Tissue-Tek® O.C.T. Compound

Features & benefits

Quantity

The most popular and consistent embedding medium for cryotomy

Tissue-Tek® O.C.T. Compound is used to quickly embed fresh tissue specimens for frozen sections using a cryostat. Tissue-Tek O.C.T. Compound is a formulation of clear, water-soluble glycols and resins, providing a solid matrix to encapsulate tissue specimens and bond to the Specimen Holder for consistent sectioning in a cryostat working temperature of -10°C and below.

Undesirable background staining is eliminated as no residue is left on the slides during staining.

O.C.T stands for optimal cutting temperature. The high viscosity of Tissue-Tek O.C.T Compound results in fast freezing for optimal section quality.

The OCT Compound is sold in 4 oz (118 mL) squeeze bottles; 12/case.

Features	Benefits
Water-soluble glycols and resins	No background stainingTissue stays on slide
High viscosity	 Holds and supports tissue in place for quick embedding Fast freezing for a quick turnaround-time (TAT)
Clear consistent resin formulation	Provides consistent sectioning with minimum section curling
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Product code	4583
Application	Cryotomy

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