## Specimen Preparation

## Glass Microspray

Designed to atomise very small volumes of liquid, the spray is valuable in preparing virus and protein suspensions and a wide variety of other particle preparations. The spray is made in glass to facilitate thorough washing and autoclaving. It will operate with as little as 0.2 ml of suspension. It normally directs the suspension onto grids lying on a horizontal surface, through a right angled exit tube. A screw joint to the extension permits alternative attachment to a closed a closed vessel for extra protection during dangerous preparations. The blowball attached to the air inlet is valved so that there is no sucking back of vapour from the spray. Spray droplets down to $\mu \mathrm{m}$ are formed.
M073 Glass microspray, complete
spare parts may be purchased separately
M074 Glass spray with bung each
M075 2-Way valved PVC blowball each
M076 PTFE gasket, screwed union and tube with $90^{\circ}$ bend for attachment to M074
set
M077 Spare bungs for spray
pack/ 10

## BEEM Block Holder Module

A small moulded box with clear plastic snap-fit cover. This box holds up to ten size 00 $(8 \mathrm{~mm})$ blocks in numbered compartments.

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\text { B103 BEEM block holder module } & \text { each } \\
\text { B103/1 BEEM block holder module } & \text { per } 10
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## Microtome Chuck - Flat Embedding Mould

A useful flat embedding chuck suitable for all Reichert and RMC ultramicrotomes. Careful design allows total adjustment of jaws to cope with varying thicknesses of resin blocks.
S264 Microtome chuck - flat embedding mould
each
Also available for LKB please ask.

## BEEM Flat Embedding Mould

A virtually transparent polyethylene mould, each cavity is numbered and each unit can produce up to 12 smooth flat polished blocks, size $12 \mathrm{~mm} \times 5 \mathrm{~mm} \times 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ deep. The transparent nature of the mould facilitates specimen orientation with bottom illumination. Supplied in a plastic box with hinged lid.

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\text { E107 BEEM flat embedding mould } & \text { each } \\
\text { E107/1 BEEM flat embedding mould } & \text { per } 10
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## Silicone Moulds

A range of moulds that give an alternative method of embedding to TAAB or BEEM capsules. Re-usable, ease of block removal, easy to stack, ten numbered impressions are just a few of the obvious advantages. Along with other silicone moulds, these moulds are not recommended for use with some resins and methacrylates. In these and other circumstances - we suggest the use of TAAB's full range of polyethylene and polypropylene capsules.
This range of moulds produce the classical style of blocks in 8 mm diameter. TAAB have extended the range to include a flat version with the length of block produced reduced to 9 mm long.

| E076 | TAAB silicone mould, truncated cone | each |
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| E077 | TAAB silicone mould, truncated pyramid | each |
| E078 | TAAB silicone mould, flat | each |
| E078X TAAB silicone mould, flat $x 9 \mathrm{~mm}$ long | each |  |




## Embedding Moulds and Stubs

An embedding system producing ready mounted blocks in a choice of four sizes for direct mounting to microtomes. The rigid plastic stubs bond to all resins and can be clamped in the microtome on a choice of two diameters, 25 mm or 10 mm . These stubs are inexpensive, can be written on for reference and are intended to be used as a disposable item. The E092 range of stubs has a deeper 25 mm diameter flange to provide more secure clamping in the microtome. The stubs are available in a range of colours for coding tof specimens. The polyethylene moulds are individual items which nest in stackable aluminium trays embedding trays each holding up to 6 moulds, which can be any one of the four available mould types $16 \times 8 \times 5 \mathrm{~mm}$ deep; $12 \times 8 \times 5 \mathrm{~mm}$ deep; $19 \times 13 \times 5 \mathrm{~mm}$ deep and $16 \times$ $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mm}$ deep.
The aluminium trays are durable and with reasonable care will last for years. The moulds may be reused several times.

