

Shandon Cytospin® 4 Cytocentrifuge

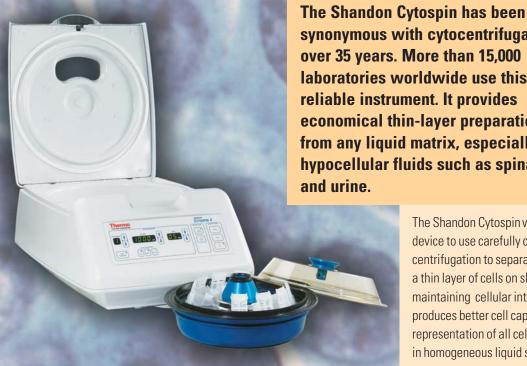


Thin-layer Cell Preparation System



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The ultimate thin-layer cell preparation system.

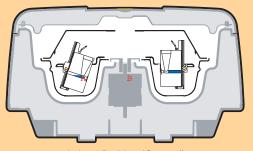


synonymous with cytocentrifugation for over 35 years. More than 15,000 laboratories worldwide use this simple, reliable instrument. It provides economical thin-layer preparations from any liquid matrix, especially hypocellular fluids such as spinal fluid

> The Shandon Cytospin was the first device to use carefully controlled centrifugation to separate and deposit a thin layer of cells on slides while maintaining cellular integrity. It produces better cell capture and good representation of all cell types present in homogeneous liquid samples.

#### **Features**

- Process 12 specimens at one time.
- Accepts all protocols from Shandon Cytospin 1, 2, and 3.
- Redesigned Lid-release Mechanism allows for one-handed **opening and closing** of the outer lid for easy access. As an added safety measure, the Shandon Cytospin will only operate when the lid is locked into position. The lid remains locked at all times during rotation. The polycarbonate window allows the operator to see the Sealed Head during cytocentrifugation.
- Excellent safety design prevents accidental fluid spillage from damaging the mechanical or electronic components and allows for easy disinfecting. It meets stringent IEC 61010 standards for centrifuge safety.
- Pull-out Program Card allows for up to nine programs to be logged for fast and convenient retrieval (erasable ink pen included).



In Load Position (Stopped) B In Operation (Spin)

#### Safe and Reliable

The Shandon Cytospin is designed to protect the operator before, during and after sample preparation. Safety is our top priority. The ability to load the Shandon Cytospin Sealed Head in a microbiological cabinet is the ultimate safety procedure.

- · Auto-locking, plastic outer lid
- Autoclavable Sealed Head
- Disposable sample chambers with caps
- Safety alarms that protect users and specimens
- Wipe-clean control panel

#### Simple Principle for Excellent Presentation

Using centrifugal principles, the Shandon Cytospin deposits cells onto a clearly-defined area of a glass slide and allows for the absorption of the residual fluid into the sample chamber's filter card (except Shandon EZ Megafunnel). Cytocentrifugation also constructively flattens cells for excellent nuclear presentation. During operation, the instrument's spinning action tilts the Shandon Cytofunnels® upright and centrifuges cells onto the deposition area of the slide, giving all cell types equal opportunity for presentation. In the Load or Stop position, this unique tilting feature reduces cell loss by preventing residual fluid from coming into contact with the prepared slide.









#### Simple and Precise Controls

- Protected Program Memory stores up to 23 routines for instant recall and protects from power loss.
- Program Key Pad has "easy-touch" design that allows for easier keystrokes and more intuitive programming.
- Speed window displays the programmed spinning speeds from 200 – 2000 rpm.
- Three Acceleration Control buttons allow the operator excellent flexibility and exceptional protection for fragile samples.
- Time window displays the programmed and remaining run time from 1 – 99 minutes.
- Control feature has a standby power saving mode. Displays are also turned on and off by the standby key.
- Specimen safety alarm feature has been added to remind users at one-minute intervals to remove specimens, protect them from "air-drying" and ensure consistent results.

Safety Alarms include an audible alarm that signals the
operator if the Shandon Cytospin is out of balance, outside the
speed tolerance, or if the lid is not properly locked. As an extra
measure of safety for the user, the unit will not spin if the lid is
not locked.

