

Soft Block

Hard Tissue Softening Formula

Product Description

“Hard” or difficult to cut tissue has always been a part of the Histology laboratory. Even Decalcification methods are partially reversed after processing. Alcohols and Xylenes make bone and nails, and very muscular tissue hard to cut, giving the histotechnician a frustrating job. They deal with “venetian blind effects”, holes in the tissue, and extra time spent trying to get good sections. *Soft Block* helps eliminate these issues. Simply trim into the paraffin block face a few microns and soak the block face in *Soft Block*. The soaking time should be judged by the thickness and type of tissue.

Some example times:

Tissue Type	Time
Bone or Finger/Toe Nails	15-20 minutes
Muscle Tissue (Uterus)	10 minutes
Bone Marrow Biopsy	5-10 minutes
Sclerosed Vessels	5-10 minutes

Other types of tissue should be tested for optimal time, due to sample thickness and tissue density.

Soft Block comes in convenient 500ml and 1gallon sizes.

It is an odorless, environmentally friendly formulation, which does not need special waste disposal, and will not harm equipment or the Histotechnicians hands.

“Answering the Histotechs Needs” Polysciences, Inc. is proud to have *Jeanes Hospital of Philadelphia* use *Soft Block* in their Histology Laboratory.

Ordering Information

Cat. #	Description	Size
24616-500	Soft Block	500ml
24616-1	Soft Block	1 gal

To Order

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