



# Double•Dip™ Kit

3. **Station 3:** Place slides in Solution C for 7-10 seconds *with gentle agitation*.
4. Wash slide gently in running tap water.
5. Wipe the back of the slide to remove excess adherent stain.
6. Stand slides semi-vertically and allow to air dry; air-drying usually requires 2-5 minutes.

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## Intended Use

Double•Dip™ Kit is designed to stain air-dried peripheral blood smears, FNA's, cytopins and tissue imprints rapidly with excellence. It can also be used for rapid assessment of adequacy of fine needle aspirate preparations.

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## General Information

BBC's Double•Dip™ Kit is a superb, versatile and rapid Romanowsky stain for a variety of cell preparations. Foremost, it is designed for air-dried peripheral blood smears. Leukocytes show excellent nuclear and cytoplasmic staining. Blasts display distinct nuclear detail with pale blue nucleoli. Immature granulocytes show bright azureophilic granules. Erythrocytes are orange-red. Rapid•Stain™ Kit is also useful for tissue imprints and cytopsin preparations. Neoplastic cells generally show dark purple nucleochromatin with light blue nucleoli. This is the versatile rapid Romanowski stain to use in your laboratory.

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## Packaging

Catalog #	Volume
5605	Solution A 1 qt
5606	Solution A 1 gal
5610	Solution B 1 qt
5611	Solution B 1 gal
5615	Solution C 1 qt
5616	Solution C 1 gal

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## Staining Procedure

- I. Place 50 ml. of each solution (A, B, &C) in 3 sequentially placed stations of coplin jars. Label them 1, 2, & 3 respectively.

You should now have a staining set up that looks like the following:

Station	1	2	3
Solution	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">B</span>	<span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">C</span>

•Solution A, B, &C are good for 20 slides or up to one week.

- II. Staining of cell preparations:

Peripheral Blood Films, Fine Needle Aspirates, Tissue Imprints and Cytopins:

1. **Station 1:** Place air-dried films in Solution A for 7-10 seconds.
2. **Station 2:** Place slides in Solution B for 7-10 seconds *with gentle agitation*.