#### Shandon Cytospin® 4 Specifications

Description		Order Number
Shandon Cytospin	4 Cytocentrifuge (Unit Only)	A78300002
Shandon EZ Funne	I Starter Kit	A78710013
Includes 25 Shandon EZ	<mark>? Megafunnels™, 20 Shandon</mark> EZ Single \	White Cytofunnels®,
20 EZ Double Cytofunne	els, and Shandon Cytoslides®	
Shandon Clipped F	unnel Starter Kit	3120110
Includes 25 Shandon I	EZ Megafunnels™, 50 Shandon Single	White Cytofunnels®,
25 Double Cytofunnels	s, Sh <mark>andon Cytoslides®, and 12 Shando</mark> r	n Cytoclips®
Dimensions (H x W	/ x D)	
With Closed Lid:	9.5" x 16" x 24.5" (24 x 40.5 x 6	2 cm)
With Opened Lid:	25" x 16" x 24.5" (62.5 x 40.5 x	62 cm)
Weight		
26.5 lbs. (12 kg)		
Power Requiremen	nts	

100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 1 Ph, 150 VA Max

# Shandon Cytospin Sealed Head



- One Sealed Head is included with the Cytospin, but many laboratories shorten preparation time by having a second Sealed Head ready for when the first finishes processing.
- Autoclavable, 12-chamber Head seals completely.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Cytospin Sealed Head	Each	59910018

Included with Product*	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Sealed Head/Rotor	Each	59910018
Marking Pen	Each	AP14891
Operator Manual (specify language)	Each	A78310250
Service Record Book	Each	A78310252
Standard Workflow Diagram	Each	A783-1001
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 Contents, Packaging, and Quantities of items listed under "Included with Product" are subject to change without prior notice.

Additional Accessories	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Service Manual	Each	A78310251
Sealed Head Seals	3 / Pk.	59910019
Shandon Cytofunnels		See pages 4-7
Glass Microscope Slides		See page 9.
Silver Service Plan (See Page 12)		A78300001C

#### Agency Approval

IEC 61010, CSA, UL, and CE Mark (IVDD compliant).

# **Shandon EZ Cytofunnel® Sample Chambers**

### No more Clips!!

- Intended for single use with all Shandon Cytospin® Cytocentrifuge applications.
- Simple and easy to use operational illustrations are included in the package.
- Optimizes cell yield.
- Safe reduces the risk of exposure to pathogenic samples.
- Disposable eliminates time-consuming decontamination and cleaning.
- Decreases the possibility of cross-contamination.
- Eliminates the need for metal Shandon Cytoclips<sup>®</sup>.
- Closure caps provided with kit.
- Produces more cost-effective thin-layer preparations when compared to other thin-layer methods.





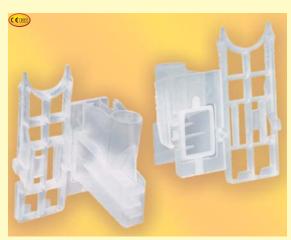
### **Shandon EZ Cytofunnel Bench Stand**



- Convenient for loading samples outside of the Shandon Cytospin® chamber.
- Stainless steel construction.
- Holds 12 Shandon EZ Cytofunnels.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon EZ Single Cytofunnel	Each	A78710022
Bench Stand		

### Shandon EZ Megafunnel™



- Designed for convenient preparation of larger volume samples.
- Shandon Cytofunnels designed for spinning large samples up to 6 ml
- Minimizes the need to pre-centrifuge.
- Cell deposition area of 22 x 14.75 mm (325 mm²) for increased cell yield.
- Shandon Megafunnel Cytoslides® included.
- Can prepare both air-dried and fixed preparations, providing additional valuable diagnostic information.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon EZ Megafunnel	25 / Box	A78710001
With Caps And Slides		

### **Shandon EZ Single Cytofunnel®**

with White Filter Cards



- Disposable Sample Chambers with White Filter Cards.
- Use for sample volumes up to 0.5 ml.
- Cell deposition area of 6 mm in diameter (28 mm²).
- Pre-attached white filter card for high absorbency.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon EZ Single Cytofunnel	40 / Box	A78710003
With White Filter Cards and Caps		
Shandon EZ Single Cytofunnel	200 / Pk.	A78710020
With White Filter Cards and Caps		

### **Shandon EZ Single Cytofunnel**

with Brown Filter Cards



- Disposable Sample Chambers with Brown Filter Cards.
- Use for sample volumes of 0.4 ml or less.
- Cell deposition area of 6 mmin diameter (28 mm²).
- Pre-attached brown filter card for slower absorbency.
- Excellent for scanty specimens such as CSF.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon EZ Single Cytofunnel	40 / Box	A78710004
With Brown Filter Cards and Caps		

### **Shandon EZ Double Cytofunnel**



- Disposable Sample Chambers.
- Allows 2 sample deposition areas on a single slide.
- Double the number of sample presentations per run.
- Funnel markings correspond to slide markings for simple identification.
- Pre-attached filter card.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon EZ Double Cytofunnel	40 / Box	A78710005
With White Filter Cards and Caps		
Shandon EZ Double Cytofunnel	200 / Pk.	A78710021
With White Filter Cards and Caps		

# **Shandon Cytofunnel® Sample Chambers**

The original is still the most trusted clipped funnel available today.

