

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

**MassRuler™ Express
LR Forward DNA Ladder,
ready-to-use**

#SM1263 2 x 500 µl (for 50-200 applications)

Lot: —

Concentration: 28 ng/µl

Supplied with: 1 ml 6X MassRuler™ DNA Loading Dye

**Store: at room temperature or at 4°C for up to 6 months.
For longer periods store at -20°C.**

In total 3 vials.

Description

MassRuler™ Express LR Forward DNA Ladder, ready-to-use, is designed for fast and accurate quantification and sizing of DNA fragments in agarose gels. The band pattern is not affected by the composition of electrophoresis buffer, voltage and gel percentage (see Table).

The ladder is composed of six chromatography-purified individual DNA fragments (in base pairs): 1000, 700, 500, 300, 200, 100. The mass of each band is directly proportional to its size, e.g., 10 µl of the ladder contain respectively 100, 70, 50, 30, 20, 10 ng of DNA.

The ladder is ready to use – it is premixed with 6X MassRuler™ DNA Loading Dye for direct loading on gels.

Storage and Loading Buffer

10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.6), 10 mM EDTA,
0.005% bromophenol blue and 10% glycerol.

6X MassRuler™ DNA Loading Dye

10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.6), 0.03% bromophenol blue,
60% glycerol and 60 mM EDTA.

Quality Control Assay Data

Well-defined bands are formed during agarose gel electrophoresis.

The absence of nucleases is confirmed by a direct nuclease activity assay.

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Protocol For Loading

Step 1: Mix gently

Step 2: Load 5-20 μ l per gel lane.

Recommendations

- Do not heat before loading.
- For accurate DNA quantification:
 - load the same volumes of the DNA sample and the DNA ladder;
 - adjust the concentration of the sample such that the expected amount of DNA loaded is approximately equal to that of Ladder's band of a nearest size.
- Visualize DNA by staining with ethidium bromide or with SYBR[®] Green I.

Separation Guide of MassRuler[™] Express LR Forward DNA Ladder, under various electrophoresis conditions

Duration of electrophoresis at 7 V/cm	Concentration of agarose gel									
	0.7%		1%		1.3%		1.5%		2%	
	Electrophoresis buffer									
	TAE	TBE	TAE	TBE	TAE	TBE	TAE	TBE	TAE	TBE
10 min										
20 min										
30 min										
40 min										
50 min										

 Excellent separation

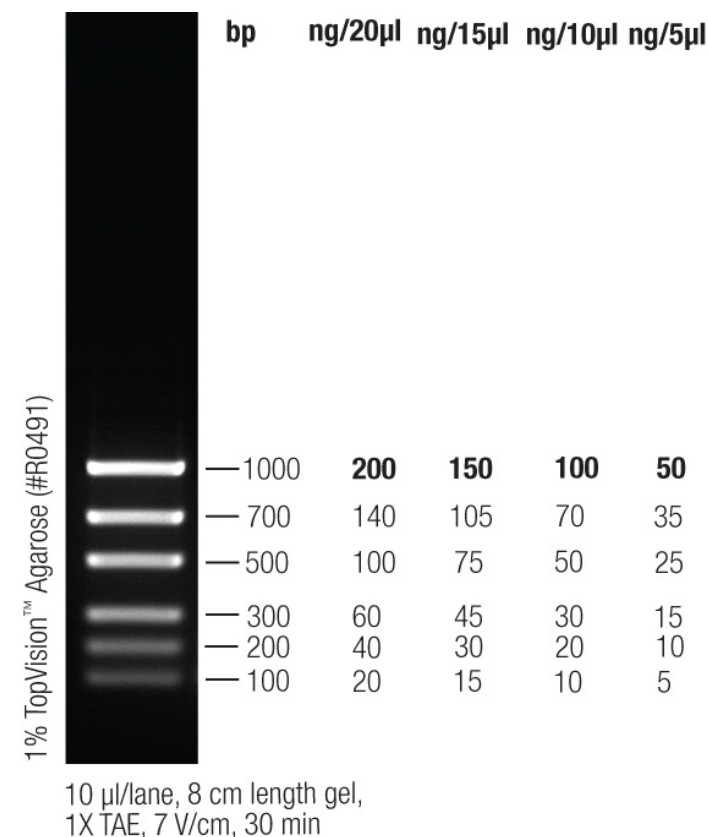
 Incomplete separation

 No separation

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Note. Formation of diffused bands of small DNA fragments is a feature of agarose gel electrophoresis.

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