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The manual outlines safety information and operating guidelines for the Hematek system, a laboratory instrument used for staining and processing glass slides. It covers topics such as operator qualification, safe handling of consumables and glass slides, and signal words in safety messages. The document also details statutory requirements and obligations of the system owner, including unpacking and checking delivery components and fluid delivery systems. The manual provides detailed instructions for installing, maintaining, and troubleshooting various parts of the Hematek system, including the stain pak, underplaten tubing set, pump tubing, and sensing switch fingers. It also includes guidance on adjusting pump volumes, verifying staining processes, and correcting recorded volumes that do not meet specified ranges. Additionally, the manual touches upon the principle of operation, technical specifications, and example calculations for determining the stain-to-buffer ratio. It emphasizes the importance of following specified procedures to ensure proper functioning and safety of the equipment. The Hematek Slide Stainer is a device that produces stained slides of consistent quality through a continuous process. To achieve optimal results, it's essential to follow the instrument's operating procedures outlined in four general guidelines: 1. Start the Instrument: Begin by turning on the Hematek Slide Stainer and ensuring it's properly set up. 2. Prime the Tubing: Before loading the blood smear slides, prime the tubing with the correct solutions to prevent contamination. 3. Load the Blood Smear Slides: Carefully load the slides into the instrument, making sure they're aligned correctly for even staining. 4. Stain the Smears and Clean the Tubing: Once loaded, the device will apply the stain, buffer, and rinse solutions in a predetermined sequence to produce high-quality stained slides. After use, it's crucial to clean the tubing and follow proper shutdown procedures. The slide transport system, including conveyor spirals, platen, guide rails, and drawer, is showcased. The platen, spanning the entire front of the instrument between spirals, features elevated guide rails for slide support. Made from high-performance plastic, it serves two main purposes: slide handling and staining system integration. The staining system, illustrated by figures 1-4 to 1-6, comprises volume control, pump assemblies, cap, arm, tubing, and cannula. A CAUTION notice emphasizes the importance of using Hematek Pump Tube Set with the Slide Stainer to avoid incorrect measurements and improper staining. Sensing switches, resembling fingers above the platen's back edge, activate specific pumps after a time delay when contacted. The electrical system, depicted in figures 1-7 and 1-8, includes an operating lever, power light, low stain light, fuse holder, and ON/OFF switch. The latter controls all instrument power. A weight-sensing device activates the Stain Pak's circuit when it contains sufficient reagents for about 20 slides, prompting a replacement. A spare fuse is located in the fuse holder to protect against electrical overload. Some waste from the Hematek Slide Stainer can be disposed of. Hazardous Waste Disposal and Instrument Installation Compliance with Regulations Essential To ensure safe handling of hazardous or biohazardous wastes, laboratories must take necessary steps to determine applicable laws and regulations for disposal and implement compliance. #### Installation Steps 1. Environmental Factors to Consider 2. Unpacking and Instrument Setup 3. Leveling the Instrument 4. Performance Check (Prior to Installing Tubing) 5. Install Pump Tubing 6. Install Stain Pak 7. Inspect Waste Tank and Slide Drawer ### Important Instructions for Using Hematek Slide Stainer Read this guide carefully before operating the instrument. Follow all instructions precisely. The Hematek Slide Stainer is a precision instrument that requires careful handling. Before opening the shipping carton, inspect it for visible signs of damage. To unpack the instrument: 1. Carefully remove the Hematek instrument and supplies from the shipping carton. 2. Adjust the two feet under the front corners to raise or lower the instrument to a level position (Figure 2-1). 3. Ensure the slides are positioned in opposing slots, parallel to the inscribed lines on the platen. 4. Allow the slides to automatically feed onto the platen. 5. Activate each of the three sensing switch fingers as the slides move down the platen. After installation, perform the following steps: 1. Push the operating lever down to the position (UNLOCK). 2. Extend tubes to their respective pumps and thread them into the holes in the pump arm. 3. Connect tubes to proper recessed nipples on the circuit board housing. 4. Ensure at least 7 mm of tubing is connected for a secure connection. ###ATTENTION NOTE 1. Attach tubing to the patient’s nipple with forceps or hemostats. 2. Install Stain Pak 1 and remove perforated tabs from Hematek Stain Pak. 3. Insert carton into well at rear of instrument, ensuring it rests on tray at bottom. 4. Remove cannula, turn 1/4 turn, and reinsert for venting. 5. Prime tubing by holding stainer-operating lever in position until reagents flow through tubes. 