### **Shandon Single Cytofunnel®**

with White Filter Cards



- Disposable Sample Chambers with White Filter Cards.
- Use for sample volumes up to 0.5 ml.
- · Pre-attached filter card.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Single White Cytofunnels	50 / Box	5991040
With Caps		
Shandon Single White Cytofunnel	500 / Case	1102548
Economy Pack With Caps		

### **Shandon Single Cytofunnel**

with Brown Filter Cards



- Disposable Sample Chambers with Brown Filter Cards.
- Use for sample volumes of 0.4 ml or less.
- · Pre-attached filter card.
- Excellent for scanty specimens such as CSF.
- · Increases cell yield.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Single Brown Cytofunnels	50/Box	5991043
With Caps		

### **Shandon Double Cytofunnel**



- Disposable Sample Chambers.
- Reduce preparation time.
- Funnel markings correspond to slide markings for simple identification.
- · Pre-attached filter card.
- Ideal for use with immunochemistry techniques.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Double White Cytofunnel	25 / Box	5991039
With Caps		
Shandon Double White Cytofunnel	500 / Cs.	1102547
Economy Pack With Caps		

### Shandon Cytoclip™



- Shandon Cytoclip holds Cytofunnel® disposable sample chamber against the microscope slide for preparation in the Shandon Cytospin® Cytocentrifuge.
- Eliminates contact between contaminated Shandon Cytofunnels and laboratory personnel.
- Clips are autoclavable and reusable.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Cytoclip Stainless Steel Slide Clip	6 / Box	59910052

### **TPX® Single Sample Chamber,**

### Caps, and Filter Cards



#### **TPX Single Sample Chamber and Caps**

- · Reusable and autoclavable.
- Choice of using disposable white filter cards for sample volumes up to 0.5 ml or disposable brown filter cards for sample volumes of 0.4 ml or less.

#### **Filter Cards**

- Highly absorbent disposable filter cards for use with TPX chamber.
- Not for use with Cytofunnel® disposable sample chambers.
- Use white filter cards for samples up to 0.5 ml.
- Use brown filter cards for samples of 0.4 ml or less.

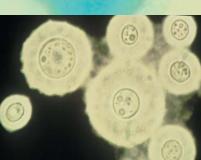
Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
TPX Sample Chamber	12 / Pk.	A78710018
Sample Chamber Closure Caps,	12 / Pk.	59910025
For Shandon TPX Chambers		
Brown Filter Cards	200 / Box	5991023
White Filter Cards	200 / Box	5991022

#### **How the Cytofunnel Works**

The Cytofunnel fits snugly against a specially marked Cytoslide and is held in place by a Shandon Cytoclip. Twelve Shandon Cytoclip assemblies fit into the Cytospin head.

After cytocentrifugation, the Shandon Cytoclip easily unlocks to dispose of the sample chamber and to remove the slide.





#### **Disciplines That Use the Cytospin®:**

#### Cytology

- Still the gold standard for Non-Gynecological Cytology, especially hypocellular fluids.
- Many types of collection fluids an funnel options to choose from.
- Quality presentation at a fraction of the cost of other "thin-layer" technologies.
- Prepares both "air-dried" and "fixed" specimens.

#### **Microbiology**

- Micro-organisms are often present in low numbers from limited sample volumes. Cytocentrifugation effectively spins the micro-organisms onto the slide, maximizing the yield and presenting those organisms in a clean, defined area, allowing for straightforward morphological identification.
- Only a small sample volume is needed so multiple samples may be run for a variety of special staining and support testing. It also concentrates samples for Gram stains.

#### Hematology/Oncology

- Easy to achieve a constant cell/unit volume.
- Excellent for all fluids, bone marrow, and peripheral blood.
- Even with a cell count of "zero," the Cytospin often locates the few cells in the fluid that the counter missed.

#### Virology

• There are many published technical papers utilizing the Cytospin for the rapid detection of respiratory viruses, CMV Detection, ISH, FISH, etc.

#### Research/General Use

- The most cost-effective, time-effective way to make quality thin-layer cell presentations.
- Excellent for molecular studies, specialized staining applications, and EM.
- Used in veterinary, dental and chemosensitivity protocols.



