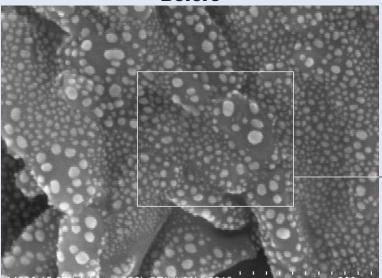
## APPLICATION NOTE Before and After Images, Hitachi S-4800 on STACIS<sup>®</sup> iX SEM-Base<sup>™</sup> (actual customer supplied data)

Shown below are "before and after" images obtained by an Hitachi S-4800 Scanning Electron Microscope isolated on a TMC STACIS® iX SEM-Base<sup>™</sup> at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. Images of a pure gold reference sample were taken at 200,000x magnification. In spite of the severe vibration environment (6th floor on a windy day), the SEM-Base<sup>™</sup> yielded resolution within specification. These two images were taken immediately before and after the SEM-Base<sup>™</sup> installation, respectively. No other variables were changed between photographs.

Before



S4800 15.0kV 4.1mm x220k SE(U) 3/11/2010