6. Load patient slides onto conveyor spirals with blood smear side facing left. 7. Ensure instrument is primed and wetted with reagents before use. The Hematek Slide Stainer requires regular priming to eliminate air bubbles that may be present on the instrument, as stated in Section 3: Operating Instructions (Page 38 and Page 39). This process involves preparing peripheral blood smears or bone marrow smears on standard glass slides, which are then stained using the "squash" technique and placed on the Hematek Slide Stainer. The recommended placement of the blood film on the slide is at least 1.57 cm from one end to prevent it from touching the edges, where large cells tend to accumulate (Page 42). Proper maintenance of the instrument is crucial for trouble-free operation, with procedures outlined in Section 5: Maintenance (Pages 45-47). Regular cleaning and disinfection are essential to prevent contamination, including daily cleaning, general cleaning, wiping down the platen, and decontamination from biohazardous materials. The manual emphasizes the importance of wearing personal protective equipment and following universal precautions when working with hazardous materials, as detailed in Appendix A (Page A-1). 1. Clean the front guide rail regularly to ensure optimal performance. Refer to page 49. 2. Use the prime function to remove stains from tubing by placing the stain cannula in a methanol container and pumping methanol through it until clear, as shown in figure 5-2. 3. Empty the waste tank daily, or after installing a new Stain Pak, taking care not to spill contents when removing the tank. 4. Loosen two thumbscrews on the circuit board cover, then carefully raise the cover to expose the troughs, as depicted in figures 5-4 and 5-5. 5. Flood both troughs with methanol to loosen precipitated stains, but avoid splashing onto the circuit board. 6. Use an applicator stick with a cotton swab to wipe excess residue from the troughs, starting from right to left. 7. Lift out the used Hematek Stain Pak carton and proceed with replacing underplaten tubing by following steps 3-8 on page 6-11. To replace a fuse in the instrument, follow these steps: 1. Take out the fuse holder from the device. 2. Remove the old fuse and dispose of it properly. 3. Only use the specified fuse to avoid damaging the instrument. 4. Loosen two thumbscrews at the back of the circuit board cover. 5. Lift the panel to expose the printed circuit board and connectors for the lights. Tubing removal from Nipple 9: Remove waste tank and access platen through its underside. Disconnect stain tubing from platen by pulling it free from behind circuit board and then from spout underneath. Ensure panel is not obstructing screw heads before tightening. Pump Volume Adjustment: The Hematek Slide Stainer produces consistent stained slides through a continuous process, with fixed times for stain, buffer, and rinse phases and predetermined stain-to-buffer ratios in the buffer phase. If starting times are incorrect, follow procedure outlined here. Adjust Stain, Buffer, and Rinse Volumes: Optimal staining results require proper instrument adjustment. Typically, this can be determined by observing the amount of stain and buffer required to fill the capillary gap between slide and platen. Volume increments are marked on each knob, with changes affecting approximately 0.1 mL per 10 slides (0.01 mL/slide). Stain-to-buffer ratio should be around 1:2 to 1:3. For example, 1.6 mL of stain per 10 slides is equivalent to 0.16 mL/slide, while 4.1 mL of buffer per 10 slides equals 0.41 mL/slide. Rotate panel carefully to ensure connectors remain secure and check sensing switch finger positions for proper alignment without touching the platen's bottom. Hematek Slide Stainer Troubleshooting Guide **Section 7: Troubleshooting** The Hematek Slide Stainer is designed to operate without issues when following the provided operating and cleaning instructions. However, if problems arise, refer to the troubleshooting pointers in this section for assistance. **Common Issues and Solutions:** * Clogged Cannulas: Remove cannulas from solution bottles and clean away debris with a cloth and alcohol. * Collapsed Pump Tubing: Replace pump tubing or follow the instructions on page 6-7. * Underplaten Tube Replacement: Replace underplaten tubes with new ones. **Tips for Optimizing Stain Quality:** * Ensure proper stain-to-buffer ratio (refer to page 6-17). * Adjust rinse volume according to recommended levels (page 6-14). * Check that the Hematek Stain Pak is used instead of other stain solutions. **Additional Information:** * Contact local technical support providers or distributors for assistance with Stain Pak issues. * Refer to page 80 for information on slides and their variable thickness. * Siemens offices worldwide can be contacted at www.siemens.com/diagnostics for repairs, exchanges, or loaners. To ensure optimal performance of the Hematek Slide Stainer, it is essential to return any defective instruments to your local technical support provider or distributor within 15 days. Failure to do so may result in additional charges for replacement. For best results, only use Hematek brand supplies with the instrument. The Stain Pak contains a modified Wright's stain and buffer solutions, while the Underplaten Tubing is available for periodic replacement. When ordering supplies and replacement parts, contact your local technical support provider or distributor. The table below explains various symbols used on the device, packaging, and documentation: This symbol indicates potential biohazard precautions. This symbol warns of temperature limitations, typically between 15-30°C. Identifies Hematek stain, buffer, and rinse solutions. Additionally, this symbol indicates power to the instrument, while indicates revision letters for parts or products, indicates product numbers for ordering, indicates expiration dates, and indicates lot numbers. Finally, this symbol denotes proper orientation of the product or container. Contents and Replacement Procedures for Siemens Hematology Instruments Modified Wright's Stain and Accessories Page 96 Replacement Procedure for Pump Tubes Page 97 Volume Adjustment and Operating Lever Adjustments Office Equipment - Siemens Electrical System and Instrument Operation Hematek Cannula Set Hematek Pump Tube Set Returning the Stain Pak