for frozen sections. Will prevent sections from falling off or wrinkling. Effective with PAP/PAAP, ABC, LAB-SA and immunofluorescent methods. Stable up to 110°C.

22302 Pen for Frozen Sections . . . . . . . . . . each

### **■ Tissue Capture Pen**



one pen for two applications

The Tissue Capture Pen is used with frozen or paraffin sections. A coating of the glass slide will prevent the sections from falling off or wrinkling. Stable up to 110°C. Pen contains material for 3000-5000 applications.

**22310** Tissue Capture Pen .....each

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## **ImmEdge™ Pen**



The ImmEdge™ Pen, a hydrophobic barrier pen for immunohistochemistry and *in situ* hybridization detection methods, is designed for use with frozen or paraffin-embedded tissue sections mounted on glass slides. The ImmEdge™ Pen provides a water repellent barrier that keeps staining reagents localized on the tissue sections, prevents mixing of reagents when differentially staining two sections on the same slide, and allows the use of less reagents per section.

The boundary deposited by the ImmEdge™ Pen is lightly colored and easily visible. It is insoluble in alcohol and acetone, but is removed by most clearing agents. The ImmEdge™ Pen is compatible with all commonly used enzyme or fluorescent-based detection systems.

**22312** ImmEdge<sup>™</sup> Pen .....each

# ■ STATMARK<sup>™</sup> Permanent Marker for Cassette and Slide Marking



The STATMARK™ Pen is the ideal black marker - the one that histology and cytology labs have been waiting for. It has a permanent ink that resists even the harshest chemicals, including formalin, ethanol, isopropanol and xylene. The writing remains clean, clear and legible throughout the range of laboratory procedures - including processing and staining. The ink dries quickly and will not run or smear. It lasts through fixatives, baths, dips, stains, bleaches and more. Best of all, the STATMARK™ Pen will not readily dry out!

### ■ Manomark<sup>™</sup> Pens

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all surface markers



This Manomark™ Pen writes on all plastics, glass, metal, wood, paper and cloth, including PTFE fluoropolymer resins. A precision seal valve provides smooth ink flow and preserves the pen's life, even if it's left uncapped. When dry, the solvent based ink is temperature resistant from 0°C to 155°C (32°F to 310°F). Markings are insoluble in water or hydrocarbons, resists many solvents and are easily removed with alcohol. The pens are offered in black or in a package of assorted colors, 4 black, 2 red, 2 green, 2 blue and 2 orange.

**27305-1** Manomark<sup>™</sup> Pens, Black . . . . . . . . . . each **27305-A** Manomark<sup>™</sup> Pens, Assorted Colors . . . . . box/12

#### ■ Securline® Lab Marker



General Use: Microbiology, Histology

Writing Surface: Polystyrene petri dishes, metal, glass and most plastic, cold moist surfaces.

Resistant To: Autoclaving and water. Remove from nonporous surfaces with mineral oil or petroleum jelly.

Durable porous plastic tips with permanent, quick-drying, water resistant ink that writes on cold or wet surfaces, plastic bags, or disposable labware. Markings will not smear on reusable glass, metal, or porcelain labware, but can be scrubbed off. Suitable for general lab, hospital or industrial use (black).

Not suitable for freezing temperatures below 0°C (32° F).

**27175** Securline® Lab Marker, Extra Fine Tip,
Black .....pkg/5

#### ■ Securline® Marker II



General Use: Histology, Cytology

Writing Surface: Plastic embedding cassettes and frosted end of microscope slides.

Resistant To: Water, ethanol, formalin, xylene and other solvents. Remove from non-porous surfaces with acetic acid, chloroform or ethanol/xylene mixture.

Ultra-permanent ink that resists solvents such as xylene, ethanol, acetone and formalin. Ideal for histology and cytology. Markings will not run on embedding cassettes, frosted or painted slides or labware through repeated washes and solutions. Markings can be removed with acetic acid, ethanol/xylene mixture or paraffin. Testing is advised before use on actual specimens (black).

Service temperature range: -15°C to 100°C (5°F to 212°F).

27176 Securline® Lab Marker II, Black . . . . . . . . . . . pkg/5

#### **■** Moist Mark Plus<sup>™</sup> Pens



Premium Slide/Cassette Marker - Resistant to all solvents. Writes smooth, dark and fine on all cassettes and all slides. Use for cytology as a "dotting" reference marker as well.

**22314** Moist Mark<sup>™</sup> Plus Pen . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . box/10

M = MSDS on web page T = Tech Note on web page

#### Large Slides and Large Cover Glass; Fluorescence Reference Slides

### ■ Slides for Large Tissues



These slides are 1.2mm thick and are sold in packages of 36. Not available with frosted ends.

260230	Glass Slides, 3" x 4" (76 x 102mm) pkg/36
260231	Glass Slides, 3-1/4" x 4" (83 x 102mm) pkg/36
260232	Glass Slides, 4" x 5" (102 x 127mm) pkg/36
260233	Glass Slides, 4-1/2" x 6" (114 x 152mm)pkg/36
260234	Glass Slides, 5" x 7" (127 x 178mm) pkg/36

## **■ Large Cover Glass**

Thickness #2 (0.19-0.25mm)

Packaging: 36 cover glasses in shrink-wrapped package Large cover glass specially made for the large microscope slides. Thickness #2 (0.19-0.25mm). Made from optical grade borosilicate glass. Sizes available 3 x  $3-\frac{1}{4}$ " up to  $4-\frac{1}{2}$  x  $6-\frac{1}{4}$ ". Packed as 36 cover glasses per shrink-wrapped package.

260450	Large Cover Glass,		
	3" x 3-1/4" (76 x 83mm)		
260451	Large Cover Glass,		
	3" x 3-1/2" (76 x 89mm)		
260452	Large Cover Glass,		
	3- <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 4- <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (95 x 114mm)		
260453	Large Cover Glass,		
	4-1/8" x 5-1/2" (105 x 140mm)		
260454	Large Cover Glass,		
	4-½" x 6-¼" (114 x 159mm)		



More Slides and Cover Glass on pages 256 & 262

# ■ Fluor-Ref<sup>™</sup> Fluorescence Reference Slides



Fluoresence Reference Slides enable a check of how evenly a fluoresence illuminator is filling the field of view and whether it is centered. Are the laser output and MT settings for your Confocal Microscope being monitored?

Fluor-Ref™ Fluorescence Reference Slides provide a quick, easy-to-use solution. Made of durable plastic, they provide a continuous fluorescent field. No hunting for microspheres. No cellular photo bleaching.

The full Fluor-Ref<sup>™</sup> set comes with four slides with spectra approximating the most commonly used fluorophores:

- Blue excitation (DAPI / Indo / Fura)
- Green excitation (FITC / GFP)
- Yellow excitation (Acridine Orange)
- Red excitation (Rhodamine / Texas Red)

To keep the slides clean, dust-free, and easy to find, the set comes packaged in its own storage box

Fluor-Ref™ Slides are the innovation of Dr. P.C. Cheng of SUNY / Buffalo, NY.

2273	Fluor-Ref™ set of 4 slides each			
Single Slides				
2273-В	Fluor-Ref™ Single Slide, blue each			
2273-R	Fluor-Ref™ Single Slide, red each			
2273-G	Fluor-Ref™ Single Slide, greeneach			
2273-Y	Fluor-Ref <sup>™</sup> Single Slide, yellow each			



See Staining Vessels Section, pages 552 to 556

### Microscope Slides, Cover Glass, Slide Boxes, Staining Racks and Vessels for Larger Slides



## ■ Large Microscope Slides

260238 Adhesion Super Frost + Slides, 38 x 75mm (1-½" X 3") pre-cleaned . . . . 10 gross

260239 Adhesion Super Frost +
Slides, 51 x 75mm
(2" X 3")
pre-cleaned . . . .10 gross

## **■ Large Cover Glasses**



Made of borosilicate glass. Packed in 3 oz. plastic dispenser box

**260460** Cover Glass, 36 x 60mm (1.42" x 2.36"), No. 1, 37 pcs/oz. . . . . pkg/3 oz.

**260461** Cover Glass, 36 x 60mm (1.42" x 2.36"), No. 1-½, 30 pcs/oz. . . . . pkg/3 oz.

## **■** Economy Slide Boxes



Made of heavy cardboard with a grey linen paper outside and white inside, diecut, for 25 large or standard slides. Outer dimensions: 156 x 98 x 51 or 32mm (6-1/8" X 3-7/8" X 1-1/6" or 1-1/4").

