

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 So why continue to use outdated batch printing to label your slides?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

"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



Printing with SlideMate AS is easy as...

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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.



SlideMate AS Printer Ordering Information

Systems	Order Number
SlideMate AS Basic Printer SlideMate AS basic printer with color touchscreen, power supply, power cord and Windows® Printer Driver software to print externally generated slide label from an image file	**A83900001**
SlideMate AS Basic Printing System SlideMate AS basic printer with slide delivery system, color touchscreen, power supply, power cord and Windows® Printer Driver software to print externally generated slide label from an image file	**A83900002**
SlideMate AS On-Demand Printer SlideMate AS on-demand printer with color touch-screen, built-in scanner, power supply, power cord and advanced software enabling label creation, special panel printing and import from LIS	**A83900004**
SlideMate AS On-Demand Printing System SlideMate AS on-demand printer with slide delivery system, color touch-screen, built-in scanner, power supply, power cord and advanced software enabling label creation, special panel printing and import from LIS	**A83900005**

Accesories	Cat. Number
Thermal transfer ribbon	A83910001
Slide delivery system	A83910002
Spare slide hopper for SlideMate AS slide delivery system	A83920016
Gateway software (1 unit)	A83910005
Multi-Gateway software (up to 10 units)	A83910009
Head cleaning kit	A83910008

SlideMate AS Printer Specifications

Dimensions: SlideMate AS printer	
D x W X H	230 x 122 x 290 mm 9.1 x 4.8 x 11.5 in
Dimensions: SlideMate AS printer with slide delivery system and hopper	
D x W X H	230 x 122 x 470 mm 9.1 x 4.8 x 18.5 in
Printer Weight	4 kg, 9.5 lbs
Power requirements:	Universal 100 – 240 VAC, 50 – 60 Hz, 1.2A Max.
Slide type	25 mm x 75 mm x 1mm or 1 in x 3 in
Print speed	Up to 9 slides per minute with slide delivery system Up to 12 slides per minute with manual feed
Media type	Thermal transfer ribbon
Media capacity	1 roll, approximately 12,000 slides per roll
Media color	Black
Connectivity	Ethernet, USB-A (2), USB-B (1)



SlideMate slides and SlideMate Plus adhesion slides from Epredia

Experience crisp, clean printing with SlideMate™ microscope slides from Epredia, designed for the SlideMate AS slide printer*. SlideMate slides can help reduce identification issues common to handwritten labels when paired with the SlideMate AS slide printer.

*The heat setting for SlideMate AS printers when used in conjunction with SlideMate slides may need to be lowered. Each SlideMate AS printer should be optimized individually.

SlideMate Microscope Slide

- White tab, 25 x 75 x 1 mm, ground edges, 90° corners
- 72 slides/pack, 20 packs/case

US/CAN: TT-4041I-8217-001
Other: TT-40418217-W

SlideMate Plus Adhesion Microscope Slide

- White tab, 25 x 75 x 1 mm, ground edges, 90° corners
- 72 slides/pack, 20 packs/case

US/CAN: TT-4041I-PS-8218-1
Other: TT-40418218-PS-W

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