



## Methanol, Absolute

### INTENDED USE

There are various ways to adhere specimens onto glass slides to withstand the rigors of staining. Methanol increases the adherence of the specimen to glass slides during staining procedures.

### FOR IN VITRO DIAGNOSTIC USE ONLY

### STABILITY AND STORAGE

Methanol, Absolute is stable to the stated expiration date, when stored at room temperature (15-35°C).

### USER QUALITY CONTROL

Any reagent showing cloudiness, precipitation or discoloration should be discarded.

### PRECAUTIONS

Warning: This product may contain ingredients known or suspected to be carcinogenic or poisonous. Refer to product label. When handling, use protective gear. Product may be toxic by inhalation, ingestion, or absorption.

### PROCEDURE

**Materials Provided:** Methanol, Absolute

**Materials Not Provided:** Transfer pipettes, Coverslips, Clean glass slides, Staining reagents, Microscope

### SPECIMEN PROCESSING

1. Air dry specimen.
2. Once fully dried, place a few drops of methanol on the slide for one minute, ensuring that the methanol covers the entire specimen. Alternatively, slide may be dipped into a Coplin jar containing Methanol for 1 minute.
3. Drain off Methanol without rinsing.
4. Allow slide to adequately air dry prior to staining.
5. Do not heat-fix slides before staining.
6. Stain using method of choice.
7. Observe using 40x for characteristic morphology and confirm using oil-immersion objective.

### BIBLIOGRAPHY

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### CONTACT

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### PRODUCT CODE

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## GLOSSARY OF SYMBOLS

**LOT** Batch code / Numéro de lot / Número de Lote / Numero di lotto / Lot Nummer / Lotnummer / Lotnummer / Šaržna številka / Número de lote

**REF** Catalog number / Référence du catalogue / Número de catálogo / Numero di catalogo / Katalognummer / Catalog number / Het aantal van de catalogus / Kataloška številka / Número de catálogo

**IVD** In vitro diagnostic medical device / Pour usage diagnostique in vitro / Para uso diagnóstico in vitro solamente / Solo per uso diagnostico in vitro / Nur zur Verwendung als in vitro-Diagnostikum / Alleen voor in vitro diagnostisch gebruik / För invitrodiagnostik enbart / Samo za invitro diagnostiko / Apenas para uso em diagnóstico in vitro

**EC REP** Authorized representative in the European Community / Représentant européen autorisé / Representante Europeo Autorizado / Rappresentante europeo autorizzato / Autorisierter Europäischer Repräsentant / Germachtigde Europese vertegenwoordiger / Auktoriserad europeisk representant / Pooblaščen evropski predstavnik / Representante Europeo Autorizado



Use-by date / Utiliser avant la date de péremption indiquée / Use antes de la fecha indicada / Utilizzare entro la data indicata / Bis zum angegebenen datum verbrauchen / Gebruik door vermelde datum / Använd innan angivet datum / Porabiti do navadenega datuma / Usar até à data indicada



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