



SACCOMANNO'S FIXATIVE (32/ 128 oz.)

Catalog Item: VMA-032 (32 oz.) / VMA-128 (128 oz.)

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INTENDED USE: Used as a pre-fixative for body fluid samples prior to cytological processing.

SUMMARY AND PRINCIPLES: Fresh body fluids intended for cytological examination must be processed immediately to preserve cellular morphology. Volu-Sol's Saccomanno's Fixative added to the specimen allows delay in processing due to transport or work load scheduling requirements. The fixative allows direct smear preparation by acting as an adhesive. Not intended for use with gastric washings. Direct smears must be allowed to air dry before staining.

PROCEDURE: Mix equal volumes of Volu-Sol's Saccomanno's Fixative and specimen. Shake well. ***NOTE:** If collection of specimen is done away from lab, pour approximately 50 ml. of fixative in the collection cup prior to collection.* Shake well after specimen is added. Direct smears, cell blocks, cytocentrifuge preparations, or membrane filtration may be accomplished as per standard procedures.

STORAGE AND EXPIRATION: Store reagents at room temperature (70-77.9 °F/ 20-25.5 °C). Maximum intended shelf life is printed on the label.

WARNING: Danger! Flammable. Vapor Harmful. For in vitro diagnostic use only. May be fatal or cause blindness if ingested. Cannot be made nonpoisonous. Keep away from heat and open flame. Avoid repeated or prolonged breathing of vapor. Use only with adequate ventilation.