

Subject:

95% ALCOHOL

PURPOSE: Used as a fixative for frozen sections.

REAGENTS:

Absolute alcohol 950.0 ml

Distilled water 50.0 ml

CAUTION: POISON; ISOPROPYL/METHYL ALCOHOL, FLAMMABLE

SAFETY: Wear gloves, work in well ventilated area. Avoid contact and inhalation.

Isopropyl alcohol: Skin and eye irritant.

Methanol: Skin and eye irritant; toxic by ingestion; target organ effects on reproductive, fetal, respiratory, gastrointestinal and nervous systems via inhalation and ingestion. Blindness or death may result from ingestion.

FIXATION TIME: 1 minute

PROCEDURE:

1. Fresh frozen tissue sections, mounted on a glass slide, are placed in the fixative.
2. Rinse in water, stain as desired.

REFERENCES: Crookham,J, Dapson,R, Hazardous Chemicals in the Histopathology Laboratory, 2nd ED, 1991, Anatech.

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