DESCRIPTION
Thermo Scientific™ O'GeneRuler™ Ultra Low Range DNA Ladder, ready-to-use, contains a mix of 11 chromatography-purified individual DNA fragments (in base pairs): 300, 200, 150, 100, 75, 50, 35, 25, 20, 15, 10. It contains 50 bp reference band for easy orientation. The ladder is supplied in the storage and loading buffer and can be directly applied onto a gel. It is specially designed for electrophoretic analysis of small DNA fragments on high percentage agarose (5%) and polyacrylamide (8-10%) gels.

STORAGE AND LOADING BUFFER
10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.6), 10 mM EDTA, 0.025% orange G, 0.005% xylene cyanol FF and 10% glycerol.

6X ORANGE DNA LOADING DYE
10 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.6), 0.15% orange G, 0.03% xylene cyanol FF, 60% glycerol and 60 mM EDTA.

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS
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 1 µL per 1 mm gel lane

Recommendations

- Do not heat before loading.
- Dilute your DNA sample with the 6X Orange DNA Loading Dye (#R0631, supplied with the ladder): mix 1 volume of the dye solution with 5 volumes of the DNA sample.
- Load the same volumes of the DNA sample and the 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.
- For DNA band visualization with SYBR™ Green and other intercalating dyes, do not add the dyes into the sample, use gel staining after electrophoresis or include dyes into agarose gel to avoid aberrant DNA migration.
- **Important note:** For DNA bands visualization with GelRed™ use gel staining after electrophoresis to avoid aberrant DNA migration.
References
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