

**REMOVAL OF FORMVAR FILM FROM
CARBON TYPE-A and SILICON MONOXIDE TYPE-A LACEY FILMS
PRODUCT NO. 01890-01890-F**

The Formvar film is on the lighter side of the grid, while the carbon film is on the darker side.

TO REMOVE THE FORMVAR:

Fill a glass vial (approx 20 ml) with chloroform. Using antcapillary forceps, hold a coated grid in a **vertical orientation** and dip it into the solvent. The vertical orientation of the grid must be maintained to avoid rupturing the film. Move the grid gently up and down for about 20 seconds to ensure that the Formvar is washed off.

WHEN REMOVING THE GRID FROM THE CHLOROFORM, PULL IT THROUGH THE LIQUID SURFACE SLOWLY TO TAKE AS LITTLE SOLVENT AS POSSIBLE WITH IT.

Slip a piece of filter paper or lens tissue between the shanks of the forceps to soak up any residual solvent, then wait a few seconds before releasing the grid.

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