



Affordable and indestructible



Identifying tissue samples is a challenge in every pathology laboratory. Today it's still mainly a job done by hand – laboratory technicians writing down all the necessary information on the cassettes with a black marker. It is time-consuming, error-inducing and far from efficient, especially when thinking about traceability and securing the identification of the specimen.

Brady has designed a unique set of products to tackle the challenges which are felt by those who are working in a pathology laboratory.

Our total solution is an affordable yet indestructible way to identify tissue samples.

## Increase visibility in the anatomic pathology labs.

Did our new total solution convince you?  
Then it's time it did the same for your customers.  
Contact your local Brady Key Account Manager for further information.

Be sure to take a look at our online demo  
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# Specimen Labelling Solution for Histology and Anatomic Pathology

As part of Brady's **complete laboratory labelling solution**, our combination of the B-482 Tissue Cassette label and the BSP™ 31 Label Attachment System, **ensures the specimen labels will stick throughout processing, embedding and sectioning**. The consequences of NOT using the right label with the right ribbon, and in this case, the right application method, can be detrimental to a laboratories' reputation! It can result in:

- Misdiagnosis
- Unidentifiable and/or unusable samples
- Loss of time and money

Brady has developed a total solution for this challenge which combines a unique chemical resistant label as well as a label attachment system which guarantees the label will stay on during the whole histology flow.

## Don't come unstuck!

During the histology process the cassette is confronted with multiple chemicals (aldehydes, alcohols, picrates, ...) Our chemically resistant label has been specifically designed to withstand all these fluids which are used in pathology laboratories.

Everyone can be assured that their sample identification stays intact throughout the whole process.

Once the tissue has been fixed, it must be processed into a form in which it can be sliced into thin microscopic sections. Commonly this is done using paraffin wax. When this type of wax comes into contact with the adhesive on the label, which, if it was not attached or fastened, could result into identification being lost on the cassette. Our uniquely developed BSP31 Label Attachment System guarantees the label can never come unstuck!

## Right on track with the demands of the European Council\*

The European Tissue Directive 2004/23/EC (COMMISSION DIRECTIVE 2006/17/EC) introduced a series of rules, regulations and guidelines for laboratories to follow. Hand-written references can result in confusion and mistakes, especially on such small cassettes. With our labels, every cassette can now carry all the relevant information.

**No more confusion and no more mistakes.**

\*Article 2 paragraph 5 (page 2) of Directive 2006\_17\_EC (implementation of directive 2004/23/2EC):

5. " There shall also be SOPs describing the procedures for ... labelling ... of the tissues and cells ... in accordance with Article 5 of this Directive. " Labelling of the procured tissues/cells - At the time of procurement, every package containing tissues and cells must be labelled.

## Saves time and provides accuracy

Printing a unique barcode on every label is easy. But such a barcode makes a huge difference in the everyday life of a laboratory technician. The data can now be captured automatically (scan), and labels can be printed on demand in whatever volume that's needed using the already existing information on the cassette or the slide.



## OUR SPECIMEN LABELLING SOLUTION

- **Reduces identification errors**
- **Withstands tissue process protocols and lasts up to 20 years**
- **Complies with regulatory labelling requirements\***
- **Fits into existing laboratories' workflow**



BSP™31 LABEL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM / CONSUMABLES	
ORDER REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION
804850	BSP™31 LABEL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM EUROPE
804851	BSP™31 LABEL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM NAMERICA
804855	BSP™31-KIT LIGHT* EUR
804856	BSP™31-KIT LIGHT* UK
804857	BSP™31-KIT LIGHT* US
804858	BSP™31-KIT FULL** EUR
804859	BSP™31-KIT FULL** UK
804860	BSP™31-KIT FULL** US
804863	THT-199-482-3-SC - B-482 TISSUE CASSETTE LABELS (1* CORE)
804864	THT-199-482-3-SC - B-482 TISSUE CASSETTE LABELS (1* CORE)
804865	X-127-482 - B-482 TISSUE CASSETTE LABELS (LABXPRT CARTRIDGE)
BSP™31 ACCESSORIES	
ORDER REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION
804866	BSP™31 FILTER KIT
114631	BSP™31 CLEANING BRUSH KIT
* <b>LIGHT:</b> BSP™31 LABEL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM + BBP11 PRINTER	
** <b>FULL:</b> BSP™31 LABEL ATTACHMENT SYSTEM + BBP11 PRINTER + CR2500 BARCODE READER + B-482 TISSUE CASSETTE LABELS + B-481 STAINERBONDZ™ LABELS + R-6400 THERMAL TRANSFER RIBBONS	

\* European Tissue Directive 2004/23/EC (Commission Directive 2006/17/EC)

# Designed for the pathology laboratories

Your customers can easily process around a 50-100 tissue samples a day. Way too many to identify manually and with too many risks of human error. With this volume of cassettes to identify daily it is not feasible to invest in an expensive direct marking system. Brady's printers and Attachment System are compact (fits on a lab desk) and affordable and will serve as a powerful identification solution that can guarantee hassle-free labelling.

## 1 print

Tissue specimens are delivered to the surgical pathology department and are accompanied by a request form listing all relative patient information. The specimens are accessioned by giving them a number that will identify each specimen for each patient. Tissue cassettes must now be identified with the necessary patient identification. Traditionally this has been done by a quick scribble with a pen, with possible risks of error. The tissue cassette label will resist fixatives used in the process and when printed with a barcode will allow for a lot more additional information to be stored.



## 2 apply

Our labels fit perfectly onto the most commonly used tissue cassettes. The label always stays right where it's supposed to be, even after being exposed to the harshest chemical environments common in most labs, as well as withstanding the complex paraffin embedding process.



## 3 attach

A lab allows for no mistakes. That's why Brady has also designed a system to affix the labels to the cassettes. Our BSP™31 Label Attachment System mechanically fastens our adhesive label to a tissue cassette before the tissue-embedding process. This easy-to-use unit affixes the label onto the cassette which prevent the label from detaching during the embedding process or during long-term storage. It only takes a second, but guarantees everlasting security.



**Our solution is efficient, affordable and indestructible. And it can all be done in just a few seconds ...**

