

### Biozym LE *GeneticPure* Agarose

### Introduction

Biozym LE *GeneticPure* Agarose is specifically designed for the preparative DNA electrophoresis. It has a standard gelling/melting temperature and offers a high gel strength for reliable and easy handling. Biozym LE *GeneticPure* has been thoroughly tested in order to ensure that preparative electrophoresis can be performed and DNA recovered without damaging its properties and structure. Exceptionally low absorption of staining agents and a very low gel background are further features of Biozym LE *GeneticPure* Agarose

Biozym LE *GeneticPure* Agarose has no detectable DNase or RNase activity.

### Specifications

Moisture:	≤ 10%
Electroendosmosis:	0.09-0.13
Sulphate:	≤ 0.15%
Gel Strength 1%:	≥ 1200 g/cm <sup>2</sup>
Gelling Temperature 1.5%:	36 ± 1.5°C
DNase/ RNase activity:	None detected
DNA binding:	None detected

### Applications

- Nucleic acid analytical and preparative electrophoresis ≥ 1,000 bp
- Blotting assays
- Recovery of DNA fragments fur further applications

### Precautions

Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for safety and handling information. Always wear eye protection when dissolving agarose and guard yourself and others against scalding solutions.



#### **Recommended Agarose Concentrations**

Size Range	Final Agarose Concentration %	
(base pairs)	1 x TAE Buffer	1 x TBE Buffer
1,000 - 23,000	0.60	0.50
800 - 10,000	0.80	0.70
400 - 8,000	1.00	0.85
300 - 7,000	1.20	1.00
200 - 4,000	1.50	1.25
100 – 3,000	2.00	1.75

## Microwave Instructions for Agarose Preparation

- Choose a beaker that can hold 2-4 times the volume of the desired solution.
- Add room temperature 1X or 0.5X electrophoresis buffer and a stir bar to the beaker.
- Slowly sprinkle in the agarose powder into the liquid while rapidly stirring to prevent clumping.
- Remove the stir bar if not Teflon<sup>®</sup> coated.
- Weigh the beaker and solution before heating.



- Cover the beaker with plastic wrap and pierce a small hole in the wrap for ventilation.
- Heat the beaker in the microwave oven on high power until bubbles appear.
- Remove the beaker from the microwave oven. Caution: Any microwaved solution may become superheated and foam over when agitated.
- GENTLY swirl the beaker to resuspend any settled powder and gel pieces and reheat the beaker on high power until the solution comes to a boil. Hold at boiling point for until all of the particles are dissolved (approx. 1 minute).
- Remove the beaker from the microwave oven. and GENTLY swirl the beaker to thoroughly mix the agarose solution.
- After dissolution, add sufficient hot distilled water to obtain the initial weight and mix thoroughly.
- Cool the solution to 50°C-60°C prior to casting.

# Hot Plate Instructions for Agarose Preparation

- Choose a beaker that can hold 2-4 times the volume of the desired solution.
- Add room temperature 1X or 0.5X electrophoresis buffer and a stir bar to the beaker.
- Slowly sprinkle in the agarose powder into the liquid while rapidly stirring to prevent clumping. Weigh the beaker and solution before heating.
- Cover the beaker with plastic wrap and pierce a small hole in the wrap for ventilation.
- Bring the solution to a boil while stirring.
- Maintain gentle boiling until all the agarose is dissolved (approximately 10 minutes).

- Add sufficient hot distilled water to obtain the initial weight.
- Mix thoroughly and cool the solution to 50°C-60°C prior to casting.

### **Ordering Information**

Catalogue No.	Size
850071	25 g
850070	125 g
850074	500 g

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