

**Product** TUF® Target Unmasking Fluid

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## TUF® Target Unmasking Fluid

## Technical specifications

\* Presentation: TUF® is supplied as a 3x concentrated fluid.

\* Use: - to reactivate masked epitopes in paraffin embedded tissue sections.

- to enhance performance of MoAb's and PoAb's on paraffin/cryostat

sections and cytological specimens.

\* Preparation: dilute the concentrated Target Unmasking Fluid 1:3 with de-ionized water

(one part concentrated TUF® to 2 parts dH<sub>2</sub>O).

\* Storage/stability: TUF® is stable when stored at room temperature.

\* Volume: 1000 mL.

\* Precautions: do not swallow or inhale, avoid skin contact.

TUF® does NOT contain heavy metals.

## **PROCEDURE**

1. Mount tissue sections on organosilane coated slides.

2. Bake sections at 60°C.

3. Dewax sections in xylene and hydrate in graded ethanol.

4. Dilute TUF® and heat up to 90°C using a waterbath or incubator.

5. Place the slides in a coplin jar filled with TUF® and incubate for 10 min at 90°C.

6. Leave to cool for 15 min.

7. Rinse in 2 changes of de-ionized water and TBS.

8. Proceed with normal immunohistochemical staining.

## References

1. Van den Berg F, American Journal of Pathology, vol 142, No 2. p.381-385 (1993).

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