21081 Economy Slide Box for 25 slides, Large, 38 x 75mm or 50 x 75mm slides . . . . . . . each
21080 Economy Slide Box for 25 slides, Standard, 25 x 75mm slides . . . . . . . . . . . . each

## **■** Wooden Large Slide Boxes



Phone: 800-237-3526

Durable, hardwood construction for 100 slides

 $38 \times 75$ mm or  $50 \times 75$ mm  $(1-\frac{1}{2}" \times 3" \text{ or } 2" \times 3").$ 

21079 Wooden Slide Storage Box for 100 slides 38 x 75mm . . .each

21077 Wooden Slide Storage Box for 100 slides 50 x 75mm . . . each

# **Staining Racks and Vessels for Larger Slides**



## ■ Staining Rack for 20 Slides

Made of polypropylene plastic for use with 21086 Staining Dish listed below. Holds 20 slides of size 25 x 75mm, 38 x 75mm or 50 x 75mm (1",  $1-\frac{1}{2}$ " or 2" x 3"). Dimensions (excluding handle) : 86 x 79 x 21mm high (3.39" x 3.11" x .83" H).

21087 20-Slide Staining Rack . . . each

## Staining Dish



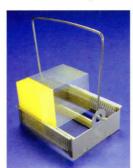
Plastic staining dish made of polymethylpentane. Supplied with 2 lids – one lid for when rack is not in use, providing evaporation-free storage of staining liquid – a second lid with a special opening to allow handle of staining rack to be inserted. Xylene can cause etching after 2 days at room temperature.

Dimensions: 101 x 81 x

86mm high (3.98" x 3.19" x 3.39" H).

**21086** 20-Slide Plastic Staining Dish with Lids . . . . . . each

## ■ Staining Rack, for 30 Slides, 3"



Made of welded 303 stainless steel, rugged construction. Rack has a removable wire handle allowing the user to cover the staining dish. Holds 30 - 3" long slides. Dimensions:  $3-\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $3-\frac{7}{8}$  x 1" high with a 4" high handle.

See next page for 21054 Staining Dish with Cover.

**21082** 30-Slide Stainless Steel Rack . . . . . . . . . . each

## Staining Dishes, Slide Racks; Staining Nets; Pyrex® Staining Dish

## ■ Staining Dish with Cover, for 30 Slide Rack

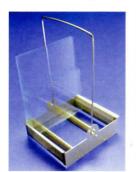


Wheaton "800" glass staining dish with cover. Holds rack 21082, listed on previous page. Not suitable for temperatures below -15°C or above 80°C (5°/176°F). Dimensions: 130 x 100 x 70mm H

(5-1/8" x 4" x 2-3/4" H).

21054 Staining Dish, Glass with Cover for 21082 . . . each

## ■ Staining Rack for 30 Slides, 4"



Made of welded 303 stainless steel, rugged construction. Rack has a removable wire handle allowing the user to cover the staining dish. Holds 30 - 4" long slides up to 5" tall. Two handles included to accommodate different slide heights. Dimensions: 111 x 97 x 25mm high (4-3/8" x 3-13/16 x 1" H) with 101.6mm and 149mm high handles (4" and  $5-\frac{7}{8}$ " H).

**21089** 30-Slide Stainless Steel Rack for 4" long x 5" high slides .....each

#### Stainless Steel Dishes with Covers



Holds No. 21089 Staining Rack for 30 Slides, 4" long Dimensions: 137 x 149 x 102mm (5- $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 5- $\frac{7}{8}$ " x 4" H) 21083 Stainless Steel Staining Dish with lid for 21089 . . . . . . . . . each Holds No. 21089 Staining Rack with 4" x 5" H Slides Dimensions: 137 x 149 x 152mm (5-3/8" x 5-7/8" x 6" H) 21084 Stainless Steel Staining Dish with lid for 21089 with 4" x 5" slides . . . . . . . . . each Holds No. 21084 Staining Rack for 50 Slides, 3" long Dimensions:  $137 \times 149 \times 102 \text{mm}$  (5-\%" x 5-\%" x 6" H)

for 21089 . . . . . . . . . . . . . each

## ■ Staining Rack for 50 Slides, 3"



Rugged construction of 303 stainless steel. Rack has a removable wire handle making it possible to cover the staining dish. Holds 50 of 3" long slides.

Dimensions: 178 x 89 x 25.4mm high (7" x  $3-\frac{1}{2}$ " x 1" H) with a 102mm (4") high handle.

21084 50-Slide Stainless Steel Rack for 3" long slides . . . . . . . . . . . each

## ■ Staining Dish with Cover



Wheaton "800" glass staining dish with cover. Holds rack 21084, listed above. Not suitable for temperatures below -15°C or above 80°C (5°/176°F). Dimensions: 195 x 100 x 75mm high  $(7^{-11}/_{16}$ " x 4" x  $2^{-3}/_{4}$ " H).

**21058** Staining Dish, Glass with Cover for 21084 . . . each

## ■ 8-Section Staining Nets



Dimensions: 3-½" diameter x 1-½" high (89 x 38mm), 32 or 64 mesh netting. Rod in center of net can be grasped to lift net from staining Dish 36754-60, below.

**36154-32** 8-Section Staining Net, 32 mesh . . . . . . each **36154-64** 8-Section Staining Net, 64 mesh . . . . . . each

## Pyrex<sup>®</sup> Staining Dish



4" diameter x 2" high (100mm diameter x 50mm H), for use with above Staining Nets.

**36754-60** Pyrex<sup>®</sup> Staining Dish . . . . . . . . . . each

450

TED PELLA, INC. www.tedpella.com

21085 Stainless Steel Staining Dish with lid

#### Fluorescence Microscopes; Citifluor Antifadent Solutions

## **Motic EPI-Fluorescence Microscopes**





**Upright model** 

Inverted model

Two types of fluorescence microscopes are available. The upright models are used for viewing fluorescing specimens on glass microscope slides. The inverted models have their microscope objectives facing up, and are used for viewing fluorescing specimens in the bottom of a Petri dish, such as for researching tissue culture samples in cellular biology.

Fluorescence microscopy is a rapidly expanding technique, both in the medical and biological sciences. The technique has made it possible to identify cells and cellular components with a high degree of specificity. For example, certain antibodies and disease conditions or impurities in inorganic material can be studied with fluorescence microscopy.

In fluorescence microscopy, the technique is based on the phenomenon that certain material emits energy detectable as visible light when irradiated with the light of a specific wavelength. The sample can either be fluorescing in its natural form like chlorophyll or treated with fluorescing chemicals.

Fluorescence microscopy differs from other microscopy methods in that the visible light in the microscope evepieces is not the original light emitted by the light source. The light you see is actually light that has fluoresced from the fluorescing microscope specimen. A high intensity light source is used and is passed through a dichroic filter cube containing a fluorescence bandpass excitation filter. Only specific wavelengths of light are allowed to pass and excite the specimen. Excitation light reflecting back into the microscope objective to the dichroic filter is filtered out by the emission filter. The specimen fluoresces, and it is this fluorescing light that passes back through the fluorescence emission filter and to the microscope eyepieces to provide a fluorescent image of the specimen.

