

Re: How to permanent mount crystals?

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In article <42b04a3b\$0\$7847\$e4fe514c@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, "Peter" <research@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

- > Hello,
- > What mounting medium is used to make permanent crystal (chemical) slides?
- > Dry mounting results in loose powder, wet mounting results in dissolving the
- > chemicals again.
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- > I saw perfect 19th century slides with crystals, but how were they mounted?
- > Greetings,
- > Peter

Canada balsam dissolved in xylol. The latter is eliminated on the hot plate, and after a little "cooking", one covers with a thin glass cover. It's a craft.
You can now use ENTELLAN by Merck.

J.J.

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