### Introduction

Cole-Parmer offer a range of products designed for use in the paraffin method of slide preparation in histology labs.

Electrothermal's® Paraffin Wax Dispenser heats wax to a liquid state providing convenient 'wax on tap' for histology laboratories.

The Stuart® Shaking Incubator is ideally suited to incubating samples during infiltration, maintaining the molten state of the wax to allow it's equilibration within the tissue.

The Paraffin Flotation Bath is designed specifically to aid in the manipulation of sectioned samples onto glass slides and flatten out crinkles produced after microtome slicing.

Our bestselling Slide Drying Bench is used for drying glass slides after sample mounting in preparation for clearing and staining.

#### Resection

Extraction of tissue sample.

### **Fixation**

Preservation of cellular structure of tissue.

# Dehydration

Removal of water.

### Infiltration

Molten paraffin is left to equilibrate within tissue, at 58°C, to replace dehydration agent.

#### **Embedding**

Solidification of tissue within a cube of paraffin.

### Sectioning

Fine slicing of solid tissue cube on a microtome, creating a ribbon of sections.

### Mounting

Remove crinkles and allow effortless manipulation onto slides.

### Clearing

Removal of paraffin from tissue.

### Staining

To improve visibility of cellular structures.

# Innovative products for

# histology and pathology laboratories



# Shaking incubator Product code: \$1500

Suited to optimising infiltration of wax into samples. Key features include:

- Combined incubator shaker
- Unique retractable platform for easy loading and unloading
- Digital display for temperature and speed
- Integrated timer



### Specification

Temperature range Ambient +5°C to 60°C
Temperature display resolution 0.1°C
Temperature presiden 40.5°C

Temperature precision  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}$ C
Temperature fluctuation  $\pm 0.5^{\circ}$ C
Temperature variation  $< 0.5^{\circ}$ C

Speed range 30 to 300 rpm
Orbit diameter 16mm

Platform size 335 x 335mm
Internal dimensions (d x w x h) 474 x 422 x 297mm

Maximum vessel height 250mm
Maximum load 10kg

Overall dimensions (w x d x h) 450 x 474 x 522mm

Net weight 3

30kg



Ideal for Infiltration and **Embedding** applications

# Paraffin Wax Dispenser

Enables routine tissue infiltration and embedding to be easy and mess free. Designed for use with paraffin wax with a melting range from 45°C to 65°C. Key features include:

- 'Wax on tap' for histology and pathology labs
- Over-temperature cut-out at 120°C
- Non-drip heated tap to prevent blockages
- Anti-microbial coating (Ag+) to inhibit growth of bacteria
- Slimline design to maximise bench space

### Specification

Capacity 7.5 L

Stainless Steel Material Ambient to 70°C Temperature Dimensions (d x w x h) 500 x 181 x 455mm

Weight 7.0 kg

### Slide Drying Bench

For the drying of mounted tissue samples.

Key features include:

- · Black surface gives good visibility of samples
- · Capacity for 50 slides which can be arranged in different orientations
- Set temperature up to 100°C
- Removable support bars to allow slides to lay flat

Ideal for **Mounting** applications

### Specification

Up to 50 slides Capacity

Material Base and top powder-

coated aluminium

Max Element Temperature 100°C

180 x 390 x 95mm Dimensions (d x w x h)

Weight 1.8kg





# Paraffin Section Flotation Bath

Product code: MH8517 (Please add X1 for 115V unit)

Allows quick, clean and crinkle free sample mounting after microtome sectioning. Key features include:

- Black PTFE interior gives high contrast for viewing specimens
- Temperature control as opposed to arbitrary power control
- · Improved temperature accuracy
- Improved temperature stability of ±0.5°C
- Improved heat up rates 45°C typically achieved within 40 minutes with 2.25L of water
- · Overheating prevented with new temperature control mechanism

Ideal for **Mounting** applications



### Specification

Capacity 2.5L Temperature

30°C to 70°C **Temperature Stability** ±0.5°C

Bath material

Aluminium base with PTFE coated interior 330 x 330 x 140 mm

Dimensions (d x w x h)

2.7kg

Weight 240W **Heater Power**