



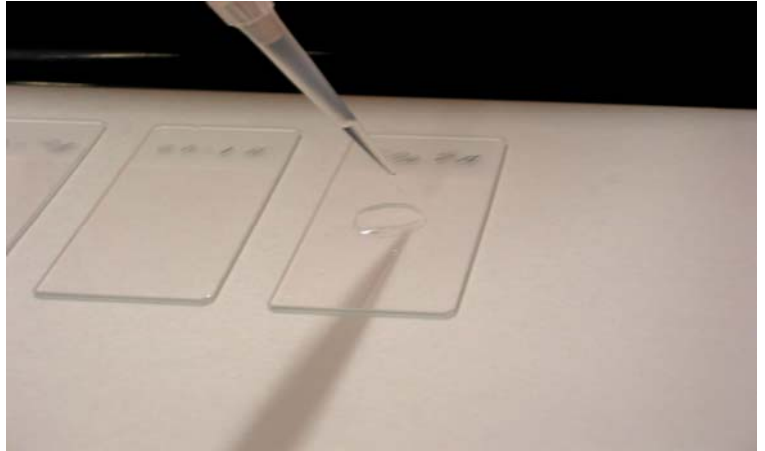
Liqui-PREP™

The Next Generation of Liquid Cytology

Technical Tips

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SUBJECT: Problem Glass Microscope Slides

TECHNICAL TIP OVERVIEW:

The following Technical Tip is for those users that experience “runny” uneven spreading circles on the slide, channeling within the circle or cell loss during staining of **Liqui-PREP™** System prepared slides.

There are times when even very high quality glass microscope slides come from the manufacturer with a film of oil, detergents, etc. on the slide surface. The following procedure will resolve this situation.

TECHNICAL TIP: 00003

- Fill a small container with 100% denatured ethanol.
- Immerse the microscope slides into the small container containing the 100% denatured ethanol for a minimum of 10 seconds.
- Remove the microscope slides and either allow them to air dry (requires 5 to 10 minutes) or wipe them dry using a clean paper towel.
- When these alcohol cleaned microscope slides are dry, they are ready to be used to process your **Liqui-PREP™** specimens.

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