
Tissue-Tek® Paraform®
Sectionable Cassette System

**Revolutionizing efficiency,
productivity and tissue
safety in histology**



continuous innovation for pathology



Smart cassette innovation offering the highest level of tissue safety with unsurpassed efficiency and productivity

The Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Sectionable Cassette System makes tissue preparation easier, faster and safer than ever before. The unique cassette material and design preserves specimen orientation from grossing through to microtomy, eliminating the need to perform manual steps at embedding.

Tissue is easily placed in its correct orientation at grossing thanks to specialized cassette features, and once the lid is closed, there is no need to open the cassette again to reorient tissue – ever. This significant improvement over standard cassettes eliminates opportunities for tissue

loss, incorrect orientation and cross-contamination that are familiar yet dangerous occurrences during the manual embedding process.

Although compatible with all existing laboratory methods and manual embedding processes, the Tissue-Tek Paraform Sectionable Cassette system combined with the Tissue-Tek AutoTEC® a120 Automated Embedding System provides total automation of the embedding process for high quality, predictable results that offer significant time savings and allows resources to be allocated to other labor intensive areas in the laboratory like microtomy.





Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frame

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The process begins with the Tissue-Tek Paraform Frame. Paraform Frames share similar dimensions to the most commonly used cassettes and are available in 12 different colors. Paraform Frames are also compatible with several common printers including the Tissue-Tek® SmartWrite® Cassette Printer.



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Tissue-Tek Paraform Cassettes come in 6 unique configurations that are quickly and easily snapped into the Paraform Frame. The time-consuming and complicated process of orienting tissues at manual embedding is simplified to just placing tissue into the Paraform Cassette's specially designed features at grossing. Once the lid is closed and the tissue is secured in place, there is no need to ever open the cassette again, eliminating opportunities for tissue loss, incorrect orientation and cross-contamination.



Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Cassette Tamper

Compatible with manual embedding process

The Tissue-Tek Paraform Sectionable Cassette system is compatible with existing laboratory embedding methods using any manual embedding console. A variety of Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Base Molds and the Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Cassette Tamper prevent the need to ever open a cassette again, and because tissue orientation is preserved from grossing, the manual embedding process is faster and more efficient.



Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Base Mold

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Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Standard Cassette



- Basket-style cassette that is ideal for larger tissues that need to be flat without any specific orientation
- Maximum space for larger tissues while still ensuring tissues fit in the base mold as they should to facilitate microtomy
- 6-sided reagent pass-through for effective tissue processing of large tissue samples
- Tissue examples: uterus, colon, liver, prostate, breast, appendix, large skin excisions

Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Biopsy Cassette



- Basket-style cassette with smaller mesh pattern for smaller tissues that need to be flat without any specific orientation
- Plenty of space for multiple small tissue fragments
- 6-sided reagent pass-through for effective tissue processing
- Tissue examples: hemorrhoid tissue, prostate chips, umbilical cord and membrane, medium-size skin excisions

Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Biopsy Cassette, 13mm x 13mm



- Centralized cassette with small mesh pattern for smaller tissues that require orientation
- A sponge-filled lid helps hold tissues in the proper orientation from grossing through to microtomy
- All around reagent pass-through for effective tissue processing while keeping small biopsies secure
- Tissue examples: cervical biopsy, vas deferens, GI biopsy, skin punch biopsy

Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Orientation Cassette



- Basket-style cassette with small mesh and orientation posts for larger tissues that require some orientation
- Orientation posts and featured lid help keep larger tissues flat while also standing on edge for proper orientation
- 6-sided reagent pass-through for effective tissue processing
- Tissue examples: gall bladder, cyst wall, fallopian tube, medium-size skin excisions

Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Shaved Biopsy Cassette



- Channel-style cassette with small mesh for smaller tissues and shave biopsies that require orientation on edge
- Channels come in 2 widths and have features to hold tissues up on edge from grossing to microtomy
- All around reagent pass-through for effective tissue processing
- Tissue examples: GI biopsies, cyst wall, skin shave biopsies, skin punch biopsies

Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Core Biopsy Cassette



- Channel-style cassette with small mesh for tissue core biopsies
- Channels keep cores separated while lid features keep cores flat and on the same plane in the cassette
- All around reagent pass-through for effective tissue processing
- Tissue examples: Liver core biopsy, prostate core biopsy, kidney core biopsy, breast needle core biopsy





Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Tissue Orientation Gels

The Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Tissue Orientation Gels are semi-solid hydrogels intended to be inserted into a Tissue-Tek Paraform Biopsy Cassette. These innovative Gels are optional and help to further extend the range of tissues that can be accommodated by the Tissue-Tek Paraform Sectionable Cassette System.

- Flexible hydrogel allows secure customization of tissue orientation at grossing
- Penetrable, aqueous gel matrix allows reagents to penetrate and infiltrate the tissue
- Compatible with common histologic stains, including H&E, Iron, Trichrome, and Silver stains
- Compatible with IHC and ISH
- Comes in 5 different Gel styles including Biopsy, 2-Lane, and 1, 2, and 3-mm Punch Gel



Biopsy Gel



2-Lane Gel



1-mm Punch Gel



2-mm Punch Gel



3-mm Punch Gel

Accessories and consumables

Product code	Product name and quantity
7090	Tissue-Tek AutoTEC® a120 Automated Embedding System
7015	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Cassette Tamper
7019	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Biopsy Cassette, 13 mm x 13 mm; 500/case
7020	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Biopsy Cassette; 500/case
7021	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Standard Cassette; 500/case
7022	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Orientation Cassette; 500/case
7023	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Shaved Biopsy Cassette; 500/case
7024	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Core Biopsy Cassette; 500/case
7030	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Aqua; 500/case
7031	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Blue; 500/case
7032	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Gray; 500/case
7033	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Gold; 500/case
7034	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Green; 500/case
7035	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Lilac; 500/case
7036	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Orange; 500/case
7037	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Pink; 500/case
7038	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Red; 500/case
7039	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Tan; 500/case
7040	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames White; 500/case
7041	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Frames Yellow; 500/case
7045	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Biopsy Gels; 500/case
7046	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® 2-Lane Gels; 500/case
7047	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® 1-mm Punch Gels; 500/case
7048	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® 2-mm Punch Gels; 500/case
7049	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® 3-mm Punch Gels; 500/case
7052	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Processing/Embedding Medium, Formula 3, 1 kg; 8/case
7055	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Standard Base Mold, 32 mm x 28 mm; 12/case
7056	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Biopsy/Orientation Base Mold, 30 mm x 19 mm; 12/case
7057	Tissue-Tek® Paraform® Biopsy Base Mold, 13 mm x 13 mm; 12/case



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