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I. INTENDED USE:

This product is intended to facilitate the extraction of nucleic acid from samples exposed to a formalin fixative.

II. REAGENTS PROVIDED

Note: For information on any hazard and precautionary statements that may be associated with reagents, refer to the Safety Data Sheet Library at www.hologic.com/sds.

Conversion Solution (2 bottles, 115 ml per bottle)

III. REAGENT COMPOSITION

Buffer mixture containing Tris buffer solution and EDTA
pH 7.52 +/- 0.32
Conductivity 52.6mS/cm +/- 6.4

IV. STORAGE AND HANDLING

Reagents should be stored at room temperature and are stable up to the expiration date indicated on the bottle.

Product components (product residuals, packaging) can be considered as laboratory waste. Dispose of unused reagents and waste in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

V. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Remove as much fixative as possible from the cellular material.
Suspend cellular material in 0.2 mL of Conversion Solution.
Incubate sample at 115°C for 1 hour.

NOTE: CONVERSION SOLUTION VOLUME, INCUBATION TEMPERATURE AND TIME SHOULD BE EMPIRICALLY ESTABLISHED PER SAMPLE TYPE AND EXTRACTION CHEMISTRY.

VI. LIMITATIONS

This product was tested on samples exposed to a 10% neutral buffered formalin solution and to samples exposed to an alcohol based preservative fluid containing formalin. Use of the Conversion Solution with samples exposed to other formalin fixatives or alcohol based solutions has not been evaluated.

VII. CONTACT INFORMATION

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