## Cat. #603 GoGel<sup>™</sup> Agarose Gel Pack

Introducing the EDVOTEK<sup>®</sup> **GoGel™Agarose Gel Pack** – the *perfect solution* for the busy biotechnology teacher. Our innovative, single use gel packs are designed for ease and convenience, containing meltable 0.8% agarose gel, mixed with TAE buffer, and SYBR<sup>®</sup> Safe DNA Stain. To prepare the gel, just tear open the pack, squeeze the gel into a microwave safe container, and heat until the solid melts. Allow to cool to 60°C before pouring into the gel casting system. With GoGel™, you'll have a hassle free gel preparation experience!

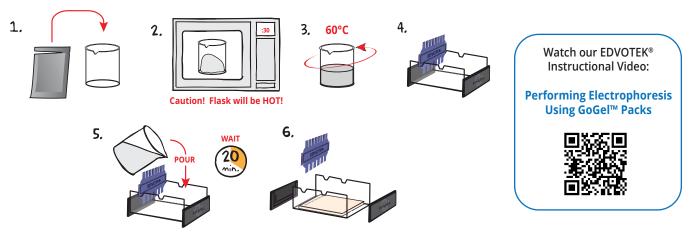
Each pack contains 45 mL of 0.8% agarose gel in 1X TAE with SYBR<sup>®</sup> Safe fluorescent DNA stain, making these gel packs a *perfect partner* for our EDGE<sup>™</sup> and traditional electrophoresis systems.

## Casting the GoGel™

10 Gel Packs per order. 50x TAE concentrate sold separately.

## YOU WILL NEED:

- An EDVOTEK<sup>®</sup> GoGel<sup>™</sup> pack (which contains 45 mL of prepared agarose gel in 1X electrophoresis buffer with SYBR® Safe fluorescent DNA stain)
- · Diluted electrophoresis buffer
- An electrophoresis chamber like the EDVOTEK<sup>®</sup> EDGE<sup>™</sup> (our all-in-one electrophoresis system) and micropipettes
- Samples for the experiment



- 1. **TEAR** open the foil GoGel<sup>™</sup> tube and **SQUEEZE** the contents into a microwave-safe container.
- One 7 x 7 cm agarose gel uses 30 mL of gel. You will need one (1) GoGel<sup>™</sup> pack. There will be 15 mL molten agarose left.
- One 7 x 10 cm agarose gel uses 45 mL of gel. You will need one (1) GoGel<sup>™</sup> pack. There will be no molten agarose left.
- One 7 x 14 cm agarose gel uses 60 mL of gel. You will need two (2) GoGel<sup>™</sup> packs. There will be 30 mL of molten agarose left.
- MELT the agarose by boiling the gel. MICROWAVE the solution on high for 30 seconds. REMOVE the container from the microwave and MIX by swirling the flask. Continue to HEAT the solution in 15-second bursts until the agarose is completely dissolved (the solution should be clear with no chunks).
- 3. **COOL** the agarose to 60°C with careful swirling to promote even dissipation of heat.
- 4. While the agarose is cooling, **SEAL** the ends of the gel-casting tray with the rubber end caps. **PLACE** the well template, or comb, in the appropriate notch.
- 5. **POUR** the cooled agarose solution into the prepared gel-casting tray. The gel should thoroughly solidify within 20 minutes. The gel will stiffen and become less transparent as it solidifies.
- 6. **REMOVE** end caps and comb. **PLACE** the gel tray into the electrophoresis chamber and **ADD** buffer. Now you are ready to **LOAD** the DNA samples and **RUN** your gel!