Product Notification from Corning

3 x 1 inches Microscope Slides versus 25 x 75 mm Microscope Slides

Historically standard microscope slides were manufactured in two sizes: 3 x 1 inches (Full Size) and 25 x 75 mm (Metric). The size difference between the two dimensions has become insignificant as manual slide staining racks accommodate both dimensions and have for years. The majority of automated instrumentation calls for the 25 x 75 mm slide measurements. The width of the two slide measurements is exactly the same. The length range for the 3 x 1 inch is 75.4 – 76.2 and the 25 x 27 mm is 74.9 – 75.8. The length ranges are very close. In fact, there is an overlap. The 25 x 75 mm slide is a higher volume product; therefore the cost of these slides will be lower in the future due to manufacturing efficiencies. We encourage you to sample this slide and consider converting future orders.

- Your Current Product: 2947-3x1 Plain
- 25x75mm Equivalent: 2947-75x25 Plain

Please call 800 492-1110 for a sample or your local Corning office.