



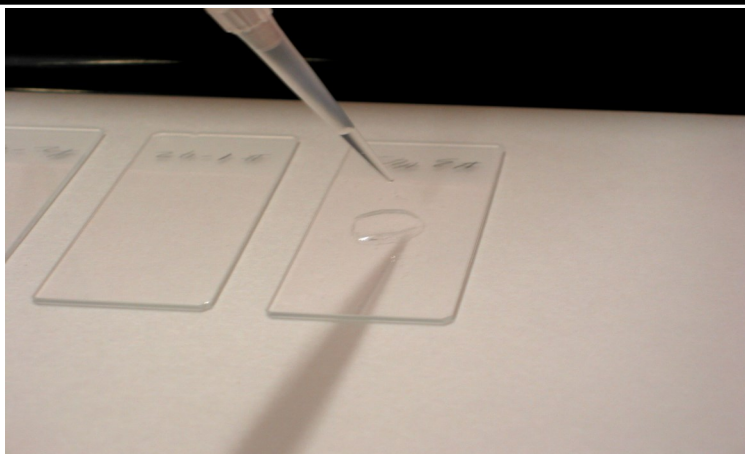
# Liqui-PREP®

## The Next Generation of Liquid Cytology

### Technical Tips

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**SUBJECT:** Problem Glass Microscope Slides

#### TECHNICAL TIP OVERVIEW:

The following Technical Tip is for those users experiencing “runny”, uneven spreading circles on the slide, channeling within the circle or cellular loss during staining of the **Liqui-PREP®** System prepared slides.

There are times when even very high quality glass microscope slides come from the manufacturer with a film of oil, detergents, etc. on the slide surface. The following procedure will resolve this situation.

#### TECHNICAL TIP: 00003

- Fill a small container with 100% denatured ethanol. (Change it approximately every 1,000 slides or if the solution becomes cloudy.)
- Immerse the microscope slides into the small container of 100% denatured ethanol for a minimum of 15 seconds.
- Remove the microscope slides and either allow them to air dry or wipe dry using a clean paper towel.
- When these alcohol cleaned microscope slides are dry, they are ready to be used to process the **Liqui-PREP®** collected specimens.