SureLock™ Tandem Midi Gel Tank

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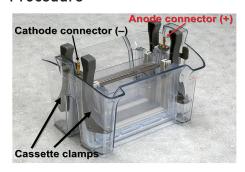
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Instructions for using the SureLockTM Tandem Midi Gel Tank to perform electrophoresis are described below. For more detailed instructions, refer to the manual available from thermofisher.com.

Before Starting

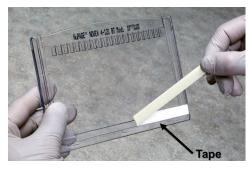
- Ensure the power supply is adequate for the number of gels to be run.
- Select InvitrogenTM midi gels appropriate for your application.
- Prepare 1X running buffer appropriate for your Invitrogen™ midi gels. Each gel requires ~520 mL of buffer.

Procedure



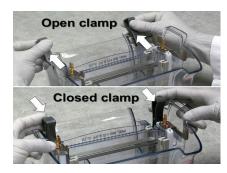
1. Place the cassette clamp(s) into the chamber(s) with the flat side(s) facing the center of the tank.

The tank can run 2 gels at once with 1 gel per side.



2. Remove the comb and peel away the tape at the bottom of the gel cassette.

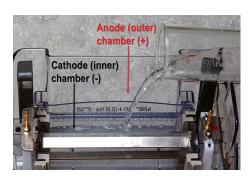
Rinse the wells 3 times with 1X running buffer.



3. Open the cassette clamps.

Place the gel cassette(s) inbetween the cassette clamp and the gray sealing gasket, with the cassette wells facing the tank center.

Lower the cassette so it rests on the bottom of the tank. Close the cassette clamps.



4. Fill the tank with running buffer. For each gel being run:

Add 1X buffer to the cathode (inner) chamber (–) such that the gel wells are submerged with buffer (~170 mL).

Add 1X buffer to the anode (outer) chamber (+) to the level of the red fill line printed on the outside of the tank (\sim 350 mL).

WARNING! Do not overfill.



5. Load samples and protein standards.



6. Make sure the power supply is **off**.

WARNING! If only running one gel, ensure that the cassette clamp from the unused chamber is removed.

Place the lid on the tank and plug the electrode cords into the power supply.

Turn the power supply on to begin electrophoresis.



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