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## HydraGreen™ Safe DNA Dye, 20,000X in Water

### Product contents:

P/N: ACT-IDMG04

1x1ml or 1x20ul (Sample), **1ml HydraGreen Sufficient for approximately 400x50ml or 200x100ml agarose gels**

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### Introduction:

HydraGreen™, 20,000X in water, is a non-carcinogenic and non-toxic alternative to Ethidium bromide used for the detection of nucleic acids in agarose gels. It is as sensitive as Ethidium bromide. There is also no toxic DMSO as HydraGreen™ is supplied in water.

HydraGreen™ has fluorescence excitation maxima at 295 nm and 490 nm. The fluorescence emission maxima is similar to EtBr when bound to DNA – at 530 nm.

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### Protocol:

**Note:** It is highly recommended agarose gel to be  $\leq 0.5$ cm in thickness. TAE buffer system is preferred for higher sensitivity.

#### PRE-STAIN :

Wait for melted agarose to be cooled to 55°C.

Add 4-6  $\mu$ l per 100 ml of agarose or 2-3  $\mu$ l per 50 ml of agarose, swirl and mix well.

**IMPORTANT : HydraGreen™ is supplied in 20,000X concentration in water**

Or

#### POST-STAIN :

Use 10 to 15  $\mu$ l per 100 ml of staining solution. Same as when using ethidium bromide. For an average gel thickness of about 0.5 cm, stain 30 minutes, followed by a destain of 30 minutes in water. Protect gel and staining solution from light with aluminum foil or place in dark.

#### DETECTION :

Detect bands under UV illumination (yellow or green gelatin- or cellophane filters is recommended for clearer bands) or non-UV LED illuminators such as Blue Light LED illumination.

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### Shipping and Storage Conditions :

Shipped in room temperature.

One year 4 degree or three months room temperature shelf life. Protect from light.

For Research Use.