The selection of the fluorescence excitation filters and fluorescence emission filters is critical to achieving the proper fluorescence image. Different fluorescence specimens fluoresce at various wavelengths of light. Choosing from several dichroic filters of various wavelengths is needed to optimize the microscope. The filters used with the Motic microscopes will outperform standard fluorescence filters because they are made to precise wavelength specifications and because they pass less undesired wavelengths. It is recommended to review your fluorescing biological sample and the fluorescing stain. For example, if you are using GFP (Green Fluorescence Protein), which has a specific narrow light wavelength spectrum, your fluorescence filters should match this wavelength spectrum for optimal imaging. We are happy to work with you to ensure your fluorescence stain is matched to the correct fluorescence filters.

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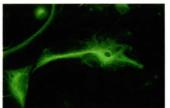
AE31 Trinocular (80/20) Inverted Microscope, WF10x/22 Eyepieces, Plan Achromat PL4x Plan Achromat Phase 10x and 20x objectives, ELWD condenser, Phase slider, PH1, PH3 and phase centering telescope, plain stage, 6V/30W Quartz illumination with Complete EPI-Fluorescence Kit. Requires filter sets each

22434-18 AE31 Trinocular (100/0) Inverted Microscope, WF10x/22 Eyepieces, Plan Achromat PL4x Plan Achromat Phase 10x and 20x objectives, ELWD condenser, Phase slider, PH1, PH3 and phase centering telescope, plain stage,

6V/30W Quartz illumination with Complete EPI-Fluorescence Kit. Requires filter sets. each See page 343 for microscopes

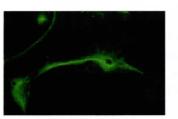
#### Citifluor Antifadent Solutions

Mountant media: Glycerol

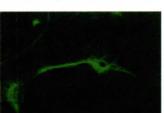


15 seconds illumination

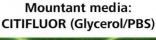


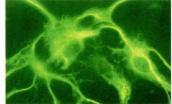


1 minute illumination

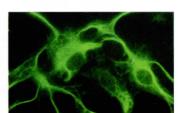


3 minutes illumination

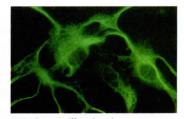




15 seconds illumination



5 minutes illumination



45 minutes illumination

Courtesy of Dr. M. Noble, Institute of Neurology, London

The use of fluorescent labels and markers is now widespread and immuno-fluorescence, which relies on the use of antibodies tagged with labels such as fluorescein, is a well-established technique.

A common problem associated with the microscopical examination of these materials is that the illumination used for stimulating the fluorescence also causes degradation of the label and this causes fading of fluorescence. This also is a problem when trying to visualize materials having a low level of labeling. The photofading of labeled materials can be retarded by the use of the Citifluor mountants. continued on next page

#### **Citifluor Antifadent Solutions**

#### **■ Citifluor Antifadent Solutions** continued

#### **Antifadent (AF) Solutions**

The antifadent solutions AF1, AF2 and AF3 were specifically developed for use with FITC polyclonal antibodies but their use is now far more widespread. They show improved signal preservation with many other fluorochromes including rhodamines and DAPI. AF4 contains the antifadent propyl gallate, which is particularly suitable for use with DAPI and Alexa dye-stained materials, as well as FITC-labelled materials.

**AF-1** - Glycerol-phosphate buffered solution containing antifadent for use with labeled tissue and dead cells. Available in two sizes. 

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Citifluor Antifadent (AF) Solutions				
Prod. No	Prod. No. Description Q			
19470	AF-1	Glycerol-phosphate buffered solution, containing antifadent for use with labelled tissue sections and dead cells.	25ml	
19470-1	AF-1	Glycerol-phosphate buffered solution, containing antifadent for use with labelled tissue sections and dead cells.	100ml	
19472	AF-2	Glycerol solution containing antifadent for use with labelled tissue sections and dead cells.	25ml	
19472-1	AF-2	Glycerol solution containing antifadent for use with labelled tissue sections and dead cells.	100ml	
19474	AF-3	Phosphate-buffered saline solution containing antifadent for examination of whole live cells.	25ml	
19474-1	AF-3	Phosphate-buffered saline solution containing antifadent for examination of whole live cells.	100ml	
19476	AF-4	Glycerol solution containing n-propyl gallate for use with labelled tissue sections and dead cells.	25ml	
19490	AF-100	Phosphate-buffered saline solution containing antifadent specially prepared for use with UVM23 solution where fluorochrome fading is a problem.	5ml	
19491	AF-200	Glycerol solution containing antifadent, specially prepared for use with UVM2 solution where DAPI is the staining material. The solutions can also be used with other fluorochromes such as fluorescein, Alexa dyes and Hoescht dyes.	10ml	
19492	AF-300	Glycerol solution containing antifadent, specially prepared for use with UVM2 solution where DAPI is the staining material. The solutions can also be used where fluorescein is the staining material. The solution can also be used with other fluorochromes such as rhodamines, etc.	10ml	
19493	CFM1	Glycerol-PBS ref. index similar to glass	10ml	
19494	CFM1	Glycerol-PBS w/AF, ref. index similar to glass	10ml	
19495	CFM1	Glycerol-TRIS buffer, ref. index similar to glass	10ml	
19496	CFM1	Glycerol-Phosphate & AF, ref. index similar to glass	10ml	

		UV Mount Media (UVM)	
Prod. No. Description		Qty.	
19497	UVM1	Methacrylate based solution.	10ml
19498	UVM2	Methacrylate-based solution containing anti-bleaching agent.	10ml
19499	UVM3	High refractive index methacrylate-based solution designed to be used with AF-100 where fluorochrome fading is a problem.	10ml
		Solid Mountants	
19469	Kit	Citifluor Solid Mountant Kit is comprised of PVA solution, 25ml and Citifluor antifident in buffer, 5ml. The components can be mixed as required, applied to the specimen and allowed to dry to give a clear film.	30ml

#### Thermal-Conductive Tools; CoolRacks®

#### **Thermal-Conductive Tools**

## A New Way of Organizing and Managing your Temperature-sensitive Samples.

- The CoolRacks® provide the ultimate convenience in storing, finding and transferring samples.
- One-handed labeling, cap access and sample construction on a secure and stable platform.
- No tipping, ever. No more "soggy" experiment days. No more floating tubes.
- No more cap contamination. No more lost labels or samples.
- No more jamming tubes into dry ice. No more unorganized experiments.
- Walk away without worry while your samples remain organized, cool and safe.
- Reorganize your freezers and cryogenic storage systems.
- Thermal-Conductive tools are perfect for dry ice and LN<sub>2</sub> cooling. Snap freeze samples with ease. Excellent for water bath applications.
- CoolSystems let you maintain your samples all day without adding ice.

#### **■ CoolRacks®**

## For Temperature-sensitive Sample Management Features:

- Machined from a special aluminum alloy and anodized for a corrosion resistant finish
- Large thermal mass keeps constant temperature
- Minimum air gap between module and tube/plate and well wall means uniform temperature distribution for edge effect suppression and uniform cooling/heating
- 300 times more thermal-conductive than ice or water.
   Quickly achieve the correct temperature without direct immersion
- Modules can be used in a wide range of temperatures:
  - LN<sub>2</sub>: -196°C, storage and snap-freezing
  - Dry Ice: -70°C, snap freezing
  - Ice: 0° to 4°C for as long as it is in contact with ice
  - Incubator and water bath 37°C, 5-10 times faster thawing, incubations - can also be used with a block warmer
- Ideal for use with ThermalTray or CoolTray for stable, level work below 4°C for over 10 hours without changing ice
- Easy to autoclave. Bake or treat with 5% bleach or RNAseAway
- Prevents RNA degradation by eliminating contamination

### **Applications:**



#### **Snap Freezing**

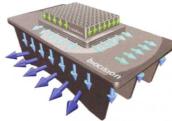
Samples need to go through the 0°C phase transition quickly to prevent large ice crystals from building up to prevent protein, DNA, RNA, enzyme damage.



