

Gram Stains

*Choose from a variety
of formulas to suit
your preference!*



*Customize your Gram Stains for greater efficiency
and control!*

Gram Stain Kit, 4x250ml GK400
with stabilized iodine and intermediate decolorizer

Gram Stain Kit, 4x250ml GK400N
with non-stabilized iodine and slow decolorizer

Crystal Violet, 250ml C008
Crystal Violet, gallon C128

Iodine, Stabilized, 250ml I008
Iodine, Stabilized, gallon I128
Iodine, Non-stabilized, 250ml I008N
Iodine, Non-stabilized, gallon I128N

Decolorizer, Slow, 250ml D008S
Decolorizer, Slow, gallon D128S
Decolorizer, Intermediate, 250ml D008
Decolorizer, Intermediate, gallon D128
Decolorizer, Fast, 250ml D008F
Decolorizer, Fast, gallon D128F
Acetone, gallon 100B128

Safranin, 250ml S008
Safranin, gallon S128

Basic Fuchsin, 250ml BF008

Have It Your Way!

Only Hardy offers you a **choice** of Gram Stain formulas to suit your preferences!

Now you can choose **stabilized** or **non-stabilized iodine**. You can also choose the “speed” of your **decolorizer; slow, intermediate, or fast**. Even your choice of **counterstains** is offered at Hardy Diagnostics.

IODINE - The Way You Like It!

- ◆ **Stabilized**
 - Thicker solution
 - Use with Intermediate Decolorizer
 - Longer shelf life
 - Ready-to-use; No ampules!
- ◆ **Non-Stabilized**
 - Thinner solution
 - Use with Slow Decolorizer
 - Shorter shelf life
 - Ready-to-use; No ampules!

DECOLORIZER - The Way You Like It!

- ◆ **Slow**
 - 75% alcohol/25% acetone
 - Recommended for use with non-stabilized iodine
- ◆ **Intermediate**
 - 50% alcohol/50% acetone
 - Recommended for use with stabilized iodine
- ◆ **Fast**
 - 25% alcohol/75% acetone
 - For those who require a faster decolorizer

COUNTERSTAIN - The Way You Like It!

- ◆ **Safranin** - A traditional counterstain.
- ◆ **Basic Fuchsin** - A stronger, more intense counterstain, that produces a darker red color; works especially well with anaerobes and other difficult to stain organisms.

Please give us a call to receive more information or to evaluate our Gram Stains. At last, **you can have it your way!**



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