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**H2800 MICROWAVE OPERATION PROCEDURE**

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PURPOSE

**Inform the staff on how to operate and maintain the H2800 Microwave oven for special stain procedure.**

**NOTE: Use microwave approved containers only.**

**SCOPE**

Histology Staff

PROCEDURE

1. Turn power ON (A button)

2. Place the plastic coplin solution jar in the center of the microwave. Insert the temperature probe and air bubble sensor in the ventilation holes. Close the microwave door.

3. Se the desired temperature by pressing up and down arrows (B). Temperature scale will show on the small screen.

4. Set desired time (C).

5. Press run switch button (D) to start run. When the desired temp set is reached, the selected time starts to count down.

6. After the run time is done. Microwave will have the end run sound. Remove solution carefully. Use Kim wipes to clean probe and paper towel to wipe any spill.

7. Press power button to turn OFF (A) microwave.

\*\*\*Legends\*\*\*

A= POWER SWITCH

B= TEMPERATURE SWITCH

C= TIME SWITCH

D= START SWITCH

E= STOP BUTTON

**NOTE: Only ventilated plastic coplin jar covers or glassware with Para film vented with holes are to be use. DO NOT USE TO HEAT FOOD PRODUCTS.**

REFERENCES

EBSciences H2800 Microwave Processor Operator’s manual

RELATED DOCUMENTS

APPENDIXES

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