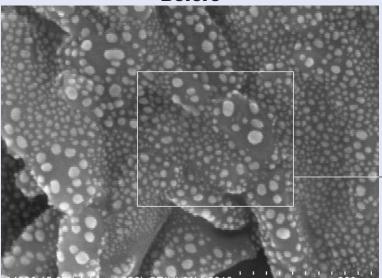
APPLICATION NOTE Before and After Images, Hitachi S-4800 on STACIS[®] iX SEM-Base[™] (actual customer supplied data)

Shown below are "before and after" images obtained by an Hitachi S-4800 Scanning Electron Microscope isolated on a TMC STACIS® iX SEM-Base[™] 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[™] yielded resolution within specification. These two images were taken immediately before and after the SEM-Base[™] installation, respectively. No other variables were changed between photographs.

Before



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

