

Imagine... where outstanding reliability
meets exceptional safety and ultimate quality



Tissue-Tek® VIP® 6 AI

Vacuum Infiltration Processor

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Confidence in



The Tissue-Tek VIP 6 AI tissue processor, is a cost efficient method for the production of superior quality tissue blocks, enabling easy and accurate diagnosis.

Confidence that the required result can be produced first time, every time comes from generation after generation of gold standard technology producing the latest outstandingly reliable VIP.

Exceptional patient sample safety in addition to user safety has been paramount in the VIP 6 AI's development.

THE TISSUE-TEK® VIP® 6 AI OFFERS YOU:

- Confidence of gold standard technology
- Superior quality results based on certified protocols
- Exceptional patient sample and staff safety
- Outstanding reliability and longevity



Gold Standard Technology



Generation after generation of VIP confidence

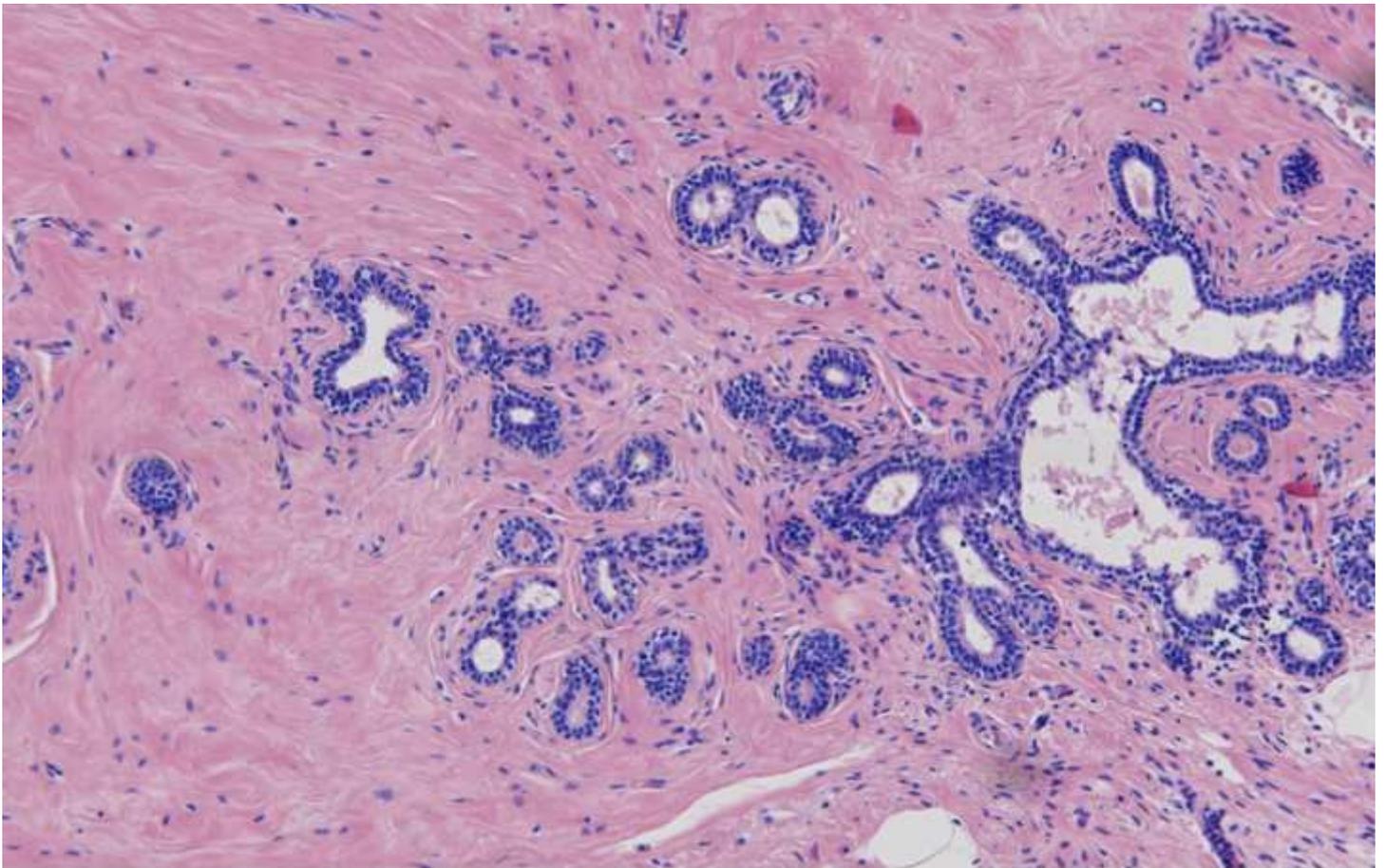
Customers have been using VIP's with confidence since the introduction of the VIP K series in 1980 and have returned time and again to the VIP due to its reliability and longevity.