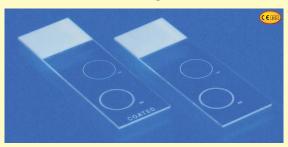
# **Shandon Cytoslides®**

- Specially marked Slides for the Shandon Cytospin®.
- Specimen area is outlined for rapid location during screening.
- All slides are 75 x 25 mm, made from highquality optical glass.

#### **Coated Slides**

- Eliminates the need for albumin coating procedures.
- Saves labor and resource time.
- Eliminates background staining on albuminized, IHC or ISH processed slides.

### **Shandon Double Cytoslides**



- Specially made for use with Shandon EZ Double Cytofunnel® Chambers
- Each specimen is displayed onto the slide within a circle marked "1" or "2" which corresponds with the Shandon EZ Double Cytofunnel chamber.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Cytoslide,	100/box	5991055
Double Circle, coated		
Shandon Cytoslide,	100/box	5991054
Double Circle, non-coated		

### **Shandon Single Cytoslides**



- · Specially made for use with Shandon EZ Single Cytofunnels.
- A white, 12 mm diameter circle on the slide defines the area where cells will be displayed to allow for efficient and rapid location.
- · Uncoated slides available with circle on front or back.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Cytoslide, Single Circle	100/box	5991056
coated with circle on back		
Shandon Cytoslide, Single Circle	100/box	5991051
non-coated with circle on back		
Shandon Cytoslide, Single Circle	100/box	5991059
non-coated with circle on front		

### **Shandon Mask Cytoslides**



- Specially produced for immunofluorescence.
- Black-coating masks out UV light so that only the specimen within the circle can be viewed through a microscope.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Cytoslide,	100/box	5991057
Single Circle, Black mask		
Shandon Cytoslide,	100/box	B5991050
Double Circle, Blue mask		

# **Shandon Cytology Collection Fluids**

### Shandon Cytospin® Collection Fluid



- Ready-to-use alcohol/CARBOWAX® (PEG) combination for direct specimen collection and fixation.
- Permits storage of specimens or unstained slides for weeks without adverse effect.
- Packaged in several forms, including convenient pump bottle and pre-filled specimen cups.

Description	Pkg/Qty (	Order Number
Shandon Cytospin	3.8 L x 1 (with pump)	6768001
Collection Fluid		
Shandon Cytospin	500 ml x 2	6768315
Collection Fluid		
Shandon Cytospin	10 L x 2	9990310
Collection Fluid		
Shandon Cytospin	120 ml Cups, filled to 60 ml, 125 /	Cs. 9990323
Collection Fluid		

## Shandon Cell-Fixx™ Spray Fixative



- Spray fixative for convenient preparation of slides.
- Includes CARBOWAX which coats the smear to maintain cellular detail.
- Prevents air-drying artifact and cell loss.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Cell-Fixx	50 ml Pump Spray Bottle x 6	6768326

### CytoRich® Red Collection Fluid

#### (Concentrated Formula)



- · Ready-to-use alcohol-based fluid.
- Lyses RBC's and solubilizes proteins.
- · Compatible with immunohistochemistry.
- Pre-filled containers available.

Description	Pkg/Qty Or	der Number
CytoRich Red	3.8 L x 1	B9990800
Collection Fluid		
CytoRich Red	500 ml x 2	B9990801
Collection Fluid		
CytoRich Red	20 ml Cups, filled to 10 ml, 180 / Cs.	B9990802
Collection Fluid		
CytoRich Red	120 ml Cups, filled to 60 ml, 125 / Cs	s. B9990803
Collection Fluid		

### Shandon Mucolexx™



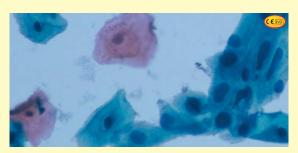
- Ready-to-use mucoliquifying preservative.
- Liquefies (with agitation) mucoid cytology specimens.
- Maintains cellular detail.
- · Short term preservation of specimens.

