

PRODUCT DATASHEET

**FLUOROSHIELD™ with DABCO™, anti-fading
Mounting Medium****Catalog number: AR-6515-01**

AR-6515-02

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Description: Fluoroshield (FLS) with antifading agent 1,4-Diazobicyclo-(2,2,2-octane (DABCO™) is an aqueous mounting medium for preserving fluorescence of tissue and cell smears. This unique formula prevents rapid photobleaching of FITC, Texas Red, Alexa fluoro 488, Alexa fluoro 594, Cy dyes, tetramethyl rhodamine, and Redox. The fluorescence is retained during prolonged storage at 4°C in the dark.

May encounter problems with FROZEN BRAIN OR OTHER FROZEN TISSUES WITH LOTS OF FAT

Refractive Index: 1.34 -1.4

Measured Refractive Index (RI) of the mounting media in liquid form was confirmed to be between 1.34-1.40. Refractive indexes change when the water solvent evaporates, and mounting media dries on slides. We do not have the means to measure the refractive indexes of dry mounting mediums; however, we expect the numbers to go higher when dried. RI of water is 1.333, RI of glass is 1.5.

Intended Use: Immunofluorescence, confocal microscopy.**Reagent: Ready to use mounting medium with anti-fading agent**

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Storage: 2-8 C is recommended. Protect from light, DO NOT FREEZE.**Procedure**

- 1. Bring the vial to room temperature.
- 2. Rinse slide to be mounted with DISTILLED OR DEIONIZED WATER, touch the edges of slide on a paper towel

to remove excess water. Place slides on a flat surface away from light.

- 3. Turn the vial upside down and open the dropper to remove any air bubbles.
- 4. Apply 2-3 drops of mounting medium directly on top of the specimen.
- 5. Let stand at room temperature for about 5 minutes in the dark.
- 6. Apply cover slip carefully avoiding air bubbles.
- 7. The specimen is ready for visualization under a microscope.
- 8. One can seal the edges of cover slip with nail polish, any organic medium or our Organo mounting medium (cat. #

AR-6504). If a coverslip is not sealed air bubbles will appear in few days.

- 9. Method for applying Coverslip: Put 1-2 drops of Mounting medium on the specimen. After 3-4 minutes apply

coverslip carefully avoiding air bubbles. Put Kimwipes on the top of coverslip, press gently to remove excess mounting medium. With 200 micropipette add organic mounting medium to seal the edges. Incubate at 37°C for one hour in the dark to dry organic mounting medium.

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- 10. For storage it is recommended that the slide be stored in the dark at 2-8 C.

Removal of Coverslip: Coverslip can be removed before sealing the edges. Soak slide in warm (37oC) distilled or deionized water for several minutes. Carefully and slowly move the coverslip. Soak in water for an additional few minutes to remove coverslip. Rinse slides several times with warm water to remove all mounting medium. The slide can be remounted again.

Limitation and warranty: Our warranty is limited to the actual price paid for the product. We are not liable for any property damage, personnel injury, time, effort or economic loss due to our product.

Safety: This product contains sodium azide as a preservative, appropriate care should be taken in handling. The National

Institute of Occupational Safety and Health has warning that sodium azide can react with lead, copper, brass or solder in the plumbing system and forms hydrazoic acid in acidic condition. Discard with copious amount of water. Avoid skin and eye contact with all laboratory products. Use appropriate lab. gear, lab coat , gloves and safety glasses. Do not ingest any lab.

products. This product is not approved for administration in human or animals.

Country Of origin: USA

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Component	Volume	Volume	Volume	Volume
FLUOROSHIELD™ with DABCO™, anti-fading Mounting Medium	20 mL Dropper bottle, tip, and pink cap	100 mL Amber bottle	250 mL Amber bottle	1000 mL Amber bottle

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