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Accuracy made easy

SlideMate AS Slide Printer

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Keep Your Patients Safe

Your primary concern is patient safety. So why continue to use outdated batch printing to label your slides?

In traditional batch processing, technicians print hundreds of slides, then manually match them with specimens. Batch printing can often lead to errors in patient identification, risking the health of the patient.

The SlideMate AS on-demand slide printer allows your lab to be much more accurate when it comes to creating patient slides. Labeling takes place in your technician's workspace, right as the tissue is sectioned. With the SlideMate AS, unattended samples, illegible handwritten slides, and confusion over patient-sample matching will become things of the past.

How Does It Work?

To start, barcoded cassettes are scanned to automatically import the patient data to the slide label. You work with a variety of patients, so the intuitive software allows you to select key variables via a simple input device like a barcode scanner or through the touchscreen. Next, slides are placed into the printer and automatically printed and dispensed, ready to pick up on the way to the waterbath.



Print patient slides directly at the microtome and ensure accurate identification by scanning the patient cassette barcode



Printing with SlideMate AS is easy as...

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“Primary labeling errors were reduced by 99.8% with on-demand printing.”

Dr. Rodney Schmidt M.D., Ph.D.
Professor of Pathology,
Director of Medical Informatics,
University of Washington

SlideMate AS On-Demand Slide Printer

Lean Workflow

With its small footprint, the SlideMate AS slide printer fits directly next to your microtome, allowing you to scan labeled patient blocks and mount tissue sections directly onto the slide after printing.

Accurate Identification

In your laboratory, accurately identified patient slides are important to maintaining excellent patient care. Slide printing at the microtome enables increased accuracy as patient identification is maintained through grossing.

Efficiency

Batch printing of patient slides can not only lead to increased patient identification error, but can use up more labor and resources. The SlideMate AS is designed to print on-demand to eliminate these issues in your lab.

Connectivity

SlideMate AS has the option of being connected to other computers as well as LIS or LIMS in conjunction with a Windows® driver for a formatted label image. Printer may also be used as a Zebra® or other label printer replacement. SlideMate AS may be used for barcoding slides within the workflow which allows for additional applications of automated archiving and digital pathology. Please contact an EpreDia representative about how SlideMate AS can best meet your workflow needs.

“Printing slides using the SlideMate slide printer has reduced potentially serious patient safety errors, allowed us to lean our process and improve workflow.”

Paul Miller, Anatomical Pathology Manager
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia

Optional slide hopper allows for quicker and easier on-demand printing of slides. Slides can automatically feed from the hopper.

Visit www.epredia.com to learn about our new SlideMate Pro dual hopper on-demand slide printer.



Epredia PrintMateAS Specifications (Based on PrintMate AS 900)

Dimensions (D x W x H) without cassette tubes	15 x 17 x 11.4 in 38 x 43.5 x 29 cm
Dimensions (D x W x H) with cassette tubes	15 x 17 x 32 in 38 x 43.5 x 81 cm
Weight without cassette tubes	31 lb, 14 kg
Weight with cassette tubes	37.5 lb, 17 kg
Power requirements	100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 150 VA (512 BTU/h)
Print media type:	Thermal transfer ribbon
Print media capacity:	Approximately 20,000 cassettes per roll
Print speed:	Approximately 10 seconds per cassette
Connectivity:	USB
Print media color:	Black
Cassette Capacity:	
PrintMate AS 150	150 cassettes
PrintMate AS 450	450 cassettes
PrintMate AS 900	900 cassettes

Ordering Information

	QTY	Order Number
Epredia Printmate AS Cassette Printer		
Includes PrintMate AS, USB cable, power cable, 2, 6 or 12 cassette hoppers, one roll of tape (installed), Epredia™ LabWriter software™ CD, operator guide		
PrintMate AS 150 Cassette Printer		A83800001
PrintMate AS 450 Cassette Printer		A83800002
PrintMate AS 900 Cassette Printer		A83800003
Epredia Printmate AS Cassette Printing System		
Includes PrintMate AS, USB cable, power cable, 2, 6 or 12 cassette hoppers, one roll of tape (installed), Epredia LabWriter software CD, operator guide, all-in-one PC, digital imager		
PrintMate AS 150 Cassette Printing System		A83800004
PrintMate AS 450 Cassette Printing System		A83800005
PrintMate AS 900 Cassette Printing System		A83800006

Accessories

Collection system (includes cable, 4 trays for cassettes, output guides)	A79510014
Collection trays (box of 4)	A79510022
Thermal transfer ribbon, box of 5 rolls	A79510013
All-in-one touch screen PC	B81300033
Digital imager (linear/2D barcode reader)	B35310050
Cassette hopper (ea)	A79510024

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