DOWNY: BLOCK SOFTENING SOLUTION

PURPOSE: Used for soaking paraffin blocks that are dry, brittle, and hard to cut.

REAGENT:
Downy Fabric Softener 5.0 ml
(obtain through Hospital Stores)
Distilled water 100.0 ml

Mix well, place in labeled specimen container. Stable for 2 months.

PROCEDURE
1. Face into block.
2. Place face down into solution.
3. Allow to soak for 5-10 minutes.
4. Can be used to wipe the face of the block prior to each section.
   a. Squeeze out all excess solution from Kim Wipe.
   b. wipe face of block, section, repeat for as many sections as needed on ribbon.

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