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Fast Fix Procedure

Frozen sections are a quick diagnostic tool while the surgeon is operating on the patient and expects a quick answer on margins being clear on malignancies. Frozen sections are preformed under extreme pressure and are timed according to CAP regulations, therefore it is in the interest of patient care to get the best stained section to the pathologist as quickly as possible. Fast Fix is a solution that enables the Histotechnologist to provide a fast turnaround time in staining the section while the tissue adheres to the slide and stains optimally. Fast Fix is also very easy to use.

Frozen Fix can be kept in a coplin jar on top of the cryostat with a lid in place until ready to be used, or it can be the very first station on the frozen section stain line.

1. After the section is cut and placed on the slide, place slide in Fast Fix solution for 10 seconds for tissue cut at 3-4 microns, and 2-3 minutes for tissue cut at 6-10 microns.
2. Rinse well in distilled water.
3. Proceed with frozen section stain protocol, coverslip, and observe under microscope.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Cat. #	Description	Size
24607-100	Fast Fix	100ml
24607-500	Fast Fix	500ml

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