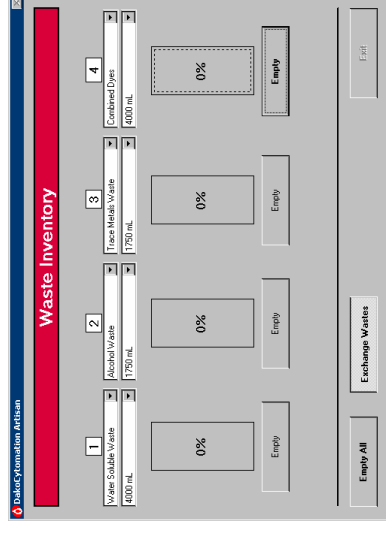
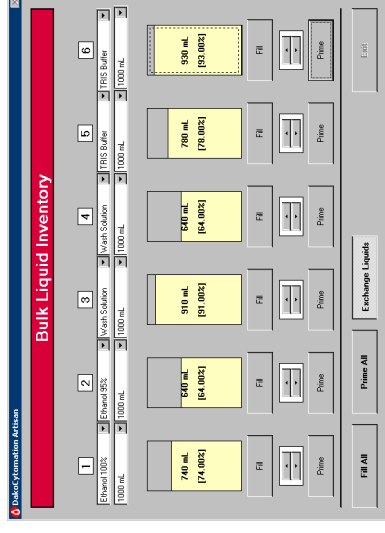


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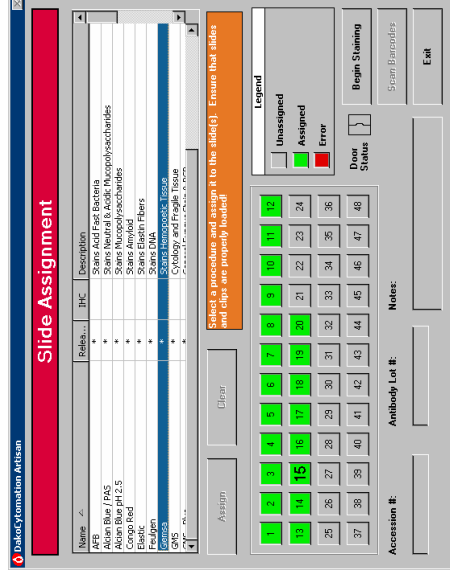
■ Startup Procedure

- Turn on the Artisan power supply.
- Turn on the CPU and printer.
- Double-click the Artisan icon on the Windows desktop.
The system will automatically initialize after you have selected a user.
- **Note:** If the instrument has not been shut down since the last staining run, click **Initialize**.
Check all bulk fluid bottles and fill to 100%.
- Bulk liquid setup:
 1. On the **Main Menu**, click **Inventory**.
 2. On the **Inventory Manager** screen, click **Bulk Liquids**.
 3. Compare the liquid levels on the **Bulk Liquid Inventory** screen to the liquid levels in the bottles and adjust as needed.
 4. Click **Prime All**.
 5. Click **Exit** and then click **Yes**.
- Discard all reagent waste.
- Waste setup:
 1. On the **Main Menu**, click **Inventory**.
 2. On the **Inventory Manager** screen, click **Wastes**.
 3. On the **Waste Inventory** screen, click **Empty All**.
 4. Click **Exit** and then click **Yes**.
- Replace bulk fluid and waste bottle caps.
IMPORTANT: Ensure that all caps are tight!
- Check all reagent packs:
 1. Remove refrigerated reagent packs from the refrigerator 45 minutes to one hour before a staining run.
 2. Prime and agitate all packs as needed.
 3. Place reagent packs on the reagent carousel.
Hint: For fastest scanning, begin loading packs at reagent position 40.
- Reagent setup:
You do not need to access the **Reagent Inventory** screen unless there is a reagent error message.



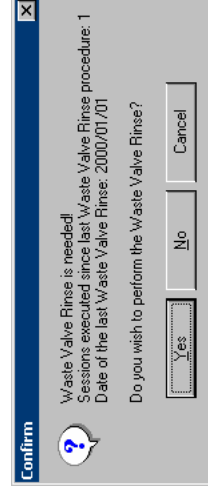
■ Loading Slides

- Place slides on the slide carousel and carefully snap down slide clips while holding the slide in place.
- Add wash solution or TRIS buffer.
- On the **Main Menu**, click **Slides**.
- On the **Slide Manager** screen, click **Assign Slides**.
- On the **Slide Assignment** screen, highlight the desired procedure, and then click **Assign**.
- If you want to assign multiple slides to the same procedure, hold the mouse button down, drag a perimeter around the slide positions, and then click **Assign**.



■ Shutdown Procedure

- On the **Unload Slides** screen, click **Exit/Unload**.
- Click **Yes** to perform a waste valve rinse.
- Remove all slides.
- Exit the Artisan software application.
- Shut down the CPU and turn off the printer.
- Turn off the Artisan power supply.



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