

VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid

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IVD

INTENDED USE

VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid is intended for use on the VENTANA HE 600 system. It is used to solubilize and remove aqueous reagents from formalin-fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue slides during staining and coverslipping processes. The end product (H&E stain) should be interpreted by a qualified pathologist in conjunction with relevant clinical information, and proper controls. This product is intended for in vitro diagnostic (IVD) use.

PRINCIPLE OF THE PROCEDURE

VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid acts as an organic to aqueous bridging solution during the tissue deparaffinization process prior to tissue staining and during the dehydration process after tissue staining. VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid is soluble in both organic and aqueous solutions. During the deparaffinization process, VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid solubilizes the VENTANA HE 600 Organic Solution and removes it from the tissue. The tissue can then be treated with the aqueous solutions during staining. During the dehydration process, VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid solubilizes and removes aqueous reagents from the tissue. The tissue can then be treated with VENTANA HE 600 Organic Solution in preparation for coverslipping.

The VENTANA HE 600 system is an automated, high-volume, hematoxylin and eosin stainer. VENTANA HE 600 products, including staining reagents, ancillary solutions, and glass coverslips, are optimized for use on the VENTANA HE 600 system. VENTANA HE 600 products include all necessary reagents and ancillaries to achieve paraffin removal, staining, clearing, and coverslipping of FFPE tissue on glass microscope slides.

MATERIAL PROVIDED

One 2L bottle of VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid contains di-(propylene glycol) propyl ether.

Reconstitution, Mixing, Dilution, Titration

No reconstitution, mixing, dilution, or titration is required. Further dilution may result in loss of staining specificity.

MATERIALS REQUIRED BUT NOT PROVIDED

1. VENTANA HE 600 Hematoxylin (REF 07024282001)
2. VENTANA HE 600 Eosin (REF 06544304001)
3. VENTANA HE 600 Differentiating Solution (REF 06544339001 or 06544339214)
4. VENTANA HE 600 Bluing (REF 06544347001 or 06544347214)
5. VENTANA HE 600 Organic Solution (REF 07095163001 or 07095163214)
6. VENTANA HE 600 Wash (REF 06544312001 or 06544312214)
7. VENTANA HE 600 Cleaning Solution (REF 07257538001)
8. VENTANA HE 600 Coverslip Activator (REF 07534396001)
9. VENTANA HE 600 Glass Coverslips (REF 06711138001)
10. VENTANA HE 600 system
11. General purpose laboratory equipment

STORAGE AND STABILITY

Upon receipt and when not in use, store at 15-30°C. Keep out of direct sunlight. Do not freeze.

This product is expiration dated. When properly stored, the product is stable to the date indicated on the label. Do not use product beyond the expiration date.

When in use, the product expires after 28 days or the date indicated on the label.

SPECIMEN PREPARATION

Routinely processed FFPE tissues are suitable for use with the VENTANA HE 600 system. The recommended tissue fixative is 10% neutral buffered formalin.¹ See Table 1 for other fixatives.

Table 1. Supported fixatives for use with the VENTANA HE 600 system.

Fixative	Manufacturer
Acid Zinc Formalin	Newcomer Supply
Bouin's Solution	Richard-Allan Scientific
Fix-All	Surgipath
Shandon Glyo-Fixx	Thermo Fisher Scientific
GTF	StatLab
IBF	Surgipath
O-Fix	Surgipath
Stat-Fix	Surgipath
Z-5 (Z-Fix)	Anatec
Zinc Formalin	Polysciences, Inc.

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. For in vitro diagnostic (IVD) use.
2. For professional use only.
3. **WARNING:** This reagent is combustible. Keep the container tightly closed. Keep it away from sources of ignition.
4. Materials of human or animal origin should be handled as potentially biohazardous and disposed of with proper precautions. In the event of exposure, the health directives of the responsible authorities should be followed.^{2,3}
5. Avoid contact of reagents with eyes and mucous membranes. If reagents come in contact with sensitive areas, wash with copious amounts of water.
6. Avoid microbial contamination of product, as this may cause incorrect results.
7. For further information on the use of this product, refer to the VENTANA HE 600 system User Guide, and instructions for use of all necessary components located at dialog.roche.com.
8. Consult local and/or state authorities with regard to recommended method of disposal.
9. Product safety labeling primarily follows EU GHS guidance. Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.
10. To report suspected serious incidents related to this device, contact the local Roche representative and the competent authority of the Member State or Country in which the user is established.

PROCEDURE

This product has been developed for use on a VENTANA HE 600 system in combination with VENTANA HE 600 solutions and accessories.

VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid is loaded in the specified position in the automated fluidics module on the VENTANA HE 600 system. VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid is applied automatically as required for the procedure being run.

