

ADDENDUM –A–

Dear SPIFE Nexus Customer,

We are constantly improving our products in an effort to give you the most effective instrument possible. A new software version will be released shortly, but we wanted to inform you of an improved procedure to maintain your SPIFE Nexus.

It was discovered that residue can accumulate on the bottom track of the SPIFE Nexus scanner. This can impede the movement of the cassette through the scanner and cause a “rainbow” effect on the resulting scans, or it can even cause a complete failure to scan if the cassette becomes stuck. To combat this, it is recommended to complete the following procedure on a weekly basis.

Cleaning the scanner

1. Open the Main Door and then turn off the instrument.
2. After the power has been turned off, dampen a maintenance swab (Cat. No. 1113) with distilled water and insert it into the front scanner port.



3. Swipe the swab back and forth along the bottom of the scanner. This will remove any buildup. Do not attempt to clean the sides of the scanner. If buildup exists further back into the scanner, the top scanner opening can be used to access the back of the scanning track. (The pictures below detail before and after cleaning).



4. Once cleaned, allow time for the distilled water to dry before powering the instrument back on for use.



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Operator's Manual

Software Version 1.4.2.0

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