

### Collodion Support Films (Parlodion, pyroxylin)

1. Prepare a 2.5% collodion solution in amyl acetate.
2. Place filter paper or screen in bottom of Buchner funnel and partially fill with distilled water.
3. Place grids, shiny side up, on screen or paper.
4. Put drop of collodion solution on water surface and let dry.
5. Slowly let water out of funnel.
6. Remove paper or screen and let dry in a dust free area.

### Alternate Method

1. Fill dish with distilled water.
2. Put drop of collodion solution on water surface and let dry.
3. Sweep off film with clean rod.
4. Add another drop of collodion and let dry.
5. Place grids, shiny side down, on film.
6. With sharp forceps, tear away excess film.
7. Pick up grids with glassine paper or parafilm as for formvar films.