" The VIP is a processor you can trust, year after year, generation after generation. It is reliable, easy to use, high quality processing and an economically attractive tissue processor "



For Laboratory and Patient

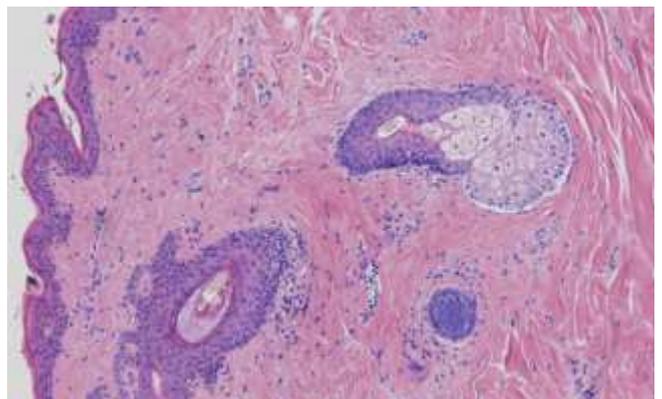




VIP – Ultimate Quality

Ultimate Quality

Enabling the laboratory to get the right result, the first time, allows the laboratory to reduce costs by eliminating rework. A series of certified protocols has been designed to achieve the superior block quality required to get the right result first time, even in the notoriously difficult fatty tissue specimens. The protocols cover both xylene and xylene-free based protocols for biopsies, routine overnight and fatty specimens. Reduced processing time for fatty tissue specimens ensures that also these specimens fit within the smooth workflow of the laboratory.



Patient Safety

The integrity of the patient tissue sample and the laboratory staff are of utmost importance. Removing requirement for rework improves the turnaround time of the result, reduces cost and eliminates the additional stress to the patient due to re-biopsy. The VIP 6 AI safeguards this integrity by the use of its unique bulk reagent tanks and the Advanced Solution Manager. These features secure the tissue's integrity by preventing them being left dry, even when a shortage of reagent is detected, by pulling in new reagent from the bulk tank or transferring to a new reagent station; Completing the processing cycle also eliminates the disruption of the working day caused by delayed processing runs.



VIP - Exceptional Safety

Staff Safety

The enclosed VIP 6 AI, with bulk tanks, Reagent Management System and effective filters protects the laboratory staff from exposure to hazardous vapours. They also enable an easy change of the reagents, whilst processing occurs.

This ensures fresh reagent is in place for the tissue specimen, also reducing the time required by the staff to change the reagents. Potential solvent vapour exposure and manual handling of large amounts of reagent, is minimised thus reducing the risk of sick leave incidence within the laboratory.



Outstanding Reliability

The VIP 6 AI has been designed, engineered and built to provide the laboratory with a processor with a pedigree of reliability, ensuring a smooth workflow and predictable turnaround times of in the laboratory.

The VIP Processors are world renowned for their high level of uptime providing confidence that the system is available when needed. This is produced and maintained by providing high quality of service support and preventative maintenance.

Genuine Sakura parts are used in any service intervention and the annual preventative maintenance. Only manufacturer trained and certified engineers are allowed to perform this service aiding compliance with ISO standards.



VIP – Outstanding Reliability



Sakura has further enhanced reliability with the introduction of **iSupport** for the VIP 6 AI. This real time remote monitoring system will enhance the speed at which a system can be repaired in the unexpected event of a failure. This also reduces the adverse impact of a machine failure on the laboratory by increasing the uptime rate on the systems.

DEDICATED TO HISTOPATHOLOGY

Sakura Finetek, again, improves the laboratories. By offering a total solution for tissue processing, Sakura Finetek makes your laboratories ready to deliver standardized and superior quality results. As the innovative company in histopathology, Sakura Finetek is continuously looking for possibilities to improve laboratories... and succeeds in offering the only complete package to meet present and future standards in the histopathology laboratories around the world.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity	max. 300 cassettes
Dimensions (W x D x H)	61 x 68 x 133 cm
Weight	175 kg
Reagent reservoirs	13 (including waste and cleaning)
Paraffin reservoirs	4
Waste containers	2 (1 reagent and 1 paraffin wax)
Bulk containers	2 (10,8 L each)
Reagent Management System	3 reagents including paraffin wax
Level sensors	4 (150-cassettes, 300-cassettes, cleaning and overflow)
Fume control	Fume condenser system and 2 disposable activated carbon filters

Screen	Colour touch screen
Program memory	50 processing programs,
Password protection	3 user-defined cleaning programs 2 levels, 4 managers, and 20 users



CONTINUOUS INNOVATION FOR PATHOLOGY



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