#### Cooling - Ice

CoolRack® on Thermal-Conductive Platform

- <4°C in under 120 seconds
- >14 hours cooling with a single pan of Ice



Thawing - Water Bath 37°C CoolRack® on Thermal Conductive Platform is 5x faster than current ambient method.

Temperature dissipation or regulation through bottom fins.



Enables very rapid temperature shifts

- Excellent contact between tubes and CoolRack®
- Remove or add heat from samples quickly
- Same principle as used in PCR Thermal-Cyclers



#### CoolRack® M15

15 tube capacity accomodates 1.5/2.0ml Dimensions: 102 L x 66 W x 38 H (mm) (4" L x 2.6" W x 1.5" H)

Weight: .45 Kg (1 lbs.)

20925 CoolRack® M15 . . . . . . . each

## CoolRack® M30

30 tube capacity; Accommodates 1.5/2.0ml tubes

Dimensions: 119 L x 102 W x 38 H (mm) (4.7" L x 4" W x 1.5" H)

Weight: .9 Kg (2 lbs.)

20908 CoolRack® M30 .....each



1.5/0.5ml

1.5/2.0ml



#### CoolRack® M30 PF 1.5ml tubes

30 Profile Fit microfuge tube holder for rapid freezing and thawing.

Dimensions: 119 L x 102 W x 38 H (mm)

(4.7" L x 4" W x 1.5" H)

Weight: .9 Kg (2 lbs.)

20928 CoolRack® M30 PF

1.5ml . . . . . . . . . . . . . each

20937 CoolRack® M30 PF 0.5ml each

#### CoolRack® M90

90 tube capacity accomodates 1.5/2.0ml tubes

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Dimensions: 274 L x 114 W x 38 H (mm) (10.8" L x 4.5" W x 1.5" H)

Weight: 2.4 Kg (5.2 lbs.)

**20902** CoolRack® M90 . . . . . . . each

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CoolRacks® and CoolSystems	
CoolRacks® / CoolSystems continued  CoolRack® M96 ID Well Tube Holder  96 tube capacity with indexing and handle Dimensions: 254 L x 152 W x 38 H (mm) (10" L x 6" W x 1.5" H)  Weight: 3.18 Kg (7 lbs.) Accomodates  1.5/2.0ml tubes	CoolRack® PCR96 Profile-Fit Thermal-Conductive PCR (0.2ml) 96-well Tubes and Plate Holder Dimensions: 135 L x 89 W x 25.4 H (mm) (5.3" L x 3.5" W x 1.0" H) Weight: 0.59 Kg (1.3 lbs.)  20920 CoolRack® PCR96 each
<b>20916</b> CoolRack® M96 ID each	
CoolSystem M90 Thermal-Conductive Platform with 1 CoolRack M90 and Ice pan Dimensions: 406 L x 330 W x 114 H (mm) (16" L x 13" W x 4.5" H) Weight: 4.3 Kg (9.5 lbs.)	CoolSystem PCR96 (1)  Thermal-Conductive Platform with 1 PCR (0.2ml) 96-well Tubes and Plate Holder with Ice Pan  Dimensions: 406 L x 330 W x 114 H (mm) (16" L x 13" W x 4.5" H)  Weight: 2.4 Kg (5.3 lbs.)
<b>20917</b> CoolSystem M90each	<b>20921</b> CoolSystem PCR96 (1) each
CoolSystem M30 x 3  Thermal-Conductive Platform with 3  CoolRacks® M30 and Ice pan  Dimensions: 406 L x 330 W x 114 H  (mm)  (16" L x 13" W x 4.5" H)  Weight: 4.3 Kg (9.5 lbs.)	CoolSystem PCR96 (3) Thermal-Conductive Platform with 3 PCR (0.2ml) 96-well Tubes and Plate Holder with Ice Pan Dimensions: 406 L x 330 W x 114 H (mm) (16" L x 13" W x 4.5" H) Weight: 4.3 Kg (9.5 lbs.)
<b>20918</b> CoolSystem M30 x 3 each	<b>20922</b> CoolSystem PCR96 (3) each
CoolRack® CF15  Thermal-Conductive tube holder with a 15 CRYO and FACS tube capacity Wells: 12.5ml diamets Dimensions: 102 L x 66 W x 38 H (mm) (4" L x 2.6" W x 1.5" H) Weight: 0.45 Kg (1 lbs.)  20926 CoolSink CF15	Coldbox Ice-Free Systems  CoolBox 30 System  CoolBox 30 with lid, +2°C Cooling Cartridge (blue), Dry-ice Conductor, Dry Ice Tray (red) and instruction sheet.  Dimensions: 152 L x 165 W x 127 H (mm) Box only, no CoolRack® included.  (6" L x 6.5" W x 5" H)  Weight: 0.45 Kg (1 lb.)
30 tube capacity - CoolBox 30 Compatible Dimensions: 152 L x 127 W x 76 H (mm) (4.7" L x 4" W x 1.5" H)	20930 CoolBox 30 System
Wells: 12.5ml diamets Weight: 0.9 Kg (2 lbs.)  20929 CoolRack® CF30	CoolBox M30 System  CoolRack® M30, CoolBox 30 with lid, +2°C Cooling Cartridge (blue), Dry-ice conductor, Dry Ice Tray (red)
CoolRack® CF45 Cryo FACS  45 tube capacity - CoolBox 30 Compatible Dimensions: 173 L x 97 W x 38 H (mm) (6.8" L x 3.8" W x 1.5" H) Wells: 12.5ml diamets Weight: 1.18 Kg (2.6 lbs.)  20905 CoolRack® CF45 each	and instruction sheet. Dimensions: 152 L x 165 W x 127 H (mm) Box only accomodates 1.5/2.0ml tubes (6" L x 6.5" W x 5" H) Weight: 0.45 Kg (1 lb.)  20933 CoolBox M30 System each



#### CoolSystem CF

Thermal-Conductive Platform with 1 CoolRack® CF45 and Ice pan Dimensions: 406 L x 330 W x 114 H (mm) (16" L x 13" W x 4.5" H) Wells: 12.5ml diamets Weight: 3.18 Kg (7 lbs.)

20919 CoolSystem CF . . . . . . . . . . . . each



## CoolBox M30 PF System

CoolRack® M30 PF, CoolBox 30 with lid, +2°C Cooling Cartridge (blue), Dry-ice conductor, Dry Ice Tray (red) and instruction sheet.

Dimensions: same as 20933 above. Accomodates 1.5/2.0ml tubes

**20934** CoolBox M30 PF System .....each FAX: 530-243-3761

## ■ CoolSystem / CoolSinks / CoolTray



#### CoolBox CF30 System

CoolRack® CF30, CoolBox 30 with lid, +2°C Cooling Cartridge (blue), conductor, Dry Ice Tray (red) and instruction sheet.

Dimensions: same as 20933 previous page. Wells 12.5ml diamets.

20935 CoolBox CF30 System . . . . . . . . . . . . each



#### Cooling Cartridges +2°C

+2°C Cooling Cartridge (blue), for use in the CoolBox 30 Weight: 0.45 Kg (1 lb.)

20932 Cooling Cartridges . . . . . pkg/3



#### Freezing Cartridges -12°C

-12°C Cooling Cartridge (green), for use in the CoolBox 30

Weight: 0.45 Kg (1 lb.)

**20931** Freezing Cartridges . . . . pkg/3



#### CoolSink 48

Will hold Tissue Culture Plates 6, 12, 24 and 48-well plates

Dimensions: 173 L x 114 W x 15 H (mm) (6.8" L x 4.5" W x 0.6" H)

Weight: .77 Kg (1.7 lbs.)

20901 CoolSink 48 . . . . . . . . . each

Note: For Tissue Culture Plates see page 290



#### CoolSink 96F

Hold one 96-well Plate (flat bottom) Dimensions: 173 L x 114 W x 15 H (mm) (6.8" L x 4.5" W x 0.6" H)

Weight: .77 Kg (1.7 lbs.)

