

# Davidson Marking System® Tissue Marking Dye instructions for use

# Introduction

The Davidson Marking System® tissue marking dyes are permanent tissue markers for use on surgically removed tissue specimens. When viewed at macro and microscopic level, the dyes identify margins with distinctive coloration.

- The dyes provide orientation and precise marking of the perimeter of the tissue specimens.
- The dyes can be used on either fresh or fixed tissue and are also appropriate when preparing for a frozen section.
- The dyes allow grouping of several small specimens in a single cassette by staining each with a different color.

# Instructions

# Method of use

- 1. Shake tissue dye vigorously before and throughout each use.
- 2. Carefully blot tissue to remove excess moisture.
- 3. Apply dye directly to desired portion of tissue using an applicator stick or brush. Cotton tipped applicators or brushes are effective for larger areas, while a wooden stick can be used for more specific, detailed application.
- 4. Do not apply excess dye as this will prolong drying time.
- 5. Recap bottle promptly to prevent evaporation.
- 6. Allow dye to dry completely (1-2 minutes). Once dry, the dye is permanently bonded to the tissue.
- 7. If necessary, acetic acid is an appropriate and effective mordant.
- 8. Once dry, the processing of the tissue can be performed.

# **Important**

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Never use these dyes directly on living patients. Only use on excised tissue as the dyes are permanent and not sterile.

# Information and support

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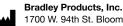
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