



# Application Bulletin

## Quality Check Report

### Accu-Edge® Disposable Blades

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This bulletin is for Application Specialists to use when performing the first quality inspection after a customer complaint. Because the quality of the Accu-Edge® Disposable Blades are extremely high - and complaints made by customers seldom justified – we would like you to test the blades first before submitting a complaint to Sakura.

Please follow the procedure as described further in this document and only when you find the complaint to be correct, Sakura Finetek Europe B.V. will perform an additional inspection at our office and send the affected blades to our supplier for their QA-check.

**Note:** When submitting a disposable blades complaint, this quality check report must be included.

#### Quality inspection procedure

1. Take 5-10 blades from the affected batch
2. Check each blade on three different areas (left, middle and right side)
3. Use at each area 5 blocks, cut 10 sections for each block
4. Use a blade with different lot number to compare (the problem might not be of the blade but from the tissue or processor)
5. Evaluate sections on scratches, compression, wrinkles and life time.
6. When a complaint is sent to Product Support of Sakura Finetek Europe B.V., please ask customer for two blocks of spare tissue processed with their processor to send with the affected sample blades. If spare tissue raises a problem ask customer to send two empty blocks which have been processed and embedded according their protocol

#### Complaint data

Product code	Choose an item.
Lot number	Click here to enter text.
Number of affected dispenser's	Click here to enter text.
Customer complaint date	Click here to enter a date.

### Customer complaint description

Click here to enter text.

	Click when applicable
Scratches	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blades are blunt	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short life time	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dispenser defect	<input type="checkbox"/>
Others	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Device used

	Click when applicable
Sliding Microtome	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rotary Microtome	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cryostat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Universal Cassette Clamp	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Object Clamp	<input type="checkbox"/>
Holder for Disposable Blade	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Enter data
Microtome Brand and Model	Click here to enter text.
Blade Holder Type	Click here to enter text.
Paraffin brand	Click here to enter text.
Tissue type embedded	Click here to enter text.
Trimming Thickness	Click here to enter text.
Section Thickness	Click here to enter text.
Clearance Angle	Click here to enter text.

### Found problems after inspection

Click here to enter text.

### Conclusion / Recommendations

Click here to enter text.

### Inspection performed by:

Name : Click here to enter text.  
Distributor : Click here to enter text.  
Date : Click here to enter a date.