**20906** CoolSink 96F . . . . . . . . each



#### CoolSink 96U

Hold one 96-well Plate (U bottom) Dimensions: 173 L x 114 W x 15 H (mm) (6.8" L x 4.5" W x 0.6" H)

Weight: .77 Kg (1.7 lbs.)

**20907** CoolSink 96U . . . . . . . each

Note: For Wellplates see page 290



Phone: 800-237-3526

#### CoolTray

Thermal-Conductive, round Platform with 14 holes. For use with any CoolSink or CoolRack® M, CF, PCR 96 or any other CoolRacks, Accommodates 8 15ml and 6 50ml tubes.

Dimension: 191 dia x 130 H (mm)

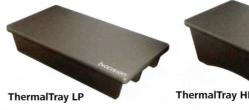
(7.5" dia x 5.1" H) Weight: 1.8 Kg (4 lbs.)



CoolTray in Ice Pan #20915

**20924** CoolTray . . . . . . . . . each

#### ■ ThermalTray LP and Hp



Solid thermal-conductive platform for all cold and warm temperature laboratory procedures. Ideal for use with CoolSinks and CoolRacks®.

Low Profile Dimensions: 279 L x 140 W x 51 H (mm)

(11" L x 5.5" W x 2" H)

High Profile Dimensions: 279 L x 140 W x 89 H (mm)

(11" L x 5.5" W x 3.5" H)

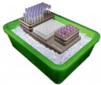
Weight, Low Profile: 1.6 Kg (3.6 lbs.); High Profile: 1.8 Kg (4 lbs.)

**20923** ThermalTray LP, Low Profile . . . . . . . . . each **20924** ThermalTray HP, High Profile .....each

#### Ice Pans, Bucket







Ice Pan Maxi, Green

Ice Pan Maxi, Red

ThermalTray in Ice Pan Maxi 20911

Highly acidic and basic solutions, salts, alcohol, acetone, chloroform, phenol, etc.

#### Ice Pan Maxi, 9L, Green or Red

Dimensions: 406 L x 343 W x 114 H (mm) (16" L x 13.5" W x 4.5" H)

**20911** Ice Pan Maxi, 9L, Green . . . . . . . . . . . each **20912** Ice Pan Maxi, 9L, Red . . . . . . . . . . . each





#### Ice Pan Midi, 4L, Green or Red

Dimensions: 330 L x 254 W x 127 H (mm) (13" L x 10" W x 5" H)

**20913** Ice Pan Square, 4L, Green . . . . . . . . . . . each **20914** Ice Pan Square, 4L, Red . . . . . . . . . . . . each

Ice Bucket, 4L, Green

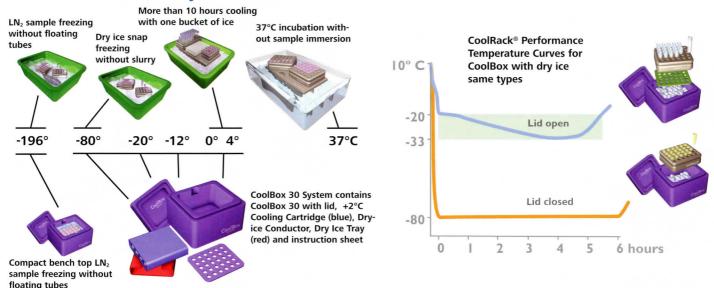
20915 Ice Bucket, Round, 4L, Green . . . . . . . . . . . . . each



#### NEUROSCIENCE

#### CoolRacks® and CoolSystems; Unconjugated Gold and Silver Sols

## ■ CoolRacks® / CoolSystems continued



## ■ Unconjugated BBI Gold and Silver Colloids (Sols)

Nanometer-sized gold and silver particles of uniform shape and size are invaluable tools in nanotechnology (assembled arrays), light scattering (elastic - plasmon resonance; inelastic - Raman effect) and for single molecule detection. Gold nanoparticles can be attached

to proteins, alkanethiols and DNA by various methods. Silver nanoparticles are evolving similar functional characteristics to their gold counterparts.

Ted Pella, Inc. is the leader in offering a wide range of both silver and gold nanoparticles for these applications. Talk to our applications specialist to find out about the new developments/applications. We are constantly developing new gold and silver colloids for new nanotechnology applications.

The nanometer sized gold colloids can be characterized as follows:

- Monodispersed gold nanoparticles supplied in water, having trace amounts of citrate, tannic acid and potassium carbonate
- Citrate stabilized with a net negative surface charge (Langmuir 2005, 21:9303-9307)
- 5-20nm gold colloids are supplied at a pH 6.0, larger particle sizes at pH 9.0
- Available in a size range from 2 to 250nm
- The particles are invaluable tools for light scattering, either Raman or plasmon resonance (Analytical Chemistry 1999, 71:4903-4908; Analytical Bio-Chemistry 1998, 262:137-156)

#### **Unconjugated Gold Colloids** (Sols)

The 2nm colloid is too small to scatter light and the solution is clear. The remaining sizes scatter light to different degrees and the solution color changes with increasing particle size.

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Gold Colloid Color/Size Variation

FAX: 530-243-3761

Gold Colloids (Sols)				
Size nm	Particles/ml	20ml Prod. No.	100ml Prod. No.	500ml Prod. No.
2nm	1.5 x 10 <sup>14</sup>	15701-20	15701-1	15701-5
5nm	5.0 x 10 <sup>13</sup>	15702-20	15702-1	15702-5
10nm	5.7 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	15703-20	15703-1	15703-5
15nm	1.4 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	15704-20	15704-1	15704-5
20nm	7.0 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	15705-20	15705-1	15705-5
30nm	2.0 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	15706-20	15706-1	15706-5
40nm	9.0 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	15707-20	15707-1	15707-5
50nm	4.5 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	15708-20	15708-5	15708-55
60nm	2.6 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	15709-20	15708-6	15708-65
80nm	1.1 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	15710-20	15708-8	15708-85
100nm	5.6 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	15711-20	15708-9	15708-95
150nm	1.7 x 10 <sup>9</sup>	15712-20	15709-10	15709-105
200nm	7.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	15713-20	15709-11	15709-115
250nm	3.6 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	15714-20	15709-12	15709-125

#### **Unconjugated Gold and Silver Sols; Sequenza™ Slide Rack**

### ■ Unconjugated Gold and Silver Sols - Gold/Silver Colloids (Sols) continued

#### Silver Colloid Color/Size Variation

#### Silver Colloids (Sols)

The silver colloids are a newer offering and have not been characterized as well as the gold colloids. They are supplied in water, have a negative surface charge and are available in 4 sizes from 20 to 80nm. The smaller colloids (20 and 40nm) are yellow in color and the larger sizes (60 and 80nm) are a light gray.



These products are known to be stable for a minimum of one year after opening. To avoid contamination after opening, it is best to handle the product under clean room conditions to avoid contamination. Temperatures for storage, after opening, can vary from 4-8°C (39-46°F) to room temperature depending on whether the application is diagnostic or research oriented. The colloid is stable on boiling and destroyed by freezing.

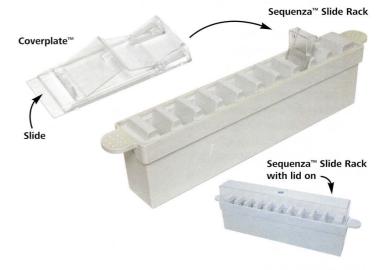
Silver Colloids (Sols)				
Size nm	Particles/ml	20ml Prod. No.	100ml Prod. No.	500ml Prod. No.
20nm	7.0 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	15705-20SC	15705-1SC	15705-5SC
40nm	9.0 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	15707-20SC	15707-1SC	15707-5SC
60nm	2.6 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	15709-20SC	15708-6SC	15708-65SC
80nm	1.1 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	15710-20SC	15708-8SC	15708-85SC

## **Immunostaining on Glass Slides** using the Sequenza™ Slide Rack and Coverplate™ system

The Sequenza™ Slide Rack, holding 10 glass slides and Coverplates™, is a system designed for the immunolabeling of sections on glass slides. While originally designed for bench techniques, this system is uniquely suited for microwave-assisted applications. The Slide Rack holds glass slides covered with a Coverplate™. This combination forms a capillary gap between the slide and the plate. Reagent volumes, especially antibody, are greatly reduced using this versatile system. A reagent hopper forms the uppermost part of the plastic Coverplate™ allowing for easy dispensing of reagent into the capillary gap. Using a PELCO® Microwave Processor with a PELCO ColdSpot®, rapid immunostaining of sections on glass slides is reliable and easy.