The parameters for the automated procedures can be displayed, printed and edited according to the procedure in the User Guide. Refer to the instrument User Guide for detailed instructions and additional protocol options.

SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS

Inconsistent staining of peri-implant granulation tissue on breast samples stained with VENTANA HE 600 H&E has been reported. Specifically, there are focal areas of the granulation tissue that do not stain with eosin and/or hematoxylin. Based on a review of affected slides, this staining artifact is easily detectable by an appropriately trained pathologist or histology technician. The clinical interpretation of the absence of staining will need to be evaluated within the context of clinical history, morphology and other histopathological criteria. Customers should self-validate the staining result when using this type of tissue on the VENTANA HE 600 system.

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

ANALYTICAL PERFORMANCE

VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid is used as a bridging reagent between aqueous and organic reagents to facilitate their removal from the tissue on the VENTANA HE 600 system.

VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid was tested on the VENTANA HE 600 system using over 75 types of tissue.

Staining tests for sensitivity, specificity, and precision were conducted and the results are listed below.

Sensitivity and Specificity

For a hematoxylin and eosin stain, analytical specificity is assessed by the ability of the product to appropriately stain various tissue structures. For hematoxylin, this includes appropriate staining of nuclear material. For eosin, this includes appropriate staining of eosinophilic structures. For both hematoxylin and eosin, non-specific staining must be minimized in order to maximize analytical specificity. The staining attributes that affect analytical specificity are: eosin intensity, eosin hue, eosin, differentiation, hematoxylin intensity, hematoxylin hue, and hematoxylin differentiation.

Analytical sensitivity can be assessed by the ability of the product to correctly stain (correct stain hue) elements in a particular tissue sample. The staining attributes that affect analytical sensitivity are: eosin intensity, eosin hue, hematoxylin intensity, and hematoxylin hue. The various staining attributes assessed are summarized in Table 2.

Table 2. Sensitivity/Specificity of the H&E slide staining on the VENTANA HE 600 system.

Parameters Tested	% Pass Rate (passed/stained)
Eosin intensity	100% (5266/5266)
Eosin hue	100% (5266/5266)
Eosin differentiation	100% (5266/5266)
Hematoxylin intensity	100% (5266/5266)
Hematoxylin hue	100% (5266/5266)
Hematoxylin differentiation	100% (5266/5266)

Precision

Acceptable reproducibility and repeatability of the staining was demonstrated for the VENTANA HE 600 system, and the results are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Precision slide studies of the H&E staining on the VENTANA HE 600 system.

Parameters Tested	# of Conditions	% Pass Rate (passed/stained)
Study 1		
Run to Run	164 runs	99.7% (2663/2672)
Day to Day	11 days	99.7% (2663/2672)
Instrument to Instrument	4 instruments	100% (709/709); 99.6% (692/695); 100% (524/524); 99.4% (722/726)
Intra Run	164 runs	No runs with > 2 failures
Study 2		
Run to Run	161 runs	99.7% (2585/2594)
Day to Day	17 days	99.7% (2585/2594)
Instrument to Instrument	3 instruments	100% (767/767); 99.3% (862/868); 99.7% (956/959)
Intra Run	161 runs	No runs with > 2 failures

Lot-to-lot reproducibility: 5 lots of VENTANA HE 600 Transfer Fluid were tested across 6 VENTANA HE 600 systems using a total of 5266 slides. The H&E slides were evaluated for staining with a 99.7% pass rate.

The results demonstrated no significant difference in staining intensity among the slides.

TROUBLESHOOTING

For corrective action, refer to the VENTANA HE 600 system User Guide or contact your local support representative.

REFERENCES

- Carson F, Hladik C. Histotechnology: A Self Instructional Text, 3rd edition. Hong Kong: American Society for Clinical Pathology Press; 2009.
- Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Occupational exposure to hazardous chemicals in laboratories. (29 CFR Part 1910.1450). Fed. Register.
- Directive 2000/54/EC of the European Parliament and Council of 18 September 2000 on the protection of workers from risks related to exposure to biological agents at work.

NOTE: A point (period/stop) is always used in this document as the decimal separator to mark the border between the integral and the fractional parts of a decimal numeral. Separators for thousands are not used.

Symbols

Ventana uses the following symbols and signs in addition to those listed in the ISO 15223-1 standard (for USA: see dialog.rocke.com for definition of symbols used):



Global Trade Item Number



Unique Device Identification



Indicates the entity importing the medical device into the European Union

REVISION HISTORY

Rev	Updates
H	Updated as non-hazardous per safety data sheet.

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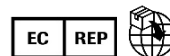
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