



SPECIFICATION SHEET

## Large Volume DAB Substrate System

### DESCRIPTION:

3,3' Diaminobenzidine (DAB) is a widely used chromogen for immunohistochemical staining and immunoblotting. In the presence of peroxidase enzyme, DAB produces a brown precipitate that is insoluble in alcohol. This product is available in a two component form consisting of a liquid, refrigerator stable DAB Chromogen and DAB Substrate. The standard working dilution is 40  $\mu$ l (0.9mg) of DAB Chromogen per 1ml of DAB Substrate, although the ratio can be adjusted as desired. The use of liquid components reduces some risks associated with the handling of powders (i.e. dust inhalation) and eliminates waste which often results from using tablets that require a predetermined final volume. Once the two components are combined, the reagent can be used for up to six hours, making it ideal for automated stainers.

### AVAILABILITY:

| <u>CATALOG #</u> | <u>CONTENTS</u>                           | <u>TESTS</u> |
|------------------|---|--------------|
| TA-060-HD        | 6ml DAB Chromogen<br>60ml DAB Substrate   | 600 slides   |
| TA-125-HD        | 12ml DAB Chromogen<br>125ml DAB Substrate | 1250 slides  |

### IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL STAINING PROTOCOL:

1. Combine 1-2 drops (40-100  $\mu$ l) of DAB Chromogen with each 1ml of DAB Substrate.
2. Apply mixture to tissue section.
3. Incubate tissue section for 5-15 minutes.
4. Rinse tissue, counterstain, dehydrate, clear in xylene or xylene substitute and coverslip.

### STORAGE:

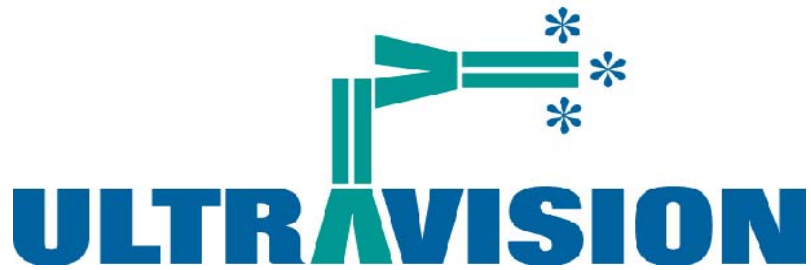
Store at 2-8°C. Each component is stable for 18 months.

### PRECAUTIONS:

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# ULTRAVISION

- DAB Chromogen:** Contains Diaminobenzidine (DAB) in buffer. DAB is a suspected carcinogen. Do not pipet by mouth. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Reagent is acidic and can cause burns if skin contact occurs. Handle with care and dispose of according to regulations.
- DAB Substrate:** Contains Hydrogen Peroxide in buffer. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

**LIMITATIONS:**

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