36105	Sequenza™ Slide Rack each
36107	Coverplate <sup>™</sup> Assemblies pkg/25

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## **NEUROSCIENCE**Glass Bottom Dishes

#### ■ Glass Bottom Dishes by Willco Wells



Glass Bottom Dishes are used in fields of Life Science and Environmental Research, Molecular and Cell Biology, Cell Culture and Cell Physiology, Biotechnology, Neurology, Pathology, Pharmacology and more. •

#### Applications:

- Live Cell Microscopy
- Multi-Photon Laser Scanning Microscopy (MPLSM)
- High Level Laser Fluorescence
- Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging Microscopy (FLIM)
- Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer Microscopy (FRET)
- Fluorescence Redistribution After Photobleaching Microscopy (FRAP)
- Epifluorescence Microscopy
- Fluorescence Imaging
- Immunofluorescence Microscopy
- Confocal Microscopy
- Confocal Laser Scanning Microscopy (CLSM)
- · Phase Contrast Microscopy
- Polarized Light Microscopy
- Differential Interference Contrast
- High Resolution Image Analysis
- Time Lapsed Photography
- Video-Enhanced Microscopy
- Infrared Imaging
- Calcium Imaging
- Colocalization Studies
- Green Fluorescent Protein (GFP)
- Micromanipulation
- Microinjection

#### Advantages are:

- Much larger effective range, using an objective lens with a short working distance
- No birefringence effects because of a thin (0.17mm) glass bottom
- **3.** Low rim/side wall of the dish and a larger effective working distance make micromanipulation and microinjection possible.
- **4.** Higher effective N.A. make brighter images (in e.g.: fluorescence)



- Higher effective N.A. make higher resolutions in image analysis
- **6.** Microscope light passes through the bottom glass in a rectangular way, glass rests on stage
- **7.** Direct heating from the microscope-stage, because the glass is (flush) in direct contact with stage
- **8.** In IVF, no more oocyte-/embryo-transfer is needed from one plastic dish to another, unless different media are being used, saving a lot of time
- **9.** Easy "perfusion" in the dish for continuous in and outflow of solutions, using "perfusion chamber insert"

CLEAR Wall Glass Bottom Dishes				
Prod. No.	OD x H	Glass Area	Pkg. Type	Unit
Dish Size: 3	5mm OD x 1	10mm H, Gla	ass Area: ø1	2mm
14020-20	35 x 10mm	12mm	Blister Pack	pkg/20
14020-120	35 x 10mm	12mm	Blister Pack	case/120
14021-20	35 x 10mm	12mm	Sleeve/20	each
14021-200	35 x 10mm	12mm	Sleeve/20	case/10 SI
Dish Size: 3	5mm OD x 1	0mm H, Gla	ass Area: ø2	2mm
14022-20	35 x 10mm	22mm	Blister Pack	pkg/20
14022-120	35 x 10mm	22mm	Blister Pack	case/120
14023-20	35 x 10mm	22mm	Sleeve/20	each
14023-200	35 x 10mm	22mm	Sleeve/20	case/10 SI
Dish Size: 5	0mm OD x 7	mm H, Glas	s Area: ø30	mm
14024-10	50 x 7mm	30mm	Blister Pack	pkg/20
14024-120	50 x 7mm	30mm	Blister Pack	case/120
14025-20	50 x 7mm	30mm	Sleeve/20	each
14025-200	50 x 7mm	30mm	Sleeve/20	case/10 SI
Dish Size: 50mm OD x 7mm H, Glass Area: ø40mm				
14026-20	50 x 7mm	40mm	Blister Pack	pkg/20
14026-120	50 x 7mm	40mm	Blister Pack	case/120
14027-20	50 x 7mm	40mm	Sleeve/20	each
14027-200	50 x 7mm	40mm	Sleeve/20	case/10 SI

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#### ■ Glass Bottom Dishes by Willco Wells, continued

BLACK Wall Glass Bottom Dishes				
Prod. No.	OD x H	Glass Area	Pkg. Type	Unit
Dish Size: 3	5mm OD x 1	10mm H, Gla	ass Area: ø1	2mm
14028-20	35 x 10mm	12mm	Blister Pack	pkg/20
14028-120	35 x 10mm	12mm	Blister Pack	case/120
14029-20	35 x 10mm	12mm	Sleeve/20	each
14029-200	35 x 10mm	12mm	Sleeve/20	case/10 SI
Dish Size: 3	5mm OD x	10mm H, Gla	ass Area: ø2	2mm
14030-20	35 x 10mm	22mm	Blister Pack	pkg/20
14030-120	35 x 10mm	22mm	Blister Pack	case/120
14031-20	35 x 10mm	22mm	Sleeve/20	each
14031-200	35 x 10mm	22mm	Sleeve/20	case/10 SI
Dish Size: 5	0mm OD x	7mm H, Glas	s Area: ø30	mm
14032-20	50 x 7mm	30mm	Blister Pack	pkg/20
14032-120	50 x 7mm	30mm	Blister Pack	case/120
14033-20	50 x 7mm	30mm	Sleeve/20	each
14033-200	50 x 7mm	30mm	Sleeve/20	case/10 SI
Dish Size: 50mm OD x 7mm H, Glass Area: ø40mm				
14035-20	50 x 7mm	40mm	Blister Pack	pkg/20
14035-120	50 x 7mm	40mm	Blister Pack	case/120
14036-20	50 x 7mm	40mm	Sleeve/20	each
14036-200	50 x 7mm	40mm	Sleeve/20	case/10 SI

## **Light Sensitive Handling and Storage of Slides**

## **■** Handy Mini Slide Box



Holds 25 3 x 1"slides, numbered index in lid, stackable. Protects Light Sensitive Specimens.

Outer dimensions: 9.5 x 8.25 x 3cm (3.7 x 3.25 x 1.18")

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2108-6 Handy Mini Slide Box, black . . . . . . . . . each

#### ■ Immunostain Moisture Chamber



This is a low-cost, high precision moisture chamber for ten slides. Every moisture chamber is divided into ten individual compartments with approximately 12.7mm (½") empty space between the compartments. When the chamber lid is closed, eight barrier dividers are placed into the empty spaces between the microscope slide compartments completely isolating all compartments. This is a very desirable feature when doing immunostaining.

The microscope slides are placed on four pedestal posts and four corner posts each 11.5mm (0.460") high, thus raising the surface of the slides approximately 12.7mm ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ") off the floor to keep the slides away from the water below and making the slides easily retrievable (either by hand or by forceps).

The chamber is fabricated out of heavy-duty polystyrene with an air-tight design to keep moisture in. The chamber is designed to be stackable in order to save counter and/or refrigerator space

21049-B Moisture Chamber, black . . . . . . . . . each

## ■ Handy Slide Box, Hinged, Black



Holds 100 3 x 1" slides and has a numbered index in bottom and lid. Protects light sensitive specimens. Stackable. Outer dimensions: 21 x 17 x 3cm (8.3" x 6.7" x 1.18").

