

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

# **Xpress Blotting Buffer (10x)**

Cat. No. 42661

### **Product description:**

General	Semi-Dry Western Blotting of mini gels within 15 min
Content	1 L 10x Xpress Blotting Buffer Sufficient for 40 mini blots (size: 80 x 85 mm)
Please note	Ethanol, blotting fleece, connection paper and membranes are not included.
Storage	Recommended storage temperature is +15 °C to +30 °C.

#### **Before blotting**

Equilibration buffer: Dilute 5 ml 10x Xpress Blotting Buffer 1:10 with ddH<sub>2</sub>O to make 50 ml.

<u>1x Blotting Buffer:</u> Mix 10 ml 10x Xpress Blotting Buffer with 20 ml ethanol, add  $ddH_2O$  to final volume of 100 ml.

<u>Blotting Fleece and Connection Paper:</u> Add 20 ml 1x Blotting Buffer to each of the fleeces, roll through with a test tube, turn and roll again. The fleeces should be evenly moist but not wet. Then, wet the connection paper evenly with 1x Blotting Buffer.

NC membrane: Incubate the membrane 5 min in 1x Blotting Buffer.

<u>PVDF membrane</u>: Incubate the membrane in ethanol until it becomes opaque. Before blotting equilibrate the membrane in 1x Blotting Buffer.

<u>Gel equilibration:</u> Cut off the stacking gel and incubate the separation gel 10 min in equilibration buffer on a slowly moving orbital shaker.

## **Semi-Dry Blotting procedure**

Prepare an air-bubble free blotting stack as shown. After closing the lid, place a weight (1.5 kg) on top of the blotter and start the blotting. (See blotter manual if weight is needed.)

> 1x Blotting Fleece

- Gel

- 1x Blotting membrane

- 1x Connection Paper
> 1x Blotting Fleece

Usually, the anode is the lower electrode (see the blotter manual for details).

Voltage settings: 30 V, optimal 50 V

Current settings: 400 mA

**Duration:** 15 min (45 min at 100 mA)

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