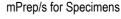
Specimen Preparation

mPrep™ - A New System for Specimen Preparation & Grid Staining

The mPrep™ System efficiently processes samples for TEM, SEM, Cryo, CPD, Bio or Materials Science, or stains grids whilst protecting and keeping them intact. The system features two types of purpose-built, microlitre-volume capsules – one for specimens, the other for grids. Capsules attach to standard pipettors, which are used to conveniently deliver reagents in small measured amounts thus reducing reagent consumption. Users get consistent sample preparation with almost no direct handling of specimens and grids. Once the tissue or grid is in its own labelled capsule, it does not have to be touched again during processing. It is safe, easy-to-handle and clearly labelled. The system adapts to any protocol for bio-specimen preparation, grid staining or immunolabelling and Multi-Channel pipettors enable increased throughput with virtually no extra effort







mPrep™ Capsules

mPrep/s™ Specimen preparation capsules enclose the sample for TEM and SEM throughout the fixation, embedding and sectioning processes. Encapsulated specimens are protected from loss, misidentification and damage and the mPrep Workstation allows orientation of specimens within the capsule and facilitates workflow from dissection to reagent processing. Once the specimen is enclosed by the screen in the capsule no other mould is required as the capsule easily fits into the ultramicrotome chuck.

CXXX mPrep/s[™] capsule pack in storage box. 8 capsules, 12 screens, 8 blank labels

CXXX mPrep/s[™] bulk capsule pack: 96 capsules, screens and blank labels

CXXX Insertion tool

mPrep/g™ Grid processing capsules can hold one or two TEM grids securely for heavy metal or immuno staining and labelled storage. Using a multi-channel pipettor up to 24 grids can be simultaneously stained with reagent consumption of just 20µl/grid and with minimal chance of grid damage or loss.

CXXX mPrep/g[™] grid capsule pack in storage box: 16 capsules, 16 blank labels **CXXX** mPrep/g[™] 96 grid capsules, 96 label sets.

mPrep™ Filter couplers to prevent introduction of damaging reagents into

Pipettors

FXXX/30 mPrep™/f30 standard filter couplers in capsule storage box (pack of 16) mPrep™/f13 extreme filter couplers in capsule storage box (pack of 16)

Insert grid with forceps mPrep/g™ for Grids Grid-tite™ slots hold two grids for long-term storage





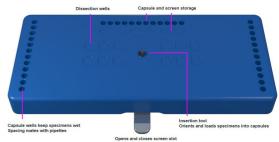
mPrep™ Workstation

The mPrep/s workstation (with integrated screen insertion tool) is made from soft, high density polyurethane (HDPE) which is durable and corrosion resistant ensuring a long working life. It is required for orientating specimens using mPrep's pinch method. We recommend the Workstation for all specimen preparation to take advantage of the following benefits.

- Precise orientation in seconds
- · Wet samples easy to handle
- Single focal plane keeps specimens in focus under the dissecting microscope
- · Workstation layout facilitates efficient workflow
- · Simultaneous loading of capsules onto pipettor for reagent processing
- Can be fully immersed for cleaning

WXXX mPrep Workstation





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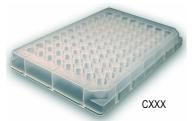
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mPrepTM **bench capsule rack** holds s and g capsules in 96 well plate layout. Provides a tight seal to capsule bottoms for transfer of fluid filled capsules to ovens or incubators. Made from silicone, it is durable and autoclavable.

CXXX mPrep/Bench model 96s capsule rack

each



mPrep[™] Microwell Plate for economical reagent delivery with mPrep capsules on 8 or 12 channel pipettors. Non sterile, chemically resistant polypropylene, 500µl per well.

CXXX mPrep Microwell plate 96 place for 8 or 12 place pipettors pack of 10



mPrep™ Reagent Reservoirs for efficient reagent delivery with 8 or 12 place pipettors. Chemically resistant, high density polyethylene (HDPE) 15ml volume

RXXX mPrep Reagent Reservoir, non sterile, 15ml volume

pack of 50



mPrep™ Pipettor Kits

8 and single channel pipettor kits for the efficient processing of specimens or staining of grids in bulk or singly. Each Includes pipettor, mPrep /s or /g capsule pack and 96 pipette tips.

For Specimens

PXXX/8 mPrep/s™ eight channel specimen processing pipettor kit PXXX mPrep/s™ single channel specimen processing pipettor kit

For Grids

PXXX/8 mPrep/g™ eight channel grid staining pipettor kit mPrep/g™ single channel grid staining pipettor kit





CPD Holder processing for critical-point drying of up to 6 specimens in mPrep/s or mPrep/g capsules. Designed for use with a Samdri Tousimus CPD instrument with 1.25" Ø chamber.

SXXX CPD holder for up to 6 specimen or grid capsules

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