

# EASYFIX Q PATH

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

## PRODUCT NAME

Cat. No	Description	Pack Size
EAS002XXXXXXXXX – 30.020XXXXXXXXX	Easyfix Q Path	100 x 20mL
EAS006XXXXXXXXX – 30.060XXXXXXXXX	Easyfix Q Path	50 x 60mL
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## INTENDED PURPOSE

Fixation, conservation and transportation for cytology specimen.

## WARNING AND PRECAUTIONS



1. The prefilled vials of single use, is ready for use
2. It is recommended to close the vial tightly and to label it
3. The cytological specimen must be immersed as quickly as possible with a specific brush
4. Use the gloves for handling the vial
5. Do not use this product after its expiry date which is clearly indicated on the vial
6. Wastes have to be conserved in recipients envisaged especially for this purpose, correctly labelled and waste disposal has to be made in accordance with the official regulations

## COMPOSITION

- ✓ Alcohols (< 30%)
- ✓ Water (about 70%)

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE AFTER FIRST OPENING

This product must be stored upright, away from direct light and in a properly ventilated location, at a temperature between +5°C and +25°C. The expiry date must be clearly indicated on the packaging

## ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Not applicable.





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## SPECIMENS

- ✓ Type of specimen: gynaecological or non-gynaecological specimens (puncture, urine, expectoration, etc.)
- ✓ Special conditions for specimens: Fresh and non-treated samples to be immersed as quickly as possible into the Easyfix preservation solution.
- ✓ Pre-treatment: None.
- ✓ Storage conditions: to be kept at room temperature between 18-25°C.

## MODE OF OPERATION

Preparation of material for packaging not ready-to-use

1. Take an adapted bottle
2. Remove the cap
3. Pour a sufficient volume of Easyfix so that the specimen is totally immersed in the bottle

General mode of operation

1. Take the specimen
2. Take the pre-filled vial
3. Unscrew the cap
4. Immerse the specimen as quickly as possible in the vial so as to avoid any alteration
5. Shake the brush gently to free it of any cells
6. Screw the cap back on. The bottle must be tightly closed.
7. Shake the bottle and mix well.
8. Put the patient's surname and first name on the label of the bottle
9. Send the bottle to the laboratory.
10. Carry out the cytological technique according to recommendations of the technical Turbitec, with Turbitec apparatus

Related products :

Q Path NovaBrush 1, Q Path NovaBrush 2, Q Path NovaBrush 3

Q Path Turbitec slide

Q Path Quickspot

Q Path Slide Holder

Turbitec 2 : Apparatus for Turbitec technology

## METHODOLOGY

- PRINCIPLE OF THE METHOD

Easyfix enables cytological specimens to be conducted in complete safety. Easyfix fixes the cells from the sample so that a cytological examination can be carried out using the Turbitec® technique (technique using cytocentrifugation).

- METHOD CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE LIMITATIONS

Cell fixation for cytological diagnosis is guaranteed for 2 months after sample taken (storage of sample between 18-25°C)

With regard to other methods, refer to instructions for the technique used to find out the limits of performance.

## REAGENT PREPARATION

Easyfix is ready for use.



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## LITERATURE REFERENCES

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## 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 18/03/2016 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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