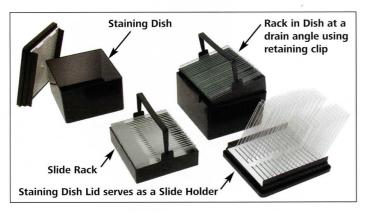
2102-6 Handy Slide Box, black .....each

#### **NEUROSCIENCE**

#### Slide Staining and Storage System; Microscope Slide Mailer, Black

## **Slide Staining and Storage System**

stain, file and store



Universal slide rack and container for autoradiography gel staining and staining techniques. Molded of black polyoxymethylene-poly-acetal plastic which has great advantages over glass in all cytological and histological laboratories.

## Slide Staining Dish

The Staining Dish has a light-tight lid, essential to easily evaporated baths and a compartment for a drying agent. The dish accommodates one slide rack, Product No. 21078, not included. The perforated slide partition which supports the drying agent has index numbers and a writing surface. A removable clip is placed on the top edge of the dish, permitting the stain solution to drain back into the reservoir from the tilted rack. The actual capacity of the small dish is 250ml but only 150ml is needed, which provides a saving on staining liquids, developing fluids and intermediates. Made from black polyoxymethylene-poly-acetal plastic the dish is easy to clean and especially suited to store enzymes. The cover will not jam in freezer storage. Maximum use temperature is 85° C (185° F). Dimensions: 94 x 81 x 49mm high (3.7" x 3.2" x 1.9").

**21078-1** Staining Dish with Lid for Slide Rack 21078 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . each

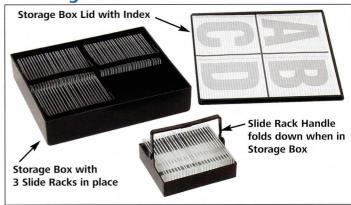
#### Slide Rack



The Slide Rack has an open bottom for rapid draining. It holds 25 x 15mm (3 x 1") slides in slots numbered 1-25. The handle folds flat on either side. Four of these racks fit into the Slide Storage Box (see below). Maximum temperature is 85°C (185°F).

**21078** Slide Rack, holds 25 . . . . . . . . . . . . each

#### **■ Storage Box**



A black polystyrene storage box (not for staining) holds 4 Slide Racks (Prod. No. 21078), not included. Provides convenient, indexed storage for the slide racks. There is a paper index for each of the 4 racks and also a paper index inside the cover that marks each section numerically 1 to 25. The box measures 19 x 17 x 3.7cm high  $(7-\frac{1}{2}" \times 6-\frac{5}{8}" \times 1-\frac{1}{2}")$ .

**21078-2** Storage Box for 4 Slide Racks (slide racks not included) . . . . . . . . . each

## ■ Microscope Slide Mailer



Disposable staining container is also useful for shipping, storing and handling of slides. Black (for light sensitive specimens).

Polypropylene container holds 5 single 3 x 1" slides in place so they will not touch. Positive lock and flip-top.

**22519** Microscope Slide Mailer, black . . . . . . . . each

#### **Black Desiccator Cabinet; Microwave Processor**

#### ■ Black Desiccator Cabinets



Designed to protect specimens from light in fluorescence applications. A well-constructed desiccator cabinet made from black acrylic. Also suited for forensic specimen storage or anytime where confidentiality is important.

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12" x 12" (V	V x D)
22200-BLK	Black Desiccator Cabinet, 12" x 12" x 12"
	with 2 perforated black shelves each
22204-BLK	
22200-4	with 4 perforated black shelves each
22200-4	Black Acrylic Perforated Shelf 12" x 12" x 1/4"each
22200-5	Stainless Steel Perforated Shelf
	12" x 12" each
18" x 18" (V	
-	Black Desiccator Cabinet, 18" x 18" x 18"
	with 2 chambers and 4 perforated black
	shelveseach
22206-4	Black Acrylic Perforated Shelf
	18" x 18" x ¼"
22206-5	Stainless Steel Perforated Shelf
	18" x 18"each
24" x 18" (\	
22207-BLK	Black Desiccator Cabinet, 24" x 18" x 24"
	with 2 chambers and 4 perforated black shelves
22207-4	Black Acrylic Perforated Shelf
22207 4	24" x 18" x ½"each
22207-5	Stainless Steel Perforated Shelf
	24" x 18"each

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#### ■ PELCO BioWave® Pro - The Most Versatile Microwave for the Neurosciences



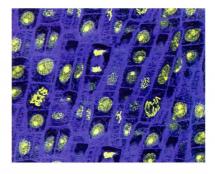
The proven capabilities of the PELCO BioWave® Pro that make it the best choice for immunostaining.

- 1. Precise sample temperature control
- 2. Full continuous wattage control capabilities
- 3. Preprogrammed lab tested protocols
- **4.** Excellent results combined with significantly reduced turnaround times
- 5. Unmatched versatility

The functionality of the PELCO BioWave® Pro makes it your first choice in microwave technology for *in vivo* labeling.

Allium root tip meristem labeled with Syto 13 (Molecular Probes-Invitrogen) a vital nucleic acid stain. Samples were stained in 10µm Syto 13 for 6 min total microwave exposure at 250W of continuous power. Optical sections of groups of cells were collected by laser-scanning confocal microscopy using 488nm and 647nm wavelengths.

Source: Mark Sanders, Director, Imaging Center, Univ. of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN.



The publication by Munoz et al. (2004) in the Journal of Neuroscience Methods (137:133-139) describes the benefits of microwave-assisted immunostaining as:

- Fast
- Consistent

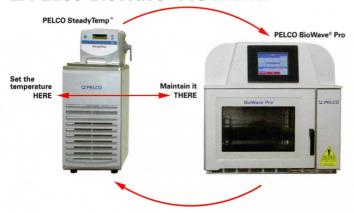
The features of the PELCO® BioWave® Pro make immunostaining an efficient and error-free process for confocal, routine fluorescence or DAB.

The images on the next page are recent work with free-floating brain sections and neural tissue cultures. Multiple labeling protocols are quick and clean (reduced background) when compared to conventional techniques.

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## **Microwave Processor**

#### ■ PELCO BioWave® Pro continued



#### **Microwave Immunolabeling Protocol:**

Start at the step that is appropriate for the labeling protocol being used.

No.	Step	Microwave Settings Wattage/Temp Restriction	Time
1.	Coplin Jar - 50ml xylene - deparaffinization	250 W	4 min.
2.	Coplin Jar - 50ml 95% ethanol - rehydrate	250 W	4 min.
3.	Coplin Jar - Wash in tap water - rehydrate		
4.	Antigen Retrieval (if required)	No specific method is Recommended	
5.	Transfer Slides to Coverplate System <sup>1</sup> Tissues to wellplates or petri dish		1
6.	Block Endogenous Peroxidase - 3 drops (~100ul) Enzyme based chromogens	150-250 W	1 min.
7.	Buffer Rinse - ~1ml (1 to 3 x 1 min.)	150-250 W	1 min.
8.	Blocking Step - 3 drops to $\sim$ 1 ml Use Triton X or protease for thick sections (>6 $\mu$ m)	150-250 W	3 min.²
9.	Primary Antibody - 3 drops (~100µl) Vacuum + increase time for thick tissues (>20µm)	150-250 W 15-20" Hg	6 min. <sup>3</sup> 12 min. <sup>4</sup>
10.	Buffer Rinse -~1ml (1 to 3 x 1 min.)	150-250 W	1 min.
11.	Secondary Antibody - 3 drops (~100µl) Vacuum + increased time for thick tissues (>20µm)	150-250 W 15-20" Hg	6 min. <sup>3</sup> 12 min. <sup>4</sup>
12.	Buffer Rinse - ~1ml (1 to 3 x 1 min.)	150-250 W	1 min.
13.	Tertiary Attachment - 3 drops (~100µl) Vacuum + increased time for thick tissues (>20µm)	150-250 W 15-20" Hg	6 min. <sup>3</sup> 12 min. <sup>4</sup>
14.	Buffer Rinse - ~1ml (1 to 3 x 1 min.)	150-250 W	1 min.
15.	Chromagen - 100-500µl	150-250 W	1-6 min.
16.	Rinse in D.I. water - $\sim$ 1ml (1 to 3 x 1 min.)	150-250 W	1 min.
17.	Counter Stain - 100-500µl	150-250 W	4 min.
18.	Rinse in D.I. water - $\sim$ 1ml (1 to 3 x 1 min.)	150-250 W	1 min.
19.	Remove Slides from Coverplate System		
20.	Mount Coverslip and View		

