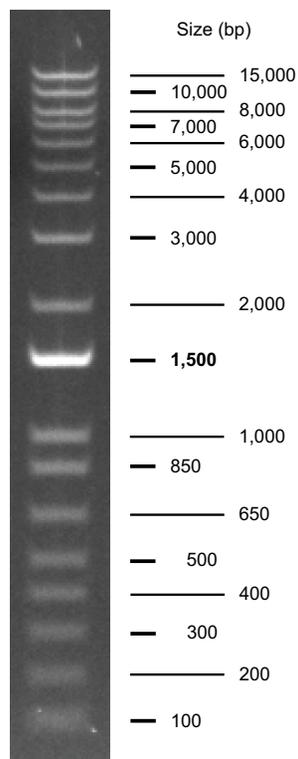


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100 applications**Kit contents****Storage**

- Product is shipped at [ambient temperature](#).
- Store at room temperature or at 4°C for up to 6 months, or at -20°C for long term storage.

**Product description**

- The Invitrogen™ E-Gel™ 1 Kb Plus DNA Ladder is designed for sizing and quantification of double stranded DNA on 1.2% E-Gel™ agarose gels.
- The E-Gel™ 1 Kb Plus DNA Ladder consists of 18 individual chromatography-purified DNA fragments ranging in size from 100 bp to 15,000 bp.
- A reference band at 1,500 bp is included for easy orientation.
- The ladder is supplied with 1X E-Gel™ Sample Loading Buffer for sample DNA.



- Visit our [product pages](#) for additional information and protocols.
- Go online to view related [DNA ladders and markers](#).
- For support, visit [thermofisher.com/support](http://thermofisher.com/support).

**Online resources****Required materials**

- E-Gel™ EX or E-Gel™ Agarose Gel with SYBR™ Safe (See **Choosing the right DNA ladder for your E-Gel™ agarose gel**)
- TE Buffer (Cat. No. AM9858)
- Ultrapure™ DNase/RNase-Free Distilled Water (Cat. No. 10977023)

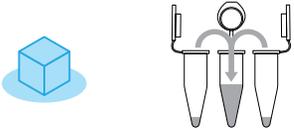
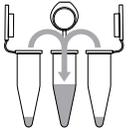
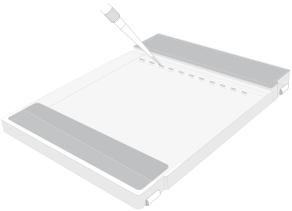
**Important guidelines**

- Do not heat the E-Gel™ 1 Kb Plus DNA Ladder before loading.
- Load the same volume of DNA sample and DNA ladder.
- For quantification, adjust the concentration of the sample to equalize it approximately with the amount of DNA in the nearest band of the ladder.
- Dilute sample DNA in TE buffer to avoid degradation of DNA sample.

**Choosing the right DNA ladder for your E-Gel™ agarose gel****Troubleshooting****Limited product warranty and disclaimer details**

## Prepare DNA ladders and samples for electrophoresis

This protocol provides a brief description of how to use the DNA ladder with E-Gel™ agarose gels. For detailed instructions on using specific types of E-Gel™ agarose gels, go to [thermofisher.com](http://thermofisher.com) or contact Technical Support.

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2		<p><b>Prepare samples</b></p> <p>a. Dilute your sample 2- to 10-fold with TE Buffer (Cat. No. AM9858), 1X E-Gel™ Sample Loading Buffer (Cat No. 10482055), or water.</p> <p>b. Mix gently.</p>																		
3		<p><b>Load samples and DNA ladders</b></p> <p>a. Load DNA ladders and DNA samples into the appropriate wells of the E-Gel™ agarose gel.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add 20 µL for E-Gel™ and E-Gel™ EX Agarose Gels.</li> <li>Add 15 µL for E-Gel™ 48 Agarose Gels.</li> </ul> <p>b. Add water to any empty wells, so that all wells contain an equal volume of liquid.</p>																		
4		<p><b>Perform electrophoresis</b></p> <p>a. Choose the appropriate E-Gel™ run protocol for your gel type based on the electrophoresis device being used.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="978 954 2039 1203"> <thead> <tr> <th>Gel type</th> <th>Program</th> <th>Recommended run time</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>E-Gel™ Power Snap Electrophoresis Device (Cat. No. G8100)</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E-Gel™ EX Agarose Gel (1%)</td> <td>E-Gel EX 4 1-2%</td> <td>15 min (20 min max)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E-Gel™ Agarose Gel (0.8%, 1.2%, 2%)</td> <td>E-Gel 0.8-2%</td> <td>26 min (40 min max)</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3"><b>E-Gel™ E-Base™ Device</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>E-Gel™ 48 Agarose Gel (4%)</td> <td>EG</td> <td>20 min</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>b. Run the program to start electrophoresis.</p>	Gel type	Program	Recommended run time	<b>E-Gel™ Power Snap Electrophoresis Device (Cat. No. G8100)</b>			E-Gel™ EX Agarose Gel (1%)	E-Gel EX 4 1-2%	15 min (20 min max)	E-Gel™ Agarose Gel (0.8%, 1.2%, 2%)	E-Gel 0.8-2%	26 min (40 min max)	<b>E-Gel™ E-Base™ Device</b>			E-Gel™ 48 Agarose Gel (4%)	EG	20 min
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5		<p><b>Visualize agarose gel</b></p> <p>Visualize DNA ladder and samples.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the E-Gel™ Power Snap Camera (Cat. No. G8200), E-Gel™ Imager (Cat. No. 466612), or other blue light imager to detect DNA bands stained with SYBR™ stains.</li> <li>UV transilluminator to detect DNA bands stained with ethidium bromide.</li> </ul>																		