

PRODUCT COMPARISON

GynoPrep® vs. ThinPrep® vs. SurePath™

	GynoPrep®	ThinPrep®	SurePath™
Made in	Germany	USA	USA
Manufacturer	THARMAC GmbH	Hologic Inc.	Becton, Dickinson & Co.
Preparation Device	Cyto centrifuge	Processor	Processor
Device's price	From 3,917.00 €	~ 25,000.00 €	~ 20,000.00 €
Method	Cyto centrifugation	Aspiration, stamping	Density gradient centrifugation
Outcome	100% Smear content transferred to slide	Only cells with minimum size transferred to slide, smaller particles lost	Particles in only small size range transferred to slide; bigger and smaller particles lost
Package Unit	100 Pcs.	1,000 Pcs.	500 Pcs.
Price per test	From 4.10 €	~ 10.00 €	From 4.15 € (plus slides)
Package content	Everything from taking the smear to prepared slide	N/A	Vials and consumables are sold individually

Advantages of THARMAC®'s GynoPrep®

- **THARMAC®'s GynoPrep®** is the only product for gynecological liquid based cytology with 100% smear content transferred to slide
ThinPrep® as well as SurePath™ lose smear content (small or big particles, debris, etc.) due to preparation technique
Thus, cytological assessor misses important information for further evaluation when using ThinPrep® or SurePath™!
- Cyto centrifuge for preparation of **GynoPrep®** slides is already available in nearly all medical laboratories
Thus, no investment need to be done
- Cyto centrifuge can be used for preparation of all cell suspensions from humans and animals
Application of ThinPrep®'s and SurePath™'s devices is limited