
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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DATE: _____

EXPIRATION: _____