| E079 | Embedding mould $12 \mathrm{~mm} \times 8 \mathrm{~mm}$ | per 100 |
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| E080 | Embedding mould $16 \mathrm{~mm} \times 8 \mathrm{~mm}$ | per 100 |
| E105 | Embedding mould $19 \mathrm{~mm} \times 13 \mathrm{~mm}$ | per 100 |
| E106 | Embedding mould $16 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2 \mathrm{~mm}$ | per 100 |
| E109 | Embedding tray | per 10 |
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| E081 | Embedding stubs - shallow flange - white | per 100 |
| E081/B | Embedding stubs - shallow flange - blue | per 100 |
| E081/G | Embedding stubs - shallow flange - green | per 100 |
| E081/R | Embedding stubs - shallow flange - random colours | per 100 |
| E081/Y | Embedding stubs - shallow flange - yellow | per 100 |
| E092 | Embedding stubs - deep flange - white | per 100 |
| E092/B | Embedding stubs - deep flange - blue | per 100 |
| E092/G | Embedding stubs - deep flange - green | per 100 |
| E092/R | Embedding stubs - deep flange - random colours | per 100 |
| E092/Y | Embedding stubs - deep flange - yellow | per 100 |

## Histological Embedding Moulds

With the routine use of resin embedding in the histological field, there is a demand for convenient moulds to accommodate larger sections. The four green silicone rubber moulds each accommodate four referenced blocks, the base in each case being 25 x 25 mm . The area containing the material to be sectioned comes in four sizes, $10 \times 10 \mathrm{~mm}$; $10 \times 15 \mathrm{~mm} ; 10 \times 20 \mathrm{~mm}$ and $10 \times 25 \mathrm{~mm}$.

| E065 | Histological mould $10 \times 10 \mathrm{~mm}$ | each |
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| E066 | Histological mould $10 \times 15 \mathrm{~mm}$ | each |
| E067 | Histological mould $10 \times 20 \mathrm{~mm}$ | each |
| E068 | Histological mould $10 \times 25 \mathrm{~mm}$ | each |

## Technovit Teflon Histoform Embedding Moulds

T393 Histoform S A Teflon mould giving easy removal of 10 plastic blocks using the Histobloc system. Backed by a heavy steel plate to act as a heat sink and ensure lower curing temperatures within the block. This is particularly pertinent to immunocytochemical work.
T394 Histoform Q Mould cavities 10 mm wide $\times 16 \mathrm{~mm}$ high $\times 6.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ deep

T405 Histoform N

Histoform S
 As Histoform $S$ but with mould cavities 20 mm wide $\times 16 \mathrm{~mm}$ high x 10 mm deep.
As above but with mould cavities $10 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{~W} \times 18 \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{H} \times 10 \mathrm{~mm}$ D.



Histoform Q


Histoform N

Histobloc An easily fixed and permanent backing for Histoform specimens that can be clamped into all rotary microtomes without an adapter. Easy to write on and they link together for storage.
T395 Histobloc mounting blocks for S and Q pack of 100 T395/N Histobloc for Histoform N


Histobloc

## Embedding Mould - Round

This green silicone rubber mould has 6 round cavities of 14 mm diameter $\times 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ deep. Overall size of mould $68 \mathrm{~mm} \times 46 \mathrm{~mm}$.

## E070 Embedding mould type 'D' each

## Embedding Mould - Large Round

A green silicone mould 92 mm in diameter, with 10 compartments. Very useful for large or multiple specimen embedding in one segment.

E108 Embedding mould - large round each

NEW - The following silicone rubber moulds are now available in a transparent form, which make them ideal for specimen orientation if transmitted light is used.

## Embedding Mould Large - 28 Cavity

A green silicone rubber mould with 20 unmarked cavities $12 \mathrm{~mm} \times 6 \mathrm{~mm} 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ deep with trapezoidal shaped tip at one end, and a further 8 cavities of rectangular shape 3.5 mm wide in a variety of lengths of $12 \mathrm{~mm} ; 24.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ and 30 mm . Overall size of mould 113 mm x 70 mm .

