



In Vitro Diagnostic Medical Device  
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# CYTOFIX QPATH, CELL ADHESIVE

According to standard ISO 18113-2 : 2009, Point 7 Requirements for instructions or use and consolidated Directive 98/79/EC

## PRODUCT NAME

Cat. No	Description	Pack Size
00656746	Cytofix Q Path	5L

## INTENDED PURPOSE

The Q path Cytofix solution is a fixative commonly used in cytology. It is perfectly suited and recommended for cervical/vaginal samples. The fixative combines the coagulant qualities of alcohol to enable a better fixation of nuclear and cytoplasmic elements. The erythrocytes are lysed and therefore do not obscure the observation of the elements of interest. This fixative is only used with Turbitec technique.

## WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS



1. Q Path Cytofix is ready for use.
2. It is recommended to close the spout tightly so as to avoid any leak.
3. Do not use the Q path Cytofix alone as a transport medium of cells.
4. Do not use this product after its expiry date.
5. It must not be disposed of with household waste or placed in sewers but in accordance with the official regulations.

## COMPOSITION

- ✓ Alcohol
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Carbowax
- ✓ Colouring agent

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE AFTER FIRST OPENING

This product should be stored upright in a tightly closed container, at a temperature between +5°C and +25°C, away from direct light and in a properly ventilated location. The expiry date must be clearly indicated on the packaging. The shelf life is 3 months at 20 ° C after opening.

## ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Not applicable.

## SPECIMENS

- ✓ Type of specimen: gynaecological



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- ✓ Pre-treatment: None.
- ✓ Storage conditions: to be kept at room temperature between 5 – 25°C.

## MODE OF OPERATION

1. Open the spout on the 5-litre container.
2. Repack Q Path Cytofix into a dispenser.
3. Carry out the cytological technique according to recommendations.

Related products :

Q Path Easyfix  
Q Path NovaBrush 2, Q Path NovaBrush 3  
Q Path Turbitec slide  
Q Path Quickspot  
Q Path Slide Holder  
Q Path Turbitec 2

## METHODOLOGY

- PRINCIPLE OF THE METHOD

Q Path Cytofix enables cytological specimens to be carried out in complete safety. Cytofix fixes the cells of the specimen for cytological examinations using the required technique.

- METHOD CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE LIMITATIONS

Q Path Cytofix has been formulated according to Saccomanno. It has no influence on cytology staining (Papanicolaou / Shorr)  
For other techniques, please refer to the instructions on the specific technique used to see the limitations regarding performance.

## REAGENT PREPARATION

The product is ready for use.

## LITERATURE REFERENCES

Not applicable.

## AFTER-SALES SERVICE

We pay the utmost attention in the quality of our products. However, if you are not satisfied, please call our Customer Service (service.clients@fr.vwr.com) and indicate the reference and batch number of the product concerned.

This instruction for use was established on 08/10/2015 and cancels all previous instructions. The information is based on our knowledge and our experience this day. The attention of the users is drawn on the eventual risks when the product is used for another use for which is dedicated. It is not exempt the user to know and implement all the texts regulating his activity. He will take under his responsibility the precautions bound in the use that he does of the product.



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