

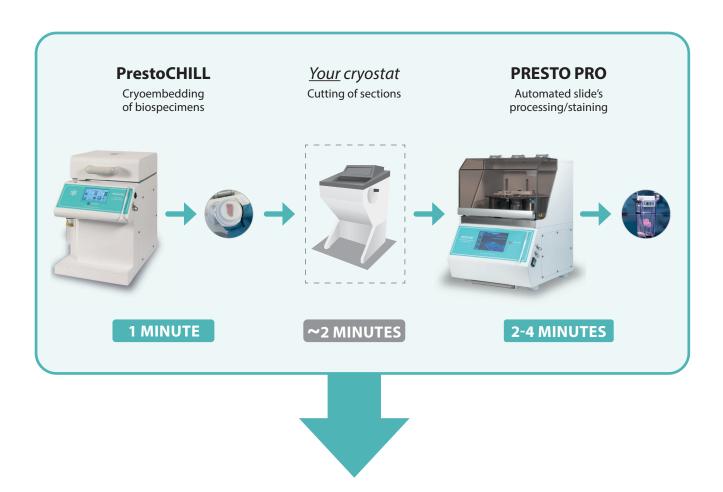


PRESTO PRO

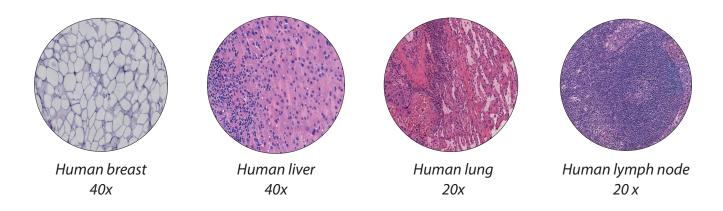
Innovative processor/stainer for frozen sections of permanent-like quality

THE PRESTO TECHNOLOGY: PRESTO PRO

The goal of frozen sections permanent-like quality can be achieved by combining the advanced cryoembedding technology of the **PrestoCHILL** unit, with the performance of the **PRESTO PRO** automatic processor/stainer.



From <u>fresh</u> biospecimens to six <u>stained</u> frozen sections of permanent-like quality in less than **10 minutes**.



THE FINAL STEP TOWARDS FROZEN SECTIONS OF PERMANENT-LIKE QUALITY

Conventional frozen sections provide a short turnaround time of 15-20 minutes, but with the disadvantage of a lower diagnostic quality with respect to paraffin sections due to cryoembedding artifacts and the variability of staining protocols. One of the main reasons for their lower quality, versus a FFPE section, is that frozen sections are only stained while FFPE sections are first processed (fixation + dehydration + clearing) and subsequently stained. It is now possible to produce frozen sections with a permanent-like quality by combining the artifact-free freezing of tissues of the PrestoCHILL unit with the outstanding features of the all-new PRESTO PRO processing/staining unit. PRESTO PRO is an innovative benchtop processor/ stainer for high-quality frozen sections. It features a standardized approach to processing the slide with FineFIX (European Patent EP 1455174B1 - US patent US 20050074422), a patented Milestone solution, followed by fully automated staining protocols.



The new PRESTO PRO processor/stainer

THE UNIQUE PROCESSING/STAINING SETUP OF THE PRESTO PRO

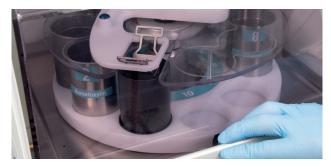


Preheated (37°C) FineFIX solution for the simultaneous specimen fixation, dehydration and clearing. FineFIX is a formalin-free, ethanol-based (70%) solution, ideal for histological applications and molecular studies.

PRESTO PRO WITH SINGLE LOADING



1 Press "Start run".



3 Close the cover. Press "Start" again.



Position the slide rack over the FineFIX processing vessel.



4 After approx 2'20" in high quality protocol and approx 4' in ultra-quality protocol, six slides are processed/stained and ready for coverslipping and examination.

NEW FEATURE: PRESTO PRO WITH CONTINUOUS LOADING

A feature to increase throughput for high volume frozen sections labs. Loading of a new rack every approx 1'45".



1 Select "Start Continuous".



2 Load first rack in FineFIX container.



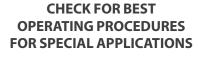
3 After approx 1'45" load the second rack in the FineFIX container.



4 After approx 2'20" from start the first rack is ready for coverslipping.



5 The second rack is ready for coverslipping in approx 1'45" from the end of the first run.



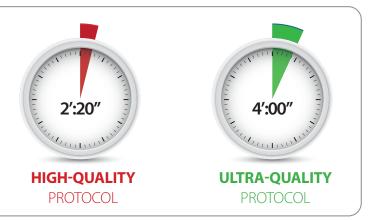


FULLY AUTOMATED PROCESSING PLUS STAINING TIMES FOR 6 SLIDES

SINGLE LOADING

High quality protocol: **2'20"** for six slides High quality throughput: **120** slides/hour*

Ultra quality protocol: **4'00"** for six slides Ultra quality throughput: **80** slides/hour*



CONTINUOUS LOADING

High quality protocol: **2'20"** for six slides High quality throughput: **194** slides/hour*



*Taking into consideration rack loading/unloading times

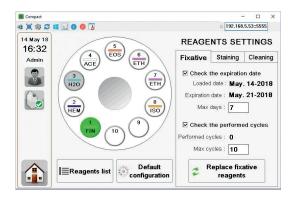
NO COMPARISON WITH AN AUTOMATIC CONVENTIONAL OR MANUAL STAINER

- ▶ PRESTO PRO is a **slide processor** combined with an automated stainer.
- Standardized, optimized staining results are obtained independently from the operator's skills.
- The **fully programmable protocols** fit every tissue and/or pathologist's requirement.
- ▶ The reagents can be **totally managed and controlled**.
- It is an **open system**. Besides FineFIX, all the other reagents used are your own reagents.
- It is safe: **xylene is not required**. Isopropanol is its substitute.
- A fully **downloadable documentation** is available for each run.

EASILY OPERATED



The operator can easily set protocols to fit lab's requirements.



User-friendly intuitive software.

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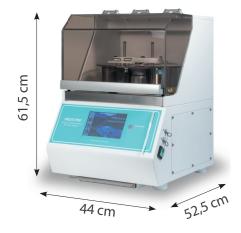
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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Processor/Stainer for up to 6 slides
- 7" touchscreen terminal, 2 USB ports
- -Weight: 42Kg (92.6 lbs)
- -Power supply: 230V~50/60Hz or 115V~60Hz (180W)
- Dimensions:

Height: 61,5 cm (24.2") (with opened cover 86 cm / 33.8")

Width: 44 cm (17.3") Depth: 52,5 cm (20.6")



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