

# ReadyPour<sup>™</sup> Acrylamide Premix Set

**Cat. No.** IG002 and IG001 IG004 and IG001 IG006 and IG001 IG008 and IG001

## **Kit Contents**

 500mL Separating Gel Solution (choose "one" from the following items) IG002 ReadyPour<sup>™</sup> 8% Acrylamide:Bis Tris 500 ml IG004 ReadyPour<sup>™</sup> 10% Acrylamide:Bis Tris 500 ml IG006 ReadyPour<sup>™</sup> 12% Acrylamide:Bis Tris 500 ml IG008 ReadyPour<sup>™</sup> 15% Acrylamide:Bis Tris 500 ml

2. 250mL Stacking Gel Solution

IG001 ReadyPour<sup>™</sup> 4.5% Stacking Acrylamide:Bis Tris pH 6.8 250 ml

**Storage:** Store solution form at 4°C up to 1 year or store for longer term at -20°C. Prevent long direct contact with sun light.

#### Description

ReadyPour<sup>™</sup> Acrylamide Pre-Mix solutions are ready to use. The gel solution contains all components, simply aliquot the desired quantity and add ammonium persulfate (APS) and TEMED. \*For denatured gel, SDS should be additional added.

#### Features

- Sharper bands with reduced smiling effects
- Higher resolution (compared to home-brew gels)
- Faster and safer to use (minimal handling time, dilute to your working concentration and add APS/TEMED)
- Cost effective (500 ml of ReadyPour<sup>™</sup> will yield about 50 mini-gels)

## Suggested protocol to cast one gel

- For the separator gel, aliquot 10 ml of your selected acrylamide percentage and transfer in a clean tube or beaker.
- For the stacking gel, aliquot 2.5 ml of IG001 Stacking solution and transfer in a clean tube.
- Take an empty cassette and place it in an upright position on a support.
- Add 10  $\mu$ l of TEMED to the Separator solution and mix by swirling a few times.
- Then add 50 µl of 10% APS and mix by swirling a few times.
- Use a pipette to gently deliver the solution to the empty cassette, taking care not to introduce bubbles. The level of solution should just reach 5 to 10 mm from the top of the notched plate.



- Add 2.5 µl of TEMED and 12.5 µl of 10% APS to the Stacking gel solution and swirl to mix.
- Gently add the stacking solution on the top of the gel.
- Put the comb in place and let polymerize at least 10 minutes.

### Alternatively:

This protocol has been calibrated for RT defined as  $20^{\circ}-24^{\circ}$ C, at higher temperatures, the polymerization will be faster. Following this protocol, you have about 2 minutes to pour the gels. This can be difficult if you want to pour several gels simultaneously. However, it is easy to slow the polymerization time: simply reduce the amount of APS 10% to 75 µl, to get about 5 minutes before polymerization. Reduce APS 10% to 50 µl for about 10 minutes of polymerization. Be aware that the stacking gel solution is slower to polymerize than the separator gel solution.