<sup>1</sup>The Coverplate System is described on page: 457; <sup>2</sup>3 min. corresponds to a preprogrammed time sequence:

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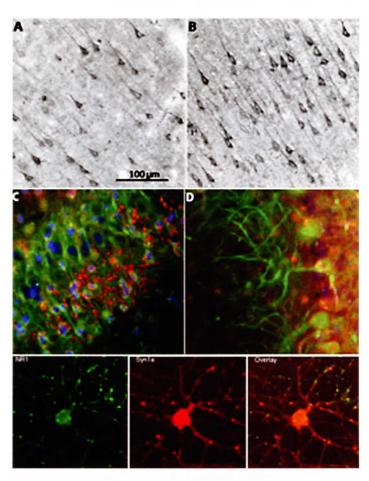
(1 min. on - 1 min. off -1 min. on)

<sup>3</sup>6 min. corresponds to a preprogrammed time sequence:

(2 min. on - 2 min. off - 2 min. on)

412 min. corresponds to a preprogrammed time sequence:

(4 min. on - 4 min. off - 4 min. on)



A and B are stained with DAB for glutamate receptor subunit 2,3. The staining in excitatory cortical neurons is shown in Panel A using conventional staining protocol and in Panel B using the PELCO BioWave® Pro microwave.

C and D show fluorescent double labels achieved in approximately 3-4 hours using the same microwave.

Bottom Row: Hippocampal neuron cell culture; Microwave immunofluorescence; Doublelabel; Left, arrows showing NMDA R1 (NR1-FITC-green) immunoreactive (IR) punctuate distribution on neuronal processes. Middle, synapsin 1a (Syn 1a-TxRed-red), IR clusters (arrows) on same neuron. Right, overlay images of NR1 and Syn1a shows co-localized IR (yellow puncta) indicating nascent synapse formation. Source: A. Ferris, Department of Biology, CSU, Chico.

#### PELCO BioWave® Pro and Application Kits

- EM Tissue Processing
- Immunolabeling
- Formaldehyde Fixation and EDTA Decalcification
- · Paraffin Tissue Processing
- Confocal Microscopy and In Situ Hybridization

36500	PELCO BioWave® Pro Standard Systemeach
36500-10	EM Tissue Processing Application Kit each
36500-20	Immuno Staining Kit each
36500-30	Formaldehyde Fixation and EDTA
	Decalcification Application Kit each
36500-40	Paraffin Tissue Processing Application Kit .each

36500-50 Confocal Microscopy and

In Situ Hybridization Application Kit . . . . . each

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#### **SAS-4100 Stereotaxic Systems**

#### ■ SAS-4100 Stereotaxic Systems

advanced, versatile features in a quality, value-priced system



This stereotaxic instrument has been developed with high standards of quality and with advanced features that provide superior performance and value over any competitive equipment in its feature class.

#### Features of the SAS-4100

- · Calibrated knobs on all axes
- Advanced slide technology for higher accuracy, yielding no drift and producing a superior feel
- Innovative tilt-a-swivel mechanism
- Open "C" frame design

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The SAS-4100 gives you a flexible, stable stereotaxic surgery platform for all small size animals.

Using this enhanced system you may position electrodes, probes, cannulas, and other research devices so precisely within the research animal that you are assured of obtaining more reliable data and repeatable results – at an affordable price.

The SAS-4100 was designed with the researcher's everyday needs in mind. The heart of each unit is the MM-4100 stereotaxic micromanipulator, which employs advanced slide technology to give the researcher the most rigid, accurate and easy-to-use micromanipulator with an economical price.

Calibrated knobs on all axes are easier to read and more accurate than the traditional vernier scales commonly found on other designs. The unique DuPont™ Corian® base replaces the aluminum base of competitors. DuPont™ Corian® provides two advantages: first, it is a non-porous surface which is harder to stain, easier to clean and less likely to harbor bacteria than aluminum; and second, it has better thermal qualities than aluminum and therefore will not draw heat from your research animal. This reduces the number of potentially adverse variables in your research.

The open "C" frame design gives the researcher greater access to the research animal. It is mounted directly to the base providing a more stable platform than other raised frame designs.

The MM-4100 utilizes the innovative tilt-and-swivel mechanism with 90° of tilt and 360° of swivel, all controlled with a single-lever locking mechanism. This is by far the easiest-to-use universal joint available. This intelligent designed locking mechanism locks in place better than competing designs.

Adapters for 6mm ear bars and specialty head holders from other manufacturers are also available. This means that the SAS-4100 is compatible with other stereotaxic instruments in your laboratory.

The SAS-4100 comes with one MM-4100 stereotaxic micromanipulator. Also available is the SAS-4120 which comes with two MM-4100 stereotaxic micromanipulators.

## The SAS-4100 Stereotaxic System precision-ground base features:

- A base size for 10" x `5" x 5"
- DuPont<sup>™</sup> Corian<sup>®</sup> construction
- An open "C" frame design
- Ear bars 9mm square x 14cm long
- Ear bar height of 50mm
- · A rodent adapter with AP and DV travel
- 30mm calibration and 1mm readability

#### The MM-4100 Micromanipulator has:

- 80mm of travel on all axis: anterior/posterior (AP), lateral/medial (LM), and dorsal/ventral (DV)
- Calibrated knobs with 100 microns readability and engraved scales on all three axes
- 3mm per revolution lead screws for all slides

#### The MM-4100 Micromanipulator's innovative tilt-andswivel mechanism:

- Rotates 360°, calibrated +/- 45° with a readability of 5° (AP and LM) (tower has to be indexed for LM tilt)
- Tilts +/-90°, calibrated +/-90° with a readability of 5°
- Has zero points stops at 0° swivel and 0° tilt, removable at the option of the user
- Has an AP slide with three mounting points for the DV-tower giving an additional 80mm of flexibility in the AP plane.

#### SAS-4100 Stereotaxic Systems



## ■ SAS-4100 Stereotaxic Systems

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#### **Ordering Information**

**SAS-4100R** Stereotaxic System (rat/1) complete with: Durable DuPont™ Corian® Base; U-frame Design; one MM-4100 Three Axis Micromanipulator (choice of right and lefthanded); one EH-100 Standard Electrode Holder; one RA-100 Rat Adapter; and EB-918 Ear Bars with standard 

**SAS-4100M** Stereotaxic System (mouse/1) complete with: Durable DuPont™ Corian® Base; U-frame Design; one MM-4100 Three Axis Micromanipulators (choice of right or left handed); one EH-100 Standard Electrode Holder; one RA-200 Mouse Adapter; and EB-945 Ear Bars with standard 45° tips. . . . . . . . . . each

**SAS-4120R** Stereotaxic System (rat/2) complete with: Durable DuPont™ Corian® base; U-frame

Design; two MM-4100 Three Axis Micromanipulators; two EH-100 Standard Electrode Holders; one RA-100 Rat Adapter; and EB-918 Ear Bars, with standard 

**SAS-4120M** Stereotaxic System (mouse/2) complete with: Durable DuPont™ Corian® Base; U-frame Design; two MM-4100 Three Axis Micromanipulators; two EH-100 Standard Electrode Holders; one RA-200 Mouse Adapter; and EB-945 Ear Bars with standard 45° tips. . . . . . . . . . . . each

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#### Individual Accessories:

MM-4100R	Micromanipulator, Right handeach
MM-4100H	Micromanipulator, Left handeach
EH-100	Standard Electrode Holdereach
RA-100	Rat Adaptereach
EB-918	Ear Bars, Rateach
RA-200	Mouse Adaptereach
EB-945	Ear Bars, Mouseeach