

# **Instructions for use**

# 3688.1 ROTIPHORESE<sup>®</sup> PROfessional Flexicaster

## **External Gel Casting Unit**

For use with the electrophoresis units PROfessional I-V



#### **PACKING LIST**

### No. Items Description

1	Casting unit
1	Leveling bubble

Please check that the apparatus has been received completely and undamaged following shipment. Refer to the packing list and check that all components and accessories are present. Any faults or losses must be notified to us immediately.

### SUITABLE ELECTROPHORESIS UNITS

Suitable for all PROfessional gel trays up to a size of 26 x 32 cm (W x L).

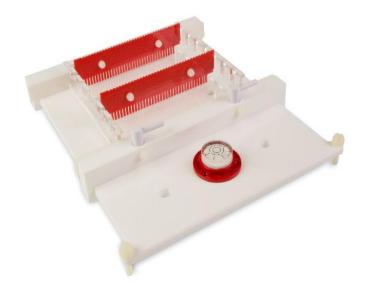
When using gel trays up to a size of 10 x 10 cm, 2 gels can be poured simultaneously (PROfessional I and II).

Electrophoresis Unit	Art. No.	Dimensions (W x L)	Number of
ROTIPHORESE®		Gel casting tray	gels to be cast
PROfessional runVIEW	4849.1	15 x 15 cm	1
PROfessional I	2788.1	7 x 7 cm	2
PROfessional II	2799.1	10 x 10 cm	2
PROfessional III	2850.1	15 x 15 cm	1
PROfessional III Stretch 20	9938.1	15 x 20 cm	1
PROfessional III Stretch 25	9939.1	15 x 25 cm	1
PROfessional IV	2941.1	20 x 20 cm	1
PROfessional V	3000.1	26 x 32 cm	1

#### OPERATION

#### A. Preparations

- 1. Level the Flexicaster base by adjusting the feet so that the bubble is exactly central.
- 2. The Flexicaster consists of a permanent rear wall and a movable front wall with locking cams that can be adjusted to the respective size of the gel tray. Silicone mats are embedded in both walls.
- 3. Insert the desired length tray (incl. combs) into the Flexicaster such that one end of the tray is pushed up and seals against the silicone mat of the rear wall of the Flexicaster.
- 4. Position the movable wall of the Flexicaster so that the silicone mat is pushed against the other end of the tray.
- 5. Turn the cams so that the silicone mat tightly seals against the side of the tray.



#### B. Gel Pouring

- 1. Allow the agarose to cool to approx. 50-60 °C under constant swirling. Then pour in carefully so as not to generate bubbles. Any bubbles that do occur can be smoothed to the edge of the gel and dispersed using a pipette tip.
- 2. Allow the gel to solidify.
- 3. Carefully release the locking cams on the front wall of the Flexicaster and remove the gel tray.
- 4. Perform the gel run as usual in the main tank.

#### C. Additional Items and Reagents

Agaroses: Standard NEEO ultra-quality Agarose-Tablets Broad Range (for all fragment lengths) GTQ (gene technique quality – for DNA elution) Agarose HR-PLUS (for fragments of 100 – 3000 bp) High Resolution (for small fragment lengths) Low Melt (for gel elution and in-gel-applications) Agarose LM/PCR (gel elution of fragments < 1500 bp) Agarose Super LM (particularly low melting temp.) Synergel <sup>TM</sup> (agarose additive for even better band resolution)	3810 2267 HP67 T846 6352 HP30 K297 6351 HP31 HP54 0184
Gel Loading Buffers:	
ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNA 6x (with Glycerol /Ficoll) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNA short run 6x (with Glycerol) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNA 1x (with Glycerol) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNA short run 1x (with Glycerol) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNA small (with Glycerol) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNA orange 1 (with Glycerol) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNA orange 2 (with Glycerol) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNA tricolor (with Glycerol) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNA tricolor (with Glycerol) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNAstain 1 SYBR <sup>®</sup> Green (for fragments > 500 bp) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNAstain 2 SYBR <sup>®</sup> Green (for fragments 100-2000 bp) ROTI <sup>®</sup> Load DNAstain 3 SYBR <sup>®</sup> Green (for fragments < 500 bp)	X904 / X905 0095 0100 0099 HP03 HP04 HP05 HP06 1CN5 1CN6 1CN7
Gel Running Buffers: ROTIPHORESE <sup>®</sup> - 10 x TBE-Buffer ROTIPHORESE <sup>®</sup> - 10 x TAE-Buffer ROTIPHORESE <sup>®</sup> - 10 x TAE-Buffer <i>light</i> (for gel elution)	3061 T845 0122

Staining reagents: Ethidium bromide solution 1 % Ethidium bromide solution 0.5 % in dropper bottle Ethidium bromide solution 0.025 % in dropper bottle Ethidium bromide dye	2218 HP46 HP47 7870
Methylene blue staining solution Methylene blue dye	0648 A514
ROTI <sup>®</sup> GelStain green fluorescent dye, substitute for ethidium bromide	3865
ROTI <sup>®</sup> GelStain Red red fluorescent dye, substitute for ethidium bromide	0984
SYBR <sup>®</sup> Green DNA dye (green fluorescent dye, substitute for eth. bromide)	1CN2
SEKUROKA <sup>®</sup> Decon Bags for removal of 125 mg ethidium bromide from solutions	T856

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