Description	Pkg/Qty Oi	rder Number
Shandon Mucolexx	3.8 L x 1	9990371
Shandon Mucolexx	500 ml x 4	9990370
Shandon Mucolexx	120 ml Cups, filled to 60 ml, 50 / Cs	. 9990375

# **Shandon Cytology Stains**

### **Biological Stain Commission Certified Dyes.**

#### **Shandon EA-50**



- · Polychromatic cytoplasmic stain.
- Clearly differentiates cellular components with pink, green, and blue-green hues.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon EA-50	4 L x 1	6766002
Shandon EA-50	1 L x 2	6766001

### **Shandon EA-65**



- · Polychromatic cytoplasmic stain.
- Lower concentration of Light Green improves expression of eosin-stained components.
- Ideal for thicker non-GYN preparations.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon EA-65	4 L x 1	6766004
Shandon EA-65	1 L x 2	6766003

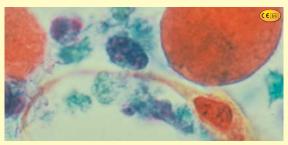
### **Shandon Cytology Spatula**



- Economical.
- Designed with classic Ayre end and tapered tip.
- Made from smooth, select wood for good cell retention and release.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Cytology Spatula	1000 (40 Bags x 25)	9990330

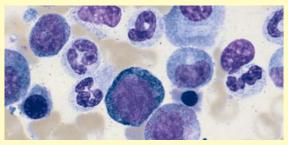
#### **Shandon OG-6**



• Demonstrates keratin in cytoplasm.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon OG-6	4 L x 1	6766006
Shandon OG-6	1 L x 2	6766005

#### Shandon Kwik-Diff™ Stains



- Fast 3-step differential stain for cytologic preparations, FNA's and microorganisms such as Helicobacter pylori.
- A quick alternative to traditional Wright's and Giemsa Staining procedures.
- Kit Components:

Reagent 1: Fixative

Reagent 2: Eosin

Reagent 3: Methylene Blue

· Available in kit form or as individual components.

Description	Pkg/Qty	Order Number
Shandon Kwik-Diff Stain Kit	500 ml Reagent Size	9990700
Shandon Kwik-Diff Stain Kit	125 ml Reagent Size	9990701
Shandon Kwik-Diff Reagent 1	4 L x 1	9990705
Fixative		
Shandon Kwik-Diff Reagent 2	4 L x 1	9990706
Eosin		
Shandon Kwik-Diff Reagent 3	4 L x 1	9990707
Methylene Blue		

### Shandon Cytoblock® Cell Block Preparation System



- Facilitates processing of FNA's, tissue fragments and cell buttons quickly and reliably.
- Increases ability to process scanty or unseen material for cell block and reduces loss of critical material.
- Suitable for immunohistochemical techniques.
- Replaces time-consuming and costly agar and thrombin techniques.
- Requires phosphate-free fixative on processor, such as Zinc Formal-Fixx<sup>™</sup>, Formal-Fixx<sup>™</sup>, or Glyo-Fixx<sup>™</sup> (formalin substitute) or simply bypass formalin fixation steps on processor. Cytoblock can also be run on a rapid biopsy program.

Description	Pkg/Qty Order	Number
Octospot Starter Pack	Each	1001622
Cytoblock Cell Block Preparation System	1 kit / 50 specimens	7401150
Replacement Reagents	11ml / Each	7401151

### Shandon Octospot™\*



- Cytocentrifuge cells from 8-well microtiter strips directly onto a microscope slide (96 spots per spin).
   Turn 8 slides into 1.
- Incorporates an 8-well strip, an 8-well and filter card assembled in a standard

slide, a holding block and filter card assembled in a standard Cytoclip.

 Solvent-resistant slides retain separate reagents in individual wells to prevent cross-contamination.

Description		Pkg/Qty Ord	er Number
Octospot Starter Pack		Each	1001622
with Easy Write Slides			
Octospot Starter Pack	Each	1001623	
with Solvent Resistant Slide	S		
Filter Cards	Thick	100 / Pk	1001641
(for protein free samples of	30-40 micro	liters)	
Filter Cards	Thin	200 / Pk	1001649
(for 15-20 microliter samples	3)		
8-well Strips		12 strips/rack x 5	1001643
8-well Strips	Loose	60 / Bag	1001642
Solvent-Resistant Slides	8 spots	100 / Box	1001645
EZ-Write Slides	8 spots	100 / Box	1001646
Coverglass		1oz. Pk x 10 / Cs.	1001624
22 x 70 mm, 1.0 thickness			
Holding Block		Each	1001644
Slide Rack Lids		50 / Pk	1001647
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# **Technical Services**

**Rest easy with Thermo Electron Service.** 



Downtime equals wasted time.

With today's busy laboratory environments, where resources are constrained, workloads continue to increase, funds are limited, and productivity is the key to success, having to deal with an instrument that is not working as hard as you are — or not at all — is simply not acceptable.

At Thermo Electron Anatomical Pathology, we understand how important it is to keep your lab up and running. No matter what your service requirements are, Thermo AP has a solution that can help keep you working at peak efficiency.

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- Technical hotline service available.

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\* Service Plan Coverage varies in different countries.

