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**Tissue-Tek VIP® Fixative**  
Non-precipitating Formalin Fixative

**Neutral buffered formalin  
enhanced for your  
Tissue-Tek VIP® Series  
processors**



continuous innovation for pathology



# The desirable features of buffered formalin fixation without the hassle

Proper fixation is the key to high-quality results. Poorly fixed tissue causes a variety of negative effects in downstream histologic processes ranging from tissue processing to staining, and these negative effects can be seriously detrimental to a patient's diagnosis. Fixation using 10% neutral buffered formalin (NBF) is the standard for producing optimal processing results, but buffers used in traditional formalin fixatives create salts that precipitate out of solution when in contact with high concentration alcohol and accumulate in transfer lines, valves, and even the tissue samples themselves while on the tissue processor. This salt accumulation leads to increased maintenance and

the hassle of additional steps in processing protocols.

Tissue-Tek VIP® Fixative is designed to provide the high-quality results of buffered formalin fixation while staying in solution when introduced to alcohol. Although optimized for the Tissue-Tek VIP® Series, Tissue-Tek VIP Fixative is completely compatible with all conventional tissue processors and can be used as the primary or secondary fixative for any routine, immunohistochemical and special stained specimens. Tissue-Tek VIP Fixative provides the high-quality tissue fixation results that are expected while reducing maintenance needs and extending the life of tissue processors.



## The best choice for formalin fixation

- Contains Neutra-pHase, a stabilizing additive, to eliminate the accumulation of buffer salts
- Compatible with and replaces traditional 10% neutral buffered formalin (NBF)
- Works with Tissue-Tek VIP® Series tissue processors and other methods where traditional 10% NBF is used
- Eliminates the need for regular warm water flushes
- Proper ionic strength provides the high-quality cellular staining that is expected
- Compatible with Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formalin Safety System

# Specifications

<b>Product name</b>	Tissue-Tek VIP® Fixative Non-precipitating Formalin Fixative
<b>Product code</b>	5989 (2.5 gallon cube) 5990 (1 gallon, 4/case) 5991 (5 gallon cube)
<b>Application</b>	Primary or secondary fixative of tissue specimens
<b>Fixative concentration</b>	10% formalin
<b>pH range</b>	Neutral, 7.1 - 7.3

# Accessories and consumables

Product code	Product name and quantity
5992	Tissue-Tek VIP® Spigot (for 2.5 or 5 gallon cubes)
6040	Tissue-Tek VIP® 6 AI Vacuum Infiltration Processor; 115 VAC, 50/60 Hz
9151	Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formalin Neutralizer; 16/case
9152	Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formaldehyde Analysis Kit; 2 reagents and 100 strips
9154	Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formalin Absorption Wipes; 100/case
9155	Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formalin Pads, Small 2 x 3 inches; 1,000/case
9156	Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formalin Pads, Medium 5.5 x 8.5 inches; 200/case
9157	Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formalin Pads, Large 8 x 10 inches; 100/case
9158	Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formalin Absorption Granules; 2/case
9159	Tissue-Tek® FormaGO® Formalin Neutralizer Container, 9.5L



**5991**  
Tissue-Tek VIP® Fixative; 5 gallon cube



**5992**  
Tissue-Tek VIP® Spigot



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