E069 Embedding mould type ' C '
each
E069/C Embedding mould type ' C ' - Clear
each

## Embedding Mould - 21 Cavity

This green silicone rubber mould has 21 flat cavities, each one numbered in relief, mould size $13 \mathrm{~mm} \times 4.5 \mathrm{~mm} \times 3 \mathrm{~mm}$ deep. This mould is similar to E061 (type 'A') but for larger specimens. Overall size of mould $69 \mathrm{~mm} \times 70 \mathrm{~mm}$.

| E071 Embedding mould type ' B ' | each |
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| E071/C Embedding mould type ' B ' - Clear | each |



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## Double-End Flat Mould

This green silicone rubber mould will produce pre-trimmed trapezoidal flat blocks shaped at both ends. Capacity 20 numbered cavities, the block size produced is $14 \mathrm{~mm} \times 6 \mathrm{~mm} x$ 4 mm deep. Overall size of mould is $93 \times 62 \mathrm{~mm}$.

| E094 Embedding mould type 'E' | each |
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| E094/C Embedding mould type 'E' - Clear | each |

## Flat Embedding Mould - Large



## Polyethylene Cups

Designed as stoppers, the range of sizes offer an ideal alternative as an inexpensive disposable flat embedding mould.

| C082 | Polythene cup 35 mm diam. × 22 mm deep | pack 50 |
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| C083 | Polythene cup 28mm diam. X 18mm deep | pack 50 |
| C084 | Polythene cup 22mm diam. X 16 mm deep | pack 50 |
| C085 | Polythene cup 18mm diam. X 14 mm deep | pack 50 |

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## FIB SEM Mould for Biological Specimens

A silicon rubber mould developed by Cancer Research UK London Laboratories (Dr Lucy Collinson, paper in publication) to minimise FIB erosion time for biological specimens.

This 6 cavity mould is reusable many times if handled with care.

## Disposable Weighing Dish/Boat

## ALUMINIUM

An aluminium weighing dish that is useful for EM pre-embedding procedures, and is also ideal for static-less weighing. The base diameter is 53 mm and the depth is 17 mm .
W083 Disposable weighing dish pack 144
POLYSTYRENE
A high impact polystyrene weighing boat designed to be bent between the fingers to give a funnel shape to facilitate pouring. Available in either black or white with a choice of two sizes.
W082 Weighing boat 30 ml - white 100
W082/B Weighing boat 30 ml - black 100
W104 Weighing boat 100 ml - white 100
W104/B Weighing boat 100 ml - black 100

## Millipore Filters

A series of graded filter pads composed of biologically inert mixtures of cellulose acetate and cellulose nitrate and a specially designed Luer fitting filter holder made from polypropylene with a silicone gasket. Available in a range of pore sizes making them suitable for fine filtering of solutions.

| F093 | Millipore holder - swinnex 25 mm | each |
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| F094 | Millipore filters $0.45 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ | pack 100 |
| F095 | Millipore filters $0.22 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ | pack 100 |

For a comprehensive range of filtering equipment manufactured by Sartorius see Filtration Section.

## Porous Capsules

Another innovation from TAAB. The capsule is produced in two parts, the base in polyethylene and the wall in porous sintered polyethylene. The capsule allows the easy transfer of specimens from one solution to another without handling or risk of loss. On removal from a solution the "wetted" type capsule drains completely.

## Pore size of wall material is 100 microns.

The capsule can be supplied wetted for aqueous solutions or non-wetted for nonaqueous solutions. The wetted capsule needs to be re-wetted after about 10 uses to retain its maximum drainage characteristics.
There are two sizes of capsule one of $1 / 2$ " outside diameter and the other of 1 " outside diameter.

C078 Porous capsule - 12.7 mmdiam . X 15.7 mm deep with lid - wetted


